



St Joseph Catholic Church

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Sunday June 23, 2024 ~ The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Bishop's Pen...

"Who is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

Faith is believing in God and His promises. For His disciples, faith is believing that in the presence of Jesus, they are in the presence of God. Yet, when the boat that they and Jesus were in was being tossed about, the faith that the disciples should have had in Jesus, turned to fear. That is why Jesus said to His Apostles in that boat on stormy seas, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

Faith allows us to realize that God is in charge, and He loves us. Through faith, we realize that we need to rely on Him. We rely on Him because we believe in Him. When we believe in Him, we follow Him and love Him, by loving each other, and we have nothing to fear!

Each of us has our own storms in this life, everyday trials like physical pain, being hurt by others, loss of a job, or worse, loss of someone we love. If we think about our own lives, have we had occasions to doubt whether God is with us, if Jesus is asleep in the boat of our lives? Do we believe that He is there to guide us on our journey through life? How often has God acted in our lives to remove that doubt and remind us as to who is in charge and who can help us?

James Cleveland, a famed Gospel singer, says in one of his songs, "Where is your faith? You have to stretch out on your faith." When we stretch out on our faith, we will not fear, because we realize that God is always with us.

– 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

\$ 13,872.60 June 16, 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: 832

St Joseph Catholic Church ~ Calendar for this Week

MASSES / OBSERVANCES AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday June 23, 2024
**TWELFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

Monday June 24, 2024
**THE NATIVITY OF
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**
Mass - 8:30 am

Tuesday June 25, 2024
Daily Mass - 8:30 am
Exposition / Adoration - 6:00 pm
Benediction - 6:30 pm
Evening Mass - 7:00 pm

Wednesday June 26, 2024
Daily Mass - 8:30 am

Thursday June 27, 2024
**ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA,
BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**
Daily Mass - 8:30 am

Friday June 28, 2024
ST IRENAEUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR
Daily Mass - 8:30 am

Exposition/Adoration
IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING
MORNING MASS

Benediction 10:00 am

Saturday June 29, 2024
STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
Confession / Reconciliation
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm

Next Sunday
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRAYER FOR INNER PEACE

Jesus,
Speak your command of "Quiet! Be still!" into the dark recesses of my mind — my fears, concerns, and anxieties. Be with me, at every moment, no matter the storm. Fix my eyes upon you.
Amen.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

- Sunday June 23
- **Dr. Clarke / SJCC Gospel Choir** (CLR 2) 9:00 am
 - **Dr Clarke / SJCAF Choir Practice** (CLR 2) 10:00 am
 - **SJYM** (CLR1) 1:30 pm
 - **African and Friends Monthly Meeting** (RR) 1:30 PM

- Monday June 24
- **Deacon Nash** - (CLR1) 6:00 pm

- Tuesday June 25
- **Dr Clarke** - (CLR2) 5:00 pm / **African & Friends Choir Rehearsal** (CLR 2) 7:00 pm

- Wednesday June 26
- **Line Dancing** (RR) 11:00 am
 - **Dr. Clarke - Gospel Choir Rehearsal** CLR 2) 7:00 pm

- Thursday June 27
- **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 28
- **Deacon Nash** - (CLR1) 6:00 pm

- Saturday June 29
- **KoC Flea Market** (PL) 8:00 am
 - **Sister in the Spirit - General Meeting** (RR) 11:00 am
 - **Dr. Clarke Grow Your Own Musicians** (CLR 2) 12:00 pm
 - **Landings 2** (CLR1) 1:00 pm
 - **Altar Servers** (PL/RR) 3:00 pm
 - **Dr. Clarke - Cantor Rehearsal for Vigil Mass** (CLR 2) 3:30 pm

Daily Readings for the Week of June 23, 2024

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

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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, Adrienne Fraser-Darling, 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 JOY EZEMOBI SI
10:00 AM PATRICIA IGBENE BIRTHDAY BLESSING
12:00 THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

MONDAY

8:30 AM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

Tuesday

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Wednesday

8:30 AM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

THURSDAY

8:30 THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

FRIDAY

8:30 AM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

SATURDAY

5:00 PM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

LIVE THE LITURGY!

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

So often when we are weathering the storm, it feels like God is asleep — but we never even tried to wake Him up! Bring God your fears, your doubts, your uncertainties. He will show you that He steers the ship, and even the wind and the seas obey.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Home Schooling

Question:

Are you considering homeschooling your children. Does this present a problem when it is time for them to receive the sacraments? What must you do?

Answer:

Homeschooling is legal in all fifty states and like other types of education, has its advantages and its drawbacks. There are many factors to consider, and each family has to decide what the best way to educate its children is. With religious education, many dioceses have a formal policy that outlines procedures and expectations, some of which include more than just academic information. Call the religious education office to find out what they are for your area.

In general, though, an appointment with your parish priest to discuss your situation is the best first step. An opportunity to discuss what is available, what the expectations are for each sacrament, and how you can best prepare your child helps make your time of preparation more effective. The priest can direct you to good catechetical materials, parent information classes, and other choices and possibilities for your child. All parents need to be part of their child's religious education, taking a lead in instilling the values and beliefs of their faith. Communication and information helps us all to teach and preach the Gospel as Jesus did.

Questions of the Week - for Your Reflection

FIRST READING

God challenges Job not to question His power over creation. **Have you ever challenged or questioned God in prayer?**

SECOND READING

Paul speaks of believers in Christ as a “new creation.” **In what ways do you sense something new in your life as a Christian?**

GOSPEL READING

The disciples feared for their lives while caught in a violent storm until Jesus calmed the wind and the sea. **When has your faith in Jesus helped calm your fears?**

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – DID YOU KNOW?

Question: What are the three occasions where ashes are used liturgically?

Answer: (a) Ash Wednesday (b) The dedication of a church building, (c) The consecration of an altar (d) All of the above

For Our Young Parishioners

SHARING THE GOSPEL

The disciples of Jesus had a very scary night, because their faith was not very strong yet. They were crossing the sea in their boat, just as Jesus asked them to do, when a huge storm came up. Their boat was filling up with so much water they thought they would all die. When they woke Jesus up, he simply spoke to the wind and the waves, and the storm stopped completely. Now they were really scared. Who was Jesus, anyway? The wind and waves listened to him!

PRAYER

Dear God, sometimes I feel afraid, too. Help me to remember that you are stronger than any problem I have. Amen.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw a picture of Jesus telling the wind and the waves to be quiet.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Sit down with your family, and read Mark 4:35-41 out loud. Then talk about the things you are afraid of. Pray to God, ask for help, and believe that God is stronger than any problem you have.

FAITHFUL FUNNIES

PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



FLETCHER COUNCIL - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2024 Flea Market

Saturday June 29th

8:00 am - 1:00 pm (set up starts at 6:15 am)

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August 23, 2024 - August 25, 2024

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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

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Women at the Cross: Redeemed and Renewed

Speaker: Dr. Valerie D. Mosley

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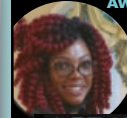
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