

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday of Lent March 13, 2016

Pastor

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 Arimathean 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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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



Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go and from now on do not sin any more."

John 8: 1-11

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

March 19th & March 20th

Saturday March 19 5:00 p.m.	Sunday March 20 8:00 a.m.	Sunday March 20 10:00 a.m.	Sunday March 20 12:00 p.m.
Msgr. Karl	Fr. Czarnota	Fr. Wimmer Dcn. Schwartz	Fr. Muenks Dcn. Schwartz
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 M. Bernard	T. Visk A. Visk	K. Onyona R. Folefa
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
R. Balbago J. Schaeffer G. Borciquot	K. Valenzuela S. Hilario B. Hilario	G. Tarbrake J. Miller J. Miller	D. Gurwah A. Gurwah J. Joseph
Cantor	Silent	Contemp. Choir	Folk

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 13

5:00 P.M† Barbara Bohorfoush (Ada Bohorfoush)
 8:00 A.M† Tom Keane, Sr. (Dolores Lynch & Russo Family)
 10:00 A.M† Gino Cataldi (Cataldi Family)
 12:00 P.M† The Hunter Family (From A Friend)

Monday, March 14

8:15 A.M† Sylvia & Anthony Visk (Frank & Jeanne Visk)

Tuesday, March 15

8:15 A.M † Fr. David Thompson (The Boroch Family)

Wednesday, March 16

8:15 A.M † Rev. Msgr. Richard Burton (Msgr. Karl Chimiak)

Thursday, March 17

8:15 A.M † Jim Preston (Ron & Pat Swerczek)

Friday, March 18

8:15 A.M† Eleanor Boroch (The Boroch Family)

Saturday, March 19

8:15 A.M † Fr. Tom Kane (The Boroch Family)

Sunday, March 20

5:00 P.M † Robert Bohorfoush (Walter & Marie Bohorfoush)
 8:00 A.M All Members of the Parish
 10:00 A.M† Alix E. Weldon (The Amir Family)
 12:00 P.M† Cesar O. Toledo (Gloria Toledo)

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, especially

Kitty Lou Schneider &

Russell J. Leary

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.

Calendar of Events

	<i>MAZBOH</i>
March 13	Confessions after all Sunday Masses
March 18	NO School ADW Professional Day
March 18	Parish Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.
March 19	Feast of St. Joseph
March 19	Multi Cultural Night 6:00 p.m.
March 20	Palm Sunday
March 23	Noon Dismissal **NO ECP**

“The Light is on for You” here at St. Joseph Church for Confessions after every Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning Masses between February 27th and March 13th, the 3rd, 4th and 5th Saturdays/Sundays of Lent.



Easter Flowers

Easter Flower Envelopes are in the Bulletin rack located in the foyer of the church for parishioners wishing to made donations to our Easter Flowers. Donations may be made in the memory of a loved one.



Holy Thursday

March 24th

NO 8:15 a.m. Mass

The Only Mass will be the Celebration of the Lord's Supper with Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 p.m.



Good Friday

March 25th

NO 8:15 a.m. Mass

Altar Server Practice 12:00 p.m.
Solemn Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m.
Celebration of the Lord's Passion with the distribution of Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m.



Holy Saturday

March 26th

NO 8:15 a.m. Mass

NO 5:00 p.m. Mass

Blessing of the Easter Baskets at 11:00 a.m.
Altar Server & Lector Practice 12:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil Mass with the Blessing of the Easter Fire and reception of candidates in the church at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

March 27th

Masses at
8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

And 12:00 Noon



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.

Important Dates:

- ◆ March 27th: NO Religious Education Classes
- ◆ April 14th: First Eucharist Parent Meeting in the Church
- ◆ April 30th: First Eucharist Retreat
- ◆ April 30th: First Eucharist Practice in the church.
- ◆ May 7th: First Communion at 10:00 a.m.

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	Fruit	*Detergent	Peanut Butter	Crackers	*Cereal
*Peas	*Paper Towel	Shampoo	*Canned Meat	Pudding	Pop Tarts
Syrup	Baked Beans	Soup	Deodorant	Face Soap	
			Laundry Detergent		

Food Pantry 2016: We have had 162 families visit our Food Pantry so far this New Year. We have registered 27 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.

Lenten Food Drive: Bags were distributed to the school students and the parishioners during the past two weeks. Many have been filled with generous donations and returned to our Food Pantry for distribution to individuals and families that are served by our Pantry. We will continue to accept donations whenever it is convenient for you to bring them to us. We welcome all grocery items with an expiration date no older than two years, paper products and personal products like deodorant, shampoo, face soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dish detergent and laundry detergent. We are most grateful for the wonderful response so far.

