

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 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,

This Sunday we'll hear the story of the miracle at the wedding feast of Cana, where Jesus turned the water into wine.

Aside from being an awesome miracle, it's also his first major miracle—his debut miracle, if you will.

A few of details about the miracle stand out as especially thought-provoking.

First, the setting of a wedding feast. Everything about a wedding points to joy, to happiness, to life, to completion, to the fulfillment of earthly purpose. One's own wedding is a highly symbolic event in one's life as well as the beginning of a new reality that points to life happiness and peace. God desires eternal life, happiness and peace for us and so the wedding feast becomes the perfect setting for introducing His Son to those for who he will give his life.

Second, the abundance of wine. The miracle is preceded by the running short of the wine. The amount of wine that Jesus provides is more than enough. It should comfort us to know that our God is not a stingy God. That he lavishes his gifts on his beloved. That his desire is that we have life and have it abundantly.

Thirdly, Our Lady's intercession. Essential to this debut is the loving concern of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Some may interpret disagreement between Jesus and Mary when He responds, "my hour has not yet come." But it's better, rather to focus on Our Lady's insistence. She encourages the servants to be willing cooperators with whatever her Son has in mind.

Much more can be said about this great miracle. May it be a source of fruitful meditation for us as we pray. And may God bless the marriages and families of our parish.

With paternal affection,

*Fr. Drew*

<i>Mass Intentions for January 17<sup>th</sup> through January 23<sup>rd</sup></i>		
<i>Monday (Chesterton)</i>	<i>11:40 a.m.</i>	<i>Virginia Oliver</i>
<i>Tuesday (Latin)</i>	<i>8 a.m.</i>	<i>Leonard Howard Johnson</i>
<i>Wednesday (Chesterton)</i>	<i>11:40 a.m.</i>	<i>Daniel &amp; Douglas Brown and Joshua Holton</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8 a.m.</i>	<i>Paul Howe (Living)</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>5 p.m.</i>	<i>For All Unborn Children</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8 a.m.</i>	<i>Teddy Bailey</i>
	<i>10 a.m.</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<i>(Latin)</i>	<i>6 p.m.</i>	<i>Gloria Hampton</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 &amp; 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>	

***January 9, 2022 Offertory – \$4,366.00 School Support – \$434.00***

***Other donations – \$1,480.00***

*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](http://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 17<sup>th</sup>*** – The office will be closed.

**Immaculate Conception Church Annual Auction** – It's that time again, and this year the annual auction will be online. You can preview the auction items in-person in the ICC Parish Center. Bids can be placed two ways: at the Parish Center during the preview times on Saturday, February 5th or online starting Friday, February 4th at the following website: <https://farrelauctionservice.com>. Online preview starting Friday, February 4, 2022. Preview in ICC Parish Center on Saturday, February 5, 2022 from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm. Winners will be notified & pickup will be at ICC Parish Center on Saturday, February 12, from 8:00 am to Noon. To donate items for the auction, call 301-884-3123. Donations needed by Saturday, January 29th, 2022. No clothes or exercise equipment, please! Auction Services provided by: Farrell Auction Service, Ronnie Farrell, Auctioneer.

**Southern Maryland ROOTS News:** The Youth Ministry program will be offering "Youth Sunday's" once a month covering a specific topic with presentations, fun projects, and fellowship. The first meeting will be held on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12 noon-2:30pm for pizza and a "Prayer Art Project" that will be made to donate to the WARM program. We will meet at Holy Angel's school youth classroom. The second half of the meeting there will be a priest presentation on "Prayer". Mark your calendars for the next Youth Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 12-2:30pm at Holy Angels school. A special guest presentation on "Prayer" will be given by the Immaculate Conception Rosary Prayer Group. New families are welcome to attend! We are looking forward to a new year of fun, faith, and service together "Rooted in Christ!" For more information visit: [southernmarylandroots.org](http://southernmarylandroots.org).

**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](mailto:vocations@adw.org).



**Three to Get Married Marriage Prep**

In-Person Only: Jan 20-23 / Feb 10-13 / Mar 10-13 / Mar 24-27  
Virtual Only: Apr 21-24

The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. This marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$315 per couple. Space will be limited and these weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Find more information on the website [ourladyofbethesda.org](http://ourladyofbethesda.org). Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Bethesda, MD.



**Marriage Workshop: Strengthening Your Love Marriage Renewal Workshop** Feb 26-27, 2022

A Christ-centered weekend designed to offer practical tools that can help foster effective communication and emotional closeness in your marriage. Make your marriage thrive, not just survive! The expert speaker team includes Catholic psychologists, therapists, and priests who will offer their expertise and experience, plus they will be on hand the entire weekend to offer individual consultation, upon request. Please note: This is NOT an overnight program. Cost: \$400 per couple. Seating will be limited to facilitate social distancing. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. See our website for more details about measures to limit exposure to illness, details about the program and links to register: [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org).