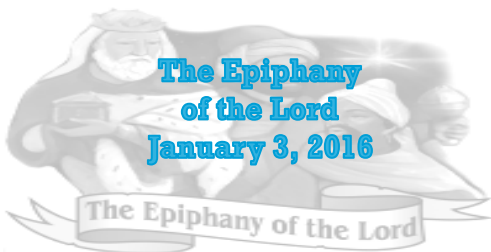


Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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St. Joseph Regional School

Rev. Nick Muenks
In Residence
Special Ministry to the
Youth Faith Formation

Msgr. Mariano Balbago

Mission Statement

The members of the Catholic Community of St. Joseph parish commit ourselves to live the teachings of Jesus Christ nourished by the Eucharist, guided by the Holy Spirit. Together we continue the mission of Christ through acts of Spirituality, Charity, Hospitality, and Stewardship

Spirituality:

Joined together in Baptism, we gather as a worshipping community to celebrate the Sacraments. We pray together the Liturgy of the Eucharist to strengthen each other and ourselves.

Charity:

We will demonstrate our love of God and our neighbors through our generosity, prayers, and support.

Hospitality:

We will create a parish life of Christian fellowship to welcome each other and our guests in Christian love.

Stewardship:

We will care for and use responsibly, our gifts of time, talent, and treasure which God has given us, to enrich our community.

Sacraments

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:00pm Vigil; Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 noon

Weekday Masses: Monday-Saturday: 8:15am

Holy Day Masses: As Announced

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 10:00am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:..... First Friday of each month 9:00-10:00am

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 4:00-4:45pm & following 8:15am Mass on 1st Fridays.

Sacrament of Baptism: We are excited to celebrate your child's baptism! This sacrament is celebrated on the last Sunday of each month. To have a child Baptized, one must be a registered parishioner, if new attending three months, be interviewed by Msgr. Karl Chimiak then instructed by Msgr. Karl Chimiak. The Baptism will be on the last Sunday of the month. A Godparent must be a practicing Catholic and if not from this parish must have a signed certificate from the parish where they attend.

Sacrament of Marriage: Congratulations on your engagement! You are in one of the most exciting (and hectic) times of your life. Beyond the wedding day there is married life. Let us help you get ready, a registered parishioner should arrange with the priests or deacons at least 6 months in advance of the planned ceremony. Preparation classes are needed.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please contact the rectory when you or a relative are sick and in need of anointing. Sick and at home can be a frightening and lonely ordeal. We would like to support and encourage you during this difficult time. Our Pastoral Visitors are ready to visit with you or your loved one, pray together and, if you choose, share Communion.

Funeral Mass: The death of a loved one is one of the most difficult issues of life. The prayerful support and assistance of your Church family can be indispensable; the funeral home will help you contact our Bereavement Ministry for help. Bereavement Ministers can walk you through the planning of the Funeral.

Rectory Office - Hours Mon.-Fri. 9:00am to 3:00pm.....301-937-7183

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Grades 1-8 **Sunday 9:00am to 9:50 a.m.**

Church Plant Manager.....**Warren Taylor**

Catholic Inquiry Sessions (RCIA)

For Non Catholics interested in learning about the Catholic faith and Catholics interested in learning more about their faith. Call the office for more information.

Calming Room/Toddler Room

For the convenience of parents and young children, the cry room has windows to see into the church, speaker system to hear the Mass, and sound absorbing panels to confine sounds to the cry room. Please do not pacify children in the foyer - sounds echo into the church. This enables the parent, priest, and congregation to more prayerfully and attentively follow the Mass.

New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish community. We encourage you to become actively involved members of the parish.

Parish Worship



When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?"

We saw his star at his rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

*And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
Are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
Since from you shall come a ruler,
Who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

Matthew 2:1 - 12

Prayer Group: You are welcome to join the group any Tuesday evening from 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. in the School Library as we share God's love.

Scripture Study: The Scripture Sharing Group meets Wednesdays 9:00 -10:30 am in the Cry Room in the Church. Please join the group to study the Letters to the Corinthians.

