



## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH - 703-880-4300 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-3798 - [www.sjcherndon.org](http://www.sjcherndon.org)

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### Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Church

Peace and good! We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our Church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith and prayer will be nourished. We also hope that you will share your time, talents, and treasure with us. Your presence, prayers, and gifts are most welcomed. Please introduce yourself to one of the parishioners or priests. Many blessings!

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Masses: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.,  
1:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m. (Spanish)  
5:00 p.m.  
Daily Masses: 6:30 a.m. Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. Monday - Saturday

**PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL** - We welcome your suggestions. Contact us at [pac@sjcherndon.org](mailto:pac@sjcherndon.org).

### EUCARISTIC ADORATION:

Wednesdays in the Church - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### NOCTURNAL ADORATION:

following First Friday Mass

**CONFessions:** Saturday: 3:30 p.m. and **by appointment**.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements must begin at least (6) months in advance of the date of the wedding. This is a Diocesan requirement. Call the Church Office for an appointment.

**BAPTISMS:** Held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the church. Call the Church Office at least one month in advance. For parishioners who are asked to be Godparents, please contact the Church Office no less than 3 weeks before the event takes place to see if you meet the Diocesan requirements.

Beginning in May 2018, Baptisms in Spanish will be held on the First Sunday of each month.

**BAPTISMAL CLASSES:** Baptismal classes are required for all parents and God-parents prior to the child being baptized. The next Baptismal Class held here at St. Joseph is June 2, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in parish meeting room 209.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** The deadline for copy material is Monday before Noon. Any announcements received after Monday will be in the next bulletin. Please submit material in writing or via e-mail at [mkirby@sjcherndon.org](mailto:mkirby@sjcherndon.org).

### St. Joseph School

OFFICE: 703-880-4350, FAX: 703-880-4320



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Mrs. Debbie Lizama  
[www.sjschoolva.org](http://www.sjschoolva.org)

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, May 26**

- 8:00 a.m. + Jane Frost by Gregory Macaulay  
5:00 p.m. - Melissa Keppel by Tom

**Sunday, May 27**

- 7:00 a.m. + James & Rosemary Campenni by William & Kathleen Campenni  
8:30 a.m. + Josephine Adesso by The Adesso Family  
10:00 a.m. + Lucille Denham by Gary & Melda Boyd  
11:30 a.m. - Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish

1:00 p.m. + John Reynolds by Alicemae Cecil

3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass

5:00 p.m. + Anna Lewis by John & Barbara Belmont

**Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day**

8:00 a.m. + William Stack by Mary & Edward Harrigan

**Tuesday, May 29**

- 6:30 a.m. + Arleen Michelitch by Bob & Nancy Michelitch  
8:00 a.m. + Robert Flinn by Mary K. Carey

**Wednesday, May 30**

- 6:30 a.m. + Sophie Djoumeder by Helen Agbopletou  
8:00 a.m. + Tom Swain by Joe Boyle

**Thursday, May 31**

- 6:30 a.m. - For the intentions of the Agbopletou & Danessi Families

8:00 a.m. - Jennifer Keppel Elliott by Tom

**Friday, June 1**

- 6:30 a.m. + Estefana L. Monsale by Hope Chi & Family  
8:00 a.m. + Stephen Stocker by Claire Lavoie  
7:30 p.m. + Adamina & Kazimierz Szulc by Mary Diana Szulc

**Saturday, June 2**

- 8:00 a.m. + All Souls in Purgatory by The Pham Family  
5:00 p.m. + Mildred & Tom McDevitt by Barry & Joanne Emswiler

**Sunday, June 3**

- 7:00 a.m. + Rachel Laughrige by The Laughrige Family  
8:30 a.m. + Patrick Reilly by The Harrigan Family  
10:00 a.m. + Luz Briney by Tex Briney  
11:30 a.m. + Tom Howard by his family  
1:00 p.m. - Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish  
3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass  
5:00 p.m. + Sarah Jane Mack by The Hurley Family



**Feast Day: Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of the Church**

Peace and good! This past Monday, the Church celebrated a newly established feast day: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

As we have learned from the spirituality and prayer of Pope Francis, he has a deep devotion to Mary. In February 2018, he established a new feast for the Catholic Church devoted to Mary as the “Mother of the Church,” to be celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost. This announcement was proclaimed in a decree released by the Vatican’s Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments.

The decree observes and celebrates the long standing veneration of Mary as Mother of the Church. The decree mentions its ancient roots in Catholic tradition, reaching back to St. Augustine and St. Leo the Great. We also learn that this title of Mary is rooted in New Testament accounts about Mary. The decree shares the following insights:

She became the tender Mother of the Church which Christ begot on the cross, handing on the Spirit.

