

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 16, 2022



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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am

Monday 8:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 8:00 am

1st Saturday 8:00 am

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Friday after 8:00 am Mass (Virtual/In-Person)

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

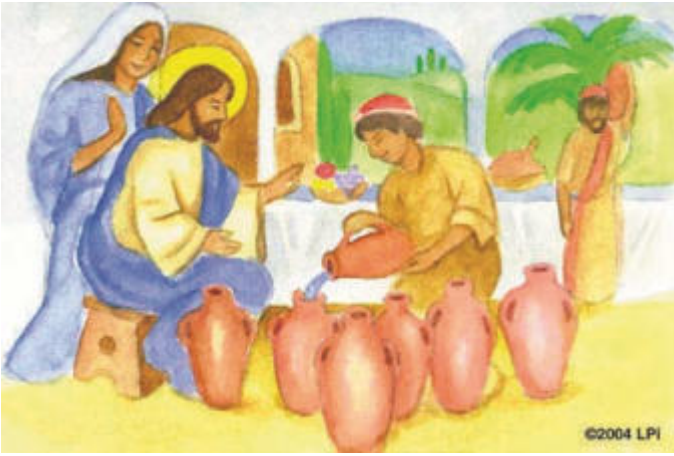
Bulletin articles

Deadline is Friday, one week before Sunday date.

Sun Jan 23 submissions due by Fri Jan 14

Sun Jan 30 submissions due by Fri Jan 25

Denise Young: bulletin@stjosephbeltsville.org



When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." — Jn 2:3-5

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCC.

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.

Charles Evans
 John Czerkowicz
 Karen Allen
 Barbara Alderman
 Sue Young
 Tom Schilke
 Ellie Sines
 Eileen Sullivan
 Carolyn Lank
 Gary Gebauer

To have someone included in this list, please email the bulletin editor at bulletin@stjosephbeltsville.org. Names are listed for four weeks, unless otherwise informed.

Prayers for our beloved dead,

Sunny Mathew
 (first cousin of Fr. Johnson),
 Adrienne McGeehan
 Deacon Thomas C Spalding
 Fr James Isidore Dixon
 Charles Feniello, Jr.
 (cousin of Helene Stever)
 Isabella Lucia Colbert
 Derek Gurwah
 Lloyd Creger



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



Mary's Room

is open for prayer 1/2 hour before/after Mass.
 Maximum capacity is 6 persons at a time.



- Saturday (1/15) 5:00pm Vigil** [Fr Johnson];
+Lisa Mossi (Marci McNickle)
- Sunday (1/16) 8:30am 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** [Fr Binoj];
Pro Populo
- Sunday (1/16) 11:00am** [Fr Rob];
Rebecca Hunter (living) (Frank & Susan Hunter)
- Monday (1/17) 8:00am** [Fr Johnson];
+Muriel Hanson (The Hanson Family)
- Wednesday (1/19) 8:00am** [Fr Rob];
Richard & Lisa Coaxium (living) (Mary Georges)
- Wednesday (1/19) 2:15pm School Mass** [Fr Walter];
+Doris Davis (Mrs Carolyn Schmitt)
- Thursday (1/20) 8:00am** [Fr Johnson];
+Rev G Paul Herbert (Fr Rob Maro)
- Friday (1/21) 8:00am** [Fr Rob];
+Kate McGeehan (Adrienne McGeehan)
- Saturday (1/22) 5:00pm Vigil** [Fr Rob];
Pro Populo
- Sunday (1/23) 8:30am 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** [Fr Rob];
+Marty Peña (Richard & Rita Rock)
- Sunday (1/23) 11:00am** [Fr Johnson];
+Muriel Hanson (Rita Todaro)

To request a Mass for your friends and family please come by the parish office during office hours (Tuesday - Friday, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm) or send your request by mail.

