

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 25, 2021



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*In Residence*

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## Bulletin articles

Deadline is Friday, one week before Sunday date.

May 2 submissions due by April 23

May 9 submissions due by April 30

[bulletin@stjosephbeltsville.org](mailto:bulletin@stjosephbeltsville.org)

## Modified Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm (Virtual/In-Person)

Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am

Monday 8:00 am (Virtual)

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 8:00 am (Virtual)

Friday 8:00 am

1st Saturday 8:00 am

Beginning April 17, 5:00pm Vigil Masses are now  
In-Person, Virtual (Zoom) and Facebook Live.

*Visit our website to read parish announcements,  
enroll in Flocknote, and find Zoom links.*

## Virtual Zoom Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday 7:00 pm

## Sacraments

Confession, *Saturday 8:30-10:00 am*

Baptisms, *by appointment.*

Marriages, *contact Pastor at least  
6 months in advance.*

## Welcome New Parishioners!

Registration forms are on our parish website

## Parish Worship



“I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.”

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2009, 598, 570 CCD

### Prayers for healing,

*Please pray for the special needs of our Parish Community, for those listed here, and for requests listed in the Parish Book of Prayer.*

*Muriel Hanson  
Charles Evans  
(brother of Fr. Blake Evans),  
Marla Graminiski*

*To have someone included in this list, please email the bulletin editor at [bulletin@stjosephbeltsville.org](mailto:bulletin@stjosephbeltsville.org).  
This list is refreshed at the end of each month.*

### Prayers for our beloved dead,

*Kate McGeehan  
David McFadden  
Eileen Nolan  
Joan Sheehan  
Msgr. Godfrey Mosley,  
Sylvia Giese  
(mother of Fr. Samuel Giese)  
Dominic Joseph Vicino*

*Give them light, O Lord,  
that they may go safely into Eternal Life.*



## Year of St. Joseph

Saint Joseph has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every undertaking.

– St. Thomas Aquinas

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, April 25, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Z/IP/F 5p Vigil † John Moylan  
(Leslie Keiser)  
IP 8:30 am Pro Populo  
IP 11:00 am Romeo Solatan  
(Agnes & Evelina Solatan)

### Monday, April 26

Z 8:00 am † Kay Calloway  
(Andrew Calloway)

### Tuesday, April 27, School Mass

IP 2:15 pm † Eileen Nolan  
(Marie, Mark, Kyleigh Russo)

### Wednesday, April 28

IP 8:00 am † Joan Sheehan  
(Margaret & Bernard Downey)

### Thursday, April 29

Z 8:00 am † Joan Sheehan  
(Denise Young)

### Friday, April 30

IP 8:00 am † Angel Florenosos  
(Marie Lynn Penagunda)

### Saturday May 1

IP 8:00 am † Gino & Pia Cataldi  
(The Dudley Family)  
Z/IP/F 5p Vigil † Josephine Marsanopoli  
(Marsanopoli Family)

### Sunday, May 2, Fifth Sunday of Easter

IP 8:30 am Sharon Kirksey Walcott & Zilda Chase  
(Louisa Walcott)  
IP 11:00 am Pro Populo

[Z=Virtual Zoom, IP=In Person, F=Facebook livestream]



## Looking Ahead

### St. Joseph Church Blingo Fundraiser

Sunday, April 25th 7:00-8:30pm

### School Calendar

Upcoming Sacramental Dates:

First Communion Virtual Retreat  
Saturday, April 24, 1:00pm-2:00pm, Zoom

First Communion Rehearsal  
Friday, May 14, 6:00pm, Church

First Communion  
Saturday, May 15, 11:00am, Church

Confirmation Candidate Holy Hour with Reconciliation  
Saturday, May 23, 2:00pm, Church

Confirmation Rehearsal  
Friday, June 4, 7:00pm, Church

Confirmation with Bishop Campbell  
Saturday, June 5, Church



## With a Father's Heart



Dear Parish Family,

We are fast approaching the month of May, which is fittingly dedicated to Our Lady, the Mother of Christ and our spiritual mother. It is a great practice during the month of May to find some particular, concrete way to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Some popular devotions to Our Lady include praying the *Memorare*, or reciting the *Angelus* prayer at either 6:00 a.m., 12 noon or 6:00 p.m. (replaced by the *Regina Coeli* during the Easter season), wearing her brown scapular or the Miraculous Medal, praying the rosary or the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and honoring Our Lady through small acts of love and sacrifice.

