

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 5, 2018

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

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses: 8:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday

Confessions: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Saturday and Sunday following the 6 p.m. 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.

Sacrament of the Sick: Those hospitalized or home-bound to receive the Sacraments, call the Rectory.

Rectory Office Hours 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

Father's Thoughts

My Dear Parish,

I want to invite you to a few events coming up this month in our parish.

Fall Dinner Decision Meeting:

Our Annual Fall Dinner is an event that, for many years, has brought our parish community together, raised funds, encouraged teamwork and featured delicious traditional local cooking. This is the time of year when parishioners ask me if and when we will be having it again this fall. Since I am aware of the great amount of work that this dinner involves on the part of many volunteers especially the main leaders, I need your help to make this decision. Should we continue with our Annual Fall Dinner as usual? Or should we look for a different way to benefit our community? Your input will help me decide which way to proceed. You are welcome to join me this Tuesday evening, August 7th at 7:00 PM in St. Joseph's Hall where your thoughts will be a big help as we continue strengthening our community together.

Church, Rectory & Hall Tour:

A loose ceiling tile fell in the church last Thursday. As a precaution I ordered an inspection of the roof. I'll let you know the results. We have one of the loveliest church buildings in Southern Maryland. Maintaining it and providing for its ongoing beautification honors God. It also honors the devotion of our forebears and shows our commitment to those who will succeed us. The cornerstone of our building is 160 years old this year. Please join me on a tour of the church building, after the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday August 19th. We'll also see St. Joseph's Hall and the Rectory. I will also happily welcome your thoughts on how we can best maintain and continue to beautify our church.

Religious Education Open House:

Teaching our children the faith is a huge responsibility. The role of parents in this obligation is primary and virtually irreplaceable. I am grateful for the help of the catechists of our Religious Education program. I invite parents to join us for a Religious Education open house on Tuesday evening, August 28th at 7:00 PM in St. Joseph's Hall. I will present the plan for the Religious Education of our children for this year as well as happily be available for your questions and answers. Our catechists in attendance will also be available for you to learn more particularly about your child's curriculum.

Bishop McCarrick:

I will give a report on the status of the recent accusations surrounding Bishop McCarrick next Sunday, August 12th, after the 10:00 AM Mass in St. Joseph's Hall. I will also do my best to answer any questions you may have concerning this troubling scandal.

With paternal affection,



Mass Intentions for August 6th through 12th

Monday	8 a.m.	Walter J. Thompson
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Mary Alberta Spalding
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Rev. Mark Ervin
Thursday	8 a.m.	Charlie Muldoon
Friday	*	Rev. Arnold W. DePorter
Saturday	8 a.m.	Pauline Meyer
	5 p.m.	Michael & John Adams
Sunday	8 a.m.	Mary Rose Young
	10 a.m.	Moneta Jo Strickland
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

*There will not be an 8 a.m. Mass on Friday, August 10th.

Holy Day of Obligation
The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
 Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Mass Schedule for August 11th and 12th

	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Bill Leonard	
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Carolyn Chase	
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Billy Benjamin	All Servers

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish especially, Max Long, Joey P. Adams, Francis Nelson (Mole), Virginia Raulerson, Joseph Clark, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), James Holt, Antoinette Nelson, Sandy Branson, Winnie Merson, Ann Young, Sara Custer, Thelma Russell, Gary Lewis, Yvonne Lennon, Elizabeth Adams, Alan Burch, Bernadette Herbert and Thomas Lionel Herbert.

Offertory, July 29th Envelopes \$2,377.00
 Loose \$2,232.00

2018-2019 CCD Registration – Registration forms are available in the back of the Church and on our website. Completed forms and payment are due by Friday, August 17th. Forms and payment may be placed in the collection basket, mailed to the Rectory or dropped off at the Rectory during office hours (Mon, Tues, Wed, and Fri, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) The first class will be on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 6:45 p.m. at Mother Catherine Academy.

Eucharistic Holy Hour – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Church at 4:00 p.m.

Online Giving – St. Joseph’s Church now 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. More information is available on our website or by calling the parish office.

Mother’s Rosary Group – Join us for a weekly Mother’s Rosary group. We will pray the Rosary with meditations focused on Mothers. Babies in arms & toddlers are welcome. We will meet each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Hall.

Collection for Catholic Communications and Human Development – On August 18-19th, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the Catholic Communications and Human Development second collection, providing funds for both the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Funds for the CCC support various communications initiatives in the Church. Funds for the CCHD support non-profit groups, locally and in other parts of the country, working to help the poor and disenfranchised. Thank you for your generosity.

Raising our Children in the Catholic Faith – The Archdiocesan Office of Family Life is sponsoring a workshop entitled "Raising our Children in the Catholic Faith," on Saturday, Sept 22 from 9-11am at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Silver Spring, MD. This workshop will address the needs of parents who share a desire to see their children grow in the faith. Cost is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. For more information and to register, please email smacc.marriage@gmail.com.

Burial Plot Available at St. Joseph Cemetery – The price has been reduced to \$3,000.00 for a double burial plot available at the St. Joseph Cemetery across from the Church. If interested, please call Ms. Lee Harp directly at 703-751-6472.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Monday, August 6th – Preparation classes for anyone in need of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Tuesday, August 7th – 11 a.m. Catechism with Father Drew in the Rectory. There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. in the Hall to discuss the St. Joseph Annual Fall Dinner.

Friday, August 10th – No 8 a.m. Mass in the Church.

Sunday, August 12th – Discussion on Bishop McCarrick after the 10 a.m. Mass in the parish Hall.

Wednesday, August 15th – Mass at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Sunday, August 19th – Church, Rectory & Hall Tour after the 10 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday, August 28th – Religious Education Open House at 7 p.m. in the parish Hall.



It's EASY and FREE to Register!

Go to www.stjosephmorganza.formed.org

Click "Register" and Enter your name, email, and desired password
You're all set to enjoy the engaging and inspiring content on FORMED!

Study: Lectio: Eucharist- Session 4: Miracles of Exodus Jesus spoke of Himself as “the bread which comes down from heaven.” What did that mean to the Jews who first heard him? And what meaning do those words have for us today in our understanding of the Eucharist? Go to BIBLE STUDIES

Watch: Paul of Tarsus. Widely considered Christianity’s greatest evangelizer, Paul of Tarsus dedicated his life to spreading the Gospel, travelling far and wide to deliver the word of God. His journeys ultimately brought him to the heart of the Roman Empire, where Christianity took root. Shot on location in Rome, this documentary takes you to the places where he taught, lived, worked, was martyred and buried. Go to ROME REPORTS

Listen: FOR KIDS!! St. Philomena. There are two stories presented here. The first is about the ancient Greek princess Philomena who died a virgin martyr, and the second is that of Pauline Jericot who hoped to spread the devotion to Philomena. By telling both stories, which occurred hundreds of years apart, we can see the power of the Church Triumphant working with the Church Militant! Have courage, and persevere in love. Be not afraid! Go to AUDIO DRAMAS- YOUTH

Read: The Curé of Ars Today. This is a very unusual, perhaps even a unique biography. Father Rutler does more than give the 'facts' about the life of the Curé of Ars. With bold strokes, like a master Chinese calligrapher, he captures the spirit of the age in which he lived, unveils the sanctity of a humble parish priest, and gets to the heart of what it means to be a priest— not just then, but now and for all time. Along the way Father Rutler brilliantly shows that the Curé of Ars is a priest for all seasons. Go to PRAYER AND DEVOTION(available for iBooks, Nook, Android and Kindle)