Parish Prayer Support: A Prayer Intention Book is located in the back of the church. Please list your personal requests and remember the needs of others as you pray. We have now added a special section where you may list the names of those serving in the military. Also, daily prayer support is available through the telephone Prayer Chain. Contact Edie Fafard (301-937-1048) or MM Teague (301-937-3999) to begin this process. Your privacy is always respected.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Children's Liturgy of the Word, where the readings are explained to children at their level, is on every Sunday during the 10 am Mass. Children from Kindergarten to 5th grade are welcome.

The first Sunday of each month, during the 10 am Mass, we will be celebrating a "Children's Mass". We would like to invite our young parishioners (1st grade to 7th grade) to be part of the experience by joining us as Lectors, Ushers and Gift-bearers. To volunteer and be added to the schedule, please contact Laura Irwin at 301-937-6368 or laura_e_irwin@yahoo.com.

Ministries

January 9th & January 10th

Saturday January 9 5:00 p.m.	Sunday January 10 8:00 a.m.	Sunday January 10 10:00 a.m.	Sunday January 10 12:00 p.m.
Fr. Wimmer	Msgr. Balbago	Msgr. Karl	Msgr. Karl
EOM	EOM	EOM	EOM
Please Sign In	Please Sign In	Please Sign In	Please Sign In
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Cantor	Silent	Contemp. Choir	Folk

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 3

- 5:00 P.M† Alexander Mc Geehan (Adrienne Mc Geehan)
- 8:00 A.M All Members of the Parish
- 10:00 A.M† Anthony Boroch Sr. (The Boroch Family)
- 12:00 P.M† Antoine Shakra (Friends & Family)

Monday, January 4

- 8:15 A.M † Joseph De Marco (The Saunders Family)

Tuesday, January 5

- 8:15 A.M † Special Intentions (The Amir Family)

Wednesday, January 6

- 8:15 A.M † Brendan Edward Lynch (Jean & Charlie Allen)

Thursday, January 7

- 8:15 A.M † Special Intentions (The Boroch Family)

Friday, January 8

- 11:00A.M† Mike (Mom)

Saturday, January 9

- 8:15 A.M † Ken Koehler (The Boroch Family)

Sunday, January 10

- 5:00 P.M † Paul & Mary Amedeo (Joe & Connie)
- 8:00 A.M† Anne Kelly (The Briscoe Family)
- 10:00 A.M All Members of the Parish
- 12:00 P.M† Eleanor Boroch (The Boroch Family)

Please pray daily for the special needs of our Parish Community. Pray for the sick of the parish, for our active military, and those listed in the Parish Prayer Book, that they may know God's healing love. Please remember all those who have died.



Parish News

Bulletin Deadline – Noon Monday IN WRITING, (holiday weekends are published a week in advance) either by email, fax, mail, or delivery to the rectory. When space is limited, emailed content gets first priority.

Road to Emmaus

Calendar of Events	
JANUARY	
Jan. 3	Food Collection
Jan. 6	No Road to Emmaus
Jan. 13	No Road to Emmaus
Jan. 15	Noon Dismissal
Jan. 18	Martin Luther King - No School
Jan. 20	No Road to Emmaus
Jan. 22	March for Life
Jan. 22	Basket Bingo

Road to Emmaus (For Adults)
Theme: The Church
 October 22, 2015—March 9, 2016
 (2nd Wed. before Holy Week)

Meeting: Every Scheduled Wednesday,
 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

December 23, 2015 – January 27, 2016 – no sessions, Christmas/Winter Break

February 3, 2016
 Origins of Our Sacramental Theology (Fr. Nick Muenks)

February 10, 2016 – Ash Wednesday (no session because of evening Mass)

February 17, 2016 –
 Where Canon Law Came From (Fr. Nick Muenks)

February 24, 2016
 Christianity East and West: Before and After 1054 A.D (Fr. Paul Czarnota)

March 2, 2016
 Overcoming Difficulties in Prison Ministry (Deacon Schwartz)

March 9, 2016
 The Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick (Mgr. Karl)

Youth Faith Formation

Religious Education Registration 2014-2015

All Students who are preparing for Confirmation are welcome to sign up to earn Service Project hours. Please call 301-937-7183 or email Laurel Montoya at reled@stjosrcs.org to schedule your volunteer hours.

Parents are reminded that students are required to complete two years of religious education prior to their sacramental years.

For more information contact the DRE, Laurel Montoya at reled@stjos.org or call the rectory at 301-937-7183.

