

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 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, Joseph Tippett, Yvonne Lennon, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, 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, Jim Dunbar, and George "Gibby" Knight.

### Mass Intentions for April 5<sup>th</sup> through April 11<sup>th</sup>

4/5 Sun – 8 a.m.	Bishop Joseph Strickland (Living)
10 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo: LL SMOOCH</i>
4/7 Tues	<b>No Daily Mass</b> – Kathleen P. Adams
4/8 Wed	<b>No Daily Mass</b>
4/10 Fri	<b>No Daily Mass</b>
4/11 Sat – 5 p.m.	Ron Lynch
<b>March 29, 2026 Offertory</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$3,071.00</b></span>	
<b>Thank you for your generosity!</b>	



*Christ is risen, alleluia!  
Truly He is risen, alleluia!*

*Happy Easter!*

### *Easter Octave Schedule:*

Easter Tues, Wed, & Fri: April 7, 8, & 10  
No Daily Mass\* or confessions

***The Rectory Office will be closed  
Tuesday & Wednesday, April 7 & 8.***

*\*Fr. Drew will take previously  
scheduled Mass intentions with him.*

## *From Father's Desk*

My Dear Parish,

The Joy of the Resurrections renews the whole world. Nothing is the same, anymore. We labored long as a race under the bondage of sin and death. All of that is gone now. Formerly, whether we did our best or our worst it was all going to end up the same for us, in suffering sorrow and death. But not anymore. Now there is life. Now hope is real. Now Christ is Risen.

We spent this past week meditating slowly on Our Lord's Passion and Death. We know, through faith, that he had to accomplish it in order to fulfill what was spoken through the prophets. But to arrive here, at last, at the Day of the Resurrection brings us to a place of light and peace which only days before was shrouded in sorrow. Christ is Risen. He has conquered death. We did not know that such a thing was possible. But nothing shall be impossible for God.

Let's celebrate with great Joy. Let's worship Christ, risen from the dead. Happy Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord!

With paternal affection,  
Fr. Drew

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***Giorgio's Giants*** – Catholic Fathers and their sons are invited to join for a hike, rosary, and sports on April 11, 1:30 PM, at Myrtle Point Park. For more information or any questions, please contact [giorgiosgiants@gmail.com](mailto:giorgiosgiants@gmail.com).

***Grieving with Great Hope*** – a bereavement support ministry for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, will hold its next meeting April 11, 2026 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish from 9 am-12:30 pm. We will gather for Mass and then meet in one of the classrooms for coffee, refreshments, a talk and small group discussions. We will conclude with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please contact Diane Stefanic at 240-526-8994 if you would be interested in attending or have any questions.

***Eucharistic Adoration & Worship Night*** – Join us on Sunday, April 26, 5 to 6:30pm at St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Reflection, Prayer and Procession. Music provided by: Fiat! Contact Bread of Life Center for Peace for more information at: (301) 475-7139 also visit us at: [www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org](http://www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org).



***One-Day Middle & High School Youth Group Retreat at Immaculate Conception*** – All students in grades 5-12 are invited to a one-day retreat on Saturday, May 2, from 7-9 PM at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center. To learn more or to register please visit <https://icchurchmd.org/> and click on the Youth Group tab at the bottom of the page. You can also register by scanning the QR code. We look forward to seeing you there!

***St. Mary's Chapel Fundraising Gala*** – Have you ever wanted to leave your mark for future generations? Well, you may have an opportunity during the Gala supporting the construction of the St. Mary's Chapel for perpetual adoration on Friday, May 8, 2026, from 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department. During the Gala there will be a chance to buy a beautiful stained glass window to be used in St. Mary's Chapel. For more information and to reserve tickets, visit [www.StMarysChapel.net](http://www.StMarysChapel.net)

***9th Annual "Walk in the Park" 5K Fun Run/Walk*** – Join us at St. Francis Xavier Church on Saturday, April 25, 2026 for this fun event to benefit our parish's Newtowne Manor House Preservation/Restoration Fund. This run/walk is open to all ages and abilities. Course starts at St. Francis Xavier Church and follows the road into picturesque Newtowne Neck State Park. Registration starts at 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. and run/walk participants group start is at 8:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$20 which includes a custom tee shirt. Kids 12 and under are free. Information on registration and even online giving is available in the vestibule and on our website: [www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org](http://www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org). When using the online giving option, be sure to select Walk in the Park. Donations are always welcomed.

# Easter Flowers 2026



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