

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 22, 2016



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*O Lord our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

Psalm 8:2

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 23

6:30 a.m. + John Bradshaw by The Sityar Family
8:00 a.m. + Thomas Hogan by SJS Extended Day Staff

Tuesday, May 24

6:30 a.m. + Rose Marie McCarthy by The Adams-Green
Funeral Home
8:00 a.m. + Dave Gusty by George & Barbara Roesch

Wednesday, May 25

6:30 a.m. - Jersey & Kristine Reyes' Wedding Anniversary
by Cris Beltran & Family
8:00 a.m. - Alice Eelman by The Proctor Family

Thursday, May 26

6:30 a.m. + Andy Blazich by Sr. Mary Margaret Ann, SND
8:00 a.m. + William Dvoranchik by His Children

Friday, May 27

6:30 a.m. + Leopold Z. Rafalski by Adams-Green Funeral
Home
8:00 a.m. + Fern Gerard by The Lacombe Family

Saturday, May 28

8:00 a.m. + Beth Kauffman by The Kauffman Family
5:00 p.m. + Robert & Barbara Ann Metcalfe by The Metcalfe
Family

Sunday, May 29

7:00 a.m. + Crispina Basilio
8:30 a.m. + Steve & Ligaya Valentin by The Hobbs Family
10:00 a.m. - Jennifer Ann Elliott by Tom Keppel
11:30 a.m. - Melissa Keppel by Tom Keppel
1:00 p.m. - Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph
Parish
3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass
5:00 p.m. - Mary Cahalane by Patrick & Jen Cahalane &
Family



In Baptism we are reborn as children of God, made members of His Church, and heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven. With this in mind, we welcome these children of God who were baptized on May 15, 2016:

Mark Royce Djomatchoua son of Bosco & Alexise;

Maeve Irene Kelly daughter of John & Siobhan;

Vincent Miro Selestay son of Brett & Ghotbee

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for May

Universal: RESPECT FOR WOMEN

That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: HOLY ROSARY

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.



Peace and good!

As we gather around the Eucharistic table this weekend, we find ourselves celebrating several joyful events. We celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity and the Marian Month.

As we continue to celebrate the Marian month, I would invite you to join our parishioners praying the **rosary** daily here in the parish. The rosary is prayed and led by our parishioners after the 6:30 am Mass (Monday – Friday) and before the 8:00 am Mass each day.

I also invite you to join our parishioners praying the **Novena of the Miraculous Medal** after the Saturday 8:00 am Mass.

Saint Catherine Labouré offers us a method of prayer as we come before our Lord. She shares:

When I go to the Chapel, I place myself before the good God and I say to Him: 'Lord, here I am, give me what you will.' If He gives me something, I am very pleased, and I thank Him. If He gives me nothing, I still thank Him because I do not deserve anything. And then again, I tell Him all that passes through my mind; I recount my pains and my joys and ... I listen. If you listen to Him, He will speak to you also, because with the good God it is necessary to speak and to listen. He will always speak to you if you go to Him simply and sincerely.

For further information on Saint Catherine Labouré and the devotion to the Miraculous Medal, please visit the Miraculous Medal web site: <http://cammonline.org/>.

During this month of May, we offer our **congratulations and blessings to our First Communicants!** On May 7th our students from our Religious Education program and St. Joseph School (SJS) celebrated their First Holy Communion. On May 14th our students from our Spanish Religious Education program celebrated their First Holy Communion. We are blessed to have these children joining with us at the Eucharistic Table. Let us continue to pray for each child as they continue their faith journey. I would like to thank the parents, the Religious Education staff, catechists, SJS staff and faculty, and all those who prepared these children for this Sacrament. Your witness and example inspires these children and enriches their faith journey.

Throughout this Marian month we reflect upon the role which Mary plays in salvation history. Her "yes" to God's invitation forever changed the course of history. Mary offers us three essential pathways for living our faith:

- Mary shows us how to listen;
- Mary shows us how God's word must be shared with others; and
- Mary shows us how to live in God's word.

As faithful Catholics we observe Mary's month through many different devotions and traditions. Please join us in one or several of these devotions and traditions.

In the peace of Francis of Assisi,

Father Tom, TOR

Blessings

The Parish staff wishes to thank the following parish ministries:

We offer our congratulations and blessings to **our parishioners** from our Spanish Religious Education program who celebrated their **First Communion** this past weekend. Be assured of our prayers for you and your families. A special thanks to the **parents, Religious Education staff, catechists, and parish** for their ministry of teaching and witnessing to the Catholic faith as they prepared the youth of the parish for First Communion.

