

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 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.



First Sunday Potluck – All are welcome to join the parish family for a potluck after the 10:00 AM Mass this Sunday, May 3, instead of our regularly scheduled coffee and donuts. Please bring a dish to share and/or simply join us for the fellowship!

Mass Intentions for May 3rd through May 9th	
5/3 Sun – 8 a.m.	Joe Hancock Family
10 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo: LL SMOOCH</i>
5/5 Tues – 12 p.m.	James W. Knight
5/6 Wed – 5 p.m.	Bill Hancock
5/8 Fri – 12 p.m.	Viet-Bao Quach (Living)
5/9 Sat – 5 p.m.	Carole “Donie” Alvey
April 26, 2026 Offertory	\$2,837.00
April 26, 2026 Church Missions within the US	\$482.00
Thank you for your generosity!	

From Father's Desk

My Dear Parish,

May is the month dedicated to the place of Virgin Mary. One way that we can honor her is through devout recitation of the holy Rosary. Whether you pray the rosary already every day or whether it's something entirely new to you, let these days be for us a privileged time escalated to help us. She lives to make intercession for us. Let's take advantage of that most powerful intercession of hers.

With paternal affection,
Fr. Drew

St. Ignatius Church Rosary Pilgrimage – 42nd Annual Rosary Pilgrimage: to be held on Saturday, May 16, 2026, at St. Ignatius Church, 8855 Chapel Point Road, Port Tobacco, MD 20677. Mass will be held in the church at 11 AM followed by a procession to the Shrine of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary where we will pray the Living Rosary led by the Knights of Columbus. For more information contact us at 301-934-8245 ext. 2.

Eucharistic Adoration & Worship – Join us on Sunday, May 17, 5 to 6:30pm at St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Reflection, Prayer and Eucharistic 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.

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.



Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe – Accompany Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney (Diocese of Paterson, NJ) along with Fr. David Wells (St. Martin of Tours, MD) and his brother, Kevin Wells (author of *Priest and Beggar*) on a 4 day pilgrimage to Mexico City. This life-changing pilgrimage will take place from Friday, September 18- Monday, September 21, 2026. Experience the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe- the most visited Marian shrine in the world. Next, travel to the Sisters of Mary at the World Villages for Children (WVC) Girlstown in Chalco, Mexico, to witness how the Sisters are transforming the lives of impoverished children in the most desperate circumstances. Register online by August 18, 2026 at: <https://worldvillages.org/events/sweeney-wells>.

