

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 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: Check website

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, Grant Bidle, and Mary Helen Knight.

Mass Intentions for June 8th through June 14th	
6/8 Sun – 8 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i> : LL SMOOCH
10 a.m.	Anna Myrtle Johnson Lyon
6/10 Tues – 5 p.m.	Kathy Childress
6/11 Wed – 5 p.m.	Special Intention
6/13 Fri – 8 a.m.	Virginia N. Windmoeller
6/14 Sat – 5 p.m.	Douglas & Daniel Brown, Joshua Holton
June 1, 2025 Offertory	
June 1, 2025 Building & Repair	
Thank you for your generosity!	

Seven Sisters Apostolate – We have openings for the Seven Sisters Apostolate group at St. Joseph’s. Each woman commits to praying a holy hour in front of the Tabernacle on a specific day of the week for one year for our pastor, Fr. Drew. This year’s commitment will begin on July 7. See sevensistersapostolate.org for more details. Please contact Cookie Pontzer to join and be assigned a particular day or to volunteer to be an on-call substitute.

Ladies Sodality Father’s Day Bake Sale – Next Sunday, June 15 the Ladies Sodality will be having a bake sale after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses. Thank you for your support!

Return Bottles Next Weekend! – Care Net Baby Bottle Blitz – Care Net Baby Bottles will be available for pick-up in the back of the church starting May 11, Mother’s Day. Care Net SoMD offers no-cost support and licensed medical services to women facing unplanned pregnancies in Southern Maryland - at no cost to our patients and clients. Your spare coins can change a life, transform a family, and impact generations. Here’s How it Works: Take a Baby Bottle home. Pray for Care Net SoMD and the women and families that we serve. Fill the Baby Bottle with coins, cash, or checks or fill a virtual bottle by scanning the QR code and giving online. Bring the bottle back to church by **Sunday, June 15th**.



From Father's Desk

My Dear Parish,

Pentecost Sunday is a Celebration of the Birthday of the Church. When the Father sent the Holy Spirit upon the Church it fulfilled the promise Jesus made to his disciples. They were clothed with power from on high and began to carry out their mission to the ends of the earth, beginning in Jerusalem. The Gift of the Holy Spirit strengthens us for the work that was begun in us at our Baptism. We were not reborn in order, spiritually to remain as newborn babes. God's plan is for us to grow to perfection. He accomplishes this growth in us through the supernaturally vivifying strengthening of the Holy Spirit. We are then able to make progress along the way of Perfection.

This happened in a powerful outpouring at the beginning of the life of the Church on the Feast of Pentecost, fifty days after Our Lord's Resurrection. It happens individually for us following our rebirth in Baptism by our receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

May we make fruitful use of all of the Gifts which the Holy Spirit gives us in order to bring the news of the Risen Lord to everyone we meet.

With paternal affection,
Fr. Drew

Candlelight Eucharistic Procession on June 19 – Join the Catholic parishes of St. Mary's County for a beautiful Candlelight Eucharistic Procession through downtown Leonardtown on Thursday, June 19 at 8:00 PM. The procession will begin at St. Aloysius Church. All are welcome to witness and worship the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist!

Combat Veteran Support Group – The next meetings will be on June 9 and 23 at St. Aloysius Parish Hall (22800 Washington St, Leonardtown) at 6:30 PM. Join St. Aloysius parishioner Chris Kotlinski, LtCol USMC (Ret) OIF and OEF Veteran and other combat veterans 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).

2025 - 10th Annual - Ride for Vocations - Registration Open! – To all of our Riders, Prayer Warriors and Volunteers – Let's go! It is summer time and time to start training for the Ride for Vocations. On June 21, 2025 five men will be ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ in the Archdiocese of Washington. We are so blessed to have these holy men ordained this year. This is why we ride, to pray and sacrifice for them! A few details about the ride, to see more & to register go to: <https://dcpriest.org/event/2025-ride-for-vocations/> and follow the links. Location: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, La Plata, MD, Date: Saturday, September 27, 2025. Bike Jerseys are available to purchase, the deadline is July 24th: teamstore.agile-sportswear.com/store/adw/

Eucharistic Adoration, Reflection, and Worship Night – Join us on Sunday, June 22 at 6PM at St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown for an amazing evening with Adoration & Praise, Reflection and individual prayer. This month we will be introducing a new format with more quiet Adoration time. If you struggle to stay focused in prayer or would like to grow in your Eucharistic Prayer Devotion, join us! Music provided by: Fiat! Contact Bread of Life Center for Peace for more information at: (301) 475-7139 also visit us at: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org.

Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's
Affordable High School in the Catholic Tradition

Gear Up & Discover Chesterton Event
Date / Time: Wednesday / June 25, 2025 / 6-8PM
Location: 28299 Old Village Road
Mechanicsville, MD 20659

RSVP and Info: <https://forms.gle/diUZRHi6dYgepDnG6>