No Religious Education Classes on January 3rd

School News

Dear Parish Families,
 On behalf of St. Joseph's RCS, I would like to thank you for all the support you provide us throughout the school year. I'm truly amazed at how hard our teachers, families, and students work every day to help us advance in mind, body, and spirit! For our current families, reenrollment for the 2016-17 school year is now open. Please visit the school website for more information. For new families interested in applying for the 2016-2017 school year, we will begin reviewing applications at the beginning of February. Last year we grew by more than 10%, so I encourage you to apply early to ensure you have a spot on our roster for the coming school year. For more information please visit our school website, or find us on social media. God Bless and enjoy the New Year!

Friday, January 22nd: Doors and kitchen open at 6:00 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available for \$12.00 with Spectacular Longaberger Baskets and pottery as Bingo prizes. Join us for a social gathering with friends and family. Your dedication is a shining example of what makes St. Joseph's basket bingo so special!

With Frank Visk as your Caller

Social Concerns

Much Needed Items for Our Pantry:

The following items are those products that we seem to run out of each week. We usually have to buy them using donations from our parishioners.

(* = Most Needed)

*Pasta Sauce	Pancake Mix	*Rice
Juice	*Mustard	*Ketchup
*Canned Pasta	*Jelly Fruit	Face Soap
*Detergent	Peanut Butter	Crackers
*Cereal	*Peas	*Paper Towel
*Pasta	Shampoo	Corn
*Canned Meat	Pudding	Pop Tarts
Syrup	Baked Beans	Jell-O
Tuna	Soup	Deodorant
	Laundry Detergent	

Thank You!!: We are most grateful to our St. Joseph families who so generously gave of their time, talent and treasure to help so many of the less fortunate in our community during the holidays. Many of you donated, collected, sorted or distributed food for Thanksgiving. Then there were Santa's Elves who prepared the wishes for the Giving Tree, set up the tree and purchased, tagged, sorted and distributed the gifts. To everyone who offered a helping hand, you have our heartfelt appreciation. May you have a Blessed New Year!! Due to the Holidays and early submission of the bulletin, the final number of gifts from the Giving Tree will be in the January 10th bulletin.



Food Pantry: We were able to give out the fixings for a Thanksgiving meal to 67 families on November 21st. This included a turkey or a gift card to purchase the meat of their choice. We have had a total of 1,075 visits to the Pantry this year and have registered 67 new families. We wish to thank our Beltsville area scout troops, the students at St. Anselm Priory, our parishioners, school parents, neighbors and friends for their awesome support and generosity. The food collection was larger than it has ever been.

The last Pantry in 2015 will be on December 19. We distributed Christmas gifts on that day. Grocery store gift cards were included in each family's gifts to help with their holiday food needs. The Pantry will be closed January 2 for the holidays. The end of the year numbers for the Pantry will be available in the January 10 bulletin.

Gift Card Donations: We are always in need of ALDI, Costco, CVS, Dollar Tree, Giant, Rite Aid, Safeway, Sam's, Shoppers and Shop Rite Gift Cards in order to help keep our pantry shelves well stocked.

Plastic Grocery Bags: At this time we have a large supply of plastic grocery bags and we are running out of storage space. We will let you know when to start bringing them again. Thank you so much!

S.O.M.E.: Thanks to many generous parishioners, we donated 100 gift boxes to SOME and gave the Elizabeth House two boxes of supplies for their Christmas gift bags.

Food Donations

Food Donations! Contributions of food may be brought to the church this weekend **January 2nd and 3rd** to help us feed the hungry in our neighborhood. Please drop your donations in the Altar Server Sacristy. The pantry is also in need of **personal items, paper products, and toiletries** such as toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper, and paper towels.

For the month of
December we would like to thank



**Heart to Heart
Senior Care Services**

For supporting our parish
by advertising in our bulletin.

Msgr. Karl Korner

Artaban's Gift

There's a story called "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. It is about a fourth person who is supposed to accompany the other three wise men on their journey to search for the new born King. The name of this fourth wise man was Artaban.

As Artaban prepares for the journey, he takes with him a bag of precious stones to give to the baby King. On his way to join the other three wise men, Artaban stops to help a poor person. The delay is just enough to make him miss his rendezvous with the others. Artaban never does catch up with them. He constantly runs into people who need help. And he always stops to help them! Eventually, Artaban gives away all his precious stones. As the story ends, Artaban is old and poor. He never realized his dream to meet the King of Kings and place at his feet his gift of precious stones.

