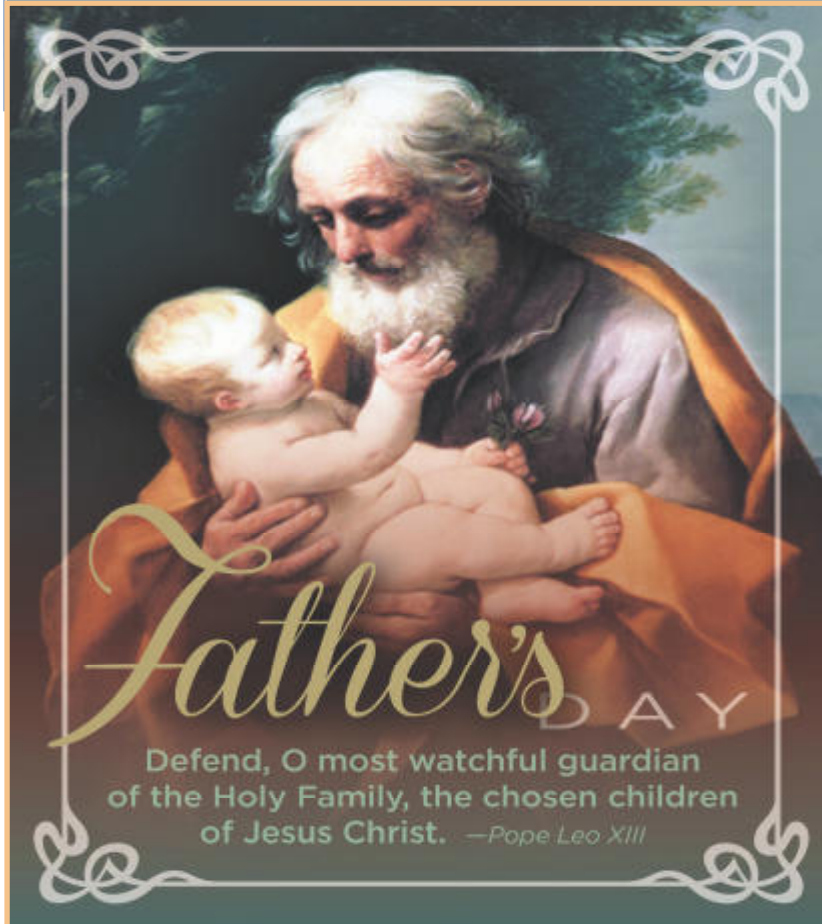


JUNE 20, 2021 | TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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## Pray for All Fathers & Priests

God our Father, we give You thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers newly embracing their vocation; may they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers, who have supported and challenged us; may they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways. Most importantly, we pray for all our Priests, our spiritual Fathers, who guide, teach us and lead us to You and who nourish us with Your Sacraments. We remember fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers, who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nurture us with their love. Amen

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 pm  
Sunday 8 am, 9:30 am & 11 am

## WEEKDAYS

Monday-Thursday 8 am

## HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mass times for Holy Days will be announced in the bulletin.

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday 4 to 4:45 pm  
First Sunday after the 11 am Mass &  
By Appointment

*Give thanks  
to the Lord,  
his love is  
everlasting.*

*Psalm 107*

## ADORATION

Holy Hour for Life, third Thursday of each month & First Friday.

## ROSARY

Prayed every 2nd Wednesday.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Call the Parish Office, pick up a form in the Church vestibule or visit our website to join.

## BAPTISM

Celebrated on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday. Contact the Parish Office.

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY...



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“Quiet! Be Still!”



Mark’s Gospel story is important because it reminds us of who God is and how He is at work in our lives, even during the storms. He is not so asleep that He can’t be helpful. He has not left us to weather this storm on our own. He makes Himself present to us in the friend who calls at just the right time or sends a surprise text message to check in. He is there in our child’s embrace or their random, “I love you” and God is present in a parent’s gratitude and warm hug. He is there in the people who are out there doing the things to help all of us get through this pandemic: the doctors, nurses and other healthcare workers; the grocery store and pharmacy employees; the police officers and the cleaning crews.

