



St Joseph Catholic Church

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Sunday August 2, 2020 ~ The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Bishop's Pen...

"They all ate and were satisfied."

Imagine a family with a dozen children. Assuming, that like most of us, they are not monetarily wealthy, feeding a family of that size would not be easy and there often won't be enough for "seconds" at the table. Still, everyone in that family managed to get enough to eat, stay healthy and grow. Even in the midst of their own needs, that family would always welcome, and tried to help, those they found in need, even allowing friends to share their home for awhile, when those friends found themselves temporarily without a place to live. This family's philosophy is that "God will always provide."

In feeding the 5,000, Jesus gives us a far greater lesson than that "God will always provide." He shows us not only the miraculous way that God provides, but also how God intends to provide, through us. Jesus told His disciples, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." When they brought the gifts of bread and fish to our Lord, He blessed them and multiplied them so that there would more than enough for all to eat. However, He gave those blessed gifts to His disciples to go and feed the 5,000.

Through His disciples, Jesus fed the bodily needs of the crowd that followed Him, just as He was feeding their spiritual needs with His teachings. When Jesus fed the 5,000, the bread foreshadowed the Eucharist, in which Jesus would give us Himself, at the Last Supper. The fish represented the people who are being fed; therefore, it is not surprising that the fragments collected were more than the original amount of bread, and fish. This miracle of the loaves and fish shows us that Jesus will always be there for us in the Eucharist and that the number of people who will come to Him to be fed will continue to grow.

Jesus tells us, His disciples today, to go and evangelize to those around us, bringing them to Christ, so that He can feed their Spiritual hunger. Jesus calls us to feed their physical hunger through the charity of our own lives. Then they can hear the Word of God that we proclaim with our lives, bringing them to Christ, so that He can feed their spiritual hunger with Himself, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

– Bishop Roy Campbell

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The church office hours:

Monday thru Friday
9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The office is closed for business on:

ALL Weekends
Federal Gov't Closings
Holidays and Holy Days

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Deacon Steven Nash
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MASS SCHEDULE

Mass in the Church

Saturday and Sunday Masses by
Reservation Only via Sign Up Genius

Saturday - 5:00pm
Sunday
8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

Weekly on Tuesday
Exposition / Adoration 6:00 pm
Evening Mass 7:00 pm

Daily Mass Tuesday - Friday 8:30 am

Live via Facebook Page or Website
St. Joseph Catholic Church-Largo, MD

Sunday Mass 10:00 am
Monday Daily Mass 8:30 am

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Our Parish Family's Weekly Offering

\$ 9,971.00 (July 26, 2020)

*Our average weekly parish expenses for
June 2020~ \$ 15,678.05*

*Our Offertory last week was 63.6%
of Expenses*

Faith Direct for June 2020 ~ \$ 23,154.64

****Last Week's Attendance = 202**

**** Re-Open Masses**



To The St Joseph Catholic Church Community

Our desire is that every member of our parish family encounters Jesus Christ in a very personal and life-changing way as they journey through life within our community. That now includes you and we welcome you to this very personal, communal journey of faith as part of our parish family. As you begin the next part of your faith journey with us, we encourage you to check in at the Welcome Table and complete the parish registration form. You may also get the form from a Hospitality minister. Stay connected with the St Joseph Community through our Website, Facebook and FlockNote. God has given you gifts to share in helping the Church build the kingdom and accomplish her mission. Seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit to help you discern where you are meant to serve. When we fully reopen, please check out our Ministries and Organizations at the Welcome Table or our Website.

Pray, discern, then take that leap of faith and get engaged in the life of the parish.

***Let us know you are here so we can
properly welcome you!***

**PARISH TITHING AND
CONTRIBUTIONS**

As we gradually start to reopen for public Masses, please use your offertory envelopes, and please fill them out completely. Enclose your check or cash in your offertory envelope and write the amount on the envelope. As a reminder money/checks do not stay together with the envelopes so if there's no information or amount on the envelope you may not receive proper acknowledgement for your offering. If you choose to send in your Church envelopes by mail or drop them off at the Church, please continue to do so. Your tax deductible offerings are based on the information on your envelopes.

