

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2016

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Monsignor Karl A. Chimiak

Rev. Joseph Wimmer, O.S.A.
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Rev. Paul Czarnota
In Residence

*Special Ministry to
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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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



Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, "Physician, cure yourself, and say, "Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum."" And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury.

Luke 4: 21 - 30

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

February 6th & February 7th

Saturday February 6 5:00 p.m.	Sunday February 7 8:00 a.m.	Sunday February 7 10:00 a.m.	Sunday February 7 12:00 p.m.
Fr. Wimmer	Fr. Muenks	Msgr. Karl	Msgr. Balbago
EOM	EOM	EOM	EOM
Please Sign In	Please Sign In	Please Sign In	Please Sign In
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
E. Balbago G. Akoma	M. Masters R. Bernard	E. Hontiveros A. Irwin	S. Chirindah A. Solatan
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
N. Fomengia J. Fomengia B. Fomengia	K. Valenzuela S. Hilario B. Hilario	J. Hontiveros J. Miller B. Osazuwa	D. Gurwah O. Otule G. Borciquot
Cantor	Silent	Contemp. Choir	Folk

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 31

5:00 P.M† James Hurley (LucyAnne Hurley)
 8:00 A.M All Members of the Parish
 10:00 A.M† Fr. Finch (The Boroch Family)
 12:00 P.M† John Simms (Kate Mc Geehan)

Monday, February 1

8:15 A.M

Tuesday, February 2

8:15 A.M †

Wednesday, February 3

8:15 A.M †

Thursday, February 4

8:15 A.M †

Friday, February 5

8:15 A.M†

Saturday, February 6

8:15 A.M † All Souls in Purgatory (Our Ladies Prayer Group)

Sunday, February 7

5:00 P.M † Catherine & Alex McGeehan (Adrienne McGeehan)

8:00 A.M †

10:00 A.M†

12:00 P.M All Members of the Parish

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

Road to Emmaus

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.

Calendar of Events	
JANUARY	
Jan. 31	Hospitality Sunday Hosted by Home & School/ School Advisory Board
February	
Feb 1 - 5	Catholic Schools Week
Feb. 3	School Open House
Feb. 3	Road to Emmaus "Origins of Our Sacramental Theology" Fr. Nick Muenks
Feb. 7	Food Collection
Feb. 16	Mandatory First Reconciliation Meeting at 7:00p.m. in the Church.

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.

**Mandatory First Reconciliation Meeting
February 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church**

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. 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. Coming the first week of February, we will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week. If you are interested in learning more about what type of education St. Joseph's RCS has to offer I encourage you to come by the school. Catholic Schools Week will be from Feb. 1st-5th. Our open house will be February 3rd from 9:00-11:30 AM. For more information please visit our school website, or find us on social media. God Bless and enjoy the new year!

Zachary Hooker, Principal

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.

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)

2016 Cardinal's Appeal A Time for Reflection

This week, you are asked to review the Cardinal's Appeal brochure and the tabloid that you will receive with your bulletin today. The theme of the campaign is "Seek first the kingdom of God" (Matthew 6:33)

The Cardinal's Appeal campaign is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over ten months.

A significant gift to the Cardinal's Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way. As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives to you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese and give Him thanks for all He has given us.

If you received your pledge form in the mail earlier this month, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

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
*Detergent	Peanut Butter	Crackers
*Cereal	*Peas	*Pasta
*Paper Towel	Shampoo	Corn
*Canned Meat	Pudding	Pop Tarts
Syrup	Baked Beans	Jell-O
Tuna	Soup	Deodorant
Face Soap	Laundry Detergent	

Food Pantry 2016: The Pantry was closed this past week due to the snow. We have had 44 families visit our Food Pantry so far this New Year. We have registered 3 new families. We will continue to service Beltsville, Calverton, College Park, Laurel and some Adelphi, Greenbelt and Hyattsville area families who have been coming to us for several years, as long as our food supply and monetary donations from this generous parish continue as they have been.

2015 Review: We had a total of 1,136 visits to the Food Pantry in 2015. We gave out the fixings for a Thanksgiving meal to 67 families on November 21st. This included a turkey or a grocery store gift card to purchase the meat of their choice. We wish to thank our 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 was on December 19th. We distributed the gifts from the Giving Tree on that day. We collected a total of 610 gifts for families and charitable organizations. A grocery store gift card was given to each family to help with holiday food needs. At the last minute, we did have to purchase some children's gifts that were not returned on time, so as to fulfill the wishes of our Pantry families. As we have said many times, this is truly a loving, caring and generous parish. God Bless All of You!!

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 and clothing from our Pantry and Clothing Room 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 from the Tree and the clothing from the Clothing Room. To everyone, adults and students, who offered a helping hand, you have our heartfelt appreciation. May you and your families have a Blessed New Year!

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.

Request: We have two (2) parishioners that would like to attend Mass, one would like to attend the weekday Masses and Sunday's and one for Sunday Masses only. If you can help out even once every couple of weeks please contact the rectory.

