

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 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, George “Gibby” Knight, and Anna Bush.

Mass Intentions for May 24th through May 30th	
5/24 Sun – 8 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo: LL SMOOCH</i>
10 a.m.	The Hurry Family
5/26 Tues – 5 p.m.	Douglas & Daniel Brown, Joshua Holton
5/27 Wed – 5 p.m.	Rev. William Paul Hill
5/29 Fri – 5 p.m.	Anna Bush (Living)
5/30 Sat – 5 p.m.	The Yates Family
May 17, 2026 Offertory	
\$2,752.00	
Thank you for your generosity!	

May Crowning – We will do a May Crowning of Mary next Sunday, May 31, after the 10 AM Mass.

Care Net Baby Bottle Blitz – Care Net SoMD is a Christ-centered organization that offers no-cost support and licensed medical services to women facing unplanned pregnancies in Southern Maryland. Your spare coins can change a life, transform a family, and impact generations. Take a baby bottle home, pray for Care Net SoMD and the women and families that they serve, fill the baby bottle with coins, cash, or checks (or scan the QR code to give online), bring the bottle back to church by Father’s Day, Sunday, June 21, 2026. Thank you for your support!



From Father's Desk

My Dear Parish,

The Third person of the Most Holy Trinity is God the Holy Spirit. Perhaps we don't think of him nearly as often as we think of the Son or the Father. But we need to. And today's feast gives us the perfect chance to consider how each Christian truly possesses this gift of God Himself, the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

On Pentecost we commemorate the fulfillment of Christ's promise. Jesus said he would send His Spirit upon them and they would be "clothed with power from on high." Ten days after he ascended he did just that. Appearing as tongues of fire, this Gift enabled the twelve to go to the whole world and to speak of the mighty works of God.

Each of us has the same Spirit. This is what it means to be a Christian. In baptism through water and the Spirit, the Gift of God is poured into our hearts. In Confirmation we receive a special outpouring of this same gift which strengthens us for the work of belonging to Christ.

With the Gift of the Holy Spirit we have come to full maturity and can speak and act as those who are fully initiated in the reality of belonging to God. None of us should feel as though we are not up to the task. With God's strength which He gives us in the Comforter we will do all the things for which he has called us.

Let's celebrate today's feast with great joy.

With paternal affection,
Fr. Drew

Annual Memorial Day Mass – The Memorial Day Mass at the St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery will be held on Monday, May 25, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. We are pleased to announce that Rev. David W. Beaubien, pastor at St. Aloysius Church in Leonardtown, will be our main celebrant. To honor and remember the deceased individuals the Catholic Cemeteries has interred during the past year in this diocesan cemetery and in the St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, and Prince George's Counties parish cemeteries, this outdoor Mass is dedicated to them. A commemorative reading of their names will begin at 9:15 a.m. before the Mass followed by the Knights of Columbus offering a ceremonial salute to our deceased armed forces veterans and taps performed. An enclosable tent will be erected in the cemetery for everyone's comfort so the Mass will be held rain or shine. If you need additional information, you may contact our office at (301) 475-5005 or (301) 932-1766.

The Heart of the Father – Saturday, June 13, 8am to 1:30pm at Immaculate Conception, Mechanicsville. Prayerfully consider joining us for Mass, two talks, small group discussions and more! A suggested donation to cover cost is \$15 and includes a Continental Breakfast. For your convenience we have three ways to Sign-up, go to: <https://breadoflifecenter.flocknote.com/signup/258682>, call (301) 475-7139 or stop by Heavenly Presents during store hours Tuesday through Saturday. This event is sponsored by Bread of Life Center for Peace, all inquiries should be directed to us. To learn more about us go to: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser – Support The Journey High School Pilgrimage by attending a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bushwood. Dine-in and take-out options are available. Presale tickets are available through Friday, May 29, with tickets also sold at the door. Proceeds benefit The Journey Pilgrimage to St. Clement's Island. Register and purchase tickets at: saintaloyiuschurch.org/dinner.

Grief Support Workshop at Immaculate Conception, Mechanicsville, MD – Grieving with Great Hope is a five-week grief support workshop series that offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have lost a spouse, a child (including miscarriages), grandchild, a parent, another family member or a friend, you are encouraged to attend. Presenters (via DVD) will include Fr. Mike Verschaeve and Fr. Joe Dailey as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement apostolate. Contact Tina (301-481-1961) to sign-up or for more information. The workshop will start Tuesday, July 14 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center (28299 Old Village Rd., Mechanicsville, MD).