

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9, 2025

Mass Times

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

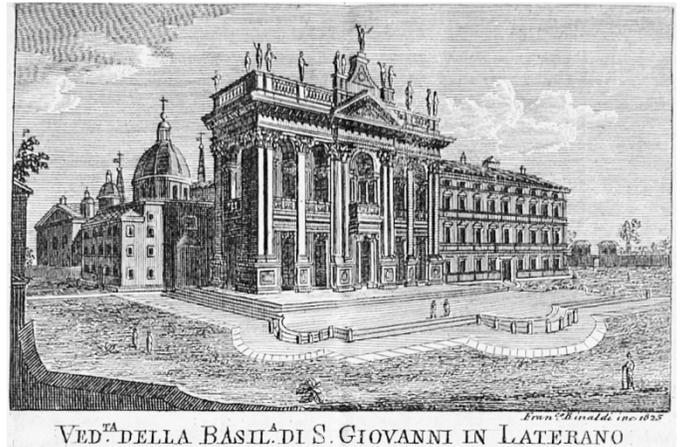
Office Hours

Tues & Fri: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,
Wed: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Adoration

The Church is open for prayer and adoration from 8:00 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 Tippett, 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, Mary Helen Knight, and Billy Patton.



Schedule Next Week

Tuesday, November 11 Rectory Office Closed; No Daily Mass; Confessions at 4:30 PM

Wednesday, November 12 No Daily Mass; Funeral Mass at 10 AM for Mr. Minor Buckler;
Confessions at 4:30 PM

Friday, November 14 Daily Mass at 12 Noon; Confessions at 4:30 PM

Upcoming Second Collection: Retired Priests – The Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington Collection is in November. Let us come together to help provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live their retirement in dignity. To learn more or to give, visit adw.org/rpc.

Mass Intentions for November 9th through November 15th	
11/9 Sun – 8 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo: LL SMOOCH</i>
10 a.m.	Clarence Bowles
11/11 Tues	No Daily Mass
11/12 Wed	No Daily Mass; Funeral Mass at 10 AM
11/14 Fri – 12 p.m.	Kristen A. Boecher
11/15 Sat – 5 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Ladies Sodality
November 2, 2025 Offertory	\$2,011.00
November 2, 2025 Building & Repair	\$696.00
Thank you for your generosity!	

From Father's Desk

My Dear Parish,

We don't often get too much into the History of the Church in these pages. Thankfully, therefore, the Feast this Sunday saves us from succumbing to the effects of too much ignorance concerning the origins of our religion.

Jesus sent Peter and the Apostles to the ends of the earth. So they went. Peter made it to Rome. He was killed there, martyred for Christ. Generations of Christians after him, too, were persecuted for their religion. Finally, nearly three centuries later, the Roman Empire, and even the Emperor himself, were won over to the Kingdom of God and to the Kingship of Christ. Saint Peter's successor at that time, Pope Sylvester saw to the dedicating and consecrating of the first Churches for the public use of the Faithful. Prior to this, they worshipped in hiding.

The fulfillment of Christ's commandment to "Go and teach all nations" achieves a glorious and striking fulfillment in the building of a sacred place dedicated to celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The public honor with which we adorn the constructions of stone glorify Our Savior whose members we have all become by Baptism.

Let today's feast deepen our Love for the One who gave himself for us.

With paternal affection,
Fr. Drew

Eucharistic Adoration, Reflection, and Worship Night – Join us on Sunday, November 16, 6 to 7:30pm at St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown for an amazing evening of prayer including: Eucharistic Adoration, Reflection and Eucharistic Procession. 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.

Upcoming Events for the Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's – Middle School Events on Friday, November 14, 2025 from 6-8 PM, and Friday, December 12, 2025 from 6-8 PM. Discover Chesterton Open House on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 from 6-8 PM. Shadow Days are ongoing throughout the school year by appointment only. For links to RSVP for any of these events, please visit <https://www.chestertonstmarys.org/events>.

Old-Fashioned Christmas Bazaar – Historic St Francis Xavier parish invites you to its annual Old-Fashioned Christmas Bazaar. Sat, Nov 22, from 10am-3pm in the Parish Hall. Featuring traditional & unusual hand-crafted & homemade arts & crafts. Bake Table, Cafe-style luncheon & carryout, Cooler Full of Cheer & 50/50 Raffles. Parish Hall, 21370 Newtowne Neck Rd, Leonardtown MD.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*