

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 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 Anna Bush.

First Sunday Potluck – All are welcome to join the parish family for a potluck after the 10:00 AM Mass this Sunday, July 5, instead of our regularly scheduled coffee and donuts. Please bring a dish to share and/or simply join us for the fellowship!

Seven Sisters Apostolate – We have openings for the Seven Sisters Apostolate group at St Joseph’s. Each woman commits to praying a holy hour in front of the Tabernacle on a specific day of the week for one year, in honor of our pastor, Fr. Drew. This year’s commitment will begin on July 12. See sevensistersapostolate.org for more details. Please contact Cookie Pontzer through the parish office to join and be assigned a particular day or to volunteer to be an on-call substitute.

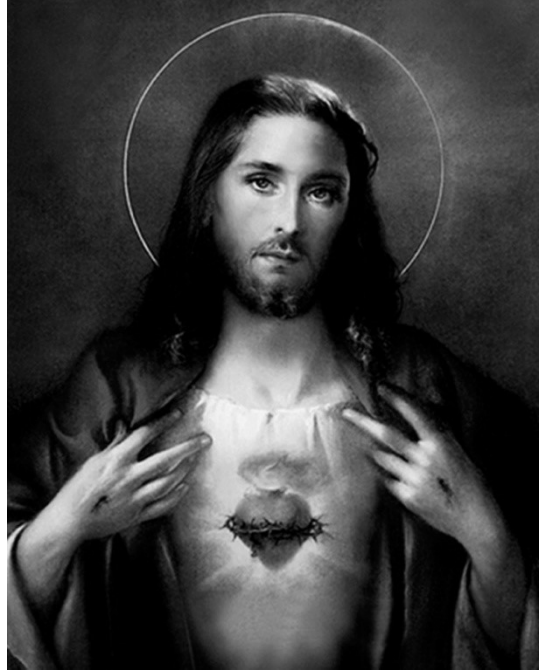
Care Net Baby Bottle Blitz – Thank you to all who participated in this year’s baby bottle blitz! If you have not done so already, please bring your bottle back to the church.

Daily Mass – There will be no daily Mass on Tuesday, July 7, because the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-elect Gary R. Studniewski and Bishop-elect Robert P. Boxie III as new auxiliary bishops of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington will take place on that day at 2 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C.

Mass Intentions for July 5th through July 10th

7/5 Sun – 8 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo: LL SMOOCH</i>
10 a.m.	Patricia Royals
7/7 Tues	<i>No Daily Mass</i>
7/8 Wed – 5 p.m.	Special Intention
7/10 Fri – 5 p.m.	Viet-Bao Quach (Living)
7/11 Sat – 5 p.m.	Guy Williams
<i>Offertory amounts will be posted next week, thank you for your generosity!</i>	

From Father's Desk



Father's bulletin letter will resume next week.

Have a blessed Sunday!

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.

Bus Trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion – Join Author and Speaker Amy Schisler and the St. Mary of the Assumption Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the Saints and Apparitions Pilgrimage. The bus will depart from St. Mary of the Assumption in Upper Marlboro, MD on September 3, 2026 and return September 9, 2026. Cost is \$1,200 per person for double occupancy. See <https://psalm91min.com/2026-pilgrimage-to-champion/> for more information and to register. To Jesus through Mary!