

Saint Joseph Church



HEAVEN WAS OPENED AND THE HOLY SPIRIT
DESCENDED UPON HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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**The Knights are Cooking Breakfast!!!
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Marriage Preparation Program

Three to Get Married Marriage Prep - JAN 20-23, 2022

The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. This marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$315 per couple. Space will be limited and these weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Find more information on the website ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/marriage-prep. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Bethesda, MD.

Let's Carpool!



Parishioner Needs a Ride to Sunday Mass
Still Looking for Help... Please call the office if you can help.
Thank you!

Take a Personal "Retreat" Day
Jan 21 / Feb 18 / Mar 11

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells you to "Come away with me..." to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. During your personal retreat, from 8:30am-4pm, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$120 per person. Advance Registration is required, and registrations will be limited to facilitate appropriate social distancing. Visit our website to register and to find more dates ourladyofbethesda.org. Or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am
M-Th 9:00am
Communion Service Friday 9:00am
Holy Days See website

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Saturday 3:00-3:45pm in the Vestry

Pastor Reverend Harry Stokes stjoepastor@comcast.net

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PARISH INFORMATION



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"The chief service I owe you, O God, is that every thought and word of mine should speak of you."

— St. Hilary —

**Feast of St. Hilary, January 13
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities This Week

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9:00am Mass Allen B. Painter † 10:00am PC Choir Practice 11:00am Mass Harolly Coombs † 7:45pm AC Narcotics Anonymous	9:00am Mass Margaret Young & Peter Rumore 9:30am AC Monday's Word 6:00pm AC CCD 7:30pm AC/Zoom RCIA	9:00am Mass Peyton Greer † 9:30am CH Prayer Group 8:00pm AC AA Online and In-Person Al Anon In-Person	9:00am Mass Leann Evans †	9:00am Mass Rhoderick Dyson 98th Birthday!  7:30pm PC 4th Degree KoC	9:00am Communion Service	7:30am AC(BH) Men's Group 4:00pm Mass Paul "Christopher" Johnson † 5:30pm Mass Confirmation 6:30pm PC Reception  Sunday January 16, 2022 9:00am Mass Kent Talamo † 11:00am Mass For the Parish

Key: AC = Activity Center; CH = Church; PC = Parish Center; PO = Parish Office; PG=Parish Grounds

COLLECTION REPORT

The Archdiocese assesses our offertory collections (unmarked donations from the collection basket and offertory envelopes) by 20%. This rule does not apply to donations marked “gift”, “donation”, “parish only” or similar instruction.

Due to inclement weather, offertory was not available at time of bulletin print.

Thank you for your generosity.

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE
Ministries at St. Joseph’s -- January 15/16

Celebrant(s)	Communion Ministers	Lector
4:00pm Fr. Stokes	Cathy Ziegler	Ron Marshall
9:00am Fr. Stokes	Carolyn Mitchell	Lisa Counts
11:00am Fr. Stokes	Vanessa Aportadera	Theresa Wegand

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Church Cleaners - January 15

Elaine Coombs, Theresa Proctor, Kathryn Pearson, Peggy Christner

Altar Guild - January 15

Elaine Coombs and Peggy Christner

Do you have a broken rosary?

Parishioner Diane Kenney has graciously offered to repair our broken rosaries free of charge! Simply put your rosary in a plastic bag along with your name and phone number, and place it in the basket in the vestibule. Diane will call you when your rosary has been repaired.



OUR PARISH

St. Joseph’s - Pomfret

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am - 4pm

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We welcome new families and individuals to our parish. Please register as soon as possible. **Benefits of membership are extended to those who have been registered for at least six months and who are actively participating in parish life and are known to the pastor.** Registration Forms are available in the back of the church, the parish office or download from the website. Forms can be returned through the collection basket, the mail or to the parish office. Please note that once children leave the household they should register on their own.

