

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Father Andrew Royals, Pastor

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

CCD Information – Please contact the Rectory Office

St. Joseph Parish Outreach – 301-373-2692

Parish Secretary – Mrs. Nancy M. Russell

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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, Tuesday, Wednesday (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

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. (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

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,

This is the time during the Easter season when the Church adds to her numbers new members who are being welcomed in through the Sacraments of initiation. Bishop Roy Campbell, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington will join us this Sunday to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Some of our veteran parishioners may remember the slap on the cheek that came from the bishop as soon as he gave the anointing with the Sacred Chrism to the young person upon administering to them the Sacrament of Confirmation. This slap on the cheek was supposed to be gentle yet purposeful. Its purpose has been stated as follows:

To make the [newly confirmed] recollect that, as a valiant combatant, he should be prepared to endure with unconquered spirit all adversities for the name of Christ. (Roman Catechism: Part II, Confirmation).

While this slap on the cheek is no longer a part of the Rite of Confirmation, its underlying purpose still captures an important effect of the grace of this Sacrament which the young people of our parish are receiving this First Sunday in May. It recalls that the Christian life is a struggle in which they are now counted as combatants who will be expected to struggle valiantly. This struggle will at times be hard. But their spirits, through this Sacrament will possess the gift of fortitude. They should expect adversities but should not be daunted by them as long as they are true to the name of Christ by whose spirit they been especially strengthened in this Sacrament.

Our young people have their sponsors to reassure them as well as the heavenly assistance of the Saints whom they have chosen and whose virtues they wish to imitate. They will also have the help of our prayers as we thank God for raising up another class of young people to help carry on the work of Christ in our midst.

May God bless St. Joseph's Confirmation class of 2019.

With paternal affection,



<i>Mass Intentions for May 6th through May 12th</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Christine Russell
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Mary Agnes Bailey
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Betty Penland
Friday	8 a.m.	Diana Lynn Schroeder
Saturday	5 p.m.	Michael Eric Adams
Sunday	8 a.m.	Joseph & Dennis Russell
	10 a.m.	Beatrice Somerville
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Mass Schedule Change

There has been a change to the daily Mass schedule. Throughout the Easter season we will not have 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Church on Thursdays or Saturdays. The 8:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays will now be in Latin.

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.

<i>Mass Schedule for May 11th and 12th</i>		
	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Braylon & Bryson	Sarah Richardson
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		Christine Komar
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Sam, Liam & Nigel, Owen, Francis	Billy Benjamin

April 19th, Good Friday Collection \$1,110.00

April 21st, Offertory \$5,438.00

Easter Collection \$5,877.00

April 28th, Offertory \$4,061.00

Other donations, including Online \$625.00 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.

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.

Mother’s Day Spiritual Bouquets are available in the back of the Church.

MCA will be hosting a Vacation Bible School the week of June 24th-28th from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM each day. The cost is \$30.00 per child and open to the community. This event is for ages 4-12. This cost includes a t-shirt, DVD of theme songs, crafts and snack each day. Register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/d20f84>.

Holy Angels Our Lady of Fatima Sodality will be sponsoring a HUGE YARD SALE on Saturday, May 11, 2019, 7 AM to 1 PM in the Holy Angels Hall. Tables will be available for rent, \$15.00 for one and \$25.00 for two. Food and Drink will be available for purchase. You can contact Joan Warczynski, 301-904-1956 regarding table rentals.

For the month of May, the Sodality will recite the Rosary May 4th before the 5 p.m. Mass, May 12th before the 8 a.m. Mass, May 19th before the 10 a.m. Mass and May 25th before the 5 p.m. Mass. Rosary will also be recited after each weekday Mass. On May 12th immediately following the 10 a.m. Mass there will be a May Procession and crowning of Mary. Donuts & coffee will be served in the Hall after the Procession.

Pilgrimage to Spain, Lourdes, and Fatima – Fr. Paul Nguyen is hosting a 11-Day Spain Pilgrimage November 12th - 22nd, 2019 with stops in Lisbon, Fatima, Salamanca, Avila, Madrid, Lourdes, Montserrat and Barcelona. The total cost with airfare, taxes and all applicable fees is \$2999 from Washington, DC. Please call St. George Parish Office (301) 994-0607 for more information and to register. Space is premium please register early.

The Archdiocese of Washington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima invites you to participate in Mass and Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima at the Basilica of the National Shrine on Monday, May 13th, at 1:00 pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel. Msgr. Mariano Balbago celebrating.

Enrollment for Mother Catherine Academy for the 2019-2020 school year is now open! Visit <https://secure.tads.com/Go/StartAdmissionsApplication.aspx?SetupCode=A8REE-181> or go to the school website at www.motherscatherine.org and use the TADS Enrollment link on the Admissions tab to enroll your child/children and become a part of the wonderful family that is MCA! The registration fee is \$150.00 for all students. Contact the school at (301) 884-3165 for questions or assistance.

Quo Vadis Camp – The Office of Priest Vocations annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school aged young men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary July 28-31. Young men desiring to grow in holiness will have the opportunity for Mass, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, as well as time for fraternity, sports and reflection. Bus transportation is available. More information and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org. Please call 202-636-9020 with any questions.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Sunday, May 5th – Confirmation at 10 a.m. Mass. Donuts after 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Mass in the Hall.

Tuesday, May 7th – Catechism with Father Drew at 11:00 a.m. in the Rectory.

Sunday, May 12th – Happy Mother's Day. May Procession after 10 a.m. Mass. Donuts & coffee in the Hall afterwards.

Sunday, May 19th – Donuts after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses in the Hall.

Monday, May 27th – Memorial Day Holiday. Office will be closed.

Traveling mercies to Trudy Taliaferro and her husband driving from Antelope, California to the reunion celebration for the Blackistone Family at the Sotterley Mansion in Hollywood, Maryland.

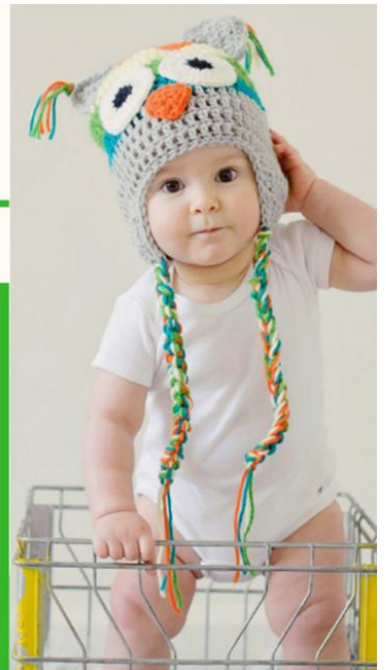


Please join us for Coffee & Donuts!
Sunday, May 5th
Directly after 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses
in the Parish Hall.

BABY BOTTLE BLITZ

PARTNER WITH US!

1. Pick up an empty baby bottle from your church on Mother's Day weekend.
2. Fill the bottle with spare change, cash or checks.
3. Return the bottle to your church on Father's Day weekend.



We strongly believe that women who are healthy, informed and encouraged are better able to make decisions and provide loving and safe homes for themselves and their babies. Your participation in the Baby Bottle Blitz helps us to continue our mission and expand the services we offer to our community.

CARENET
Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland

Information and Questions?
Call 301.737.4604 or Email babybottles@carenetsomd.org