

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Lent March 6, 2016

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Rev. Joseph Wimmer, O.S.A.
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Deacon Chris Schwartz

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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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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



While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son." But his father ordered his servants, "Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found." Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, "Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound."

Luke 15: 11-32

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 12th & March 13th

Saturday March 12 5:00 p.m.	Sunday March 13 8:00 a.m.	Sunday March 13 10:00 a.m.	Sunday March 13 12:00 p.m.
Fr. Wimmer	Msgr. Karl	Fr. Czarnota	Fr. Muenks
EOM	EOM	EOM	EOM
Please Sign In	Please Sign In	Please Sign In	Please Sign In
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
T. Mossi G. Hand	P. Taylor M. Penagunda	G. Okonji S. Chirindah	A. Solatan C. Logan
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
N. Fomengia B. Fomengia J. Fomengia	C. Landicho G. Landicho D. Anyesoh	D. Finke G. Finke B. Osazuwa	K. Argente K. Argente O. Otule
Cantor	Silent	Contemp. Choir	Folk

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 6

5:00 P.M† Charles Boackle (Walter & Marie Bohorfoush)
 8:00 A.M† Robert Stavely (Tom & Eileen Kirk)
 10:00 A.M† Susan & Joachim Famigliette (Adrienne McGeehan)
 12:00 P.M All Members of the Parish

Monday, March 7

8:15 A.M Tom & Carol Moore (50th Wedding Anniv.) Bob Jacobs

Tuesday, March 8

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

Wednesday, March 9

8:15 A.M † Charles Missar (Ceil Maloney)

Thursday, March 10

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

Friday, March 11

8:15 A.M† Special Intentions (Living) (Sam Marsanopoli)

Saturday, March 12

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

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)

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

**Barbara Bohorfoush and
 Kitty Lou Schneider**

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>March</i>
March 6	Food Collection
March 6	Confessions after all Sunday Masses
March 9	School Mass 8:15
March 9	Road to Emmaus "The Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick" (Msgr. Karl)
March 11	School Stations of the Cross 12:30 p.m.
March 11	Parish Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.
March 13	Confessions after all Sunday Masses

Road to Emmaus

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.

March 9, 2016

The Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick (Mgr. Karl)

"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.



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



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.



Food Donations

Food Donations! Contributions of food may be brought to the church this weekend of **March 5th and 6th** 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.



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: We have had 137 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: Parishes and schools across the Archdiocese of Washington and Catholic Charities will again partner for a food drive to benefit families in need, local parish food pantries and food banks. The Lenten Food Drive will take place on the weekend of March 5 - 6. Parishes and schools that already donate to their parish food pantry may donate the food they collect to their own food pantry. Bags were distributed to school students on February 25 and to parishioners after Masses on February 27 - 28. Schools will collect food February 29 - March 4. Parishes will collect food March 5 - 6. All donations from the school and the parish will be combined and the number of bags and number of donations will be estimated by our Pantry staff. The estimated number of donations will be sent to Catholic Charities to be added to the total number collected in the Archdiocese of Washington.

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.

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.

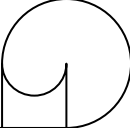
Interested students can apply online at <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Students must complete an application form, write a 1500-2500 word essay, provide one teacher recommendation and have the principal submit a school report. Details on the essay submission can be found at the website, <http://www.lljsf.org/>. 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
February we would like to
thank

Cherry Hill Manor Catering
For supporting our parish
by advertising in our bulletin.

Msgr. Karl Korner



The fourth, or middle, Sunday of Lent, so called from the first words of the Introit at Mass, "Laetare Jerusalem" — "Rejoice, O Jerusalem" During the first six or seven centuries the season of Lent commenced on the Sunday following Quinquagesima, and thus comprised only thirty-six fasting days. To these were afterwards added the four days preceding the first Sunday, in order to make up the forty days' fast, and one of the earliest liturgical notices of these extra days occurs in the special Gospels assigned to them in a Toulon manuscript of 714. Strictly speaking, the Thursday before Laetare Sunday is the middle day of Lent, and it was at one time observed as such, but afterwards the special signs of joy permitted on this day, intended to encourage the faithful in their course through the season of penance, were transferred to the Sunday following. They consist of (like those of Gaudete Sunday in Advent) in the use of flowers on the altar, and of the organ at Mass and Vespers; rose-colored vestments also allowed instead of purple, and the deacon and sub deacon wear dalmatics, instead of folded chasubles as on the other Sundays of Lent. The contrast between Laetare and the other Sundays is thus emphasized, and is emblematical of the joys of this life, restrained rejoicing mingled with a certain amount of sadness. The station at Rome was on this day made at the church of S. Croce in Gerusalemme, one of the seven chief basilicas; the Golden Rose, sent by the popes to Catholic sovereigns, used to be blessed at this time, and for this reason the day was sometimes called "Dominica de Rosa". Other names applied to it were Refreshment Sunday, or the Sunday of the Five Loaves, from a miracle recorded in the Gospel; Mid-Lent, *mi-carême*, or *mediana*; and Mothering Sunday, in allusion to the Epistle, which indicates our right to be called the sons of God as the source of all our joy, and also because formerly the faithful used to make their offerings in the cathedral or mother-church on this day. This latter name is still kept up in some remote parts of England, though the reason for it has ceased to exist.

-Kevin Knight at *New Advent*



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.

Youth Faith Formation

Religious Education Registration 2014-2015

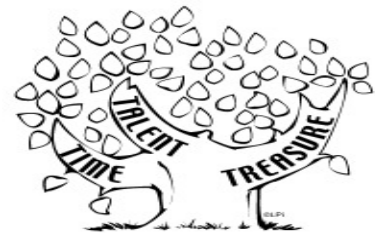
All Students who are preparing for Confirmation are welcome to sign up to earn Service Project hours. Please call 301-937-7183 or email Laurel Montoya at reled@stjosrcs.org to schedule your volunteer hours.

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.

Stewardship

		Income	Weekly Estimated Expenses	Difference
Feb. 28 2016	Weekly Offertory	\$10,069.00	\$8,650.00	\$1,419.00
	Mortgage	\$1,014.00	\$2,600.00	-\$1,586.00
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.

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.

Dear Parish Families,

During Lent we will 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. All are welcome to join us!

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.

As the school year continues to fly by we have a lot to celebrate. Our second grade class celebrated their First Penance last weekend! Our school wide Science Fair showcased our students' incredible ideas and creativity in collecting and analyzing data to prove or disprove their hypothesis. Finally, the buzz of our upcoming Multicultural Night has students researching and preparing presentations, dances, and songs to celebrate the 30+ countries and cultures represented throughout our school. We hope to see you there on **March 19th** to enjoy the amazing night of food, fun, and fancy dress!

Did you miss our Open House this weekend? We are always happy to schedule private tours for families interested in taking a 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.

In our continued effort to update, beautify, and increase safety, we are planning on replacing the remaining carpet floors, updating the middle school bathrooms, and replacing the exterior doors. We have raised enough money to cover the floors and bathrooms! We have received \$27,525 from the Maryland Aging Schools Grant to replace the doors, but we still need about \$30,000 more. Would you like to give as well? You can donate towards this cause 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 swims at a pace of 100 yds. per minute. If he swims for 1000 yds. straight, then stops for 1 minute, and then swims 500 more yds. How long did Mr. Hooker swim for, if he keeps the same pace?