40 Cans for Lent: Prayers, fasting, and almsgiving – the three pillars of lent. With Ash Wednesday fast approaching on February 10, many of us have begun contemplating our Lenten sacrifice. This year, our parish and five other parishes within the Council will be participating with the Knights of Columbus **40 Cans for Lent** campaign. The goal is that each person will donate 1 canned good per day, so as you come to church on Sunday, each participating member of your household would bring in 7 canned goods. K of C will collect and weigh the cans, and distribute them back to St Joseph and St Mark food pantries.

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 Bags: We are again in need of plastic grocery bags which we double for our Pantry folks. Please bring them to the Pantry-Altar Server Sacristy when you come to Church. Thank you!

Thank You: We have received many thank you letters for the wonderful thermal underwear that came from our Christmas Giving Tree. The recipients of the underwear were the most grateful men of the McKenna Center. We also received a lovely thank you from the Little Friends for Peace. This organization reaches out to those in need who live in the area of the Fr. McKenna Center in Washington, D.C., and provides the children with a safe environment after school at the Perry School and in the summer with camps. Our wonderful Giving Tree sent the children many lovely and most appreciated gifts. Thanks again to all who helped from our wonderful, generous St. Joseph's.

We are in need of toiletries again for the homeless men at the Fr. McKenna Center. We are in need of travel-size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, deodorant, and soap. More expensive, but also needed are new underwear and socks in large and extra-large sizes for the men.

We also supply local shelters with toilet paper and women's personal hygiene products. Any donations are most appreciated: you can label them McKenna Center or Homeless Shelters and leave them in the pantry/altar serving room to your immediate right as you come in the church through the front entrance.

Thank you again from the Social Concerns Committee. We could not be helpful to these special children of God without the generosity of our amazing parish!

2016 Scholarship Competition for Eighth (8th) Grade Students

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Fund, Inc. (LLJSF) announces the 2016 Scholarship Competition. The LLJSF Competition is open to all eighth grade students attending a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. who are attending a Catholic high school in the fall in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C.

Interested students can apply online at <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Students must complete an application form, write a 1500-2500 word essay, provide one teacher recommendation and have the principal submit a school report. Details on the essay submission can be found at the website, <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Submissions are accepted **ONLY** online and are due by March 31, 2016.

For more information, visit <http://www.lljsf.org/> or contact Charmene Alston, Director of Applications, at 301-780-5313 or send an email to lljsf@aol.com.

For the month of
March we would like to thank
Cherry Hill Manor Catering
 For supporting our parish
 by advertising in our bulletin.

Other News


“Vocations Tree” Coming Soon!: Here’s something simple you and your family can do for Lent! Feb. 6th, the weekend before Ash Wednesday, you saw 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!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: In the Gospel we see how Jesus was tempted by Satan in the desert. Are there times in your life or marriage relationship when you judge you are in a spiritual desert? Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 22-24, 2016 in Rockville, MD. For more information and to apply online visit welovematrimony.org, or call 301-541-7007, or email at applications@welovematrimony.org.

Three Brother Knights along the Path to Financial Success: How’s your Future Looking? Funeral Planning – Life Insurance – Estate & Tax Planning Join 3 professionals on Monday, March 28, 2016 at 7:00pm, Andrew Cole – Bob Monagan – Jim Seidl. The seminar will be held at Knights of Columbus Council 2809 in the Fernandez Room at 9450 Cherry Hill Rd, College Park, MD 20740. Light Refreshments & Raffle Prizes – Babysitting available upon request Habrá una traductor y una traducción de los materiales. **All Are Welcome!** RSVP: bobmonagan358@gmail.com or 301-758-1155

Mens Conference: “Are you ready to accept the challenge to be a Man of God?” Join us for a Men’s Conference on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Ascension Church in Bowie, MD. Event begins with a Mass at 9:00 a.m. and the day includes inspirational talks by Kevin Wells, Fr. Larry Young, Fr. Larry Swink, Fr. Scott Holmer and Fr. Dan Leary. \$20.00 includes continental breakfast and box lunch. Open to men high school age and above, to registration at the Ascension Church’s website: www.ascensionbowie.com/stjo

Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department: Have Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and join us for an Egg Hunt!! On March 26th at the Beltsville Fire Department, 4911 Prince George’s Avenue, from 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. with the egg hunt at 11:00 a.m. Children under 3 are free, Children 3 years to 8 years are \$5.00 and 8 years and up are \$8.00. The Easter Bunny will be available to have pictures taken by our Professional photographer.



NO CELL PHONES! We must not forget that we gather as a Church for the celebration of the Mass to be with our Lord, and He is truly present among us. Christ is present in the words of the sacred Scripture, "since it is He Himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church." Each person must hear this word attentively and allow it to take root in his life. Cell phones going off during Mass is a disruption and distraction to everyone and breaks the concentration at Mass. Please turn off cell phones and concentrate on Jesus during Mass.

ART SHOW!!!