Next weekend, May 2 & 3, we will have a May Crowning at all of our weekend Masses here at St. Joseph's. A May Crowning is a beautiful symbol of our love and devotion to the Blessed Mother. It is like bringing flowers to your earthly mother on Mother's Day. I encourage you to think about how you might honor Our Lady in your home as a family. You could pray the rosary together (or even just one decade) each day; set up a prayer table in your home with a candle, open Bible, and a statue or image of the Blessed Mother; have a special shrine in your backyard, or you might consider having your own family May Crowning. These are wonderful ways to grow in faith together as a family.

May also brings to mind the sacrament of First Holy Communion for our second graders. Let's keep them in our prayers in the weeks ahead as they prepare to receive Jesus' Body and Blood for the first time on Saturday, May 15.

Faithfully, in Christ,  
Father Rob

## Stewardship

	April 11	March
Offertory Envelopes	\$ 5,979.00	\$ 33,090.00
Parishsoft Online		\$ 8,632.00
Expenses		\$ 35,000.00
Difference		\$ 6,722.00
Easter to date	\$ 16,308.00	
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,366.00	\$ 9,328.00
Mortgage		\$ 11,225.00
Difference		\$ -1,897.00

### Online giving

**THANK YOU** to our many parishioners who have continued to support the Parish Offertory and Mortgage by mailing their contributions to the Rectory Office and we encourage you to continue to do so. Even though public Masses have been limited, bills and payroll obligations continue. We have also established an online giving portal ([stjosephbeltsville.org/give](http://stjosephbeltsville.org/give)) for your convenience through which you can contribute to the Offertory, Debt Reduction, and other parish offerings. Thank you for your continued generosity!

## Social Concerns

### Much Needed Items for our Pantry

Pasta Sauce	Jelly	Pasta
Chef Boy Ardee	Peas	Corn
Pancake mix	Syrup	Cereal
Ketchup	Mustard	Oatmeal
Green Beans	Crackers	Snacks
Dried Beans	Chicken	Juice
Instant Potatoes	Salmon	Tomatoes
Canned Beets	Chili	Tuna

Popcorn - Microwave Bags  
Creamy Peanut Butter (Please NO CRUNCHY PEANUT BUTTER)

We are always in need of Aldi, Costco, Giant, Costco and Dollar Tree gift cards in order to help keep our pantry shelves well-stocked.

During these difficult times we've created a procedure for picking up and dropping off food. Those coming to drop off and pick up food will stay in their cars and line up outside of church and volunteers come around



with a list of items we are giving away. If you are donating food please tell us and we will give you further instructions. Please do not come past the

### Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program

Apr 22-25; May 6-9; Jun 10-13 (In-Person Only)  
Jun 24-27 (Virtual Only)

The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. This course is an intensive marriage preparation experience true to the teachings of the Church. Convenient one weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$315 per couple. Space is limited Reserve your spot today!  
<https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/virtual-marriage-prep>  
Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Bethesda, MD.

### Financial Education Program Coordinator

**AmeriCorps Opportunity:** Catholic Charities' Financial Stability Network is recruiting a part-time (18 hrs/wk) financial education related professional volunteer to help clients create positive banking relationships. Visit [americorps.gov](http://americorps.gov) webpage or [catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer/](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer/)



### Event Volunteering Opportunities

Catholic Charities offers many ways to volunteer during COVID-19, both in person with social distance and remotely. You can learn about them at <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/covid-19-volunteer-opportunities/> or on our [Volunteer Event Calendar](#). We appreciate your service!

## Other News

### It's time for another Parish Blingo!!!

Please join us for a fun evening of Blingo on Sunday, April 25 from 7:00-8:30pm, with proceeds to benefit our own St. Joseph Catholic Church.

What's a Blingo? It's Bingo with jewelry as prizes, provided by CB Jewelry, a faith-based jewelry company.

It's all done through a Zoom call. Here's how to register:

1. Go to [www.cbjewelryfaith.com](http://www.cbjewelryfaith.com)
2. Click on the menu pull down in the upper left corner (3 lines), then click on "Blingo."
3. Click on the Blingo photo for "St. Joseph Catholic Church"
4. Register to play - \$20.00 for 2 bingo cards OR purchase a Family Pack \$40.00 for 5 bingo cards. You can purchase as many cards as you would like!
5. Important\* - Please choose Karen Konar CB108 as your Ambassador.
6. After registering you will receive an email with the links for the Zoom call and for your bingo cards.
7. Print out your bingo cards and you will use the same cards for all 8 games, so we suggest coins, chips, etc. to mark your cards.



The 1st 30 people to register will be placed in a raffle to win a beautiful piece of CB Jewelry! The whole family can play! Invite your friends and relatives! Help us make this a successful event for our Parish!



