

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, April 5th –

Monday, April 6 - Women's Bible Study 7pm

Tuesday, April 7

Wednesday, May 8 - Rosary Group 8:30am

Thursday, May 9

Friday, May 10 -

Saturday, May 11

Servers: F. D'Antuono

Lector: P. Roehm and J. Jean-Pierre

EMoHC: M. Granger and K. Pereira

Sunday, May 12th – Mother's Day

8:30 am Mass

Servers: J. Drew and L. Slater

Lector: C. Hunkins and T. Hunkins

EMoHC: J. Drew, D. Hogan, E. Pahls, and C. Burke

10:30 am Mass –

Server: S. Williams and M. Mirchandani

Lector: J. von Kanel and J. Adams

EMoHC: S. Williams, R. Wehagen, S. Ojikutu, S. Koons, and

J. Marafino

Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Mass: Wagner

Noon Mass

Server: S. Lucas

Lector: A. Kongs, L. Harrell

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono, B. Krieger, J. Blessingame

The schedule can always be found on

our website: www.st-josephs.org

Sacramental Congratulations!

Holy First Communion - May 5, 2019 Eliza

Cushman, Martin Handsfield, Lena Johnston,

Camilla Kovarik, Josephine Mallek, Alma

McCarthy, Maeve McKendree, Eleanor Myers,

Cameron Quirk, Cleopatra Rufael, Leila Rufael,

Quinn Rutten, Ila Turner, Marcos Velasquez and

Shaun Walker

Opportunities for Service

McKenna's Wagon: Contact Dn. Gary Bockweg at (202) 544-3767 to sign up for a 3rd Sunday of the month afternoon shift.

Project Rachel: Are you or someone you love suffering from a past abortion? Call Project Rachel for confidential help at (202) 269-HOPE ProjectRachel@adw.org

Knights of Columbus: For information please contact

kofc11302@gmail.com

Vocations - CHECK IT OUT: For you or a friend! For everyone! Become a promoter! Answer the call! Visit www.depriest.org, call (202) 636-9020, or email jp2seminary@adw.org

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

In case you haven't heard, the installation Mass of Archbishop Gregory will be Tuesday, May 21st at 2 pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. No doubt this will be a very crowded Mass, but it is open to the general public so if anyone wants to go they can. Our local church has had a hard year and so we are in need of hope and healing. Archbishop Gregory deserves our prayers and support so that he can work to bring this about.

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Gurnee

Parish Announcements

Women's Bible Study group meets Mondays at 7pm in the St Thomas More Center. Our next study will be on The Gospel of Mark, using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible with commentary by Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch. Please contact Chris at hunkfam@yahoo.com or 334-868-9091, if you are interested or have questions.

Mulching Day on Saturday, May 11 - Let's work together to lay mulch to reduce weeds and protect the garden beds at St. Joseph's! Come help the Gardening club with mulching on Saturday, May 11 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. You can help in two ways: bring a bag of brown mulch or spend an hour of your time laying mulch. For more information, contact Lily Halstead at lilyhalstead@gmail.com.

Alter Server Training!!! May 11 at 10:30 in the Church. Anyone youth (4th grade) or adult is encouraged to attend. If you plan on attending Frances D'Antuono you should email in advance at fdantuono@msn.com.

Saturday Morning Men's "Catholic Klatch"—Father Gurnee continues to lead a group of men every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:00 am in the Parish Center. We are an informal group of Catholic Men focusing on fraternity, spiritual growth, and pragmatic service. We plan trips of interest (St. Clement's Island in June!), support local charities, and are currently discussing timely issues brought forth in Christopher Sparks' book "How Can You Still Be Catholic." Please e-mail Thad Hunkins at hunkfam@mac.com if you would like to join the group or receive more information.

Bible Study class with Fr. Begg is now in recess. We will resume in the fall.

Archdiocese Announcements

St. Michael the Archangel Parish invites you to a wonderful one-day retreat/Day of Recollection devoted to our Blessed Mother and Daily Living the Joy of the Gospels which is open to both men and women of the Archdiocese at the Washington Retreat House, 4000 Harewood Road, NE, Washington, DC 20017, on Saturday, May 25, 2019, 9AM-3PM. Retreat Director is Fr. Paul Dressler, OFM Cap, director of seminary formation for the Capuchin-Franciscans at Capuchin College (Washington, D.C.); he also serves as chaplain at Archbishop Carroll High School; and on many Sundays he can be found celebrating mass at St. Augustine's Parish, where he has assisted for over seven years. Cost \$40. For registration and information, call Cecelia Flores at 240-793-4117 ASAP and leave your name and telephone number indicating you are calling about the St. Michael Day of Recollection.

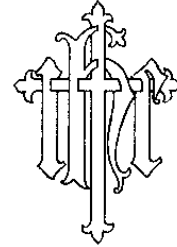
Unplug on a Personal Retreat Day at Our Lady of Bethesda: May 24 Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells us to "Come away with me," ... to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. In the short, focused, weekday hours from 8:30am - 4pm, an experienced retreat master will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. With time for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. May 24. \$120 per person. Registration www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817

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Did You or Your Child Attend St. Raphael Nursery School? St. Raphael Nursery School in Rockville is celebrating its 50th anniversary and is looking for photos and memorabilia—and wants to spread the word about its celebration for all on June 1. Details at www.srnsmmd.org or call 301-762-2143. Tell your friends!

Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Weekend
Upcoming weekends: May 23-26, June 6-9, June 27-30
Are You Ready?! You're not just planning a wedding; you're preparing for a lifetime! Our marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS Inventory included and we are a partner of the Witness to

Love program! Registration required. Find more information on our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. These weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 6

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29

8:00 † Anthony Gircys
12:10 † Merle & Marie Stephens

Tuesday, May 7

Easter Weekday

Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35

8:00 † Albin Adomaitis
12:10 † Matilda Adomaitis

Wednesday, May 8

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40

8:00 † Hannah Clarkson
12:10 † James Makely

Thursday, May 9

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51

8:00 † Barbara Wilson
12:10 For the Intentions of Angela M. Raish

Friday, May 10

First Friday

Saint Damien de Vauster, Priest

Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59

8:00 † Cameron Diamond
12:10 For the Intentions of the Granger Family

Saturday, May 11

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69

8:30 † Arthur Wilson
5:30 Pro Populo

Sunday, May 12

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

8:30 † Timothy Patrick Granger
10:30 † Rosemary H. Gallegos
12:00 For the Intentions of Mollie Kirkland