

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

CCD Information – Please contact the Rectory Office

St. Joseph Parish Outreach – 301-373-2692

Parish Secretary – Mrs. Nancy M. Russell

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 (Latin), Wednesday 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.:

7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.—Before 8 a.m. Mass (school days)

7:25 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before 8 a.m. Mass (non-school days)

8:35 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. — After 8 a.m. Mass

4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sat.:

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.—Immediately prior to Mass

The Church is Open for prayer and adoration

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from
6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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,

It's Our Lady's month. Next week, on Mother's Day, we'll all go in procession immediately at the ending of the 10:00 AM Mass over to Our Lady's statue in front of the Rectory and honor her with prayer, singing and a crown. Then we'll retire to the hall to eat doughnuts.

Our Lady's intercession is more powerful than we can imagine. Consider how easily an attentive mother is able to calm and to hush her child who has been crying out. Such a mother brings a peace and a comfort that begins to work almost at once. Soon the child is no longer crying. And shortly, the child is once again at peace. Our Lady's intercession has much the same effect for us. We are fraught with concern, but once we've brought it to her attention, we're able to proceed with all peace.

This is the goal for the Church during the month of May. It will also be our parish goal next week in honoring Our Lady. She is in heaven making intercession for us and our job is to go to her, making our prayers known to her. We'll pray for our families and our parish.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

<i>Mass Intentions for May 8th through May 14th</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Alice Sophia Bailey
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Father Erick Shafer (Living)
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Father Erick Shafer (Living)
Friday	8 a.m.	Special Intention
Saturday	5 p.m.	Alice Sophia Bailey
Sunday	8 a.m.	Father Erick Shafer (Living)
	10 a.m.	Gabrielle Parson
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

April 30th Offertory – \$3,339 .00 Thank you for your generosity.

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Barbara Watson, Phyllis Pilkerton, Sarah Hancock, Paul Howe, Billy Joe Hill, Annie T. Nelson, Steve Morgan, Joseph Tippet, Yvonne Lennon, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, John Campbell, Max Long, Gailann White, Nancy Russell, Georgia Nelson, William Holt and James Davis.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Religious Education continues this week. We will begin with 10 a.m. Mass and continue immediately following 10 a.m. Mass.

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE FOOD PANTRY is open on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10AM – 11AM. This is a drive thru only. Located at Our Lady of the Wayside Church Parish Hall in Chaptico. For more information please call 301-884-2502.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DRIVE-THRU ONLY DINNER, Sunday, May 7, 2023 from 12 noon until 3:00PM. Menu will include fried chicken, steamship round beef, shrimp salad, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, coleslaw and applesauce. \$25.00 per dinner. Please visit ICChurchMD.org and click on “Parish Dinner” to order and pay for your dinner by Wednesday, May 3, 2023. Questions? Call 301-884-3123, Monday – Friday, 9AM to 4PM.

MOTHER CATHERINE ACADEMY DRAMA CLUB will be presenting Annie Jr. on May 19th at 7pm and May 20th at 1pm. Tickets are \$8. Presale tickets will go on sale at the school on May 15th.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS. The Memorial Day Mass at the St. Mary’s Queen of Peace Cemetery will be held on Monday, May 29, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. We are pleased to announce that Rev. David W. Beaubien, pastor at St. Aloysius Church in Leonardtown, will be our main celebrant. Mass is offered each year at this time for the deceased members of the parishes of St. Mary’s, Charles, Calvert, and Prince George’s Counties and especially for those who have passed away during the past year. Commemorative reading of the faithful departed will begin at 9:15 a.m. The cemetery is in Helen, MD on Doctor Johnson Road adjacent to the Mother Catherine Academy (Route 238). An enclosable tent will be erected for everyone’s comfort so the Mass will be held in the cemetery rain or shine. If you need additional information, you may contact our office at (301) 475-5005 or (301) 932-1766. Email qop@ccaw.org.