

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday of Easter April 24, 2016

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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



When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13: 31 - 33a

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 April 30th & May 1st

Saturday April 30 5:00 p.m.	Sunday May 1 8:00 a.m.	Sunday May 1 10:00 a.m.	Sunday May 1 12:00 p.m.
Fr. Muenks	Fr. Wimmer	Msgr. Karl	Msgr. Balbago
<i>EOM</i>	<i>EOM</i>	<i>EOM</i>	<i>EOM</i>
Please Sign In	Please Sign In	Please Sign In	Please Sign In
<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
T. Mossi G. Hand	R. Taylor M. Penagunda	T. Visk A. Visk	J. Pratt K. Onyona
<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
N. Fomengia B. Fomengia J. Fomengia	J. Landicho A. Visk A. Visk	M. Yemoh A. Yemoh M. West	D. Gurwah A. Gurwah O. Otule
<i>Cantor</i>	<i>Silent</i>	<i>Contemp. Choir</i>	<i>Folk</i>

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 24

5:00 P.M.† Barbara Bohorfoush (Dolores Lynch & Family)
8:00 A.M.† Romeo Solatan (Warren & Rose Taylor)
10:00 A.M All Members of the Parish
12:00 P.M.† Marina Lopez (Tim & Karen Murray)

Monday, April 25

8:15 A.M.† Ngono Family (Victorine Ngono)

Tuesday, April 26

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

Wednesday, April 27

8:15 A.M.† Alix & Carlos Garcia (The Amir Family)

Thursday, April 28

8:15 A.M.† Peter Semeniuk (The Semeniuk Family)

Friday, April 29

8:15 A.M Peg & Bing Downey (44th Wedding Anniversary)

Saturday, April 30

8:15 A.M Joe Cannon (Living) (Peg & Bing Downey)


Sunday, May 1

5:00 P.M.† Louis Landi (The Landi Family)
8:00 A.M.† Emmet Mc McCarthy (The Palmateer Family)
10:00 A.M All Members of the Parish
12:00 P.M.† Barbara Bohorfoush (Warren & Rose Taylor)

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.

Calendar of Events	
	
April 23 & 24	Art Show
April 29	CYO Parent Night Out
April 30	First Eucharist Retreat
	
May 3	School May Crowning
May 4	School Mass
May 7	First Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
May 8	Mother's Day
May 13	Noon Dismissal
May 15	Last Day for Religious Education Classes

Happy Mother's Day

Mother's Day is on May 8th: Remember Mothers, Grandmothers living or deceased. Cards and offering envelopes are available in the back of the church in the bulletin rack. Your mothers will be included in a Novena for all Mothers.



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ART SHOW!!!

St. Joseph's will host a community art show this 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. All those interested in providing artwork for the show should contact the church office at stjoe-sartshow@gmail.com or www.stjos.org/CommunityArtShow 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.

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:

- ◆ April 30th: First Eucharist Retreat
- ◆ April 30th: First Eucharist Practice in the church.
- ◆ May 7th: First Communion at 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ May 15th: Last Day for Religious Education Classes

St. George



The devotion to this Holy martyr dates back to at least the fifth century and, it can be proved that the oldest of the churches dedicated to his honor in Constantinople was built by Constantine the Great, which would be a much earlier date.

Very little is known of his life. He suffered martyrdom in the persecution under the infamous Diocletian at Nicomedia, in the beginning of the fourth century. Among the Greeks he is called the Great Martyr and his feast is kept as a holy day of obligation. The intercession of the saint was implored especially in battles, as he is said to have been a Roman Centurion. Under the first Norman kings, he was chosen as patron saint of England and Edward III instituted an order of knighthood in his honor. There are some who suppose that it was St. George who tore down the imperial edicts of persecution when they were first published at Nicomedia.

He is generally represented as engaged in combat with a dragon, which has long been considered a symbol of evil as the devil is called a dragon in the book of Apocalypse. The story is called the Golden Legend where a dragon who lived in a lake in Lybia, defeated whole armies by the fierceness of this creature. The monster ate two sheep each day and when they were gone, young women were then substituted. St. George heard the story on a day when a princess was to be eaten. He crossed himself, rode into battle on his horse against the serpent and killed it with a single thrust of his spear. He then made a great sermon and converted all the local people. The reward he was given by the King was given to the poor and he rode away.

