

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 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 celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord today. It's a great day to give thanks for what God has done in giving us the gift of Baptism.

At the Lord's Baptism in the Jordan River by John, God revealed His son to the World. The heavens opened, the Holy Spirit descended and the voice of the Father was heard.

The Father announces to his beloved Son his pleasure in Him as he begins his saving work. The Spirit confirms the message by anointing Jesus. The whole Trinity is present, now, and evidently rescuing mankind from our state of loss and sorrow.

The joy of being rescued by God should fill each of us on this feast. It should also move us to give thanks for our own real participation in God's action through each of our baptisms. God accomplishes his salvation in each of us every time one of us receives the sacrament of Baptism. Our sins are forgiven and we are made part of God's family. Baptism should always be for us a cause of great joy.

If anyone is interested in being baptized and would like to know more about it, please don't hesitate to ask. You can always inquire at the Rectory.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

<i>Mass Intentions for January 10th through January 16th</i>		
<i>Monday (Chesterton)</i>	<i>11:40 a.m.</i>	<i>Deacon Thomas C. Spalding</i>
<i>Tuesday (Latin)</i>	<i>8 a.m.</i>	<i>Walter Fidelis Russell, Sr.</i>
<i>Wednesday (Chesterton)</i>	<i>11:40 a.m.</i>	<i>Deacon Thomas C. Spalding</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8 a.m.</i>	<i>Thelma Jordan Strickland</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>5 p.m.</i>	<i>Kevin Paul Russell</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8 a.m.</i>	<i>Sarah Hancock (Living)</i>
	<i>10 a.m.</i>	<i>Thelma Jordan Strickland</i>
<i>(Latin)</i>	<i>6 p.m.</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Sarah Hancock, 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.

<i>Monthly Contribution Schedule – January 2022</i>		
<i>January 2, 2022</i>	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>Building & Repair Fund</i>
<i>January 9, 2022</i>	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>School Support Fund</i>
<i>January 16, 2022</i>	<i>Offertory</i>	
<i>January 23, 2022</i>	<i>Offertory</i>	
<i>January 30, 2022</i>	<i>Offertory</i>	

December 25, 2021 Christmas – \$6,762.00

December 26, 2021 Offertory – \$2,244.00 Gifts & Donations – 2,000.00

January 2, 2022 Offertory – \$4,498.00 Building & Repair – \$530.00 Solemnity of Mary – \$361.00

Other donations, including online – \$2,825.00

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!!

Monday, January 17th – The office will be closed.

Women's Night of Reflection with Fr. Larry Swink on Tuesday, January 11th at St. Cecilia's in St. Mary's City. 7PM. "Living the Message – What's Your Plan?" How can 2022 be the year you resolve to live more like the daughter of God He created you to be? When the 3 shepherd children of Fatima saw what was at stake, their daily habits were never the same. It's time to establish good spiritual habits. Evening includes Eucharistic Adoration, talk, Confession, and healing prayers.

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.