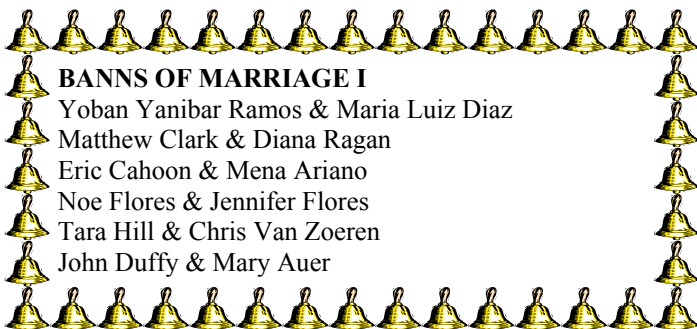
We thank the **Religious Education and Facilities Staff** for their planning and preparation for the celebration of **First Communion**. Know that we appreciate your ministry to the parish.

We thank **our parishioners** for their participation in the Healing Mass for the homebound and infirmed. A special thanks to the members of our parish **Homebound Outreach** who planned and participated in this gathering.

We thank **our parishioners** who donated to our **Youth Ministry for Work Camp 2016**. Many blessings!

We thank **our parishioners** who donated to the St. Jude Appalachia Mission this past weekend. Your donations assist the mission in their outreach to those in need. We thank the members of our parish **St. Jude Appalachia Mission Ministry** for their planning and oversight of the event. May we continue to do the "works of mercy."

We Encourage Faith Direct - Manage your giving on line with your own login. Sign up today by picking up a Faith Direct enrollment form from the Church office or, easier yet, visit www.faithdirect.net and use parish code VA101 to enroll on line.



A Message from the Pastoral Staff and Parish Advisory Council (PAC)

Peace and good!

As you know, over the past months we have been involved in the reflection process on the parish mission statement. The initial meetings involved the Parish Advisory Council (PAC) and Pastoral Team. After several meetings to discuss the mission statement and receiving comments and insights regarding the mission statement, we invited parishioners to share their insights regarding the mission and vision statements.

The Pastoral Staff and PAC have approved the following mission and vision statements for St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mission:

St. Joseph Catholic Church preaches the Gospel through word, sacrament, and service to others in order to build God's Kingdom.

Vision:

St. Joseph Catholic Church is a joyful community, preaching the Good News to all, promoting God's Word, the sacraments, and serving others through "Works of Mercy" in the spirit of Saints Joseph and Francis of Assisi.

I thank the parishioners, members of PAC, and parish staff who participated in the mission statement process.

Many blessings!

Father Tom, TOR

2016
St. Joseph
Parish
BBQ
& picnic

Saturday,
Sept 10, 2016
1:30-5:30PM

Watch for
details! Mark
your calendar!

SAVE THE DATE!





**Religious Education (CCD) Registration
for 2016-2017**

Registrations for returning and new students for next school year are available. Catechism classes will begin...



September 11th (Sundays 10 a.m. for Preschool & 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. for the Spanish Program)

- **September 12th** (Mondays 7:00 p.m. -8:30 p.m. for 5th - 8th grade)
- **September 13th** (Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. -8:30 p.m. for 5th - 8th grade & RCIC/Special Sacraments)
- **September 17th** (Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. for Kindergarten – 4th grade)

Religious Education (CCC) Class Registration

The Office of Religious Education is now accepting registrations for rising Preschool children through Adults for those who wish to learn (more) about the Catholic Faith as well as those who need to prepare to receive a sacrament (Baptism, Confirmation, and/or First Holy Communion). For more information call Mrs. Rosalind Murphy at (703) 880-4305, email at ReligiousEd@sjcherndon.org, or click the "Faith Formation" tab on our parish's website at www.sjcherndon.org.

Catechists (teachers) and Assistant Catechists Needed - St. Joseph Religious Education (CCD) is already preparing for the 2016-2017 school year. Textbooks and supplies will be ordered in anticipation for the upcoming 600 students who will be attending our parish's Catechism classes. However there is just one thing still missing – YOU. Please consider volunteer teaching or assisting for Religious Education classes starting this September and ending in May of next year. For more information call Mr. Reyes Ruiz at (703) 880-4332 or email at [rruiz@sjcherndon.org](mailto:r Ruiz@sjcherndon.org).



