

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 30, 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

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. Monday through Saturday

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

Confessions:

Sunday:

7:15 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before and after 8 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.—Before 10 a.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.—Before 6 p.m. Mass

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

Mon. thru Fri. (school days):

6:50 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.—Before & after 8 a.m. Mass

Mon. thru Sat. (non-school days):

7:15 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before & after 8 a.m. Mass

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.:

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. During Eucharistic Adoration

Sat.:

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

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

Father's Thoughts

My Dear Parish,

The Sunday after Christmas is when we often celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph. It should be a feast we should celebrate with particular pride since we are St. Joseph's Parish in Saint Mary's County. It's a Feast during the Octave of Christmas that draws all of us closer to the Heart of our Redeemer.

On the Feast of the Holy Family each of us can think first of the family in which we grew up. Every family has its own story, sometimes happy sometimes difficult and sometimes extremely unusual. Our families become real ways through which each of us comes to know the world and ultimately God's plan for our lives.

This is also true for our Savior. We recall, each Christmas, that he was born into a family—a family that was most happy, that knew great difficulty and was uniquely outstanding for the holiness of its members.

The Holy Family is a place for us to learn how closely God wants to relate with each of us. It pleases God that we should enjoy the interaction, the passing time, the everyday concern as intimately as did Jesus Mary and Joseph.

At Christmastime, when our minds easily turn towards our families, let us ask for the heavenly prayers of The Holy Family. May they intercede for our families and ensure that we all arrive safely at the great family reunion in heaven for which we long.

May God bless all the families of our parish.

With paternal affection,



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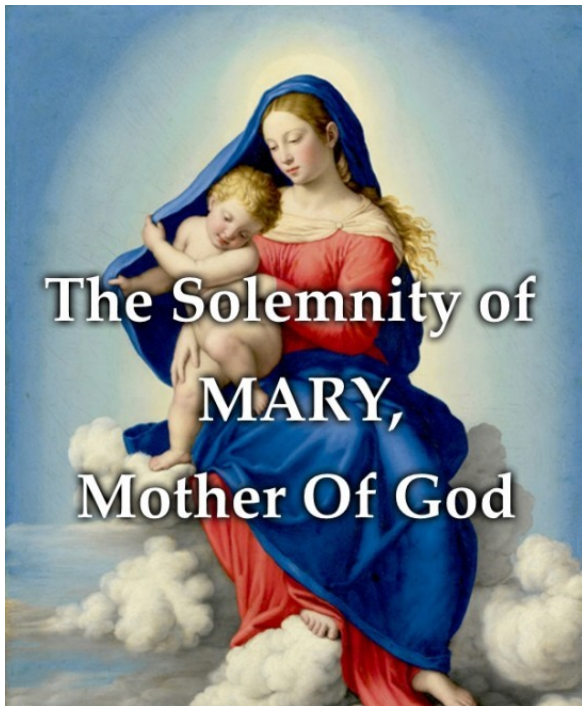
Mass Intentions for December 31st through January 6th

Monday	8 a.m.	Mike Niehaus
Tuesday	10 a.m.	Baby Cayden Lyle
	12 Noon	Pro Populo
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Deacon C. Thomas Newman
Thursday	8 a.m.	Jimmy Gray
Friday	8 a.m.	Rev. Joseph Kleinstuber
Saturday	8 a.m.	Leonard Edward Copsey, Sr.
	5 p.m.	Mary Agnes Bailey
Sunday	8 a.m.	Joseph & Dennis Russell
	10 a.m.	John Judson Alvey
	6 p.m.	Pro Populo

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish especially, Agnes Baker, 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.

Mass Schedule for January 5th and 6th

	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.		Christine Komar
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	James & John Ripple	Valerie Young
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Francis, Braylon & Bryson, Owen, Liam	Kathleen D'Aurora



Holy Day of Obligation

January 1, 2019

Masses will be at

10:00 a.m. and 12 Noon

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 Monday at 10 a.m. in the Hall.

Mark your calendars now for the next St. Joseph's Events Committee meeting on Tuesday, January 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. We'll be looking at the upcoming year, gathering any new ideas and setting the calendar for 2019. Come one, come all and be prepared for some great fellowship, fun, and food! Questions in the meantime can be directed to Christine Komar at 301.904.0036.

The St. Joseph Outreach would like to thank everyone for the donations made to help those in need in our community. Your generous donations for All Saints Day and Thanksgiving have allowed us to help many. The All Saints collection totaled \$1,362.00 and for Thanksgiving it was \$830.00. We are helping many families and it would not be possible without your generous donations. *Thank you!*

The St. Joseph’s Sodality would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with this special Christmas Prayer: *“God of love and mercy, in this season of Christmas, we offer you our thanks and praise. We want to spread the word of peace you give us through Jesus Christ. May the birth of your Son overcome human suffering, calm our fears and bring peace to our homes, our families and the world.”*

Mother Catherine Academy News:

- New Year’s Eve Bingo: Join us at MCA to ring in the New Year! Our annual New Year’s Eve Bingo is always a packed house. Doors open at 4:30pm and admission is \$20.00. See our MCA Bingo Facebook page or contact Mrs. Johnson to make reservations or for more information, 301-884-3165.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

No Eucharistic Holy Hour or Rosary in the Church until further notice.

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (a Holy Day of Obligation) Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. and 12 Noon.

December 24th through January 1st – The Office will be closed. Emails and phone messages will be monitored.

Sunday, January 6th – Donuts & Coffee in the Hall after 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday, January 8th – CCD resumes at MCA at 6:45 p.m.

Tuesday, January 22nd – Events Committee Meeting in the Hall at 7 p.m. All are invited!