

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 14, 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 Anna Bush.

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***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!

***Daily Mass Schedule*** – There will be no daily Mass on Wednesday, June 17, or Friday, June 19, next week. There will be a funeral Mass at 12 Noon on Wednesday and a funeral Mass at 10 AM on Friday.

<b>Mass Intentions for June 14<sup>th</sup> through June 20<sup>th</sup></b>	
6/14 Sun – 8 a.m.	George “Gibby” Knight
10 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo: LL SMOOCH</i>
6/16 Tues – 5 p.m.	James H. Brown
6/17 Wed – 5 p.m.	<b>No Daily Mass</b> ; Funeral Mass at 12 Noon
6/19 Fri – 5 p.m.	<b>No Daily Mass</b> ; Funeral Mass at 10 AM
6/20 Sat – 5 p.m.	Rose Balicheski
<b>June 7, 2026 Offertory</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$2,521.00</b></span>	
<b>June 7, 2026 Building &amp; Repair</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$1,288.00</b></span>	
<b>Thank you for your generosity!</b>	

## *From Father's Desk*

My Dear Parish,

This Sunday we resume our regular reading of the Gospel of Matthew. The scene picks up with the Sacred Heart of Jesus having pity for the abandoned crowds. He heals, instructs and has mercy on them. He then prepares his own disciples to do the same.

God's plan is for us to have mercy on those who we find all around us who may be in need. There are some who will serve as ministers like the men who will be ordained to the priesthood this coming Saturday. Let's pray for them, that God fill them and all his disciples with the desire to spread the Good News.

With paternal affection,  
Fr. Drew

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***Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's*** – Gear Up & Discover Chesterton Event. Date / Time: Wednesday / June 17, 2026 / 6-8PM. Location: 28299 Old Village Road, Mechanicsville, MD 20659. RSVP and Info: [chestertonstmarys.org/events](http://chestertonstmarys.org/events)

***Sacred Heart Church Dinner*** – Sacred Heart Church in Bushwood is hosting their annual June drive-thru dinner on Sunday, June 28, from 11 AM until sold out. Menu includes: fried chicken, crab cakes, country ham, potato salad, cole slaw, green beans, beets, and rolls. Carry-outs are \$30 per dinner, cash or check only. Baked goods are also available for purchase.

***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).

***Giorgio's Giants Beach Day*** – Catholic families are invited to join for a beach day on July 25, 10 AM, at Elms Beach Park. For more information or any questions, please contact [giorgiosgiants@gmail.com](mailto:giorgiosgiants@gmail.com).