

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2025

Mass Times

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)
Tues (Latin), Wed, & Fri: 8:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Sunday: Before Mass; After 8:00 a.m. Mass
Tues, Wed, & Fri: Before Mass; 4:30-5:00 p.m.

Office Hours

Tues, Wed, & Fri: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Adoration

The Church is open for prayer and adoration from 6:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. unless Fr. Drew is away from the premises.

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Barbara Watson, Sarah Hancock, Billy Joe Hill, Annie T. Nelson, Joseph Tippet, Yvonne Lennon, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, John Campbell, Max Long, Gailann White, Georgia Nelson, James Davis, Tommy Johnson, Barbara Lilly, Joseph “Zip” Douglas, Josh Johnson, Alya Nelson, David Russell, and Grant Bidle.



First Sunday Potluck Today, May 4! – All are welcome to join the parish family for a potluck after the 10:00 AM Mass, instead of our regularly scheduled coffee and donuts. Please bring a dish to share and/or simply join us for the fellowship!

First Communion & Confirmation – Congratulations to all who received First Communion and Confirmation last Sunday, April 27! Continue to pray for our candidates who will be receiving their Sacraments in the coming weeks.

Easter Flowers – Thank you again to all who donated for our Easter Flowers! We have a few more names to add to our list, who will be remembered in honor and in memory of:

Joseph C. & Beatrice Somerville
J.B. Somerville & Hayes Baker
Shiela Jones

Louis & Wallace Young
Marie White & Molly Weeden

James T. & Lionel Somerville
Junior Young & Cheryl

<i>Mass Intentions for May 4th through May 10th</i>	
5/4 Sun – 8 a.m.	Dcn. Michael W. Om
10 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i> : LL SMOOCH
5/6 Tues – 8 a.m.	Kay Adams
5/7 Wed – 8 a.m.	Connor Russell (Living)
5/9 Fri – 8 a.m.	Dcn. John W. Locke
5/10 Sat – 5 p.m.	Carole “Donie” Alvey

From Father's Desk

My Dear Parish,

Let's pray for the Cardinal electors who are gathering in Rome to fulfill their responsibility of electing the next successor of Saint Peter. This process will be the means by which the Church on earth will receive its next principle, visible shepherd.

The role of the sheep is to listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd's earthly vicar, at the same time, has the duty faithfully to echo that voice for the sake of the eternal wellbeing of the flock.

May the Holy Spirit guide the Cardinals and may they select the one whom God wants to shepherd his people on earth.

With paternal affection,
Fr. Drew

Combat Veteran Support Group – St. Aloysius parishioner Chris Kotlinski, LtCol USMC (Ret) OIF and OEF Veteran, is starting a combat veteran support group. His purpose is to foster a community support network for combat veterans and their families seeking camaraderie and a Christian way of life, and to discuss how to incorporate the power of God and Christian Life in our recovery, transition, and understanding of our combat experiences and Post Traumatic Distress Disorder (PTSD). Proposed Schedule: Frequency: Twice a month Day and Time: Saturday @ 6:30pm Location: St. Aloysius Church Parish Hall, 22800 Washington St., Leonardtown, MD 20650 Point of Contact: Chris Kotlinski, LtCol USMC (Ret) OIF and OEF Veteran. If you are interested, please contact St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 301-475-8064.

Drive-Thru Only Dinner at Immaculate Conception – Sunday, May 4th, 2025 from 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm. Menu: Fried Chicken, Crab Balls, Ham, Shrimp Salad Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll & Butter and Chunky Applesauce. \$30.00 per dinner. Please visit <https://icchurchmd.org/annual-parish-dinner-may>. Click on "Parish Dinner" to order and pay for your dinner by Monday, April 28th, 2025. Questions? Call 301-884-3123 M-F, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

41st Annual Rosary Pilgrimage – Saturday, May 17, 2024 at St. Ignatius Church – Chapel Point, Md. Mass will be held in the church at 11 AM followed by a procession to the Shrine of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary where we will pray the Living Rosary led by the Knights of Columbus. A light lunch will follow in the parish hall. For more information contact us at 301-934-8245 ext. 2.

<i>Offertory Totals</i>		
<i>April 18, 2025</i>	<i>Holy Land</i>	<i>\$426.00</i>
<i>April 20, 2025</i>	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>\$2,089.00</i>
<i>April 20, 2025</i>	<i>Easter</i>	<i>\$6,756.00</i>
<i>April 27, 2025</i>	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>\$2,338.00</i>
<i>April 27, 2025</i>	<i>Church Missions in the U.S.</i>	<i>\$437.00</i>
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>		