

# ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

30 Mattingly Avenue, Indian Head, Maryland 20640



“Mary carries the Child in her arms. He, even in her hands, is the light of our souls, the light that illumines the darkness of knowledge and of the human existence, of the intellect and the heart.”

Pope St. John Paul II,  
Homily on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord,  
1979

## WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 7:30 am

## HOLY DAY MASSES:

As Announced

## FIRST FRIDAY:

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

## FIRST SATURDAY:

7:30 am Mass followed by the Scriptural Rosary

## NOVENA TO THE MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP:

Wednesday: 3:00 pm

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 pm and by request

## MARRIAGE:

6 Months notice

## BAPTISMS:

Contact the Rectory Office

## COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Janet Clements 301-753-9177  
staroftheseareligion@gmail.com

## RECTORY OFFICE:

Parish Secretary: Diana Medel  
8:00 to 1:00 pm Monday through Friday  
**Office Closed Holidays**

## PARISH CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Archbishop Neale School LaPlata, MD 20646  
301-934-9595

## STAR OF THE SEA PANTRY:

Third Saturday Of the Month  
301-743-9471

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

JFK Council 301-643-6210  
Frederick Borrell

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

## LEGION OF MARY:

Meets Fridays in the Church Hall  
after the 7:30 am Mass

**Contact Number:** 301-753-9177 and 301-743-5770 *fax:* 301-743-6670

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**Web site:** www.staroftheseaindianhead.org

**Administrator:** Rev. Brian A. Coelho



- Feb. 04 Monday Weekday**  
7:30 am Dorothy Regina Bryan Garcia  
Daniel William Garcia
- Feb. 05 Tuesday St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr**  
7:30 am
- Feb. 06 Wednesday St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs**  
7:30 am No Mass
- Feb. 07 Thursday Weekday**  
7:30 am
- Feb. 08 Friday St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; St. Jerome Emiliani, Religious**  
7:30 am Arnoldo Valencia Galaz +
- Feb. 09 Saturday Weekday**  
5:00 pm Vauncille Ortego "Von" Armand +
- Next Sunday FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
7:30 am  
9:00 am  
11:00 am Pro Populo

**Reflection February 03, 2019**

Today's Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, and he has returned home to Nazareth for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched him grow up and who played with him as a boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that he is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. "All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, 'Isn't this the son of Joseph?'"

Jesus reminds them - none too gently - of the Israelites' rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. "They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong."

No one likes to be reminded of their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. We can consider our own time. How often, when someone is contracted, do they quickly resort to anger, name-calling, and undermining the reputation of the other? How quickly we want to destroy! This Sunday, we ought to consider our own lives. Do we listen to the prophetic voices around us, even when they threaten to upturn our expectations? If we hear something difficult, something that reminds us of our own sin, do we accept the opportunity to prayerfully ponder? If we allow ourselves to be open to the prophetic voices in our own lives, we'll notice that God speaks through the unexpected, if we have ears to hear it.

**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

No one wants to listen to a prophet, especially when the prophet is someone close to us. We have a hard time accepting that ordinary associations can develop the type and depth of wisdom that can not only positively change lives but profoundly challenge them. To many folks, Jesus was simply the son of Joseph, even though his words caught their attention and amazed them. After his words sunk in, they were infuriated and drove him out of town. Is Jesus simply the son of Joseph to us as well, or is he the God who knew us before we were formed in the womb? If he is God, then we need to heed his message and change our lives accordingly.

**CATHOLIC QUOTES - TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL**

"One who has hope lives differently."

-Pope Benedict XVI



Mary Gibson, Maria McGoogan, Patricia Mercer, Mary Gladys Mack, Dorothy Regina Bryan Garcia, Daniel W. Garcia, John Milton Swann, Deloris Mar bray, Mathew Krikstan, Donza Milstead, Larry Simmons, , Amber Wagner, Kenneth Bowman, Helen Vanasse, Walter Ott, Rae Ann Coburn, Margaret Montgomery, Theresa Dobak, Jay Haiden, Jewel Bragunier, Billy Vogelsson, Becky & James Gannon, Zigmund Krivitsky, Joseph Kluchinsky, Bill Kreeger, Rev. Robert S. Pittman, Audrey Rye, Melvin Smith, William Downs, Inez Ruffin, Dolores Tompa, Savirse Mae Morse, Billy Gormley, Christopher Abell, Charles Griffith, Eleanor Dudley, Larry Macalino, Sharon Songy, Gabriele Adams, Elizabeth Milstead, Danny Hart, Helen McLean, Hernane Barberan, Hazel Briscoe, Catherine Burch, Isabel Flores, Elena Valencia, Dylan Martinez, for the daughter of a faithful parishioner, Myrna B. Flores, Renetta Penny, Michael Hawkins, Jehnell Linkins, Ed Dinger, Nancy McGuigan, Larry Songy, and Gloria Bryan, and Theresa Glovan.

