

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 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

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,

Earlier this month Mark Mergner let me know that he is discontinuing his seminary formation after discerning that God was calling him to leave the seminary. Please join me in praying for Mark as he makes his transition at this time in his life. We are grateful for Mark's generous response to wanting to know God's calling for his life. We pray for whatever God might have for him in the future. Let's continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and for all those discerning the vocation in the seminary. May God continue to inspire any good young men to want to hear his call. I'm personally grateful to Mark for how he's helped our parish since I've been here.

With paternal affection,

*Fr. Drew*

**Mass Intentions for August 26<sup>th</sup> through September 1<sup>st</sup>**

Monday	8 a.m.	Hugo Douglas
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Mary Blanche Pilkerton
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Eileen (Deceased) and Bill Stewart (Living)
Friday	8 a.m.	Rev. Paul E. Murray
Saturday	5 p.m.	Joseph, Dennis and Christine Russell
Sunday	8 a.m.	Joseph, Dennis and Christine Russell
	10 a.m.	Gail Russell
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

**Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially** Yvonne Lennon, Baby Cayden Lyle, Steve Morgan, Mary Mouher, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, Joseph Lee Somerville, John Campbell, Agnes Baker, Max Long, Francis Nelson (Mole), Virginia Raulerson, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), Elizabeth Adams, Winnie Merson.

**Mass Schedule for August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>**

	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	James and John Ripple	Billy Benjamin
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		Carol Kieber
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Sam and Francis	Henrietta Gross

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – \$1,406.00**

**Offertory – August 18, 2019 – \$3,599.00**

**Catholic Comm/Human Development – \$837.00**

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](http://www.stjosephmorganza.org).

**2019-2020 CCD Registration** – Registration forms are available on our website. Forms and payment may be placed in the collection basket, mailed to the Rectory or dropped off at the Rectory during office hours.

**St. Joseph’s Ladies Sodality** will be meeting on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall at 9 a.m. The St. Joseph’s Sodality welcomes new members. If anyone is interested in joining the Sodality or have questions, please contact a sodalist or attend the meeting. The Sodality meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at 9 a.m.

**Mother Catherine Academy News:**

- First Day of School for Students: Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> (early dismissal at 1:00pm)
- MCA Annual Auction & Social Event: The event will be held Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, appetizers, open bar, full dinner, dessert dash, lots of fun with our silent and live auctions – this year’s theme ‘Anchors Aweigh in the Chesapeake Bay’. Contact Betsy Farrell, [bfarrell@frinc.net](mailto:bfarrell@frinc.net) for more information.

**Upcoming Events & Reminders**

**Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>** – 11:00 a.m. Catechism in the Rectory.

**Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Labor Day. The office will be closed.

**Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** – Parish Outreach meeting in the Hall at 6 p.m.

**Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies Sodality meeting in the Hall at 9 a.m.

**Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** – First night of CCD at MCA 6:45 p.m.

***There will be a Praise & Worship gathering*** held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of every month at St. Aloysius Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome! Come and experience peace and joy as we join together in praising the Lord and worshipping His Holy name. For more information call 301-475-8065.



THAT MAN IS YOU! -- TMIY -- is an interactive, multimedia men's program focused on the development of authentic male leadership. It is designed to help men become the best husbands and fathers they can be, after the heart of God. We meet Saturday mornings, starting September 14, 6:00 - 7:30 am at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall. For more info, email or call Matt Cosgrove, [matthewcosgrove@verizon.net](mailto:matthewcosgrove@verizon.net), 610-368-2900.

***Stronger Men's Retreat*** – All men are welcome and encouraged to come to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine for a retreat on Saturday, September 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Stronger is a men's retreat inspired by Saint John Paul II that features rotating topics focused on masculine spirituality. Explore how God calls you to lead as a man of faith, husband, son, and father. Lunch is included with registration. RSVP at [strongerretreat.eventbrite.com](http://strongerretreat.eventbrite.com).

***Our Lady of Sorrows at Catholic Cemeteries*** – During the month of September, Our Lady of Sorrows is honored in every Catholic Church all over the world. “We find in her a true Mother,” says Pope Francis. “We look at her life, and we feel understood, we feel heard.” Come join the universal Church and entrust your sorrows and difficulties to Our Lady at Catholic Cemeteries. Parents who have buried the remains of their baby in the Miscarried Baby Section or the Infant Section are especially welcome to come and pray at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 13801 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD, (301) 871-6500; Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 1300 Bladensburg Rd., NE, Washington, DC, (202) 399-3000; Resurrection Cemetery, 8000 Woodyard Rd., Clinton, MD, (301) 868-5141; All Souls Cemetery, 11401 Brink Rd., Germantown, MD, (301) 428-1995, and St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery, 38888 Dr. Johnson Rd., Mechanicsville, MD, (301) 475-5005. For more information, kindly call (301) 871-1300 or visit [ccaw.org](http://ccaw.org).

***Quo Vadis Come and See Retreat*** – November 8 – Sunday, November 10, 2019 at Saint John Paul II Seminary. Young men in grades 11 and 12 are invited to experience seminary life firsthand. This is an opportunity to meet and talk to our seminarians, pray with them, listen to great talks, and enjoy time for sports and recreation. Visit [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org) and select “Events” to register. Please call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany at [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) with any questions.

***All are welcome to the 10th Annual White Mass***, celebrating the gifts of people with disabilities and the Deaf Community. Mass will take place at 11:30 am on October 27th at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, 1725 Rhode Island Avenue NW, Washington D.C. People wear white to this Mass to symbolize our Baptismal call uniting us as one Catholic family. We all come to the table with gifts to share! Archbishop Wilton Gregory will be the principal celebrant. For more information, contact the Department of Special Needs Ministries at 301-853-4560 or 301-200-5430 VP. Contact by e-mail [specialneedsministry@adw.org](mailto:specialneedsministry@adw.org).

***Holy Angels Church Seafood Dinner*** – Sunday, September 8, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Holy Angels Church in Avenue, MD, will be serving a delicious Seafood Dinner. The menu includes: Fried Oysters, Steamed Spiced Shrimp, Crab Balls, Fried Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Pickled Beets, and all the trimmings! Served buffet style -- all you can eat! Adults - \$28.00; Children (12 to 6) - \$8.00; and Children (5 & under) - Free. Carryout's are available at \$26.00 each. There will be delicious homemade desserts and a craft table! The Raffle Prize this year is for a total of \$1,500 in cash! The First prize is \$1,000 and the second prize is \$500. You do not need to be present to win. Holy Angels Church address is 21340 Colton Point Road, Avenue, Maryland 20609. For more information to purchase advanced tickets, please call the rectory on or before August 31st, at 301-769-3332 or email [holy01angels@aol.com](mailto:holy01angels@aol.com).