



St Joseph Catholic Church

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Sunday June 16, 2024 ~ The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Bishop's Pen...

"The smallest of seeds becomes the largest of plants."

Faith is believing in God and His promises, although we have not seen Him as we see those around us. The kingdom of God, through the Word of God, continues to grow among us and bears fruit on earth, until its full growth of souls is ready to be harvested by the Sower of the Word.

The richness of Jesus' promise of eternal life quietly grows among us until we realize that we are called, by faith, to allow the seed of Jesus' Word to bear abundant fruit in our lives. This seed of faith, planted by our Lord, will grow in us so that we carry Jesus' promise of salvation to all around us.

Like a mustard seed, the smallest of seeds, that grows into the largest of plants, so the seed of faith planted in our hearts, grows in us until we turn our lives over to Christ, to lead us and use us to spread the kingdom of God in this world.

Faith, planted in us like a mustard seed in the earth, will grow in us, so like a mustard tree provides shade and rest for birds, we become trees of shade and rest, attracting those who seek God and His kingdom. For this to happen in our lives, we only need to accept God's Word with faith.

Jesus said, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

– 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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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!**

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MASS SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions are made in the Parish Office 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

Our Parish Family's Weekly Offering

\$ 14,769.84 June 9, 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: 836

St Joseph Catholic Church ~ Calendar for this Week

MASSES / OBSERVANCES AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday June 16, 2024
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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



Monday June 17, 2024
Mass - 8:30 am

Tuesday June 18, 2024
Daily Mass - 8:30 am
Exposition / Adoration - 6:00 pm
Benediction - 6:30 pm
Evening Mass - 7:00 pm

Wednesday June 19, 2024
ST. ROMUALD, ABBOT
Daily Mass - 8:30 am



Thursday June 20, 2024
WORLD REFUGEE DAY
Daily Mass - 8:30 am

Friday June 21, 2024
ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS
Daily Mass - 8:30 am

Exposition/Adoration
IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING
MORNING MASS

Benediction 10:00 am

Saturday June 22, 2024
**ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA, BISHOP;
ST. JOHN FISHER, BISHOP, AND
THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS**
Confession / Reconciliation
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday June 16

- **Dr. Clarke / SJCC Gospel Choir** (CLR 2) 9:00 am
- **Dr Clarke / SJCAF Choir Practice** (CLR 2) 10:00 am
- **SJYM (RR-A)** 1:30 pm
- **Knights Sunday (CH)** 12:00 pm

Monday June 17

- **Deacon Nash - (CLR1)** 6:00 pm

Tuesday June 18

- **Dr Clarke - (CLR2)** 5:00 pm / **African & Friends Choir Rehearsal** (CLR 2) 7:00 pm

Wednesday June 19

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday June 20

- **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
- **KC - Council Meeting (RR)** 7:00 pm

Friday June 21

- **Deacon Nash (CLR1)** 6:00 pm

Saturday June 22

- **Men's Ministry Meeting (CL2)** 7:30 am
- **SVDP - Food Distribution (PL)** 11:00 am (**APPT REQUIRED**)
- **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: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

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

Gerry Anderson, Carla Amorim, Theresa Agorel, Melody & Carl Atkinson, Randy Belt, Agnes Bell, 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, Doe, Gregory Eades, Verna Etheredge, Tammy Flarisee, Mary E. Fletcher, Larry & Evelyn Frelow, Rita Gant, Regina Gary, Gina Geron, 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, Solomon T. Miles, Jr. Thomasine M. Miles, Kathleen Mitchell, Nancy & William Mooney, Fr. Ray Moore, Madga Nelson, Kameron Neal, Paul Newman, Frank Nduka, Ronald Nickens, Gail Norris, Cynthia Obedike, Earline Parks, 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.



Mass Intentions

Sunday
8:00 AM VIRGIN MOTHER SI
10:00 AM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY
12:00 PM BRUCE MARTIN †

MONDAY
8:30 AM SEAN SCOTT BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS
Tuesday
8:30 AM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY
Wednesday
8:30 AM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

THURSDAY
8:30 THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY
FRIDAY
8:30 AM ALICIA & HAROLD SANDERS
55TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
SATURDAY
5:00 PM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

LIVE THE LITURGY!

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Faith can start small, Jesus tells us — as small as the tiniest seed on earth. But it's up to us to surround that seed with good, nutritious soil, to nourish it with sunlight and water, and to tend to it lovingly so that it will grow.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Gospel Differences

Question:

Why do the Gospels differ in their details? Are you surprised to learn that not all of the Gospels tell the same stories, for example, the Nativity. Does this take away from their credibility?