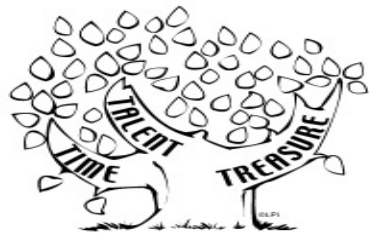
St. Joseph's will host a community art show on Saturday, April 23rd 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm and Sunday, April 24th from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm in the parish hall. This free event is open to everyone in the community. Refreshments will be available. Come and enjoy the art of local residents, and the company of your neighbors.

If you are interested in displaying your art, we are accepting entries for this non-juried show from those 16 years of age and older. Entry deadline is April 8th. All those interested in providing artwork for the show should contact the church office at stjoesartshow@gmail.com or www.stjos.org/Community_Art_Show to download an entry form. This show is for artists of all skill levels and we invite all members of the community to show their work.



Stewardship

		Income	Weekly Estimated Expenses	Difference
March 6 2016	Weekly Offertory	\$11,202.00	\$8,650.00	\$2,552.00
	Mortgage	\$5,367.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,767.00
Monthly Overview				
		Income	Monthly Expenses	Difference
February 2016	Offertory	\$42,991.12	\$37,500.00	\$5,491.12
	Mortgage	\$7,043.02	\$10,792.00	-\$3,748.02



Offertory envelopes for February were mailed out to 849 registered parishioners.

Archdiocesan News

Archdiocesan Men's Conference: On Saturday, March 19 from 8am-3pm at the St. John Paul II National Shrine (3900 Harewood Rd, NE), join men from around the Archdiocese of Washington for our annual men's conference, Man on a Mission 2016. The theme for this year's conference is "Men of Mercy." Speakers include Fr. Joe Rogers, speaking on becoming men of mercy, and Mr. Pat Kilner, speaking on mercy in the family and at work. The cost of \$20 includes the talks, breakouts, lunch, and refreshments. For more information, please visit www.facebook.com/adwmen or contact Fr. Rick Kramer at 301-853-4546 or kramerr@adw.org. Registration: adwmanonamission2016.eventbrite.com.

Upcoming Quo Vadis Events: On Sunday, April 10, there will be an all-day excursion to Sugarloaf Mountain in upper Montgomery County, and the annual Quo Vadis Camp will be from June 26-29 and will again be held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. These events are for young men in high school who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood. For more information, visit www.dcpriest.org or email vocations@adw.org.

2016 Annual Jubilarian Mass: Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years on Sunday, June 19 at 2pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office or use the sign-up forms in the back of church to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Monday, April 11.

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land: Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. Our hearts, minds, and prayers are especially aware of the Holy Land. Parishes in the archdiocese are asked to take up a special collection on Good Friday (March 25) to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians there depend on the collection for their lives. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. The Good Friday collection is requested by the Holy Father. Please be as generous as your abundance allows.

Please make a note on your calendar that the 2nd Annual Vacation Bible School program will begin on July 11th and end on July 15th from 8:30 am to noon. There is a \$50.00 registration fee per family. Registration form is available in the school office. If you have any questions regarding the program, please call or email the school office. We look forward to another successful year full of amazing experiences.



Camp Staff: Mr. Hooker, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Montoya



Dear Parish Families,

OPEN REGISTRATION has begun! For new families entering K-8th, you may enroll online <http://stjosrcs.org/registration/> by clicking on the TADS links. To register for our PRE-K program please download the PRE-K registration form from our website and bring or mail to the school office.

Please join us during Lent as we walk the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 12:30 PM. This helps us to focus on the amazing sacrifice Jesus made for us, and how we can carry out his teachings in our actions.

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT is next Saturday! Students have prepared some wonderful presentations, dances, and songs to celebrate the 30+ countries and cultures represented throughout our school. We hope to see you there on **March 19th** at 6:30 to enjoy the amazing night of food, fun, and fancy dress!

Two weeks ago our students competed in a school wide science fair and STEM challenge. Have you seen the projects they created? WOW! Take a closer look on our facebook page and school website.

Are you interested in coming to take a closer look at our school? We are always happy to schedule private tours for families to take closer look at what St. Joseph's RCS has to offer. To schedule a private tour please call the school 301-937-7154, or email secretary@stjosrcs.org.

We have received \$27,525 from the Maryland Aging Schools Grant to replace exterior doors, but we still need about \$30,000 more. Would you like to help? You can donate towards this cause and other school improvements at our school website www.stjosrcs.org by clicking the DONATE button at the bottom of the page.

School's Website- www.stjosrcs.org.

Facebook- [stjosephbeltsville](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephbeltsville)

Twitter- [@StJosephsRCS](https://twitter.com/StJosephsRCS)

Instagram- [@stjosephsrcs](https://www.instagram.com/stjosephsrcs)

Mr. Hooker's Math and Fitness Challenge- Mr. Hooker and Mrs. Miller ran the Rock and Roll DC Half Marathon this weekend (13.1 Miles). If Mr. Hooker's pace was 8 minutes per mile and Mrs. Miller's pace was 10 minutes per mile, what is the combined time they spent running? (Estimate to the nearest minute)