Feast Day: April 23rd, **Name Meaning** "The farmer"
Patron Saint of: The Boy Scouts, Military, field workers, shepherds and farmers.

A Message from Msgr. Karl Chimiak

As I arrived late from visiting my parents in South Carolina (11pm) I found one of the doors of the church unlocked and foyer lights on?! This invites criminal activity and destruction of church property. Walking in myself, or anyone else for that matter would be most apprehensive and yes, afraid. We cannot accept the risk of someone walking in on someone in the church that late again. Hence, the next time I find the church unlocked after hours I will have to restrict church keys to be checked out from the rectory (Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) so that we can follow who is using the church.

With the many disturbed and criminally oriented individuals, I, as your shepherd must "Protect my Sheep." I will not have anyone, priest or parishioner, harmed or molested because of an unlocked church in the middle of the night. FYI, this is why we immediately lock the church after the daily morning mass as we have found homeless people moving in and sleeping in the pews. **Those of us with keys PLEASE be careful in the future.**

Rev. Msgr. Karl A. Chimiak
Pastor
Chaplain Prince George's County Police

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.

Much Needed Items for Our Pantry

Paper Towels	Laundry Detergent	Dish Detergent	Deodorant	Toothpaste
Shampoo	Face Soap	Crackers	Mustard	Ketchup
Syrup	Pancake Mix	Peanut Butter	Jelly	Pop Tarts
Juice	Baked Beans	Popcorn	Pudding	Jell-O

Food Pantry 2016: We have had 261 visits to our Food Pantry so far this New Year. We have registered 29 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.

Current Pantry Stock: Due to a tremendous response to the Lenten Food Collection from our parishioners, our school parents, the community, the Knights of Columbus 2809, Holy Redeemer Parish in College Park and St. Anselm's Abbey in NE Washington DC, we have a huge supply of canned vegetables, pasta, soup, canned beans (other than baked beans), mac 'n' cheese, tuna and toilet tissue. Our ability to store all of the donations has become an issue, but one that we consider a blessed one. We will keep you updated as our supplies need to be replenished. School vacations and the summer months will be here before we know it.

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.

For the month of
 April we would like to thank
W.H. Winegar & Son
Plumbing & Heating
 For supporting our parish
 by advertising in our bulletin.



Food Donations

Food Donations! Contributions of food may be brought to the church next weekend of **April 30 and May 1st** 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.

Food Pantry 

School News

**CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY
FROM LIFETOUCH
DELIVERY DATE SHOULD BE THE
LAST WEEK
OF APRIL AND WILL BE
DISTRIBUTED AFTER
SUNDAY MASSES AS SOON AS THEY
ARE DELIVERED.**

Parishioner Registration/Update Request

Update Request

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please Check One:

New Registration Change of Address Moving Out of Parish

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.

Stewardship				
		Income	Weekly Estimated Expenses	Difference
April 17 2016	Weekly Offertory	\$13,493.00	\$8,650.00	\$4,843.00
	Mortgage	\$2,915.00	\$2,600.00	\$315.00
Monthly Overview				
		Income	Monthly Expenses	Difference
March 2016	Offertory	\$33,169.00	\$37,500.00	-\$4,331.00
	Mortgage	\$7,119.03	\$10,792.00	-\$3,672.97
Offertory envelopes for March were mailed out to 857 registered parishioners.				

Dear Parish Families

Thank you to all of our grandparents that came out for Grandparents day last week. It is always great to see family members in the school and participating in the education of our students. What all of our family members do at home every night to help further their child's education is truly a gift, so thank you to all of your hard work!

This week at a glance: This week our 8th grade students will begin their end of year assessments. Parents, please look at the assessment schedule on the school's website to find when your child will be taking their Scantron test. We will have a box top tag day this Thursday, April 28th, and our Safety Patrols will take a community building field trip to climb zone this Friday to celebrate all their hard work and dedication throughout the year.

What's next: Once May begins we will have our buy one get one free book fair May 1st-6th, and our National Junior Honors Society Induction ceremony will be on May 6th, congratulations to all of our new members. Later in the month we will have our 3rd Annual 5k and 1 Mile Fun Run, our talent show, and Field Day. Have you signed up for the 5k yet? Visit the 5K page on our school website to sign up!

