

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 2019

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:

7:20 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):

7:20 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.—Before & after 8 a.m. Mass

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

7:20 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before & after 8 a.m. Mass

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

4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. During Eucharistic Adoration

Mon., Wed., Fri.:

8:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

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,

I write to inform you about the very serious matter concerning the former Archbishop of Washington, Theodore McCarrick. As you know, last summer, the Archdiocese of New York reported to the Pope the allegation that McCarrick had sexually abused a minor. This week all the priests of the Archdiocese received word that the Pope judged McCarrick to be guilty of several very serious offenses and has dismissed him from the clerical state.

Below are two statements; this first statement is the official word from the Vatican:

“On 11 January 2019, the Congregatio of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, at the conclusion of a penal process, issued a decree finding Theodore Edgar McCarrick, archbishop emeritus of Washington, D.C., guilty of the following delicts while a cleric: solicitation in the Sacrament of Confession, and sins against the Sixth Commandment with minors and with adults, with the aggravating factor of the abuse of power. The Congregatio imposed on him the penalty of dismissal from the clerical state. On 13 February 2019, the Ordinary Session (Feria IV) of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith considered the recourse he presented against this decision. Having examined the arguments in the recourse, the Ordinary Session confirmed the decree of the Congregatio. This decision was notified to Theodore McCarrick on 15 February 2019. The Holy Father has recognized the definitive nature of this decision made in accord with law, rendering it a *res iudicata* (i.e., admitting of no further recourse)”.

This second statement is from the Archdiocese of Washington:

“The imposition on former Archbishop Theodore E. McCarrick of the penalty of his dismissal from the clerical state, thus prohibiting him any type of priestly ministry, underscores the gravity of his actions”.

Our hope and prayer is that this decision serves to help the healing process for survivors of abuse, as well as those who have experienced disappointment or disillusionment because of what former Archbishop McCarrick has done. We also pray that the Church may be guided to move forward in her mission”.

I will present a more detailed report concerning this very serious matter to all who wish to attend after the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday March 10 in St. Joseph's Hall. I will also be available to respond as best as I can to any questions or concerns you may have.

Meanwhile let's pray that justice may continue to be done so that God's peace may come to all those affected by these serious crimes.

With paternal affection,



Mass Intentions for February 25th through March 3rd

Monday	8 a.m.	Mary Alberta Spalding
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Bruce Pelczar
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Susie Howe
Thursday	8 a.m.	Rev. Joseph Kleinstuber
Friday	8 a.m.	James W. Helton (Living)
Saturday	8 a.m.	Jan Evonska (Living)
	5 p.m.	Mary Blanche Pilkerton
Sunday	8 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	10 a.m.	Leonard Edward Copsey, Sr.
	6 p.m.	James W. Knight

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Joseph Lee Somerville, John Campbell, Agnes Baker, 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.

Mass Schedule for March 2nd and 3rd

	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.		Gladys Long
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	William Wojt	Christine Komar
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Francis, Braylon & Bryson, Liam	Henrietta Gross

Offertory, February 17th - \$2,906.00 (There was no collection taken up at 6 p.m. Mass)

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.

Eucharistic Holy Hour will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Church with the Rosary recited at 4:30 p.m.

Confession and the Divine Office: The Hour of Compline – Confession will now be available in the Church from 8:00 to 8:15 p.m., followed by the Hour of Compline, which will be sung in Latin, starting at 8:15 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. (No confession on Tuesday nights).

St. Joseph's Ladies Sodality will meet on March 2, 2019 after the 8:00 Mass. A special "Thank you" to the parishioners for a successful Valentine's Bake Sale.



Wednesday, March 6, 2019
Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The Events Committee will meet Monday, February 25th at 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall to discuss the upcoming Feast Day of St. Joseph, Tuesday, March 19th, and the Feast Day of the Annunciation of the Lord, Monday, March 25th. All are welcome to join us!

Father Drew will give a report and respond to any questions or concerns you may have in the Parish Hall on Sunday, March 10th after the 10 a.m. Mass concerning recent scandals and our way forward. All are welcome to attend.

Catholic College and Vocations Fair – If you have students in high school or you just enjoy listening to great Catholic speakers, plan on attending the Catholic College and Vocations Fair on Saturday, March 9th from 11am-3pm at St. John's Parish in Hollywood, MD. Eucharistic Adoration and Mass (9:00-11:00am) will precede the fair. A dozen of the top colleges from the Newman Guide to Catholic Colleges will be present along with many religious orders. Dr. John Cuddaback, professor of philosophy at Christendom College and Mr. Brent Johnson, V.P. of Enrollment at Ave Maria University are the keynote speakers this year. The event is open to all and there is no admission charge. Food will be available for purchase. More information can be found online at www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com/CCVF.

Loyola on the Potomac Lenten Days of Prayer – March 18 and April 15 – The Lord Hears Our Cry. Each day of Prayer begins at 9:00 am and includes continental breakfast, lunch and Mass. Fee \$40.00. Call (301) 392-0801 to make a reservation or go to www.loyolaonthepotomac.com.

2019 Annual Jubilarian Mass – The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office or use the sign-up forms in the back of the Church to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Friday, April 26.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Monday, February 25th – Events Committee meeting in the Parish Hall at 6:45 p.m. All are welcome.

Tuesday, February 26th – Catechism with Father Drew at 11 a.m. CCD at MCA at 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, March 2nd – Ladies Sodality meeting after 8 a.m. Mass in the Hall.

Wednesday, March 6th – Ash Wednesday – Mass at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 10th – Discussion with Father Drew in the Hall concerning recent scandals after 10 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday, April 2nd – Stations of the Cross & First Penance in the Church at 6:45 p.m. All CCD students are to attend.

Saturday, April 27th – Practice for First Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m. in the Church.

Sunday, April 28th – First Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m. in the Church

Friday, May 3rd – Practice for Confirmation at 5:15 p.m. in the Church

Sunday, May 5th – Confirmation at 10:00 a.m. in the Church



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