

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 25, 2018

CCD Information – Please contact the Rectory Office

St. Joseph Parish Outreach – 301-373-2692

Parish Secretary – Mrs. Nancy M. Russell

Office Assistant – Mrs. Pam McCutchen

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 p.m.

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

Weekday Masses: 8:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday

Confessions: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Saturday and Sunday following the 6 p.m. Mass.

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.

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

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

Father's Thoughts

My Dear Parish,

I hope your Thanksgiving found you in a spirit of showing gratitude to God for how richly he has blessed you. It's a wonderful and unique national holiday that was established in order that our nation take the time to render to God the thanks that is his due. In this regard, next to Christmas, it's our Country's most explicitly religious national holiday.

This Sunday the Church celebrates another great holiday. It's a feast in honor of Jesus and it's called "Christ the King." With this feast we observe the sovereignty over all earthly rulers which belongs to Our Lord.

As proud Americans we love our country. Also as proud Americans we recognize that Jesus is Lord of every country, even our own. Recognizing doesn't mean we love our country any less. It's just the opposite. Because Jesus is the rightful Lord, even over our country, we strive to serve our country with ever-greater devotion so that Jesus can be truly pleased with us. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this—that Americans should swear allegiance as Americans to Jesus. It honors God and makes our country better.

This week also marks the ending of the church year. Next week we begin the season of Advent and start to get ourselves ready for the coming of the Lord.

May Our Lady be with us throughout these days and keep us always with her Son.

With paternal affection,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fr. Drew".

Mass Intentions for Nov. 26th through Dec. 2nd

Monday	8 a.m.	Luat Do (Living)
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Joseph W. Thompson
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Rev. Hilarius Tran-Khac-Hy
Thursday	8 a.m.	Rev. Paul J. Barry
Friday	8 a.m.	Mary Rose Young
Saturday	8 a.m.	Barbara Yetter
	5 p.m.	Mary Lucille Young
Sunday	8 a.m.	Sarah C. Thompson
	10 a.m.	Mary Rose Young
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Mass Schedule for December 1st and 2nd

	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Carolyn Chase	
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Gladys Long	Braylon and Bryson Fenwick
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Kathleen D'Aurora	James & John R., Sam Adams, William Wojt

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish especially, Alan Burch, John Keaton, Baby Reagan & Baby Cayden Lyle, Sister Alice Theresa Wood, Max Long, Francis Nelson (Mole), Virginia Raulerson, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), James Holt, Antoinette Nelson, Sandy Branson, Winnie Merson, Ann Young, Sara Custer, Thelma Russell, Gary Lewis, Yvonne Lennon, Elizabeth Adams, Bernadette Herbert and Thomas Lionel Herbert.

November 11th – Offertory \$4,024.00, School Support \$673.00

November 18th – Offertory \$3,729.00, Priest Retirement \$3,607.00

Other donations, including online – \$2,389.00

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.

Mother's Rosary Group – Join us for a weekly Mother's Rosary group. We will pray the Rosary with meditations focused on Mothers. Babies in arms & toddlers are welcome. We will meet each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Hall.

Father Drew will lead the Rosary each evening at 8:15 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Church. All are welcome to join in prayer for our Parish, Pope Francis, all our Bishops and the entire Church, and our own special intentions.

Just in time for the Christmas shopping season, St. Joseph's is part of Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile is exactly the same as your regular Amazon, but will give St. Joseph's a portion of the price of your purchases. All you need to do is login to <https://smile.amazon.com> and enter 0591517 into the "pick your own charitable organization." Or bookmark <https://smiles.amazon.com/ch/52-0592517>. Then shop, that's it!

Mother Catherine Academy News:

- Bingo every Saturday. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and early bird games start at 6 p.m. \$5000 jackpot!
- Archdiocese of Washington (ADW) Tuition Assistance: Applications for the 2019-2020 Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program is now open. The deadline for current families to apply for assistance is Saturday, December 1, 2018. <https://adwcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance/> Families MUST apply through the ADW in order to be eligible for ANY other form of assistance. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Our next Donut Sunday will be on December 2nd after the 8 and 10am Masses. If you would like to assist with picking up donuts (DD in Leonardtown) or cleanup after the 10am Mass, please contact Christine Komar at (301) 904-0336.

The Choir will practice on the following Mondays at 5:00 p.m. in the Church - November 26, December 3, December 10 and December 17. New members are always welcome!

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Eucharistic Holy Hour – Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Church from 4-5 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – Father Drew will lead the Rosary in the Church at 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, November 27th – Catechism with Father Drew at 11 a.m. CCD at MCA at 6:45 p.m.

Sunday, December 2nd – Donuts after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses in the Hall. Please join us!

Friday, December 7th – Vigil Mass, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 8th – Holy Day of Obligation - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Monday, December 24th – Christmas Eve Masses – 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 25th – Christmas Day Masses – 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.



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Watch: The Fantasy Makers J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, and George MacDonald were the pioneers of the fantasy genre and their impact is unmistakable. Their works— exploring Middle-earth, Narnia, and other tales of redemption, sacrifice, and the battle of good and evil—have become best-selling books and blockbuster movies. Contemporary fantasy writers such as J.K. Rowling grew up inspired by their works. All three were deeply committed Christians, and their spiritual convictions permeate their writing. They engaged and challenged from the pulpit of imagination, speaking truth through fantasy. Go to SPECIAL TOPICS FOR KIDS!

Listen: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. From the moment her guardian angel took her hand and led her to the miraculously little convent chapel, young Sister Catherine Labouré's life would be changed forever. Our Lady gave St. Catherine a special duty to spread the wearing of and devotion to the miraculous medal. Of course, the medal is a symbol of the fabulous graces Our Lady bestows on souls who truly search out her Son, Jesus. Go to YOUTH

Read: Saint Guiseppe Moscati. This is the compelling and inspirational true story of a twentieth-century doctor and saint. Giuseppe Moscati, born of an aristocratic family in Naples, Italy, devoted his medical career to serving the poor. He was also a medical school professor and a pioneer in the field of biochemistry, whose research led to the discovery of insulin as a cure for diabetes. Go to SAINTS (available for iBooks, Nook, Android and Kindle)