And though the storms of life do not disappear like magic, what we get from the people who are making the storm a little more bearable, a little easier to face, is the quiet and stillness that God gives. The comfort in knowing that we are loved, by God and by others. The peace that comes from knowing that God has not abandoned us, that there are people in our lives to help us, communities that will band together to support one another and pray together. And when you get that call or text from a friend at a moment when you thought the wave was going to sink you, know that that may have been God, standing before the storm and demanding, if only for a short break, “Quiet! Be still!” (marylandcatholicwomen.com)

MASS INTENTIONS (LS-live stream)

Saturday/Sunday, June 19/20  
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Father’s Day  
5:00 PM (L) Charlotte Veres & † Bob Veres  
8:00 AM (L) Jean Kazimierczyk  
9:30 AM † Joseph & Mary Pedula (LS)  
11:00 AM † Deacon John Dumschat  
People of the Parish

Monday, June 21  
St. Aloysius  
8:00 AM (L) Ronald Tanko

Tuesday, June 22  
St. Paulinus of Nola  
St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More  
8:00 AM (L) Michael Tingolie Sr.

Wednesday, June 23  
8:00 AM † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, June 24  
The Nativity of John The Baptist  
8:00 AM † Paul Pesale

Saturday/Sunday, June 26/27  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
5:00 PM † Ann Perrotta  
8:00 AM † James Conroy  
People of the Parish  
9:30 AM † John Kertesz (LS)  
11:00 AM † Judi Raefski

Thank you for supporting St. Joseph Church!  
Online Giving for the month of May: \$7,400  
June 12/13 will be in next week’s bulletin.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Saturday/Sunday, June 19/20

\*Food For Families Collection

Monday—Thursday

\* Daily Mass, 8 am

Tuesday, June 22

\*Bible Study, 7:30 pm, Church Hall

Happy Father’s Day to all of the  
Fathers of St. Joseph Parish.

**MASS INTENTIONS** Would you like to have a Mass said for the repose of the soul for someone deceased or for someone living? Please contact the Parish Office at 908-638-6211. The offering is \$10. Mass cards are available and can be mailed for your convenience.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** You may have the Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of a loved one or for the intention of someone living. Contact the Parish Office if you are interested. The offering is \$10 per week.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the Real Presence of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in the Tabernacle.

This week the flame is dedicated :

**For all the Fathers, both living and deceased, of St. Joseph Church**

**FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY** If you would like to donate flowers for our sanctuary or tabernacle, please contact MaryJean. You can donate in memory of a loved one or for someone living. Arrangements will be made with a local florist, no hassle on your part. Call today.

**PARISH PRAYER LIST** If you would like to place a name on the Parish Prayer List please contact the Parish Office or send an email at [parishoffice@sjchb.org](mailto:parishoffice@sjchb.org). The first name can be listed for privacy reasons, if you wish.

**LECTORS** If you are a Lector for St. Joseph Church and would like to return to reading at the Saturday Vigil or Sunday morning Masses, please send an email at [parishoffice@sjchb.org](mailto:parishoffice@sjchb.org). Decide what week you would like to read and that will continue for the next 3 months. You pick the week, first, second third or fourth, whatever works best for you! Thank you for volunteering at Mass!



**PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

O God, you raised up St. John the Baptist, (feast day June 24th) to prepare a perfect people for Christ. Fill your people with the joy of possessing His grace and direct the minds of all the faithful in the way of peace and salvation.

**We pray for:** Cathy Bush, William Honachefsky Sr, Vincent Scarponi, Mark Mueller, Riley, Joseph, Donald Tomko, Nate Strunk, John & Maria Lepore, Stephanie Hoelper, John Hayth, Michael Tingolie, Lyzah Hennig, Holly, Teresa, Jessica, Mark H., Rich Finn, Frank Drzewiecki and all those homebound in our parish community.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** Spending time in the Real Presence during Adoration can lead to an increased understanding of and reverence for the great gift and mystery of who we receive in the Eucharist during Mass. If you have 1 hour to spare each month and can sit with Our Lord at Adoration on First Fridays, please contact Eileen at 908-482-0802.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday, July 17  
Potluck Dinner**

Everyone is welcome to join us for a Potluck Dinner after the 5 pm Mass in the Church Hall on **Saturday, July 17**. Contact the Parish Office at (908) 638-6211 or email at [parishoffice@sjchb.org](mailto:parishoffice@sjchb.org) with your favorite dish, side dish or dessert you will be making! Hosted by Deacon Tom and Deacon Steve.

**Let's enjoy great food & friendship.**

**VACATION TIME** To find a Catholic Church near your destination, please visit: [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org)

† We Welcome by Rite of Baptism:  
Max Nolan Torcivia into the One, Holy,  
Catholic, Apostolic Church.†

**JUNE IS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED  
HEART OF JESUS**



O Most Holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy and happy death. Amen



**K-CLUB NEWS** The 17th weekly winner is **Margaret Lipani**.

The big week, week #20, is only 3 weeks away!!! 10 lucky winners will be chosen. *Good luck.* As always thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus, Council #10627.



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To our FAMILY you are the world!



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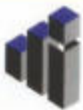
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