

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026

Mass Times

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Tues, Wed, & Fri: Check website
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Confessions

Sunday: Before Mass; After 8:00 a.m. Mass
Tues, Wed, & Fri: Before Mass; 4:30-5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Office Hours

Tues & Fri: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,
Wed: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Adoration

The Church is open for prayer and adoration from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. unless Fr. Drew is away from the premises.

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Barbara Watson, Sarah Hancock, Billy Joe Hill, Annie T. Nelson, Joseph Tippet, Yvonne Lennon, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, John Campbell, Max Long, Gailann White, James Davis, Tommy Johnson, Barbara Lilly, Joseph “Zip” Douglas, Josh Johnson, Alya Nelson, David Russell, Grant Bidle, Mary Helen Knight, Billy Patton, and Jim Dunbar.

Second Collection this Weekend for Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA – Our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), this weekend. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

First Sunday Potluck – All are welcome to join the parish family for a potluck after the 10:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, February 1, instead of our regularly scheduled coffee and donuts. Please bring a dish to share and/or simply join us for the fellowship!

Mardi Gras Gala | Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's
with Guest Speaker, Bishop Joseph Strickland!

Affordable High School in the Catholic Tradition

Date / Time: February 13, 2026 / 6-10PM

Location: Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department Hall

Scan the QR Code to purchase tickets.



<i>Mass Intentions for January 25th through January 31st</i>	
1/25 Sun – 8 a.m.	Minor Buckler
10 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo: LL SMOOCH</i>
1/27 Tues – 12 p.m.	Charles Preston Raley
1/28 Wed – 5 p.m.	Georgia Mae Nelson
1/30 Fri – 12 p.m.	Shirley T. Hayden
1/31 Sat – 5 p.m.	George Burroughs
<i>January 18, 2026 Offertory</i>	
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>	
	\$2,312.00

From Father's Desk

My Dear Parish,

Publicly witnessing to the Gospel clashes with the powers of this world. Jesus begins to preach once he hears that Herod arrested John. This is not because there's anything wrong or inadequate about the Gospel. Just the opposite. The Gospel is fine. The world, and its princes are the ones who have got the major problems. But we don't belong to this world. We belong to Christ.

We have got to guard against excessive familiarity and an overly-strong desire to accommodate the good news of our salvation to a world which is seriously sick. By assuming responsibility for our souls and those entrusted to our care and by prioritizing the Love of God above all loves, we will be able to tell when we're compromising too much, when we're emptying the Gospel of its saving power.

From the very outset of Jesus' public ministry there is no doubt that the fulfillment of his mission will leave him at odds with the powers of this world. Knowing this full well and precisely to rescue us from this kingdom of darkness Jesus sets out and begins to instruct us.

Let's pay attention to what he will teach us and let us, enlightened by him, instruct others.

With paternal affection,
Fr. Drew

Men's Discernment Retreat – Friday, February 13, to Sunday, February 15, 2026 at Saint John Paul II Seminary, 145 Taylor Street, NE, Washington, D.C. Open to men (18 to 40s), from the Archdiocese of Washington, who want to learn more about a vocation to the priesthood. Please register at <https://dcpriest.org/event/2026-mens-discernment-retreat/>. For more information, contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

Quo Vadis Shadow Day – For high-school Juniors and Seniors only (ages 15 to 18), from the Archdiocese of Washington. Friday, February 20, 2026 at Saint John Paul II Seminary, 145 Taylor Street, NE, Washington, D.C. An opportunity for Juniors and Seniors to learn more about seminary and the priesthood. Students will experience a day in the life of seminarians by joining them for Mass, meals, social time, and class at CUA. Please register at <https://dcpriest.org/event/2026-quo-vadis-shadow-day/>. For more information, contact Fr. Alex Wyvill, Assistant Director of Priest Vocations, at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

Holy Hour for Vocations at Our Lady Star of the Sea – We invite you to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the Historic Chapel of Our Lady Star of the Sea on Friday, Feb. 6, from 5-6 p.m. for the intention of Vocations. Our Lady Star of the Sea is located at 50 Alexander Lane, Solomons, MD 20688. The Holy Hour will include a reflection by Fr. Bob Kilner and confessions will be available. For more information or for an updated list of First Friday Holy Hours to be held at various locations around the Archdiocese, see mtvs-adw.org.

April 24 to May 5 - Pilgrimage to Poland/Medjugorje (Optional) – Prayerfully consider joining our pilgrimage: "Following in the Footsteps of St. John Paul II," this itinerary not only features amazing places that highlight the life of this beloved Pope, but it also includes visits to the convent of St. Faustina and the monastery founded by Maximillian Kolbe, we will also visit the Jasna Gora Monastery, home to the beloved icon of the Black Madonna. We are so blessed to have Fr. Joseph Thong Van Nguyen, Parochial Vicar, Our Lady Star of the Sea, Solomons, as Chaplain and Spiritual Leader for this trip. The price to Poland is \$4,850 per person (based on double occupancy). There is also an optional add-on retreat to Medjugorje via Dubrovnik for those who would like to extend their trip for an additional \$1,350.00 (based on double occupancy). Contact 81 Tours to register or for more information at: 81tours.com.