2016-2017 School year: 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. Are you interested in coming to take a closer look at our school? We would love to share all we have to offer. To schedule a private tour please call the school 301-937-7154, or email secretary@stjosrcs.org.

2016-2017 School year: Are you interested in spending a day on the golf course this summer? We will host our 2nd Annual St. Joseph's RCS Golf Tournament on August 19th! It will be held at Cross Creek Golf Course here in Beltsville. Whether you are looking for a fun day on the course, or interested in a little competition we hope you'll join us, and we look forward to spending a great summer day on the course!

Upcoming School Events

- ◆ May 2nd-6th Book Fair
- ◆ May 4th- School Mass
- ◆ May 13th- Noon Dismissal, 5k Pasta Dinner
- ◆ May 14th- 3rd Annual 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run

Mr. Hooker's Math and Fitness Challenge- On Thursday mornings Mr. Hooker goes for an interval run. If he alternates running .2 miles at a 6 min per mile pace and then .3 miles at a 7:30 min per mile pace for 4 miles, what is his average pace per mile?

Other News

DC Padres Upcoming Game: A unique baseball team consisting entirely of Catholic Priests and Seminarians called the DC Padres will be playing the St. Mary's Ryken Knights in a 7 inning game of fast pitch hardball on Sunday, May 8 at the Regency Furniture Stadium (Home of the Blue Crabs). The Blue Crabs play at 2:00 PM and the Knights and the Padres will take the field afterwards around 4:30-5:00 PM. Full concessions will be available and lights if necessary. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are good for both games. On the DC Padres website, dcpadres.com, you can print a Coupon Flyer that enables you to obtain a \$5.00 discounted ticket. (Click on the schedule/results tab at the top, and once there you will see a blurb for the upcoming game with a link to the coupon flyer). Come out for a great game!

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 to Get Married Marriage Preparation Weekend: Upcoming weekends: May 12-15, May 26-29, Jun 9-12 Are You Ready?! You're not just planning a wedding, you're preparing for a lifetime! Our marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS Inventory included! \$285 per couple. Registration required. www.ourladyofbethesda.org 301-365-0612. These weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center.

Knights of Columbus 2809 Summer Camp: Registration for the sixteenth summer of the Knights of Columbus Summer Camp has begun. We offer swim lessons, sports, arts and crafts, and free swim at our extensive facility in College Park. More information and the registration form are located at <http://kofccamp.wordpress.com>. Please direct any questions to Anne Irwin at 240-393-2468 or kofccamp@gmail.com



Franciscan Monastery Herb and Plant Sale: The popular Franciscan Monastery Herb and Plant Sale is April 23 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)-April 24 (8 a.m.-3 p.m.) at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017. Come early for organic herbs, annuals, perennials, fruit trees, vegetables and Monastery-grown plants, while enjoying food and craft vendors. Free garden tours at 11 a.m. and noon. Sponsored by the volunteer Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild. Proceeds support the preservation of the historic gardens. Information: www.FMGG.org and gardenguild@gmail.com.

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



Archdiocesan News

Pilgrimage for World Apostolate of Fatima: On Saturday, May 7, the Archdiocese of Washington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima will have a bus pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Washington, NJ. This location is a retreat center and the headquarters of the World Apostolate of Fatima USA. The bus boarding will be at 6am in the parking lot of St. Catherine Labouré Parish in Wheaton, MD (11801 Claridge Rd.). Return time is 8:30-9pm. For more information, contact Muriel Hanson at mommarsh52@hotmail.com.

Pilgrimage to Italy for the Jubilee Year of Mercy: Pope Francis invites Catholics from around the world to come to Rome for a special time of prayer, reflection, and pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year of Mercy, which recalls the words of the Gospel: "Be merciful even as your Father is merciful." Parishioners are invited to rally behind their priests and deacons and travel with them to Italy from May 25 - June 2, 2016, sharing in a customized program that includes visits to Rome, Assisi, and Florence. For more information, contact Fr. Jerry Gamrot at Holy Face Parish in Great Mills, MD (301-994-0525 or jgamrot@verizon.net).