

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Father Andrew Royals, Pastor

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 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, 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,

On Tuesday of this week, Archbishop Wilton Gregory will be installed as the Archbishop of Washington. It's a day of great rejoicing for all of the Christian faithful in the region. It should be a day for us to give thanks to God for providing us once more with a shepherd who will lead us after the manner of Christ, the Good Shepherd.

The Installation will formally take place during a Mass celebrated at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 2:00 PM on Tuesday. The venue was changed to the Shrine in order to accommodate better the large numbers who are expected to attend. The faithful from all around the Archdiocese are welcome to attend.

I look forward to participating in the Mass, concelebrating along with my brother priests. I also look forward to renewing the promise I made on the day of my priestly ordination of respect and obedience to the Archbishop of Washington.

Please pray for Archbishop Gregory during this time of transition. We should ask especially that God help Archbishop Gregory to be a true shepherd, who, in God's name and with God's strength stands tall at the head of his flock and shepherds us rightly.

I look forward to telling you all about the installation next week.

With paternal affection,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Drew".

<i>Mass Intentions for May 20th through May 26th</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Mike and Rosalie Abell
Friday	8 a.m.	Joe McCartan
Saturday	5 p.m.	Christine Marie Russell
Sunday	8 a.m.	Kevin Paul Russell
	10 a.m.	Mary Rose Young
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially John Hunt, 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 25th and 26th</i>		
	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	William Wojt	Valerie Young
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		Carol Kieber
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Sam, Liam & Nigel, Owen, Francis	Kathleen D'Aurora

May 12th, Offertory \$4,380.00

School Support \$862.00

Other donations, including Online \$3,424.00 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.

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>.

For the month of May, the Sodality will recite the Rosary 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.

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.mothercatherine.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.

Holy Hour for Vocations – You are invited to pray for those due to be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Washington at a Eucharistic Holy Hour in the Church on Friday, June 7th from 4-5 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration will be celebrated at parishes throughout the Archdiocese as an opportunity to offer prayers and spiritual support for the men being ordained on Saturday, June 15, 2019.

Women of Faith Continental Prayer Breakfast – Saturday, June 1, at 8:30 a.m. at Our Lady of the Wayside Parish Hall (37575 Chaptico Road, Chaptico, Maryland 20621). Our guest speaker, Laura Roland, co-founder of "Encounter Grace" will talk about the "Power of the Ordinary." How God uses the ordinary to accomplish great things! The morning will begin with music followed by recitation of the Rosary, breakfast, inspirational talk and closing prayer. The cost is \$15, to register, call: (301) 475-7139 or stop by Heavenly Presents. You can also register online at: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org. Registration is due by Monday, May 27th. For more information contact: Frannie Taborek at: (240) 538-2981, fran.taborek@stracongroup.com or Becky Kendall (301) 904-7025, becky.kendall@hotmail.com.

The 43rd Annual Memorial Day Mass at the St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery will be held on Monday, May 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Rev. David Beaubien will be the main celebrant. Mass is offered for the deceased members of the parishes of St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert and Prince George's Counties and especially those who have passed away during the past year. Commemorative reading of the faithful departed will begin at 9:30 a.m. An enclosable tent will be erected for everyone's comfort so the Mass will be held in the cemetery rain or shine. Please call 301-475-5005 with any questions.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

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

Tuesday, May 21st – There will not be Catechism with Father Drew at 11:00 a.m. in the Rectory and no Holy Hour at 4p.m. in the Church.

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

Friday, June 7th – Holy Hour for Vocations in the Church from 4-5 p.m.