Christ, in turn, in the beloved disciple, chose all disciples as ministers of his love towards his Mother, entrusting her to them so that they might welcome her with filial affection.

In reading the decree, we are reminded that at the close of the Second Vatican Council, Blessed Pope Paul VI formally declared Mary as the *Mother of the Church*, and invited Catholics to invoke Mary's help under that title. The Vatican produced a votive Mass for Mary under the title of *Beata Maria Ecclesiae Matre*, or *Blessed Mary Mother of the Church* during the jubilee year of 1975.

With the new decree, devotion to Mary as Mother of the Church now becomes an approved feast for the universal Church. The decree states:

This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God.

Blessed feast day of Mary, Mother of the Church!

*Father Tom, JCR*

Reference:

Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. (2018, February 11). *Decree on the Celebration of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church in the General Roman Calendar*. Vatican.

Vatican. (1981). *Mater Ecclesiae* [photograph reproduction of original mosaic]. Vatican: Vatican Website.



**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 **May 20, 2018**:

**Keaton Aloysius Annett** son of Timothy & Lisa;

**Fiona Marie Carr** daughter of Michael & Alison;

**Alex Adalind Mojica** daughter of Lewis & Maria;



The Parish staff wishes to thank the following parish ministries:

We thank our **parishioners** who participated in the **Blood Drive**. A special thanks to the parishioners who planned, prepared, and organized this event. As the American Red Cross shares in their thank you message: [Thank you for] rolling up your sleeves and donating your time and blood.

We wish to thank our **parishioners who joined us for the Pancake Breakfast** this past Sunday. A special thanks to our **Kitchen and Events Manager**. Another special thanks to the members of the **Knights of Columbus** who hosted the pancake breakfast and the youth of the parish who assisted at the breakfast as they collected funds for Work Camp 2018. May the youth and volunteers from our parish participating in Work Camp 2018, "Walk humbly with your God."

We thank the **Religious Education Staff, Catechists, Catechist Assistants, and all the volunteers** for your ministry this year. Know that we appreciate your ministry to the parish. We wish you and our religious education students a blessed and faith-filled summer.

We thank **Brother Zack** for his ministry here at the parish this past year as he mentored the students in the SJS club – Odyssey of the Mind. We also thank **Brother Vince and Brother Joe** for sharing their gifts with Youth Ministry. Be assured of our prayers Brothers Zack, Vince, and Joe!

We thank **our parishioners** for their participation in the praying of the rosary before Mass each day. We especially thank the leaders of the rosary and their commitment to this devotion. Many blessings!

We wish to thank the **catechists/trainers of the parish's altar servers**. Know that we appreciate the time which you and the new altar servers have committed to their training. We began to welcome the **new altar servers** to this ministry this past week.

We wish to thank the **youth of the parish** who have ministered and served as **altar servers** this past year. Your ministry is appreciated and has assisted the Friars in the celebration of the Eucharist.

We wish to thank the **Saint Joseph School (SJS) students** who were faithful to their commitment of serving at the 8:00 am weekday Mass and SJS School Mass throughout the school year.

We thank **our parishioners** for their contributions to the **second collections for Vacation Bible School and the Retired Priests Fund**. Many thanks!

# Dear Padre

## Did Jesus know that he was God?

Everyone, Jesus included, has self-knowledge—at least in principle. For example, even though we know that we are individual human beings, we still find it almost impossible to formulate what that really means. Saint Thomas Aquinas explains that our knowledge of all things is conceptual—we make abstractions, express them in concepts, and think by combining these concepts. But self-knowledge is the one exception—it is intuitive knowledge, not conceptual, and extremely difficult to formulate in concepts.

Did Jesus know that he was God? Yes, intuitively. But if it's hard for us to express what we somehow sense as our basic humanity, imagine how difficult it would have been for Jesus to express what he profoundly grasped as his divine/human self-identity. His knowledge of his radical selfhood would have been a genuine self-awareness of who he truly was—both God and human—but he wouldn't have been able to express it in a conceptual way.

Jesus was able to build upon this profound, intuitive self-knowledge. Human beings perceive they are human early in life, but they know even more when they're forty than when they are twenty. A similar deepening perception took place in Jesus. Through life experiences, Jesus constantly discovered what being divine in human circumstances implied. That's why Hebrews 5:8 says he "learned obedience through what he suffered."

How wonderful it is to have Jesus, true God and true human, as our Savior.