When sending a request, please mail to St. Joseph Church, 11007 Montgomery Rd, Beltsville, MD 20705 and include:

- Your Name, Phone Number, and e-mail
 - The name of the person you would like the Mass offered for (please notate if they are **living** or **deceased**)
 - If you'd like the first available Mass, or Mass offered on a particular date (*the Mass intention book fills up quickly*)
 - Mass stipend (suggested donation is \$10)
 - The address where you would like the Mass card mailed
- We will contact you to confirm your request. Thank you!

All Masses listed take place in the church, and all are livestreamed on Zoom except for First Saturdays at 8:00am. Presider listed for each Mass subject to change without notice.

Holy Father's Intentions for January

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



The sacraments infuse holiness into the terrain of man's humanity; they penetrate the soul and body, the femininity and masculinity of the personal subject, with the power of holiness. St. Pope John Paul II

We welcome to St. Joseph Parish Community in the year 2021...

- Diego Kyle Hernandez Alvarado • Victoria Tian Shiang Deregla
- Damiano Luke Dudley • Luna Mia Escobar
- Emerson Noelle Nneka Fulton
- Jean Marqeaux Lee • Harper Aimee Lee • Chimerika Skylar Onyia
- Noah Lee Perez • Harrison Liam Sickles • Sami Geta Guam Smith
- Xavier Adam Spencer • Lauren Urenna Udochukwu

Into the one Holy Catholic Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism Ephesians 4

SYNOD: Please join Fr. Rob for a parish listening session on January 29, 2022, in the school multi-purpose room from 9:00am-12noon. Light refreshments will be served.



This will be an opportunity for Fr. Rob to hear from you about how the parish can best serve you in the months and years to come.

If you can't make the parish listening session, we will provide you with an online survey to share your opinion after the listening session date.

Some of the questions that will be discussed are:

- How do you personally encounter Jesus Christ?
- What draws you to St. Joseph Parish?
- What are the joys of your parish life?
- What are the difficulties and obstacles to active parish life that you have encountered?
- What would you like to see St. Joseph's parish offer?
- What hinders people from being active in our parish?



Did you know?

It costs \$600,000 to run the parish each year plus an additional \$124,000 for mortgage payments.

Our total collections and other contributions fall short of our cost of operating the parish by almost \$6,000 per month.

This is not sustainable for the parish because we are losing \$66,000 per year.

But together, we can make a difference!

If 600 families gave just \$1 more per week, that would translate into \$30,000 per year which is almost half of our annual shortfall.

If 350 of those families gave an additional \$3 per week that would add another \$37,000 and that would solve our \$66,000 annual shortfall.

Stewardship

	Dec 19&26 TBA	November
Offertory	\$.00	\$ 39,293.00
Budget		\$ 35,000.00
Difference		\$ 4,293.00
Debt Reduction	\$.00	\$ 7,538.00
Mortgage (payment 15 of 60)		\$ 11,225.00
Difference		\$ -3,687.00

We depend on your generosity each week to pay our bills and keep our parish alive and thriving. You can also give to the parish through our online giving portal (one time or recurring payments accepted), which is found on the parish webpage under the 'Give' tab: stjosephbeltsville.org/give

The Annual 2021 Contribution Statements will be mailed out at the end of January, 2022. Please contact the Rectory 301-937-7183, if you have additional questions.

With a Father's Heart



Dear Parish Family,

This Saturday, January 22, marks the 49th anniversary when the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion on demand in this country. According to the National Right to Life Committee, more than 62.5 million babies have been aborted since 1973. As Catholics and Christians, we are all called to advocate and pray for an end of this tragedy and what Pope Francis calls a “throwaway culture.” As Saint Teresa of Calcutta warned, “A nation that kills its children in the womb has lost its soul.”

For nearly 50 years, pro-life advocates from around the country have gathered and prayed together in our nation's capitol, to march from the National Mall to Capitol Hill and the steps of the Supreme Court, seeking a reversal of *Roe v. Wade*. This year the March for life takes place on Friday, January 21. In the face of such evil, we are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help. As a people of faith we believe our prayers are heard. We know that it is always better to light one candle than curse the darkness.