For questions please contact  
Karen Konar, CB Jewelry Ambassador  
(301)937-8321/[konars@hotmail.com](mailto:konars@hotmail.com)

**Gabriel Network** is a faith based, non-profit organization that serves women facing crisis pregnancies throughout Maryland and DC. Their mission is to empower a committed network of Christian churches to "adopt" pregnant mothers and families in need by providing practical, emotional and spiritual support through pregnancy and beyond. It realizes this mission through three programs: a help line, church-based ministry, and housing ministry. For more information, please contact Gloria O'Brien at 301-379-5946 or email at [gloria.ob@comcast.net](mailto:gloria.ob@comcast.net).

**St. Joseph's Church and School will be hosting a Baby Bottle Campaign for the Gabriel Network beginning the weekend of May 1st/2nd.**

Baby Bottles will be handed out after all Masses. For those parishioners still not attending Mass in person, Gabriel Network has set up a virtual link. The link to donate is <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/stjoes>. The money collected will help serve the mothers and families who call Gabriel Network for help. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity!



### 2021 MEN'S RETREAT

*Following in the Footsteps of St. Joseph*



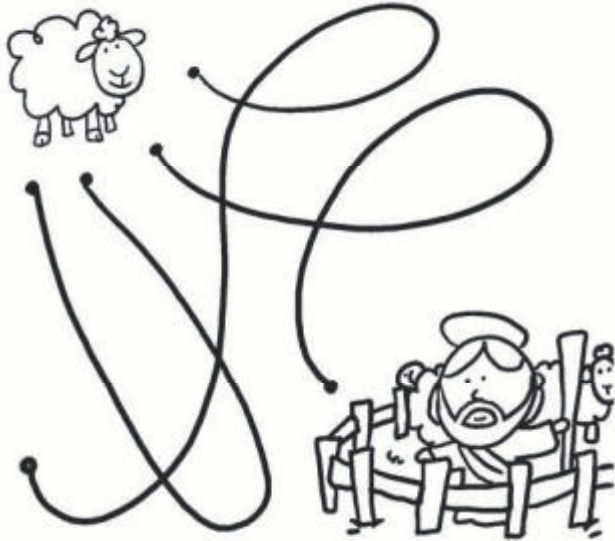
Friday, Apr 30, 7:00-9:00pm  
& Saturday, May 1, 9:00am - 2:00pm (no overnight)  
St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church,  
201 S. Frederick Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20877  
and livestreamed via Zoom.

In this Year of St. Joseph, all men are invited to a two-day retreat to reflect on the theme, "Following in the Footsteps of St. Joseph." Fr. David Wells and Msgr. Robert Panke will explore how St. Joseph, patron of husbands and the Universal Church, can be a role model for our faith. Join in-person (limited availability due to COVID restrictions) or livestream from your home or parish.

For questions or more information, contact the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546/[visiblesign@adw.org](mailto:visiblesign@adw.org)/[adwmenretreat2021.eventbrite.com](http://adwmenretreat2021.eventbrite.com)

## PUZZLE

Help this lamb find his way into the sheep pen with Jesus.



# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



4th Sunday of Easter • John 10:11-18



## GOSPEL

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He wants you to help your family and friends. Jesus wants to guide you like a shepherd guides the sheep. Do what you can to help others. Bring in a bag of groceries. Take someone a drink of water. Get a blanket for someone. Or just sit down and listen to a friend's funny or sad story. Then you will be a good shepherd just like Jesus.

## PRAYER

Jesus, show me ways to help my family and friends.

## DRAW

Draw yourself carrying in a bag of groceries for your parents.



*I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.*  
John 8:12

## October 15 to 24, 2021

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(Based on Double Occupancy)

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### Meet our Chaplains:



**Fr. Rob Maro**  
St. Joseph's Church  
Beltsville, MD



**Fr. Kevin Dansereau**  
Cathedral of St. Thomas More  
Arlington, VA

#### Trip Includes:

- + Roundtrip Airfare from Dulles to Tel Aviv
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- + Local Tour Guides
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- + All Entrance Fees
- + Daily Mass

#### Not Included:

- + Tips (amount to be announced)
- + Transportation to and from Dulles Airport

For more information or to get a copy of the full itinerary and registration contact the Bread of Life Center for Peace at: (301) 475-7139 or email: [pilgrimage@breadoflifecenterforpeace.org](mailto:pilgrimage@breadoflifecenterforpeace.org). You can also stop by Heavenly Presents located at: 22697 Washington Street (on the square), Leonardtown, MD -- ask for Pat!

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