

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 23, 2022



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In Residence

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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 30 submissions due by Fri Jan 21

Sun Feb 6 submissions due by Fri Jan 28

Denise Young: bulletin@stjosephbeltsville.org



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free."

— Lk 4:18

Image by: The Catholic Church Mass (2012), 185, 112-000

### 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.

Ruth Roth (mother of Liz Waller)  
Charles Evans • John Czerkowicz  
Karen Allen • Barbara Alderman  
Tom Schilke • Ellie Sines • Tom Golab  
Eileen Sullivan • Gary Gebauer

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

### Prayers for our beloved dead,

Thomas Berg  
Nixon P. Sali  
(cousin of Fr Johnson)  
Mike Ashburn  
(uncle of Denise Young)  
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 (1/22) 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)
- Monday (1/24) 8:00am** [Fr Rob];  
+Rev Cary Hill (Fr Rob Maro)
- Wednesday (1/26) 8:00am** [Fr Johnson];  
+Jovita Sanqui (From the Children)
- Wednesday (1/26) 2:15pm School Students Only** [Fr Baer];  
+Alexander McGeehan (Adrienne McGeehan)
- Thursday (1/27) 8:00am** [Fr Rob];  
+Msgr John B Brady, Jr (Fr Rob Maro)
- Friday (1/28) 8:00am** [Fr Johnson];  
+Rev G Paul Herbert (Fr Rob Maro)
- Saturday (1/29) 5:00pm Vigil** [Fr Binoji];  
+Bill & Cathy Mullen (Charlotte Kutuba)
- Sunday (1/30) 8:30am 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time** [Fr Rob];  
+Marty Peña (Jerry & Guadalupe Peña)
- Sunday (1/30) 11:00am** [Fr Rob];  
Pro Populo

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**

	January 2	December*
Offertory	\$ 13,940.00	\$ 38,606.00
Budget		\$ 35,000.00
Difference		\$ 3,606.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 3,413.00	\$ 9,402.00
Mortgage (payment 16 of 60)		\$ 11,225.00
Difference		\$ -1,823.00

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](http://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.

\*December recap may change once year-end figures have been finalized.

**With a Father's Heart**



Dear Parish Family,

This Saturday, January 29 we will host a Synod Listening Session in the School Multipurpose Room from 9:00 am – 12 Noon and all are invited to attend. By now you might be asking, “So what exactly is a Synod?” A Synod is a Greek word (*synodos*) meaning a meeting or assembly. The two Greek words that make up synod are *syn* meaning “together” and *hodos* meaning “way or journey.” Cardinal Wilton Gregory put it this way: *“This Synod offers us the opportunity to be with each other, to invite our family and friends back to the faith, to listen to each other’s joys and sorrows, and share our hopes and dreams for our parishes.”*

The entire Catholic Church has been asked to participate in the upcoming Synod of Bishops. In preparation for the International Synod of Bishops in 2023, Pope Francis is asking for your input on the topic of “For a Synodal Church, Communion, Participation, and Mission.” People of every age, Catholics and non-Catholics alike, are invited to give their feedback and input.



2021 Synod 2023  
For a synodal Church  
communion | participation | mission

What makes this Synod different from all the others? First, the Pope is requesting that the whole Church participate in the Synod. The Holy Father wants to hear from the lay faithful, clergy and religious from the local parishes before the 2023 gathering of Bishops in Rome. In our Archdiocese, we will pray, listen and talk with one another through parish listening sessions and Archdiocesan listening sessions. Second, this Synod is a special opportunity to reflect and reconnect with our parish communities. It is a time when we can invite people to return not only to Sunday Mass but also to the life of the parish. It begins by listening to each other’s joys, hopes, sorrows and fears.

This Synod is not about changing any Church teachings but rather walking with each other as brothers and sisters in Christ in a world that has been changed by the pandemic. At the same time we are hopeful as we look at the path forward. If your schedule allows, please join me for the Synod listening session this Saturday. Just come as you are; no RSVP is required.

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:pastor@stjosephbeltsville.org) or call 301-937-7183 x417



A Holy Hour is a devotion in which we spend one hour in prayer, dedicating that time to be with Jesus. As Catholics, we believe that Our Lord is present in the tabernacle in the consecrated Hosts from Mass. During Exposition and Benediction, the priest exposes the large consecrated Host for all to see in a beautiful gold vessel called a "monstrance."

Here at St. Joseph's we have a weekly Holy Hour on Fridays, immediately after the 8:00 am Mass. Experience a peace like no other as you give the Lord all your worries and concerns. If your schedule does not allow you to stay for an hour, just stay as long as you can - even if it's five minutes.