We have also set-up **Online Giving** through **Faith Direct**, which is an easy, simple, and secure way to continue supporting the ministry and mission of our parish. We had to make a number of decisions regarding our current Church staff because we are unable to collect our regular offertory.

Please go to the link:
<https://www.stjoseph-largo.org/online-giving> to sign-up for **Faith Direct**, make a contribution, and to view a video about enrollment and have your questions answered about online giving.

***We thank all who contribute
regularly and generously to the
support of our Parish***

**STAY CONNECTED WITH
ST JOSEPH'S**

***Keep yourself "in the loop"
of church happenings"***

Stay up-to-date with what's going on here at St. Joseph Church. The Lord is alive and working in many ways in our church. There are many ministries and events taking place every week. We provide a number of ways for you to stay connected. Read the weekly bulletin, see us on Facebook, visit our website, and register for FlockNote.

Website
www.stjoseph-largo.org

Facebook
www.facebook.com/StJosephLargo

**How to for Register for
FLOCKNOTE**

1. **Create a new text message.**
2. In the **To** box: **84576**
3. In the **Text** box: **SJ2020**
4. **HIT SEND**
5. The message appears:
***Thanks for connecting with
St. Joseph Catholic Church!***
6. Click the link in the reply message.
7. Complete the name page, hit **SAVE**.
8. Choose your groups*, hit **NEXT**.
(*groups that you currently have membership)
9. Complete the rest of the fields, hit **SAVE**
10. You will receive an email to verify your email address, **click verify my email**.
11. You will receive another email to create a password. Click **CREATE PASSWORD**.
12. Once your password is set, it will log you into Flock Note.

St Joseph Church Calendar for this Week

Weekly Mass Schedule

**Sunday and Saturday
Masses by Reservation Only**
Link to Sign Up Genius will be sent
via in FLOCKNOTE

SUNDAY August 2, 2020
The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses- 8:00 am - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
In the Church

MONDAY August 3, 2020
8:30 am Daily Mass
Live Stream

**TUESDAY August 4 through
Thursday August 6, 2020**
8:30 am Daily Mass
In the Church

TUESDAY August 4, 2020
6:00 pm - Exposition / Adoration
6:30 pm - Benediction
7:00 pm - Tuesday Evening Mass

First Friday
FRIDAY August 7, 2020
8:30 am Mass
In the Church

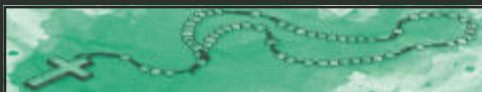
SATURDAY August 8, 2020
5:00 pm Vigil Mass
In the Church

Live Stream via Facebook
St. Joseph Catholic Church-Largo, MD

**SUNDAY August 2, 2020 -
SATURDAY August 8, 2020**

**ALL MEETINGS, EVENTS AND
ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**Come and Pray the Rosary with
St. Joseph-Largo Sodality
Every Thursday at 5 pm
via conference call
All are invited
Call in number: 605-313-5111
Access code: 263572#**



**Daily Mass
Readings**

Week of August 2nd

Sunday:

Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf.
16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday:

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95,
102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday:

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18,
19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36
or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday:

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf.
10d]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a,
9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday:

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab,
39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:

Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
[11b]/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12,
13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



Sunday 8:00 am

Ronnet Aching †

Monday 8:30 am Mass

Tuesday 8:30 am Mass

Tuesday 7:00 pm Mass

Wednesday 8:30 am Mass

Thursday 8:30 am Mass

Friday 8:30 am Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil

Mass Intentions are made in the
Church Office during regular business hours.
We no longer accept bookings for one name for
several days in succession.
An offering is \$10.00 cash
per date / per envelope.

Mass intentions are acknowledged
at the daily mass

†=Deceased SI=Special Intentions

SACRAMENTS

Infant Baptisms: Parents requesting baptism
must be registered active members of the Parish.
A Catholic godparent must be a registered
and practicing Catholic, confirmed in writing
by his or her proper pastor. Baptisms are on
the last Sunday of each month, after 11 am
Mass. Parents may pick up a Baptism Registra-
tion Packet from the church office during busi-
ness hours. Participation in Pre-Baptismal Pro-
gram is required.