The story of "The Other Wise Man" could end here. And if it did, it would be a sad story. It would be the story of a man who never realized his one big dream! But the story doesn't end here.

One day Artaban is in Jerusalem. The city is buzzing with excitement. Authorities are about to execute a criminal. When Artaban sees the criminal, his old heart skips a beat. Something tells him this is the King of Kings for whom he has been searching all his life. Artaban is heartbroken at what he sees. He is even more heartbroken when he sees he can do nothing to help this poor man. Then something remarkable happens, Artaban hears the King's voice say to him:

"Don't be brokenhearted, Artaban, you've been helping me all your life.
 When I was hungry, you gave me food to eat.
 When I was thirsty, you gave me a drink.
 When I was naked, you clothed Me.
 When I was a stranger, you took me in!"

This story of Artaban is the story of many people in our world. Like Artaban, they begin life with the dream of doing something great. But as time passes, circumstances beyond their control interfere with their dream. Eventually it disappears but reappears in much greater splendor than ever imagined. All four wise men began their journey in faith in different directions but all saw the same Jesus Christ and became believers in God's Divine Providence. The feast of the Epiphany reminds us that we all have a gift we can give to the King of Kings. And the story of the "Other Wise Man" reminds us that our gift is far more precious than those of the other three wise men. Our gift is not a one-time gift of gold, frankincense or myrrh. It's a full-time gift of love and service.

Come Let us Adore Him!

Rev. Msgr. Karl A. Chimiał



Stewardship

		Income	Weekly Estimated Expenses	Difference
Dec. 6 2015	Weekly Offertory	\$11,008.00	\$8,650.00	\$2,358.00
	Mortgage	\$6,043.00	\$2,600.00	\$3,443.00
Monthly Overview				
		Income	Monthly Expenses	Difference
Nov. 2015	Offertory	\$49,033.36	\$37,500.00	\$11,533.36
	Mortgage	\$8,185.11	\$10,792.00	-\$2,606.89

Due to the Christmas and New Year Holidays, Vacation and early submission of the bulletin the Stewardship numbers will not change until the weekend of January 10, 2016

Thank You,
Bulletin Editor



Offertory envelopes for November were mailed out to 845 registered parishioners.

St. Joseph Congregation Census Form 2016

St. Joseph Catholic Church is conducting a parish wide census. St. Joseph Parish has not updated the census since the late 1980's. We are overdue. This census will give us the chance, if so desired, to dialogue and renew ourselves with those who may have drifted away from the church for one reason or another.

Please check off one of the categories below. If you check one of the first three, please proceed to fill out the census form on the other side and return it to the Parish Office or you may place it in the collection basket. We will be mailing the parishioners that we do not receive a form from, so please complete the form and return as soon as possible.

- We are registered parishioners and desire to continue as such. **(A Registered Parishioner means that you are receiving monthly offertory envelopes)**
- We are registered parishioners and desire to continue, even though we do not attend Mass on a regular basis.
- We are registered parishioners, but do not attend Mass. We do wish to remain on the parish files.
(If you wish, can you please explain why you no longer attend Mass?)

We are currently registered members at St. Joseph's, but wish to be removed from the parish files.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

We are not registered parishioners of St. Joseph Parish, however we would like to register. (NOTE: by filling out this form, does not automatically register you. There are New Parishioner Envelopes in the bulletin rack located in the foyer of the church. Please fill it out and mail or drop it off at the Church Rectory).

Date: _____

Married Single Widowed Divorced

Was your Marriage witnessed by a Catholic Priest? Yes No

Please Print

Household Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Unlisted: Yes No:

Email: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.

	Head of Household	Spouse (Maiden Name)
Full Name (First, Middle Initial & Last)		
Religion		
Baptized (Yes or No)		
First Communion (Yes or No)		
Confirmed (Yes or No)		
Work Phone Number		
Cell Phone Number		
Employer		
Occupation		

Children Living at Home: Full Name (First, Middle Initial & Last)	M/F	Date of Birth	Baptized Yes or No	Grade in School	School Attending (Elementary, High School, College)