Other News

Valentines Day Dance: There will be a Valentines dinner and dance at the Knights of Columbus on Saturday February 13 from 8 PM to 1 AM. We'll have both live entertainment and a DJ, a dance lesson and Spaghetti Dinner. The cost is \$15 and includes soda but beer and wine are on the cash bar. This targeted at Young Adults plus Knights and their guests, but anyone is welcome. The dance portion will be popular party music, with dance sets in salsa, swing and hustle. The location is 9450 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, MD 20740.

40 Days for Life: Join the 40 Days for Life spring campaign for prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Register online to Pray with the College Park Campaign in front of Metropolitan Family Planning. Join us opening day, 7AM to 7PM Wednesday, Feb 10. Prayer campaign runs February 10th thru March 20th. For more information on how to register contact Tom Trunk at 240-593-6982 or 40daysforlifeMD@gmail.com.

"Vocations Tree" Coming Soon!: Here's something simple you and your family can do for Lent! Feb. 6th, the weekend before Ash Wednesday, you will see a "Vocations Tree" in the church foyer with cards hanging on it. Each card has information about a seminarian of the Archdiocese of Washington. We invite you to choose a card (or more than one!) and pray for that seminarian each day during Lent. Who knows? You could be praying for a future pastor of our parish!

Blessed Teresa Vocation Society: Please come to a Day of Recollection offered by the Blessed Teresa Vocation Society: "Bearing Witness to Hope: Living in the Light of Eternity" presented by Father Carter Griffin, Director of Priest Vocations, Saturday, February 13, 2016 from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM at Annunciation Catholic Church, 3810 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. The day includes Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Reflection, Mass and lunch. RSVP to Maris Moriarty at moriarty@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

Hospitality Sunday

Hospitality Sunday will be hosted by Home & School/School Advisory Board on Sunday, January 31st, after all Sunday Masses.

Please come and join us in the school cafeteria for refreshments and fellowship.

For the month of January we would like to thank

Heart to Heart

Senior Care Services

For supporting our parish by advertising in our bulletin.



The Sacrament of the Sick

From the Pastor

As I will very soon be giving my presentation on the Sacraments of Healing; Anointing of the sick, and Penance at our “Road to Emmaus” I thought I would give a brief overview about the Anointing of the sick as there are some who are confused with its theology before and after Vatican Council II. I have seen countless miracles from many who have been healed or given strength by this Sacrament instituted by Christ to give Grace.

The Rite of Anointing tells us **there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament.** A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. The Sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after the anointing but becomes ill once again, or if, during the same illness, the person’s condition becomes more serious. A person should be anointed before surgery when a dangerous illness is the reason for the intervention (cf. Rite of Anointing, Introduction, nos. 8-10).

Moreover, “old people may be anointed if they are in weak condition even though no dangerous illness is present. Sick children may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be comforted by the holy sacrament.... [The faithful] should be encouraged to ask for the anointing, and, as soon as the time for the anointing comes, to receive it with faith and devotion, not misusing the sacrament by putting it off” (Rite of Anointing, nos. 11, 12, 13).

Only bishops and priests may be ministers of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. A penitential rite followed by the Liturgy of the Word opens the celebration. Scripture awakens the faith of the sick and family members and friends to pray to Christ for the strength of His Holy Spirit. The priest lays his hands on the head of the sick person. He then proceeds to anoint, with the Blessed Oil of the Infirm, the forehead and hands of the sick person (in the Roman Rite). He accompanies these acts with the words, “*Through this Holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with grace of the Holy Spirit. + May the Lord who frees you from sin + save you and raise you up*” (CCC, no. 1513).

For those who are about to depart from this life, the Church offers the person, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, and the Eucharist as “Viaticum, (food for the Journey) given at the end of life. These are the sacraments that prepare for our heavenly homeland (cf CCC, no. 1525) these rites are highly valued by Catholics as powerful aids to a Holy death. Since Holy Communion is the effective sign of Christ's Paschal Mystery, it becomes for the recipient the opportunity to unite one's own suffering and dying to that of Christ with the hope of life eternal with him. The special words proper to Viaticum are added: “*May the Lord Jesus Christ protect you and lead you to everlasting life. Amen.*”

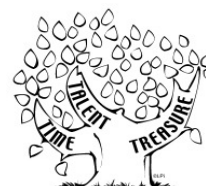
My friends, I will celebrate this sacrament any time you ask, as in the ritual itself, “*Is there any one sick among you let them call for the Priest and let them anoint them in Jesus’ Name.*” The next communal anointing of the Sick at Mass will be at the 12 noon Mass, fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday. Jesus beckons the sick and dying in Matthews Gospel, “Come to me all you who are burdened and heavy laden and I will give you rest!” Matthew 11: 28 - 30



Stewardship

		Income	Weekly Estimated Expenses	Difference
Jan. 17 2015	Weekly Offertory	\$9,430.62	\$8,650.00	\$780.62
	Mortgage	\$536.00	\$2,600.00	-\$2,064.00
Monthly Overview				
		Income	Monthly Expenses	Difference
Dec. 2015	Offertory	\$42,393.10	\$37,500.00	\$4,893.10
	Mortgage	\$9,656.93	\$10,792.00	-\$1,135.07

Stewardship Numbers will not change until next weekend of 2/7/16 due to the snow.



Offertory envelopes for December were mailed out to 844 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)