THE YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

"Revolving Our Lives Around Christ"

High School Open Gym / Board Game Night

(Sun. May 22nd) - Our final open gym / game night of the year will take place Today, Sunday, May 22nd from 6-7:30 p.m. at the St. Joe's gymnasium. All high school youth of the parish are invited to attend. If playing basketball, please make sure to wear non-marking sneakers. For more information about the youth program, please log onto www.sjcherndon.org.

SJS is now accepting applications for K-6th Grades.

Please contact our Admissions Coordinator, Mrs. Mary Lewis at **703.880.4315** for application information.

We welcome families to make an appointment for a tour to see firsthand what makes our school special and observe our professional staff, our creative 21st century learners and our state of the art facilities.

Early Bird Prices Closing May 27th For the Men's Society Annual Golf Tournament

The event will take place on Friday, June 10, 2016 at Herndon Centennial. Golf is open to all men, women and friends. Format is captain's choice/best ball. Prizes will be awarded for top 3 teams as well as skill prizes and a chance to win a 2016 Lexus with a hole in one! Tons of door prizes available to win! Registration is \$115/per golfer prior to May 27th. Cost is \$125 after. For more information, call Tom Madden, 703-674-9466 or go to: <http://www.sjcherndon.org/mens-society-1>.



ST. JOSEPH OUTREACH PRAYER TEAM

Whether you or a loved one is sick or in trouble and in need of God's help, or you want to offer praise for the good things He's done, all your needs can be prayed for.

The volunteers from the **St. Joseph Outreach Prayer Team** receive prayer requests from the church and community and activate the prayer chain. If you, a family member, or a friend is in need of special prayers, please call our Hotline at (703) 880-4343 to leave us your prayer requests.

We are in need of a backup **Team Coordinator** to receive and route the prayer requests. If you are interested in becoming a member of the **St. Joseph Outreach Prayer Team**, or being the backup Coordinator, please call (703) 880-4343 and someone will return your call.

"Through this work, those who are frail and/or homebound will know the very special place they have within the heart of the Church and realize the very powerful gifts and graces God has given them and their families."



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Vacation Bible School

June 27th – July 1st 2016

For more information – call 703-880-4305

Fax: 703-880-4320

email: religioused@sjcherndon.org

Vacation Bible School Update

We have a total of 58 children signed up for our Vacation Bible School scheduled for the last week in June. That leaves 25 spots remaining out of a projected 80. participants! All this being said here are the remaining spots available:

GROUPS	SPOTS REMAINING
Preschoolers (4 years old only)	10
Kindergarten & 1 st Grade	WAITING LIST
2 nd & 3 rd Grade	WAITING LIST
4 th & 5 th Grade	15
TOTALS	36

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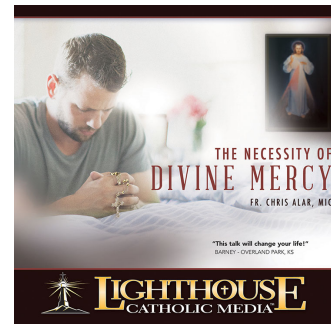
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Contact sjpcraftfair@gmail.com

The parish recently purchased the following CD listed below from Lighthouse Catholic Media.

The Necessity of Divine Mercy

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life. In this Year of Mercy, discover God's transformative message of Divine Mercy.



This is a wonderful CD for this beautiful Year of Mercy!

New Members: " All are welcome in this place."

Remember, just attending church here does not automatically make you a registered parishioner. If you have not formally registered in the parish, the Parish Office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mon.-Fri. throughout the year. Registration packets may be picked up during these hours, mailed upon request by calling 703-880-4300, or you can also download the forms from our website. Forms are also available in the racks in the vestibule of the church. It is important to be registered if one is involved in any sacramental preparation, to attend Religious Education classes, for letters of reference and for certificates of sponsorship.

Collections: The weekend of May 15

Offertory - \$25,077 plus Faith Direct \$13,058

**Second Collection - Catholic Communications Campaign
- \$ 4,927 plus Faith Direct \$ 1,885**

Thank you for your continued support and kind generosity.