PARISH COUNCIL

Vanessa Aportadera, Betsy Chalifoux,
Deborah Dudley, Kimberly Floehr,
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BAPTISM—Parents desiring Baptism for their child should register at tinyurl.com/stjoebaptism. Our DRE will then contact you for class requirements and scheduling. Classes meet monthly with a few exceptions. Parents requesting baptism should be registered for at least six (6) months and be regularly attending Mass.

MARRIAGE—Couples must make arrangements with the pastor at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date. No date can be guaranteed before meeting with the pastor.

PARISH CENTER—Please contact the parish office for rental information.

PARISH CEMETERY—Please call Catholic Cemeteries at 301-475-5005 or 301-932-1766.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION—We welcome non-Catholics who are interested in joining the Catholic Church or in learning more about the Catholic faith, as well as Catholics who have not received First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Classes take place on Sunday at 11:30a.m. Please contact the parish office for more information.

NEW PARISHIONERS—Welcome to our parish community! Please obtain a registration form in the back of the church or contact the parish office. Please also notify the parish office if you change your address or move from the parish.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK—Please call the parish office to inform us of anyone who is hospitalized or confined at home and would like to receive a visit, Communion and/or anointing.

VOCATION CORNER

Please pray...

...an Our Father and a Hail Mary for the worthy priests who serve our Archdiocese and the Seminarians in the various stages of their formation.



SHORT-TERM: John Dries, Rhiyana MacNaughton, Heather MacNaughton, Billy Vogelsson III, Ann Martin, James Hilton Proctor, Ada Johnson, James Berry, Anna Leigh Salazar, Stephenie Ratty, Andy Robey, Francesca Franch, Maureen Mudd, Kathy Gurka, Tess Franch, Bill Transue, Mary Beck, Joann Proctor, Steven Anderson, Mary Ida Stephens, Joe Buckler, Denise Edelen, Anna Ullman Bealle, Cathleene Anderson, Katie Moore, Felicia D'Haiti, Betty Scott, Virginia Kragh, Chris Ware, Clifton Dawes, Tim Christian, Sharron Winkler

UPDATING OUR PRAYER LIST: Names will remain on our short-term list for 3 months. Call the parish office to re-request a name after 3 months or to remove a name when the person has regained health.

CONTINUING: Johnny Abell, Tony Anderson, Steve Bautista, William Briggs, Joyce & Charles Clements, Cathy Compton, James Russell Cooper, Therese Curry, Fr. Isidore Dixon, Diane Dries, Edward Gawthrop, Theresa & Walter Glovan, Bill Goodwin, James Green, Zynae Green, Peggy Gregory, Marcia Hildreth, Harold Hunt, Brenda J. Jenkins, Joan Johnson, Mark Kleinsorge, Christopher Lee, Sam Lombardi, Colleen Long, Alice McGriff, Laura Meffley, Chris Moorhouse, Martin Muschette, Sr., Kim Owens, William Patton, Jr., Tammy Payne, Evalyn Phelps, Theresa Pickeral, Fr. Pittman, Derrick Proctor, April Sheffield, Dolores Steinhilber, John Sutay, Andrea Trevino, Michael Vernon, Kimberly J. Walker, Regina Weist, Thomas Wellons, Wilhelmenia Winston

OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY:

Air Force: SSgt Karmyn A. Dyson III, TSgt Sam Martinez, Jr., E4 Justin Phelps, SSgt Marco D. Proctor, MSgt Ronald Panciera, III, SSgt Danielle Panciera.

Army: Staff Sgt Brandon Robey Wilson, Sgt Ryan King, Sgt John Williams, CPT Kevin Burns, MAJ Jonathan Swan

Navy: E4 Zachary D. Proctor, Patrick Ryan, Mark Cahill, LT David M. Phelps, Ethan F. Aris

USMC: LCpl Marshall Teletchea, GySgt Lance Transue

Recently Deceased: Father James "Isidore" Dixon, Antoine Proctor

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