I invite you to join me for a Holy for Life this Wednesday, January 19 at 7:00 pm in the church. We must all pray for others to see and respect the dignity of every life, from its very beginning (conception) to its natural end. We can also observe the actual anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* on January 22 with penitential practices of prayer and fasting.

A Prayer for Life

*Father and maker of all, You adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in Your image and likeness.
Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of Your hands, and renew among Your people a readiness to nurture and sustain Your precious gift of life.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.
Amen*

Faithfully in Christ,
Father Rob

Social Concerns

Much Needed Items for our Pantry:

Pasta/pasta sauce	dry beans/canned beans	
Pancake mix/syrup	Cereal	Oatmeal
Ketchup	Mustard	rice
canned veggies	canned fruit	Tuna
Snack items for kids	Juice (non drink boxes preferred)	
canned meats (chicken/spam/chili)		

We appreciate and accept any donations of food that are both unopened and unexpired, as well as gift cards to Aldi, Costco, Giant and Dollar Tree, and online donations through our site www.stjosephbeltsville.org/give; then click Monetary Donation; and choose Food Pantry as the fund.

Thank you for your continuous generosity. If you have any questions please contact me at kaylamariebohorfoush@gmail.com



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS UNABLE TO JOIN US AT MASS, HOMEBOUND, OR RESIDING IN A NURSING HOME AND WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM A VISIT OR COMMUNION CALL?

Please call or email the rectory and let us reach out to those parishioners unable to attend Mass. Email Fr. Rob at pastor@stjosephbeltsville.org or call 301-937-7183 x417

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

January 16, 2022

WATCH

JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU
This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



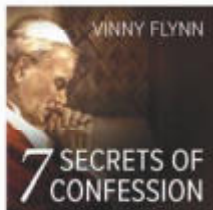
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FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA
St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

LISTEN

7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN
The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Rosary Makers has begun in-person monthly meetings every first Monday of the month after the 8am mass from 8:30am - 9:30am at the Cry Room.



Everyone who is interested to participate and become a Rosary Maker is welcome.

Religious goods cart - Come and stop by the religious goods cart after the 5:00 vigil Mass on Saturday. Plan ahead and start shopping for First Communion, Confirmation, Baptisms, and other occasions. Let us know if you have a special request and we will help you find what you need. If you have any questions or requests, please contact Teresa Mossi at ercole14@aol.com. Thank you for supporting our parish!

The **St. Joseph Clothing Ministry** is currently in need of Men's clothing sizes Small/Medium/Large. We ask items be gently used without any stains, missing buttons, etc.



If you have items you would like to donate, please contact Karen Konar at konars@hotmail.com.

Please do not leave items anywhere on the church property, including outside of the Clothing House without first coordinating with Karen.

Collection Basket Fundraiser: With the COVID virus still among us, we are going to introduce long-handled collection baskets. They will be held at each end of the rows of pews by the ushers. The intention is that we reduce contact of the baskets with the parishioners. The cost of a pair of these baskets is \$69.90. In order to reduce costs as much as



possible, we are requesting donations towards 2 more sets. We have already received two pair. For additional information, please email Desryn Duncan at desrynd@aol.com

Men's Prayer & Breakfasts with Father Rob

Are you searching for something more out of life?



Saturday, February 12, 7:00 am at St. Joseph Church
Talk will be given by Fr. Kevin Dansereau, Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, Virginia

All men are invited to come to the School Multipurpose Room for breakfast after the Holy Half Hour.

Please RSVP to Fr. Rob: pastor@stjosephbeltsville.org

*Upcoming dates: March 12, April 2, May 7.
Please see the flier on Flocknotes for details and all of our 2022 meeting dates.*



Faith Formation

Mrs. Helene H. Stever, Director of Faith Formation
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All are invited to participate in a **Holy Hour for Life** – specifically we will pray for the protection of the unborn and for greater respect for all human life on Wednesday, January 19 at 7:00 pm in

the church. On the same day, our parish will begin the 9 Days for Life Novena. The novena will be prayed after all the Masses from January 19-27. For more information and/or to sign-up for the 9 Day for Life Novena, check the website at:

<https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>.

