

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 7, 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.

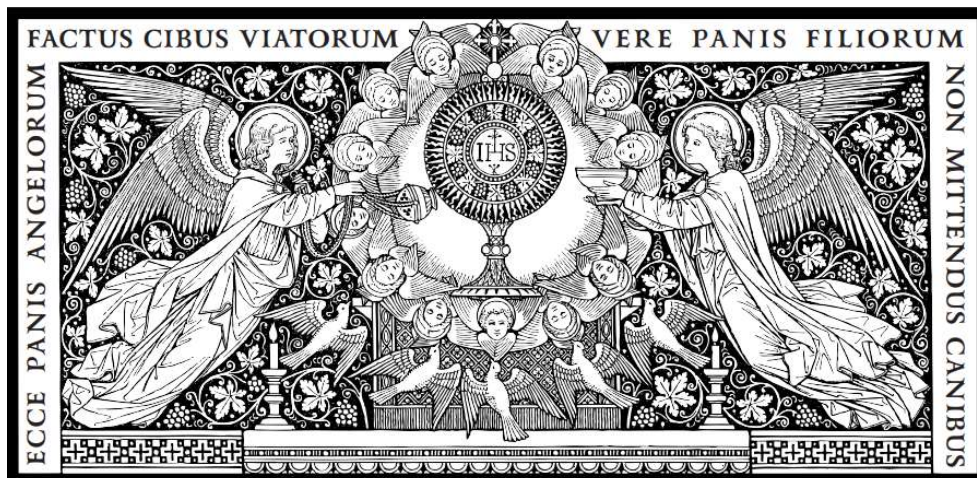
### Adoration

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.

<b>Mass Intentions for June 7<sup>th</sup> through June 13<sup>th</sup></b>	
6/7 Sun – 8 a.m.	The Cunningham Family
10 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo: LL SMOOCH</i>
6/9 Tues – 5 p.m.	James H. Brown
6/10 Wed – 5 p.m.	Victoria Einbinder (Living)
6/12 Fri – 5 p.m.	Virginia N. Windmoeller
6/13 Sat – 5 p.m.	Douglas & Daniel Brown, Joshua Holton
<b>May 31, 2026 Offertory</b>	<b>\$3,316.00</b>
<b>May 31, 2026 CCHD</b>	<b>\$340.50</b>
<b>Thank you for your generosity!</b>	

**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,

We hear from Saint Paul this Sunday as a part of our celebration of Corpus Christi. He describes receiving Holy Communion as a “participation” in the Body and Blood of Christ. He goes on therefore to warn that we should first examine ourselves before approaching to receive Holy Communion. And that receiving the Body and Blood of the Lord unworthily is to eat and drink judgment on oneself. For this reason the Church encourages us to prepare for Holy Communion not only by fasting for an hour but also by making a good Confession when necessary. Receiving Holy Communion while in the state of mortal sin compounds the situation of the sinner with the added sin of sacrilege. And when one's sin is public, that is obviously and manifestly known, there is also the sin of scandal.

Yes, Jesus desires us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. But he desires this for us according to a certain way. That way is after first having been reconciled to him through the forgiveness of sins which is ordinarily done through Confession. If one needs first to confess, one can wait and receive Holy Communion another time.

With paternal affection,  
Fr. Drew

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***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](http://www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org).

***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).