

St Joseph Catholic Church

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Sunday June 9, 2024 ~ The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Bishop's Pen...

"It is the end of Satan."

Satan began tempting human beings to sin with our first parents, Adam, and Eve. Unlike us, their descendants, Adam, and Eve did not have the weakness (concupiscence) to be tempted to sin; yet they too fell victim to Satan's temptation and committed the Original Sin, eating of the forbidden fruit.

Satan pitted Eve against Adam, getting him to eat the forbidden fruit after she had done so from Satan's temptation. For his temptation of Eve, God put a state of enmity (enemies to each other) between Satan and mankind and started to prepare mankind for the salvation He would bring them when His Only Begotten Son became man, Jesus, the Christ.

Jesus goes about curing people of the ills in their lives that are a result of our fallen nature due to Original Sin. Since the scribes could not understand how Jesus could cast out demons and cure people, they assumed He got his power from Satan. Jesus told them, "if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him." A house divided against itself cannot survive.

The house that we belong to, through our baptism into the Body of Christ, is the family of God. In this family, we stand together when we obey Jesus' commandments to love God and love one another. We will not be a house divided against itself when we share the love of God with each other. Our relationship with Jesus will grow stronger, as if we are His mother and brothers and sisters. Jesus acknowledges this relationship with us, His disciples, when He said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

God calls us, not with temptations as Satan does, but with His self-giving love, a love that we are called to share with each other.

- Bishop Roy Campbell

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The office is closed for business on:

ALL Weekends Federal Gov't Closings Holidays and Holy Days

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MASS / ADORATION SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:00 pm

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

Daily Mass 8:30 am

Every Tuesday Exposition / Adoration 6:00 pm Benediction 6:45 pm Evening Mass 7:00 pm

Every Friday
Exposition / Adoration
after 8:30 am Mass
Benediction 10:00 am

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Our Parish Family's Weekly Offering

\$20,710.85 June 2, 2024

Our average weekly parish expenses for May 2024 - \$ N/A

Our Offertory last week was N/A% of Expenses

Faith Direct: May 2024 - \$ N/A

Last Week's Attendance Total: 991

Welcome

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 and Facebook 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. 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

Please use your offertory envelopes, and 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 is 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 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.

Mass Intentions are made in the Parish Office MASS SPECIAL INTENTIONS during regular business hours or may be given to Hospitality Minister after the Sunday

Masses. You will be contacted if the date requested is not available. Bookings for one name for several days in succession will not be accepted. An offering is **\$10.00** CASH per date / per envelope. Mass intentions are acknowledged at the Sunday and daily Masses.

Mass intentions must be received in the office by Monday 9:00 am to be included in the bulletin for the next week.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the NEXT

bulletin are due in the Church Office NLT 12:00 noon on Monday. The bulletin is sent

to the printer on Tuesday morning.

Late submissions will go into the next bulletin.

COMMUNION CALLS / HOME VISITS

The Eucharistic Ministry is available for communion calls and home visits If you or someone you know is homebound but would like to receive

communion on a regular basis, contact the parish office on 301-773-4838 to schedule a visit. The office is open Monday through Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

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St Joseph Catholic Church ~ Calendar for this Week

MASSES / OBSERVANCES AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday June 9, 2024 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses:

8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

<u>Monday June 10, 2024</u> Mass - 8:30 am

Tuesday June 11, 2024 ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE

Daily Mass - 8:30 am Exposition / Adoration - 6:00 pm Benediction - 6:30 pm Evening Mass - 7:00 pm

> Wednesday June 12, 2024 Daily Mass - 8:30 am

Thursday June 13, 2024
St. Anthony of Padua, Priest
AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Daily Mass - 8:30 am



Friday June 14, 2024

Daily Mass - 8:30 am

Exposition/Adoration Immediately FOLLOWING MORNING MASS

Benediction 10:00 am

Saturday June 15, 2024 Confession / Reconciliation 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm

Next Sunday

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRAYER OF IDENTITY

Dear God,
In the garden You asked,
"Who told you that you were naked?"
Who told me all kinds of things about
myself — lists of flaws and failures a
mile high. It wasn't You. Plant Your
truth inside of me. Speak to me about
how You see me. Remind me that I am
Yours, chosen from eternity for You.
Amen.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday June 9