Please pray for those who have long term illnesses and their caregivers.

**Do you have a change of name, address or telephone number? Please call the rectory office to make changes or corrections 301-753-9177 or 301-743-5770.**

## Sacrificial Giving

Parish Income Week of January 27, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 3569.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 25.00
Votive Offering:	\$ 90.00
Hall Rental:	\$ 150.00
ADW US Missions Collection:	\$ 65.00
Loose:	\$ 280.94
Pantry:	\$ 221.00
Cemetery:	\$ 75.00
Improvement Fund:	\$ 160.00

**Thank you for your Generosity and Support!**

### PARISH NEWS

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** classes meet Thursday at 5:30 pm in the hall. Email Janet Clements at [staroftheseareligion@gmail.com](mailto:staroftheseareligion@gmail.com) or call at 240-377-8228 with concerns.



**PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY** - If Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) are delayed or closed, CCD will be cancelled for that day only and resume the following week unless otherwise communicated.

**ALL SCHEDULED DAILY MASSES WILL BE HELD AS SCHEDULED.**

**NEXT FAMILY DAY MASS:** Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. All families are welcomed to attend. Mass is offered for all families and followed by family activities in the church hall.

**NEXT PARISH SOCIALS:** Join us for some Coffee, Donuts and Bagels after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Sunday Mass in the church hall.

**FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Gospel Choir  
**MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>** - CCD



**NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church hall.

**NEXT FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church hall.



**HOME VISITS:** Fr. Brian makes visits to your home upon requests call the Rectory Office to schedule a visit 301-753-9177.

**ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS:** Would you like to purchase Altar Flowers in Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, in Honor of Loved Ones, or special occasion. Contact Helen Boone at 301-743-3336 or the Rectory Office at 301-753-9177.



**Thank You!**  
**GRATEFUL**  
**PARISHIONER**

### EVENTS IN DMV

**ARCHBISHOP NEALE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** - If you are interested in seeing what Catholic education has to offer your family, please visit the Archbishop Neale School open house on **Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> between 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.** If you are not able to attend the open house, you may call and schedule a private tour with our admissions office at 301-934-9595.

**MONTHLY HEALING MASS:** St. Mary Church, Newport celebrates monthly healing Masses in honor of St. John Vianney on the first Thursday of each month. The next monthly Healing Mass will be **Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**. The Litany of St. John Vianney will be recited after Communion and Fr. Michael Briese will offer prayers of healing for body and soul. **Confessions begin at 6:00 pm; Mass begins at 6:30 pm**, with the Sacrament of Reconciliation continuing during Mass and healing prayers.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** Love is patient, love is kind. Increase your love for one another by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on February 8-10, 2019 in Gaithersburg, MD or October 25-27, 2019 also in Gaithersburg, MD. To sign-up go to [moments4marriage.org](http://moments4marriage.org) or call 301-541-7007. It's not too early to sign-up! Early registration is highly recommended

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SERIES** - Sacred Heart Parish, 201 St. Mary's Avenue, La Plata, MD. Starting on January 31 through February 28, Thursdays, from 7:30 - 9:00 pm in the Friendship Room.

**FREE EVENT-** Schedule:

**Jan. 31, EQUALS** - *Temperaments, Love Languages, Money, Personalities, Family of Origin.*

**Feb. 07, COMMUNICATIONS** - *Fighting Fair, Raw Sports, Linear vs Circular, Internal vs External Processors*

**Feb. 25, SEXUALITY & INTIMACY** - *Infallible Lovers, Debunking Myths, Levels of Intimacy*

**Feb 28, THRIVING VS. SURVIVING** - *The Exceptional 7%, Surprising Habits of Happy Couples, The Spiritual Difference.*

For more information or to register contact: 301-853-4546 or email: [visiblesign@adw.org](mailto:visiblesign@adw.org). Free Registration at [www.2019smmarriageenrichmentadw.eventbrite.com](http://www.2019smmarriageenrichmentadw.eventbrite.com)

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