

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 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

4:15 p.m. to 5:00 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,

If you want proof of the existence of the Holy Spirit, why he is important and what he does all we have to do is consider the transformation of the Apostles.

Jesus gave the twelve apostles an enormous job. “Go, teach all nations.” How, on earth, could he expect them to be able to do that? Especially since they seemed only to prove disappointing to him. The members of his elite company of twelve showed themselves capable of the most shameful behavior: they were either individually or collectively traitorous, suicidal, faithless, cowardly, forgetful, deceitful, envious, doubtful, ignorant, stupid and slow. Jesus selected a group of men who seemed unfit for the task. But that was before he sent them the Holy Spirit.

God tends to prefer the weak and lowly to shame those who might fancy themselves high and mighty. This is the case with the Twelve Apostles. Jesus committed the building of the Church to this unlikely company of men in order to prove that his Church is of divine origin. It is impossible to imagine this company surviving any length of time without God having completely transformed them. Yet, this is exactly what happened on the first Pentecost Sunday.

These twelve—Matthias now taking the place of Judas Iscariot—received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Tongues as of fire appeared and descended upon them. They were clothed with power from on high and immediately began to announce to everyone who could hear the mighty works of God. They would each endure the cruelest suffering and torments for their witnessing to the Gospel. But far from being frightened or cowering in the face of the Church's enemies they spoke out boldly, considering it a joy to suffer for the name of Christ.

This transformation of the apostles from an unlikely, unreliable band to the foundation of the Church is the work of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity whose role is to strengthen those who belong to Jesus Christ and to fortify them with all they require to become saints. The noble company of the Apostles testifies to the power of the Holy Spirit. May the Holy Spirit descend upon the families of our parish that we may imitate the example of the Apostles and give greater glory to God.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

<i>Mass Intentions for June 10th through June 16th</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	John Albert Russell
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Michael E. Adams & Henry and Virginia Windmoeller
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Mary Rose Young
Friday	8 a.m.	Mary Blanche Pilkerton
Saturday	5 p.m.	Joseph Fred Bowles
Sunday	8 a.m.	John L. Chase
	10 a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Baby Cayden Lyle, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, Joseph Lee Somerville, John Campbell, Agnes Baker, Sister Alice Theresa Wood, Max Long, Francis Nelson (Mole), Virginia Raulerson, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), Elizabeth Adams.

<i>Mass Schedule for June 15th and 16th</i>		
	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Owen D'Aurora	Kathleen D'Aurora
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		Valerie Young
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	James & John, Braylon & Bryson	Carol Kieber

June 2nd, Offertory \$5,221.00

Building & Repair Fund \$1,153.00

Other Donations (including online) \$850.00

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 be discontinued until further notice. Please stay tuned for upcoming announcements concerning this.

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.

Our Lady of the Wayside Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an Ice Cream Social at the Loretto Hall on Friday, June 28th from 6-8 p.m. Meet with family & friends in the community and enjoy an evening out! Cost is donation only!



The Ladies Sodality will be having their annual Father's Day Bake Sale on June 15th and 16th after the 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses.

The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring married couples will be held Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

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

Sunday, June 16th – Happy Father's Day! Ladies Sodality Bake Sale.