Marriage: Couples seeking to be married in the
Church are to make arrangements with the pas-
tor six months to a year in advance of their in-
tended wedding date in order to allow time for
the couple to complete marriage preparation. At
least one of the engaged must be a registered
active member of this Church.

Christian Burial: The family of the registered
deceased should contact Bp Campbell or Fr.
Boxie as soon as possible to plan the funeral
arrangements. Please contact Mrs. Hawkins on
the bereavement committee at
etoile1706@aol.com.

Anointing of the Sick: Anointing of the sick is
celebrated upon request prior to surgery or at the
time of illness. Please notify the Parish office of
the illness or hospitalization of the parishioner.

To Receive the Eucharist: Sick, hospitalized
and shut-ins should contact Bernard Broadus at
bbroadus53@gmail.com to schedule a visit.

OBSERVANCES WEEK of August 2nd

Sunday:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday:

St. John Vianney, Priest

Wednesday:

The Dedication of the
Basilica of St. Mary Major

Thursday:

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Friday:

St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions,
Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Saturday:

St. Dominic, Priest

Next Sunday:

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**IF YOU WANT
GOD TO
CLOSE AND
OPEN DOORS,
LET GO OF THE
DOOR KNOB.**

Please Pray for the Sick and Shut-in...

Shelia Anderson, Agnes Bell, Carla Amorim, Lois Atkinson, Otto Boswell, Theresa Bowser, Carolyn Branch, Rachel Brewer, Margaret Brooks, Maxine Brown, Kelvin & Francine Brown, Virginia Brust, Renee Burroughs, Edwinda Castleberry, Alberta Christian, Cecelia Clayton, Angella Coker, Bernadette Crawford, Kennard Dalrymple, Herman Davis, Frederick Fant, Mary E. Fletcher, Evelyn Freelow, Regina Gary, Desiree Graves, Kimberly Grimes, Mary Harley, Pamela Holton, Doris Hite, Roblyn Hymes, Cathy Jackson, Demetrius Jackson, Jake Jacobs, Wanda Johnson, Annette Keizer, Mark Landry Sr, Mark Landry Jr, Gabrielle Landry, Robin Landry, Lillian Lee, Henrietta Long, Florence & Thomas McDaniels Sr., Sadie Malveaux, Barbara Marshall, Marilyn Marshall, Anthony Mc Donald, Kathleen Mitchell, Nancy Mooney, Fr. Everett Pearson, LaTanya Pelt, Larry Peters, John Queen, Paul Newman, Claudette Randall, Barbara Reece-Jones, Danielle Rhodes, Carolyn Richardson, Miriam Ross, Teresa Ross, Irene Richmond, Ronald G. Sanders, Sheryl Sanders, Marcia Savoy, Lucille Shaw, James Shorter, Robert (Bob) Sistare, Frances Tyler, Paula Wynn

And the Recently Deceased:

David Woody

Eternal Rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Honoring the Memory of Your Deceased Loved Ones

Do you have a loved one who has passed on? Have you offered Masses for them? In our faith tradition, it is customary not only to visit the graves of our beloved departed, but also to have Masses offered for the eternal repose of their souls. Having a Mass offered for the repose of a soul, and offering our own prayers, is more beneficial to them and comforting than a card or a bouquet of flowers. From the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. CCC n.1032

Contact the Church office to reserve your mass for your loved one today!



LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What do you really hope and hunger for? We are most familiar with our physical hungers and cravings as they are quite obvious. What we don't always realize is that we also have emotional and spiritual hungers. Many are starving for acceptance and love. Many others hunger for a sense of purpose, more focused direction, and deeper connection and meaning. Our hungers can

easily get confused. We think we are in need of one thing but are actually being driven by another. We need to recognize and pursue our spiritual hungers. If we do not do so, we will attempt to fill these needs with lesser, and not always healthier, things. God, ultimately through the Eucharist, is the only One who can quench our more profound thirsts. Have we discovered this yet?

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

First Reading

Near the end of Israel's captivity in Babylon (597-538 BC), the prophet Isaiah spoke of the Lord's desire to be unimaginably generous and life-giving to his people.

How has the Lord been generous in gifts to you and your family?