Show you care... Donate a Pair!

A Sock Drive sponsored by the parish 2022 Confirmation Candidates from Saturday, January 15-Saturday, January 29. Donations of men's black and white athletic socks are being collected to benefit S.O.M.E. men's homeless shelter in Washington, DC.. A Collection Box will be located in the vestibule of the church and the parish school.



Youth in grades 6-12 are needed to assemble socks donated and make care cards for the Sock Drive to benefit S.O.M.E. Men's Shelter on Sunday, January 30, from 1:00pm-3:00pm in the school multi-purpose room. Pizza, beverage served. Youth must sign-up on or before January 27, to reled@stjosephbeltsville.org

High School Youth interested in earning community service hours in various areas are to contact the Faith Formation Office at reled@stjosephbeltsville.org



All women are invited to participate in a 9 week Bible Study group, starting Mon, Jan 3rd, 7:00pm on Zoom. We will be using a nine week workbook: **Beholding Your King**, studying Christ as revealed and prophesied in the Old Testament Click or type this link to order:

<https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/collections/study-guides/products/beholding-your-king-study-guide>

For inquiries or to register contact Sarah Garcia

Silver Spring Catholic - Young Adults Group

Meet other young professionals who want to cultivate their faith. Join us for weekly sessions starting on Monday, January 17, where we will be studying St. John Chrysostom's Homilies on St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians.

When:

Monday nights, 7:00 PM

Where:

Christ the King Parish,
2301 Colston Dr, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Please contact Peter Morris (plmorris127@gmail.com) with any questions. We hope to see you there!

† School News

Become part of the St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School community!

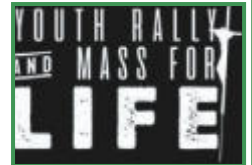
Merry Christmas from the faculty and staff of St. Joseph Regional Catholic School!

Jesus is the Reason for the Season!



The Youth Rally and Mass for Life is scheduled for January 21, 2022.

This year's event will be virtual, live-streamed on our YouTube channel from the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle in downtown Washington. Limited seating for the in-person event will be available to local students. Please check back for details, or contact youthrally@adw.org for more information.



The Youth Rally and Mass for Life occurs each year in conjunction with the annual National March for Life held on (or near) the anniversary of the 1973 Roe v. Wade court decision making abortion legal in this country.

The Rally strives to encourage the youth participating in the national March for Life in their witness as disciples of Christ and promoters of the Gospel of Life. It is the largest annual archdiocesan event, which in many ways has grown to become a national (even international) event with pilgrims traveling from as far away as the US Virgin Islands and Australia.

Join us in prayer that as a nation, we may stop wandering in the wilderness of the culture of death and may enter into "life in abundance" (Jn 10:10) through our faith in Jesus Christ and our proclamation of the Gospel of Life!

As the Church continues to minister to all survivors of abuse, the



Archdiocese of Washington is sponsored a retreat for survivors. The Archdiocese will offer a women's retreat on February 18-20, 2022, for women who has been abused in any way by anyone. This retreat is an occasion for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments.

For more information go to <https://adw.org/the-way-retreat/>.

To register, email mcdonald@adw.org or call Deborah McDonald at 301-853-4466.

PUZZLE

Find the two identical jars.



GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE C

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 2:1-11



GOSPEL

Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to do everything you say. I know you can do anything.

MISSION

What does Jesus tell you to do in his word, the Bible? Find out by reading the Bible for 15 minutes a day with your family. You could start by reading Luke.

DRAW

Draw a picture of the wedding servants listening carefully to Jesus.

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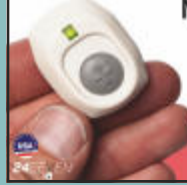
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