St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Advisory Council

- Jennie Albers, Secretary
- Cindy Conroy, SJS Liaison
- Jim Nash, Fin. Comm. Liaison
- Mark Overberg, Chairperson
- Greg Bengzon
- Marylou Bergeron
- Frank Bowen
- Terry McNulty
- Patty Navarro
- Tom Reilly
- Cheryl Wilson

Do you have ideas for the parish or concerns about parish life? Email the Parish Advisory Council at pac@sjcherndon.org or speak to one of us in person.
Next PAC meeting: The week of May 15

**MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE
TO BE HELD ON
MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016 - 10:00 AM
CHESTNUT GROVE CEMETERY**

The Wayne M. Kidwell American Legion Post 184, in cooperation with the Town of Herndon, will be holding their Annual Memorial Day Observance at the Chestnut Grove Cemetery, 831 Dranesville Rd, Herndon, VA on Monday, May 30, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. This year's program will feature the Herndon Naval Junior ROTC Color Guard, Guest Speaker, David B. Adler, Captain, USN (Retired), Sr. Naval Science Instructor, Herndon High School, and National Anthem by Violinist Joseph Letteri, South Lakes High School 2014-2015 Symphonic Orchestra Concertmaster.

The Avenue of Flags will be displayed from morning to dusk at the Chestnut Grove Cemetery. The Avenue of Flags now consists of 64 Veteran Casket Flags displayed from the main gate to the side gate. Each flag has a marker identifying the veteran. This display can be viewed on foot or by car.

For more information regarding the ceremony, call Post 184 Commander Dave Kirby at 703-481-6189.



MEMORIAL DAY MASS

At 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 30, 2016,
Holy Mass will be celebrated at Fairfax Memorial Park
9900 Braddock Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22030

By Father John M. Donohue.

If outdoor services at the Cemetery are canceled due to inclement weather, Father O'Donohue will offer an 11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 8800 Braddock Rd., Annandale, VA 22003.



**Kraków in the Capital:
World Youth Day Celebration for Young Adults #wydDC
Krakow (World Youth Day) in the Capital – July 30**

Celebrate World Youth Day with millions of young adults around the world without leaving DC! *Kraków in the Capitol* is a one-day World Youth Day experience that will mirror the week-long event in Poland. Featuring nationally known speakers, Stations of the Cross, Mass, Polish food, live concert and more! Tickets are \$25. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit: www.wydDC.org or contact Brendan at (703) 841-2549 or yam@arlingtondiocese.org.

**Memorial Day Picnic Event at Ida Lee in Leesburg
May 30 - 10 am - 2pm**

We have created this group for Catholics called the "Catholic Hikers +.", for adults who like to do activities together especially outdoors. We are inviting you to join us at Ida Lee on Memorial Day May 30th, for a picnic/potluck from 10 am to 2 pm. We will meet at the Billy Cox Pavilion next to the library. Please bring food to share, blankets, and chairs, and come to make new friends. See you there. Charcoal will be provided.

For more information, find the event posted on <http://www.meetup.com/catholic-hikers>. or "Catholic hikers +." on Facebook. Note: You don't need to sign up on Meetup to come.

PRAY THE ROSARY

**THANKS TO OUR
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THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, May 22

Second Collection: Parish Catholic Education Fund

- 1:00 p.m. - CS913, Den 11 (Rm. 216)
- 1:30 p.m. - Usher's Mtg. [Spanish] (Rm. 212)
- 1:30 p.m. - Young Adult Mtg. [Spanish] (Rm. 217)
- 5:00 p.m. - Prayer Group [Spanish] (Rms. 212-216)
- 6:00 p.m. - Youth Group Mtg. (GYM)
- 6:30 p.m. - Wedding Coordinator Mtg. (CH)
- 6:45 p.m. - Great Adventure Bible Series [Acts] (Rm. 210)
- 7:30 p.m. - Adults Only BB (GYM)

Monday, May 23

- 10:00 a.m. - Moms Bible Study (Rms. 216-217)
- 7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal [Spanish] (CH)

Tuesday, May 24

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Society Prayer Group (Rm. 210)
- 9:00 a.m. - Little Messengers Co-Op (Rm. 214-217)
- 4:30 p.m. - Make-up Altar Server Mtg. (CH)
- 9:30 p.m. - Men's BB (GYM)

Wednesday, May 25

- 7:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration (CH)
- 7:00 p.m. - Adult Catechism [Spanish] (Rms. 212-213)

Thursday, May 26

Friday, May 27

- 9:30 p.m. - Men's BB (GYM)

Saturday, May 28

- 9:00 a.m. - Spanish Legion of Mary (Rm. 214)
- 3:30 p.m. - Confessions (CH)