- Sodality Bake Sale RR (After all Sunday Masses)
- Dr. Clarke / SJCC Gospel Choir (CLR 2) 9:00 am
- Dr Clarke / SJCAF Choir Practice (CLR 2) 10:00 am
- St Joseph Ladies Auxiliary No. 141 Knights of St John Intl (CLR 2) 11:30 am
- **SJYM** (RR-A) 1:30 pm

Monday June 10

• **Deacon Nash** - (CLR1) 6:00 pm

Tuesday June 11

5:00 pm / African & Friends Choir Rehearsal (CLR 2) 7:00

Wednesday June 12

- Line Dancing (RR) 11:00 am
- Dr. Clarke Gospel Choir Rehearsal CLR 2) 7:00 pm

Thursday June 13

- Beginners Line Dancing (RR) 12:30 pm
- St Joseph Sodality
 Pray the Rosary
 (Virtual) 5:00 pm Call in
 number (848) 220-3100
 Conference ID: 06241954#
- Dr. Clarke- Cantor Rehearsal (CLR 2) 5:00pm
- Denese Clay Cantor Rehearsal (CH) 5:00pm
- SJCAF-Charismatic Group (CLR 1) 7:00 pm

Friday June 14

• Deacon Nash (CLR 1) 6:00 pm

Saturday June 15

- KoC Flea Market (PL) 8:00 am
- Dr. Clarke Grow Your Own Musicians (CLR 2) 12:00 pm
- Landings 1 (CLR1) 1:00 pm
- Altar Server Training (CLR 3 and CH) 3:00 pm
- Dr. Clarke Cantor Rehearsal for Vigil Mass (CLR 2) 3:30 pm

Daily Readings for the Week of June 9, 2024

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13-5:1/Mk 3:20-35

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

<u>Next Sunday:</u> Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10 /Mk 4:26-34

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

Gerry Anderson, Agnes Bell, Carla Amorim, Melody & Carl Atkinson, Randy Belt, Veronica Blakeney, Maxine Brown, Renee Burroughs, Paula Butler, Tanesha Butler, Angela & Wick Cartwright, Alberta Christian, Angela Clark, Connie Clark,

Chuck Clay, Angella Coker, Herman Davis, James Doe, Gregory Eades, Verna Etheredge, Tammy Flarisee, Mary E. Fletcher, Larry & Evelyn Frelow, Rita Gant, Regina Gary, Gina Geron, Jordan Gill, Maureen Gramby, Agnes Grayson, Catherine & Jennifer Gresham, Juanita Grillo, Kimberly Grimes, Lawrence Hill, Sheila Hinton, Doris Hite, Luis Howell, Mark Humphrey, Cathy Jackson, Gwen Jarman, Demetrius Jackson, Katie Jackson, Melvin James, Wendell John, Donald Johnson, Latashia Johnson, Lyell Johnson, Roland Joyner, Duke Kelly, Fr. Mike King, Mark Sr/Mark Jr & Gabrielle Landry, Alton Ernest Lewis, Henrietta Long, Edwina Love, Karee Lucas, Sadie Malveaux, Barbara Marshall, Marilyn Marshall, Leondre Massey, Anthony Mc Donald, Carlos Menefee, Kathleen Mitchell, Nancy Mooney, Fr. Ray Moore, Madga Nelson, Kameron Neal, Paul Newman, Frank Nduka, Ronald Nickens, Gail Norris, Cynthia Obedike, James & Stephen Parks, LaTanya Pelt, Larry Peters, Barbara Reece-Jones, Danielle Rhodes, Irene Richmond, Miriam Ross, Teresa Ross, Ronald G. Sanders, Sheryl Sanders, Marcia Savoy, Thomas W. Scott, Carolyn & William Scriber, Tyrone Sellers, Dorothy Seth, Dana Chapman-Sewell, Lucille Shaw, Madeline Stillwell, Gwen Sutton, Lucille Swann, Candice Taylor, Kenneth Taylor, Carolyn Thrash, Erma Torney, Frances Tyler, Cecilia Whittaker, Darryll Wilcots, Leon Williams, Paula Wynn

And the Recently Deceased:

ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.



Sunday

8:00 AM SERGINE CADET (BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS) 10:00 AM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY 12:00 PM ANTHONY FIDLIS (BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS)

MONDAY 8:30 AM TROY SAUNDERS (SI)

Tuesday 8:30 AM FRANKLIN AND ARELIA MILLS † Wednesday 8:30 am Juliana & Ndumdiwe Ndum †

THURSDAY

8:30 AM JUSTIN OKPAK (BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS)

FRIDAY

8:30 AM ELIZABETH AND MARY (SI)

SATURDAY

5:00 PM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY



Inspiration for the Week

God's family is not a country club — you don't need the right pedigree or the proper connections to join. Christ claims everyone who does the will of God. Let us call upon the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts, that we may live in kinship with Christ.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - FOR YOUR REFLECTION

FIRST READING

We hear how Adam and Eve disobeyed God and listened to the serpent, who tricked them into eating the forbidden fruit. How can you more intentionally listen to God's voice this week?