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**PAC NOMINATIONS** - Nominations for membership on the Parish Advisory Council will be accepted in June. If you believe you are called to this ministry, please review the PAC's charter and download an application from the PAC's website at <http://www.sjcherndon.org/parish-advisory-council>.



That Man is You! gives you the opportunity to go deeper in your faith.

TMIY is an interactive, multi-media men's program focused on the development of authentic male leadership. Each lesson successively considers men in their relationship to God, to their spouse and to their children. The program content harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive.

**Come join the Men of our parish in enriching relationships with both Christ and family.**

All men are invited to attend TMIY on Friday mornings 6:30 - 8 starting September 21st.

For more information contact Jack Matney (202) 352-4881;  
[jmatneytmiy@gmail.com](mailto:jmatneytmiy@gmail.com) and/or check out:  
[www.paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/](http://www.paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/).

Observe the Gospel



St. Joseph Parish Men's Society  
Herndon, VA

**St. Joseph Parish Men's Society - Laus Deo!**

Questions: [sjms20170@gmail.com](mailto:sjms20170@gmail.com)

**Prison Ministry at St. Joseph Parish - June 3rd following the 10 am Mass - Hall C, back wall.**

Two parishioners who serve in Prison Ministry are hosting an information meeting.

Stop by at 11 am for a coffee and a conversation to learn about Prison service opportunities.

**Questions:**

**When Prisoners Come Home:** John Palaszczuk  
[jgpalas@aol.com](mailto:jgpalas@aol.com)

**Prison Scripture Service:** Jack McNulty  
[jackmcnulty@live.com](mailto:jackmcnulty@live.com)

**WED JUN 6**

**1st Wednesdays Prayer Meeting, 7:45 pm**  
**Rm 214/215**

We honor St. Joseph by celebrating God's word every first Wednesday.

Adoration is celebrated in the church for one on one prayer time, starts at 7 pm.

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7:35 pm Rm 214/215

Questions: Jack McNulty [sjms20170@gmail.com](mailto:sjms20170@gmail.com)

**That Man is You! (TMIY!)** A Catholic man's program for fortitude and resilience.

Coming to St. Joseph Parish this September, 6:30 am **Friday mornings.**

Questions: Jack Matney [wjmatney@gmail.com](mailto:wjmatney@gmail.com)



**St Joe's Men's Society  
23rd Annual Golf Tournament  
Herndon Centennial Golf Course  
Save The Date: Friday June 8th**

The Men's society is hosting their 23rd annual golf tournament at Herndon Centennial on Friday, June 8th from 8:30-2pm.

Registration is \$125 per golfer which includes greens fees, practice balls, cart, beer, refreshments, lunch and awards. All men and women as well as single players are welcome. For more information, contact Tom Madden @ 703-674-9466 or [t\\_madden@msn.com](mailto:t_madden@msn.com).

*"If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors."*

**- Pope Pius XI**

*The Salt Stories*



**Men: Are You Ready to Accept the Challenge?**

Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values.

For over one hundred years, Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families.

Eligible Catholic men can now join the Knights of Columbus online in a simple, streamlined process.

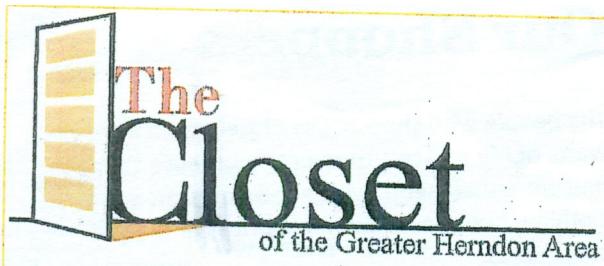
As a member, you join a worldwide community of nearly two million men, including tens of thousands here in Virginia, who stand together.

Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve and defend. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer?

If you are ready to join your fellow brothers here at St. Joseph's Good Samaritan council (6175), Visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE III**

Manuel Alberto Mercera Marquez &  
Vilma Yanira Ayala Alvarado  
Rosa Romero & Adrian Diaz  
Katherine Vargas & Ken Robair-Diamond  
Ramon Baez & Dena C. McGuigan



**Volunteers are needed.**

**Contact:**

Janet 703-437-6475 or Fran at [pancha11@verizon.net](mailto:pancha11@verizon.net)

**TheClosetOfGreaterHerndon.org**

**703-437-7652**

**Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage (Birhen Ng Antipolo)** – All are invited to the

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage (Birhen Ng Antipolo) on

**Saturday, June 23, 2018**

at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.

