

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Father Andrew Royals, Pastor

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 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:

7:25 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

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

7:25 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before 8 a.m. Mass

8:35 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. — After 8 a.m. Mass

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

4:05 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. During Eucharistic Adoration

Prior to Benediction

Mon., Wed., Fri.:

8:15 p.m. — After Compline

Wednesdays During Lent

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 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.

From Father's Desk

My Dear Parish,

We have a bishop!

Pope Francis announced this past Thursday that Archbishop Wilton Gregory will be our new Archbishop here in the Archdiocese of Washington. We've been praying for this for several months and the day has finally arrived. Next month, on May 21 at 2:00 PM in St. Matthew's Cathedral in Washington DC, Archbishop Gregory will be formally installed and begin his new role as our Archbishop.

Archbishop Gregory comes to us from the Archdiocese of Atlanta, where he has been serving as the Archbishop since 2005. He is originally from Chicago. He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1973 and in 1983 was ordained an auxiliary bishop there.

Archbishop Gregory will be the first black Archbishop of a major metropolitan Archdiocese in our country. We are a parish made up in part since its beginning of black Catholics. This historic first should be for us a cause of a special joy. It's a particular sign of the spiritual fruitfulness of the apostolic faith in our country that our clergy and hierarchy should be thoroughly representative of our local countrymen.

Please pray very much for our new Archbishop. He has a huge responsibility of protecting and guiding us in the practice of the faith by his preaching and by his example. He deserves our prayers and we have an obligation to love and to support him by our faithful and constant prayers to God and to Our Lady on his behalf.

May God strengthen Archbishop Gregory and protect him. May he stand firm in the faith and care for us with God's strength.

With paternal affection,

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

<i>Mass Intentions for April 8th through April 14th</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Eva Hall
Tuesday	8 a.m.	James Alan Burch
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Samuel Aloysius Cusic
Thursday	8 a.m.	Michael Eric Adams and Kathleen Adams
Friday	8 a.m.	William L. Farr, Jr.
Saturday	8 a.m.	Rosemary McFadden
	5 p.m.	Leonard Edward Copsey, Sr.
Sunday	8 a.m.	Christine Marie Russell
	10 a.m.	Sandra Armstrong Sullivan
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, 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.

Holy Week 2019

Monday of Holy Week, April 15th – Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 16th – Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 17th – Mass at 8:00 a.m. Confessions from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 18th

Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 p.m.

Adoration at the Repository until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 19th

Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. Confessions following Stations.

Liturgy for Good Friday – 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 20th

Confessions at 4:00 p.m.

Solemn Easter Vigil – 8:00 p.m.

(No 5:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday)

Easter Sunday, April 21st

Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. (No 6:00 p.m. Mass)

Mass Schedule for April 13th and 14th

Altar Servers

Lectors

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Owen D'Aurora	Gladys Long & Kathleen D'Aurora
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		Valerie Young & Billy Benjamin
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	John & James, Bryson & Braylon and William	Brian Fenwick & Sarah Richardson

Offertory, March 31st - \$4,029.00 *Easter Flower Collection* - \$1,861.00

Other Donations, including online - \$367.00 Thank you for your generosity.

Please pray for the faithful departed in our parish



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.

Eucharistic Holy Hour will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Church with Benediction at 4:50 p.m.

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

Lenten Coin Folders are available in the back of the Church. All donations collected will be given to our Outreach group to help the needy in our community.

Change of Date! The 2019 Annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will now be held on Sunday, June 16, 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 Wednesday, April 24th.

Outdoor Stations of the Cross – Father Drew will lead the devotion of the Way of the Cross in the St. Mary’s Queen of Peace Cemetery, Helen, MD at 12:00 p.m. on Good Friday, April 19, 2019 and all are welcome to participate. For more information or directions, please call the Catholic Cemeteries Southern MD Regional office at (301) 475-5005 or (301) 932-1766 or email at qop@ccaw.org.

The Ladies Sodality will be sponsoring a donation drive for the CareNet Pregnancy Center in Leonardtown during the month of April. Please place any donations in the Church any weekend in April. Thank you for your kindness!

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Sunday, April 7th – Donuts in the Hall after 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses. Please join us!!

Tuesday, April 9th – Catechism with Father Drew at 11 a.m. in the Rectory. CCD at MCA at 6:45 pm – tonight is Assessment Testing for grades 3 through 8.

Wednesday, April 10th – Confession 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 12th – Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 13th – CCD Field trip to the National Shrine.

Wednesday, April 24th – Last day to submit Jubilarian forms.

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

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 a.m. in the Church.



Please join us for Coffee & Donuts!
Sunday, April 7th
Directly after 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses
in the Parish Hall.