Second Reading

In his letter to the Christians in Rome, Paul speaks of God's inseparable bond of love for us through Jesus Christ.

In what ways does this sense of God's love for us help you in times of stress and anxiety?

Gospel Reading

In the immediate aftermath of the news of the death of John the Baptist, Matthew reports that Jesus, "moved with pity," cured those who were sick in the crowds and fed the entire crowd of 5,000.

How do you react toward others for whom you feel "pity"?

WHY DO WE DO THAT?
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Sunday Mass

Question:

Why do Catholics need to go to Mass every Sunday?

Answer:

The heart of the Church's instruction that we are to attend Mass on Sundays goes back to the Third Commandment: "Take care to keep holy the sabbath day as the LORD, your God, has commanded you" (Deuteronomy 5:12). Although the Jewish People celebrate the Sabbath on Saturday, the first generations of Christians began to observe the sabbath on Sunday, recognizing how important it is for Christians to celebrate the day that Jesus rose from the dead. As the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults observes, "Sunday extends the celebration of Easter throughout the year ... It makes present the new creation brought about by Christ" (364).

The focus of our Sunday should be the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass. This is our time to be formed by God's Word and nourished at the table of the Lord, becoming prepared to live out and share our faith in the week that follows. In his encyclical, *Dies Domini*, Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us that Christians "cannot live their faith or share fully in the life of the Christian community unless they take part regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic assembly" (no. 81). This is why the Church teaches us that Sunday Mass is a non-negotiable part of being a Christian (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2192).

Beyond being a time of worship, we should also remember that Sunday is intended to be a day of rest, when we make time for recreation, for sharing meals, and enjoying the company of friends and family. Sunday is given to us as a day to take stock of and enjoy the blessings that God has given us (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2187). Pope Francis reminds us, "The day of rest, centered on the Eucharist, sheds its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor" (*Laudato Si'*, no. 237).

CONGRATULATIONS

2020 ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE BOUND GRADUATES

**St. Joseph College Bound
Scholarship Program**

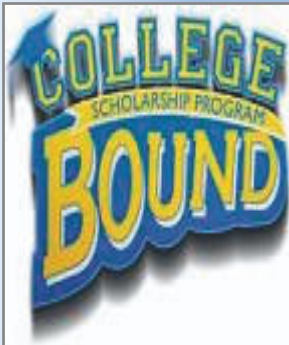
The 2020 College Bound Class consists of the remarkable graduates who have dedicated consistent service to various St. Joseph ministries. As a self-supported initiative,

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Parishioners wishing to support the College Bound Fund may mail their contributions or place them in the collection basket and assign the contribution to the

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Thank you for your generosity to these students

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**Buy a mask today and help our graduates
on their way!**

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2020 FALL INTERNSHIPS

Apply by August 16, 2020

Serve from September 1, 2020 to December 11, 2020

Current undergraduate students looking for a remote internship opportunity are invited to apply to the Outreach and Events Intern at Catholic Charities D.C. for the Fall semester. The intern will work with our Volunteer Engagement Office to and will be responsible for project coordination and communication with our volunteers.

This is a good position for someone interested in developing skills in community outreach, event coordination, and

learning more about large non-profits. Interested students can find

the full job description and apply online at

<https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/2020-summer-internships/>

Census 2020

10 Questions ~ 10 Minutes ~ 10 Years of Impact!

Census data is used to allocate funding for roads, health care, child care, housing, schools. The Faith Action Network has downloadable resources to help educate parishioners about the benefit of filling out the Census.

<https://fanwa.org/advocacy/advocacy-toolkit/census-2020/>

The self response rate in much of the Archdiocese is low.
Help increase the numbers.

Make a difference today!

Take this time to complete your Census 2020 questionnaire.
You can choose any one of the three following ways to respond:

Online: 2020census.gov

By phone: Call 844-330-2020 for English.

You can complete the census by phone in 13 other languages or

TDD: 2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond/responding-by-phone.html

By mail. Some people will get a census form in the mail to complete by hand. Later, if you haven't responded online or by phone, you will also receive a form in the mail.

*You should not be asked to fill out a census form by email, and you will never be asked to provide your social security number, bank account numbers, or other private security information. If you are, ignore it. **That is a scam.***

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