The celebration will start at 10:00 a.m.

with a Nine-Day Novena to Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage, Birhen Ng Antipolo, followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary and procession of various Marian images. The Mass will start at 2:00 p.m. Our main celebrant and homilist is His Excellency, the **Most Reverend Francisco M. de Leon, DD Fourth Bishop of Antipolo, Rizal, Philippines**.



For questions or concerns please contact Mila Cortez at 703-860-1656 or email to [milacortez23@gmail.com](mailto:milacortez23@gmail.com).

**ECUMENICAL NEWS:** The Oreintale Lumen XXII Conference with Eastern Rite, Roman Catholics and Orthodox Christians will be held June 18-21, 2018 at the Washington Retreat House on Harewood Rd, Washington, DC 20017. For information please call 703-691-8862 or register at [www.olfoundation.net](http://www.olfoundation.net).

**RETREAT FOR PEOPLE FACING A SERIOUS ILLNESS**

A Retreat for People Facing a Serious illness will be held at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, Virginia, June 1-3, 2018. The retreat begins Friday, June 1, at 1:30 pm and ends on Sunday, June 3, at 2:30 pm. The retreat will consist of two priests serving as Spiritual Directors, along with doctors, nurses and helpers. The June retreat theme is "The King of Love my Shepherd Is." For more info contact Catholic Charities at 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 506, Arlington, VA 22203; 703-841-3830 (P); 703-841-3840 (F) [info@ccda.net](mailto:info@ccda.net)

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**"Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** - And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Is God in your marriage? He is with you to help you have the marriage that will honor Him. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are: Sep 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA and Aug 3-5, 2018 in HANOVER, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: [RenewMarriage-VANorth.org](http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or 703-646-1521.

**Collections:**

**The weekend of May 20, 2018**

**Offertory** - \$ 24,603 plus Faith Direct \$ 15,014

**Second Collection - Diocesan Retired Priests**

\$ 7,959 plus Faith Direct \$ 4,700

Thank you for your continued support, prayers and kind generosity.



## Religious Education (CCD) Class Registration for 2018-2019

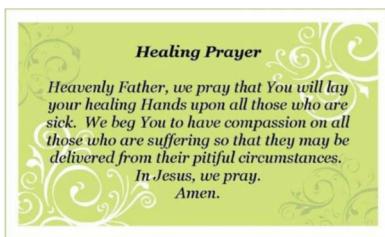
The Office of Religious Education is now accepting registrations for rising Preschool children through Adults for those who wish to learn (more) about the Catholic Faith as well as those who need to prepare to receive a sacrament (Baptism, Confirmation, and/or First Holy Communion). For more information 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 2018-2019 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.

This week we are highlighting we need help on **Sundays 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** for the following:

**One Preschool Catechists (3 year olds) & One Preschool Catechist (4 year olds)**



Especially the sick in our parish:

Maximo Acevedo	Francis Davis
Roberto Alcalde	Lena Reyes
Kay Allen	Carolyn Rop
Kristen Coughlan	Jose Silva, Sr.
Jim Holt	

St. Joseph Catholic Church serving as a YMCA site.

**IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR... SUMMER!**



When kids experience Y Camp, they experience something new every day. Like the power of a positive mentor, the confidence that comes from trying (and succeeding!), and the importance of healthy, long-lasting friendships. Of course, they don't know this – they just think they're having a whole lot of fun!

Camp begins June 18 – August 24<sup>th</sup>. Monday thru Friday For more information, please visit: <https://www.ymcadc.org/locations/ymca-fairfax-county-reston/summer-day-camp/>



### St. Joseph Catholic Church Annual Craft Fair

**October 27, 2018—1:30 - 3:30 a.m.**

Save the date! 14th Annual Craft Fair Sat Oct 27 2018  
We are looking for business sponsors!

Applications for vendor booths are now open to the public.

Contact Jacki Esguerra 571-331-6274 or  
[stjpcraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:stjpcraftfair@gmail.com)

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**Attention Class of 2018:** The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising college freshmen to attend a College Night at one of the following parishes:

**June 20th:** St. Mark's in Vienna

**July 2nd:** All Saints in Manassas

**July 18th:** Basilica of St. Mary in Alexandria

**July 25th:** St. Mary's in Fredericksburg

College Nights are free to all students and provide resources and support for keeping your Catholic faith when entering college this fall. The Nights begin at 7:00 PM, and students are encouraged to wear their college t-shirt to the event! To register for one of the College Nights and for additional information, visit our website at [www.asjb.org](http://www.asjb.org). Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

**THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

