

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 1, 2016

Pastor

Monsignor Karl A. Chimiak

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

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 said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me

"I have told you this while I am with you. The advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, "I am going away and I will come back to you" If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

John 14: 23 - 29

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 May 7th & May 8th

Saturday May 7 5:00 p.m.	Sunday May 8 8:00 a.m.	Sunday May 8 10:00 a.m.	Sunday May 8 12:00 p.m.
Fr. Czarnota	Msgr. Karl	Fr. Wimmer Dcn. Schwartz	Fr. Muenks
EOM	EOM	EOM	EOM
Please Sign In	Please Sign In	Please Sign In	Please Sign In
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
E. Balbago G. Akoma	R. Taylor M. Penagunda	S. Young G. Okonji	A. Solatan K. Onyona
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
R. Balbago M. Yemoh A. Yemoh	K. Valenzuela S. Hilario B. Hilario	J. Hontiveros G. Tarbrake A. Visk	I. Okojie E. Okojie J. Joseph
Cantor	Silent	Contemp. Choir	Folk

Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, May 2

- 8:15 A.M Frank Visk (Living) (Tony & Annabelle Visk)

Tuesday, May 3

- 8:15 A.M Jeanne Visk (Living) (Tony & Annabelle Visk)

Wednesday, May 4

- 8:15 A.M Nikki Thompson (Living) (Peg & Bing Downey)

Thursday, May 5

- 8:15 A.M Anthony Visk Family (Living) (Frank & Jeanne Visk)

Friday, May 6

- 8:15 A.M Warren & Rose Taylor (50th Wedding Anniversary)

Saturday, May 7

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

Sunday, May 8

- 5:00 P.M.† Robert Bohorfoush (Walter & Marie Bohorfoush)
- 8:00 A.M All Members of the Parish
- 10:00 A.M† Marian & Jack Welsh (Adrienne Mc Geehan)
- 12:00 P.M† All Mothers

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

	
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
May 18	Talent Show & Home & School Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
May 27	Field Day and Noon Dismissal
May 30	Memorial Day School & Rectory Closed
	
June 2	1:00 p.m. School Band Concert
June 2	7:00 p.m. Parent Band Concert
June 10	8th Grade Graduation

Happy Mother's Day

Mother's Day is next 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.



Mother's Day is on May 8th



*In Loving Memory of
Cesar O. Toledo
by
Gloria Toledo*

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:

- ◆ May 7th: First Communion at 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ May 15th: Last Day for Religious Education Classes

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


SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish Families

Today, our middle school students will participate in the Knights of Columbus Oratory contest. Over the past couple months our students have researched and written a speech about someone inspiring to them. They have then memorized and practiced their speech to present to a live audience. The Knights of Columbus will judge each students performance and select winners. Please pray for our students today!

This week at a glance: Book Fair is Here! All week our book fair will be open, and it is our buy one get one free book fair. Come take a look at what we have to offer! Our students will be working on their end of year Scantron assessments; we are excited to see the growth our students have made this year. We will also celebrate an all school mass on Wednesday morning, Our National Junior Honors Society will induct 7 new members at our induction dinner this Friday, and our 2nd grade students, that attend St. Joseph Church, will complete the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this coming Saturday!

What's next: Our 7th and 8th grade class will attend a field trip to Gettysburg next week. On Friday May 13th we will have our Pasta dinner for our 3rd Annual 5k and 1 Mile Fun Run. The 5k and fun run will be the next morning, May 14th, beginning at 8:00 am. Have you signed up for the 5k yet? Visit the 5K page on our school website to sign up! Later in the month we will have our talent show, and Field Day.

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!

How you can help: Mr. Hooker is competing in the Columbia Triathlon on May 15th and the DiamondMan Half Ironman on September 10th, both for a great cause! Mr. Hooker is hoping the miles he puts in training for these 32 mile and 70.3 mile races will reflect in dollars raised for a Principals Emergency Tuition Assistance Fund. You can donate towards this cause at our school website www.stjosrcs.org by clicking the DONATE button at the bottom of the page and adding the special instructions "RUN". Thank you to all that have donated!

Upcoming School Events

- ◆ May 2nd-6th Book Fair
- ◆ May 4th- School Mass
- ◆ May 13th- Noon Dismissal
5k Pasta Dinner

Mr. Hooker's Math and Fitness Challenge- Last weekend Mr. Hooker swam 1200 yds, biked 25 miles, and ran 6 miles. His swimming pace was 1:50 per 100 yds, he Biked 20 mph, and ran 7:30 per mile. How long did Mr. Hooker spend working out last weekend?



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 this 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 

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.

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

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| 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 |

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

Food Pantry 2016: We have had 282 visits to our Food Pantry so far this New Year. We have registered 31 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.



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 24 2016	Weekly Offertory	\$10,214.00	\$8,650.00	\$1,564.00
	Mortgage	\$410.00	\$2,600.00	-\$2,190.00

Monthly Overview

		Income	Monthly Expenses	Difference
April 2016	Offertory	\$43,708.00	\$37,500.00	\$6,208.00
	Mortgage	\$9,308.04	\$10,792.00	-\$1,483.96

Offertory envelopes for April were mailed out to 857 registered parishioners.



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: Jesus tells us not to let our hearts be troubled because he has given us His peace; the peace that passes all understanding. We also have the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us and our marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 11-13, 2016, in Gaithersburg, 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



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).

Men's Discernment Dinner: A Men's Discernment Dinner will be held at Saint John Paul II Seminary on Sunday, May 15 from 5-8:30pm. The evening will include Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the Washington, D.C. area. Participants should be single men, college age and up, who are practicing Catholics. For information, please contact Fr. Carter Griffin, Director of Priest Vocations, at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org. RSVP to Traci O'Neill at oneillt@adw.org to attend.