Answer:

Take any event that happens, from family trips to national politics and ask two or three different people to explain what happened. You will get a different version of the same story. People tend to tell the story from their perspective, and past experience shades what we recall and how we recall it. Our choice of words and what details we leave in or out is also influenced by the audience who is listening to our tales.

The Gospel writers are no different. Each one tells the story of Jesus from their own perspective. Versions differ in some details, not because one is true and the other is not, but because each Gospel writer, or Evangelist, has a different theological point to communicate as well as a different audience for whom he is writing. He picks and chooses the details of his Gospel based on what message he is preaching, what his audience may already know, and what message they need to hear. The various details of the Gospels point more to their authenticity as a record of the church's experience and understanding of Jesus. In a good study Bible, the background notes for each Gospel contain a lot of information that helps us better understand each Evangelist and his message.

Questions of the Week - for Your Reflection

FIRST READING

During their captivity and exile in Babylon, God assured the Israelites He would restore them into a mighty majestic cedar tree. **How do you find comfort in times of despair?**

SECOND READING

Paul teaches the Corinthians to aspire to please the Lord, no matter your present circumstances.

What could you do this week at home or at work to please the Lord?

GOSPEL READING

We hear how Jesus often spoke in parables about the kingdom of God, stretching people's thinking and imaginations.

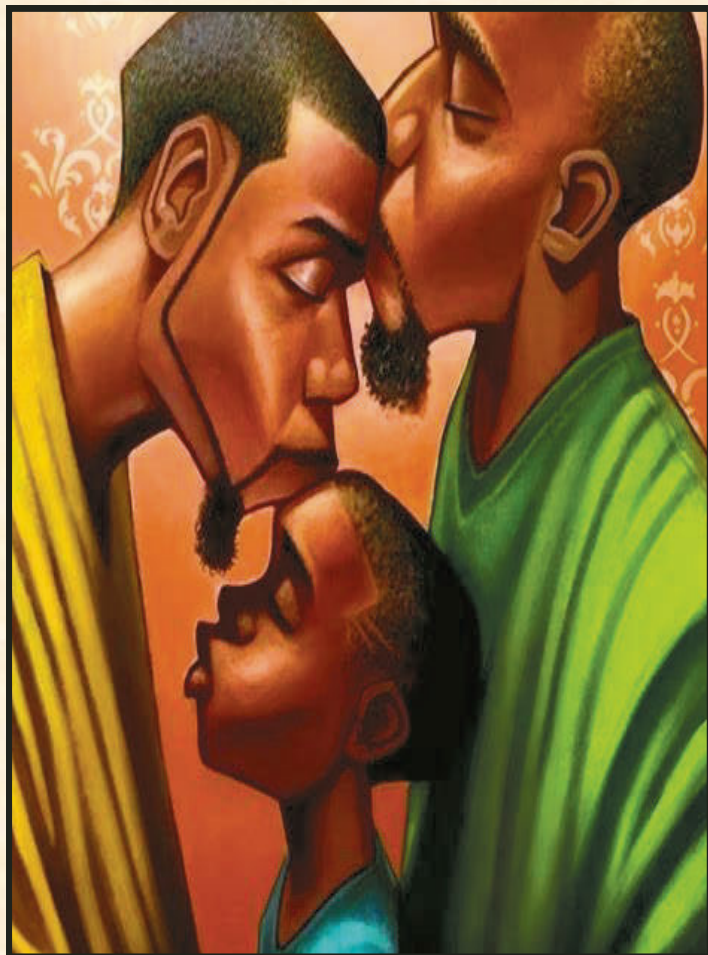
Where do you see the kingdom of God at work?

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – DID YOU KNOW?

Question: What was originally painted on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel before Michaelangelo's fresco?

Answer: (a) Gold stars on a blue background. (b) Separation of Light from Darkness. (c) Sacrifice of Noah

CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY



BLESSING OF FATHERS

God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with humble hearts.

You are our model of a loving father.

When we fail and fall short of your expectations,
you are always there at the end of the day with open
arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world
as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt
and frustration with their children.

Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.

Provide them with the words needed for
encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – DID YOU KNOW?

You are correct if you answered

(a) Gold stars on a blue background



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2024 Flea Market

Saturday June 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

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

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Mary Mother of the Eucharist

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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

FAITHFUL FUNNIES

"What do you call a Catholic priest
who became a lawyer?"



"A Father-in-law!"



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in Canon Law are actually known as
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