

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022

CCD Information – Please contact the Rectory Office
St. Joseph Parish Outreach – 301-373-2692
Parish Secretary – Mrs. Nancy M. Russell

Rectory Office Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses: 8:00 a.m. Tuesday (Latin) and Friday

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Confessions:

Sunday:

7:25 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before and after 8 a.m. Mass

9:35 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.—Before 10 a.m. Mass

5:35 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.—Before 6 p.m. Mass

6:50 p.m.—Immediately following 6:00 p.m. Mass

Tues., Fri.:

7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.—Before 8 a.m. Mass (school days)

7:25 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before 8 a.m. Mass (non-school days)

8:35 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. — After 8 a.m. Mass

4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sat.:

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.—Immediately prior to Mass

The Church is Open for prayer and adoration
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from
6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Baptisms: Please call the Rectory to make arrangements. Parents must be practicing Catholics in this Parish or able to provide a letter of permission from the proper parish for Baptism here. Godparents, if not St. Joseph parishioners, must provide a letter that they meet the requirements: a practicing Catholic, at least 16 years old, have received Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion and, if married, in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.

Marriages: Please contact the Pastor prior to making wedding arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: Those hospitalized or home-bound to receive the Sacraments, call the Rectory.

From Father's Desk

My Dear Parish,

We continue our Christmas celebration with this Sunday's Feast of the Epiphany. In olden days, the Feast of the Epiphany used to be every year on the 6th of January. It was the Twelfth Day of Christmas. In recent times, there was the decision to move the celebration to the second Sunday after Christmas—which is today.

Much of the Christian world still celebrates the Epiphany on January 6th. And, even today, in Eastern Christianity such as Greece, Russia, East Africa the Middle East, the Feast of the Epiphany is the principal feast of the Christmas Season.

The Epiphany is important because of the meaning of the Adoration of the Magi. The Magi, or Three Kings as we often call them, come to Jerusalem having discerned the signs in the heavens, and in particular a star which must mean that the King of the Jews is born. They are led by the star to the place where Jesus is with Our Lady and Saint Joseph. Their diligence and observation of heavenly bodies has long been taken as the expectation of the whole world to witness what God would accomplish in being born in the Royal City of Bethlehem.

It's a chance for all of to know that God loves it when all of us come to worship him. More, that we're all called to come and adore him.

Let's continue our Christmas celebration—even through the 12 days in solidarity with our Eastern Friends and out of reverence for the way our own ancestors worshiped the newborn king.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew



Mass Intentions for January 3rd through January 9th

Monday (Chesterton)	11:40 a.m.	Deceased Mountaineer Priests of Mount St. Mary's Seminary
Tuesday (Latin)	8 a.m.	Carole "Donie" Alvey
Wednesday	11:40 a.m.	Philip Hurry, Sr.
Friday	8 a.m.	Joseph P. Nelson, Sr.
Saturday	5 p.m.	Deacon John Walter Somerville
Sunday	8 a.m.	Rev. John Carney
	10 a.m.	Deceased Mountaineer Priests of Mount St. Mary's Seminary
(Latin)	6 p.m.	Pro Populo

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Becky Norris, Ann "Shuge" Young, Billy Joe Hill, Virginia Raulerson, Annie T. Nelson, Gailann White, Steve Morgan, Joseph Tippett, Yvonne Lennon, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, John Campbell, Max Long, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), Elizabeth Adams.

Monthly Contribution Schedule – January 2022

January 2, 2022	Offertory	Building & Repair Fund
January 9, 2022	Offertory	School Support Fund
January 16, 2022	Offertory	
January 23, 2022	Offertory	
January 30, 2022	Offertory	

December 26, 2021 Collection totals will be posted in the next bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity.

Online Giving – St. Joseph's Church accepts one-time and recurring donations conveniently from our website. You can make secure donations via electronic check or debit/credit card by simply visiting www.stjosephmorganza.org.

Upcoming Events & Reminders



Donuts and Coffee in the Hall after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday. All are welcome!!

Tuesday, January 4th – Men's Evening of Recollection at 7p.m. in the Church.

Blessing of Epiphany Water – Wednesday, January 5th 6:15pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Solomons, MD. Fr. Larry Swink, assisted by Fr. Ken Gill. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm and follow with the blessing of Epiphany Water at 6:15pm. Please bring your own water to have blessed. All are welcome!

Mother Teresa Vocation Society – 18th Annual Day of Recollection, Saturday, January 22, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Annunciation Catholic Church, 3810 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations for The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington, will lead this event. Mr. Alvaro de Vicente, Headmaster at The Heights School, will be the keynote speaker. The day will include Adoration, Confession, Mass, and lunch. All are welcome to attend this free event. Please register at <https://dcpriest.org/day-of-recollection>. For more information, please email vocations@adw.org.