*"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth."*  
- St. Teresa of Calcutta

**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](mailto:ercole14@aol.com). Thank you for supporting our parish!

## St. Joseph Clothing Ministry

Karen Konar; [konars@hotmail.com](mailto:konars@hotmail.com)

- We are currently in need of Men's clothing sizes Small/Medium/Large. We ask items be gently used without any stains, missing buttons, etc.
- We have received a very generous donation of **brand new children's winter coats** from the Knights of Columbus Annual Coats for Kids Campaign. A variety of sizes and colors are available from size 4T through 16/18. Please contact us if you have a child/children who are in need of a winter coat.
- If you have items you would like to donate, please contact us. *Please do not leave items anywhere on the church property, including outside of the Clothing House without first coordinating with Karen.*



**Collection Basket Fundraiser:** THANKS to those families who donated the funding to purchase the new baskets, we have met our goal!



## 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](mailto: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  
reled@stjosephbeltsville.org • 301-937-7183, ext. 418

### 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

# † School News

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

Here at the school we are gearing up for Catholic Schools week, Jan 30—Feb 4. It's a chance to celebrate being a Catholic School! All St Joseph students are invited to wear their uniforms to Mass during the weekend of Jan 29 & 30th for a free homework pass. Also, be on the look out for St Joseph friendly faces throughout Mass and afterwards (maybe with a special treat!).

We are also accepting applications for the 22—23 school year! Please contact Mrs. Joelle Taylor, our admissions director, director@stjosrcs.org for more information.



**CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2022**

January 30 - February 5

#CSW22

## FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

January 23, 2022

WATCH

**THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL, THE APOSTLE**  
The story of Paul's life acts as an immediate witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures and portrays this great missionary saint!



**FORMED NOW! LETTERS OF ST. PAUL**  
Outside of Jesus, the greatest teacher of the faith was Paul the Apostle. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the great theologian known as the Apostle.

LEARN

FORMED Now!

LISTEN

**SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS WITH RANDALL SMITH**  
The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologiae among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.



All women are invited to participate in a 9 week Bible Study group, Mon, Jan 3—Mar 6, 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 which began 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](mailto:plmorris127@gmail.com)) with any questions. We hope to see you there!

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](mailto:mcdonald@adw.org) or call Deborah McDonald at 301-853-4466.

## PUZZLE

Circle these words from today's Gospel:

SPIRIT  
CHOSEN  
POOR

FREEDOM  
SIGHT  
SUFFERS

LORD  
JESUS  
TRUE

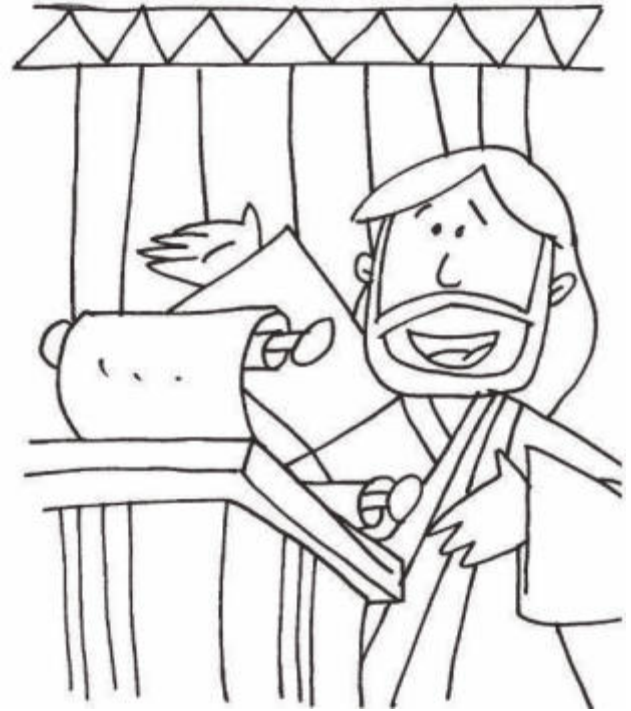
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# GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE C

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



## GOSPEL

The prophet Isaiah wrote about Jesus a longtime before he was even born. When Jesus read Isaiah's words, they described Jesus perfectly. Jesus did come to free people from sin, to help those in pain, and even to help blind people see.

## PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to help us.

## MISSION

Look up Isaiah chapter 61 and read it with your family. Then read Luke 4:14-21. Jesus kept all of those promises!

## DRAW

Draw a picture of Isaiah, the prophet, writing about Jesus.

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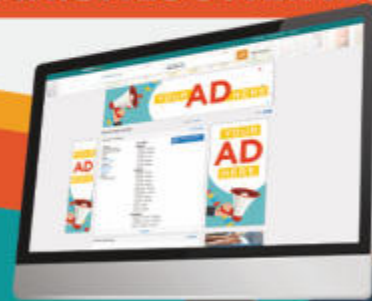
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