SECOND READING

Paul urges the Corinthians to be confident that despite our current afflictions and discouragements, God has given us an abundance of grace and has prepared for us eternal glory. Who might need to hear this message of hope from you?

GOSPEL READING

As he began his public ministry in Galilee, Jesus redefined "family" as whoever does the will of God. What would you say is "the will of God?"

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – DID YOU KNOW?

Question: What is the name for the long robes sometimes worn by Catholic religious sisters?

Answer: (a) Tunic (b) Wimple (c) Habit

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? **CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

God in Daily Life

Question:

How do I bring God into the work of my daily life?

Answer:

Whatever your daily work, you have an opportunity to encounter God and to follow His commandments in love. In the New Testament, we see that most of the Apostles didn't have a previous religious position. They were fishermen, tax collectors, and political activists. St. Paul was a tentmaker. Among the saints, we have doctors, lawyers, farmers, and stay-at-home moms. No matter your daily tasks, God can be present there!

One way concerns behavior. Start with an examination of conscience. Look at areas where you tend to struggle to imitate Christ at work. Do you gossip? Does brimming frustration become impatience at home? Pick one sin you struggle with, then choose a virtue to strengthen that area. If you tend to speak poorly of your co-workers, resolve to stop and to say one kind thing a day instead.

Another way relates to perspective, particularly your perspective of others. Jesus' incarnation reminds us of the value of every human being. Jesus is God, and each of us is created in God's image. When you encounter another person, you have an opportunity to see God in a new place and a new way — in that person in front of you. Genuinely listen to them and be present to their concerns. Loving your neighbor is loving God! Our relationship with God and the love He inspires in our hearts shouldn't remain only at church on Sunday. We can — and should — let our faith animate our lives!

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James C. Fletcher, Jr. Council Charites is accepting scholarship applications from graduating seniors who will be attending college in the fall of 2024.

Applications are available in the church foyer and must be completed and returned to the office by July 31, 2024. Monetary donations of cash or checks made to James C. Fletcher, Jr. Charities can be placed in the green box in the church foyer.

For more information contact: Mike Akpan 240 476 3100 or Alan Davis

FAITHFUL FUNNIES

"What did the flowers do when it was time for Mass to start?"



"They rose."



There's a lot of movement during a Catholic Mass — standing, sitting, kneeling. Standing is a sign of respect and wonder, so it's a fitting prayer posture at Mass.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – DID YOU KNOW? You are correct if you answered (c) Habit

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>FLETCHER COUNCIL -</u> KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2024 Flea Market
Saturday 15th and 29th
8:00 am - 1:00 pm (set up starts at 6:15 am)
Cost - \$25.00 per vendor space
for more information call 301-390-7150

MASS TO COMMEMORATE JUNETEENTH

June 16, 2024 - 11:00 a.m. St. Mary's Catholic Church, Landover Hills, MD

ANNUAL ST JOSEPH MULTICULTURAL COOKOUT

June 30 2024 - 2:00 pm St. Joseph Catholic Church Parking Lot See flyer and sign-up sheets in the foyer

OUR LADY OF GRACE SODALITY RETREAT

August 23, 2024 - August 25, 2024 St Joseph Catholic Church

Mary Mother of the Eucharist
With: Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM - Fathers of Mercy
For more information contact:
Althea Holland (301) 390-0813
or see flyer in the foyer

SISTERS IN THE SPIRIT

Triumph of the Cross Saturday, September 14, 2024 Holy Family Catholic Church Mitchellville, MD

Women at the Cross: Redeemed and Renewed Speaker: Dr. Valerie D. Mosley for more information see flyer in the information center



A Note of Thanks from the Good Samaritans

Our 2024 virtual Diaper Drive was a success, thanks to your generous donations. We collected several boxes of diapers and wipes and raised nearly \$3700.00 for the Greater D.C. Diaper Bank to help families in our community. Words cannot express our gratitude for the support you've given to babies and families in the past as well as now -- during good times and bad. We appreciate you and are blessed because of you.

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