

ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

30 Mattingly Avenue, Indian Head, Maryland 20640



"It is always Christ who sends. But whom does he send? You, young people, are the ones he looks upon with love. Christ, who says: 'Follow me,' wants you to live your lives with a sense of vocation. He wants your lives to have a precise meaning and dignity."

Pope St. John Paul II,
World Youth Day
- Manila, Philippines, 1995

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

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Web site: www.staroftheseaindianhead.org

Administrator: Rev. Brian A. Coelho



- Feb. 11 Monday Our Lady of Lourdes**
7:30 am
- Feb. 12 Tuesday Weekday**
7:30 am
- Feb. 13 Wednesday Weekday**
7:30 am No Mass
- Feb. 14 Thursday Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop**
7:30 am
- Feb. 15 Friday Weekday**
7:30 am Arnoldo Valencia Galaz +
Lucy Coelho +
- Feb. 16 Saturday Weekday**
5:00 pm Vauncille Ortego "Von" Armand +
- Next Sunday SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:30 am Marion Jenkins +
Gilbert Abell +
9:00 am
11:00 am Pro Populo

Reflection February 10, 2019

Do you have enough? Many of us come from a nation of material abundance. We have all the things we could possibly need not only to survive, but to thrive - food, shelter, mental ability, income, access to medical care. Most people in human history lived with far less than we. So why are we so dissatisfied? Some Christians can be drawn to the "prosperity Gospel." This is the idea that following God will bring us material abundance in this life.

That surely seems to be the story of today's Gospel! Peter and his friends chose - with some faith - to put out their nets a final time at Jesus' command. "They caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking." What gift! What abundance! What prosperity! Peter and his friends caught more fish than they'd ever seen. Yet what is their response to this material abundance, this gift from God? They leave it behind. "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him."

Praying for God to meet our physical, material needs is not a bad thing! Jesus himself includes "give us this day our daily bread" in the prayer he teaches his disciples. The question is, how do we respond when our prayers are answered? Do we thank God briefly, or perhaps ignore Him completely and move on with our lives? Or do we respond as Peter did? "God ? You showed up in an area that has no bearing on my eternal salvation. You gave me a gift I didn't even really need. You love me! You really do love me." Is our gratitude only surface level? Or do we allow ourselves, like Peter did, to respond with wonder, awe, and deeper discipleship?

Prayer Requests

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, Theresa Glovan, and David & Kathryn Newman.

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

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Sts. Cyril & Methodius - These brothers by birth became brothers in mission. Cyril and Methodius were born to a Greek diplomat in the 800s. The two brothers served in local governmental posts before each withdrew to a monastery. Their lives changed when the political leadership in Eastern Europe - what is now Ukraine - requested priests who spoke the native Slavic languages. Cyril and Methodius had proven themselves as able administrators and holy men, so they were sent as missionaries. First, Cyril invented an alphabet. This became the foundation for what is now used today and is still called the Cyrillic alphabet! Next, the brothers translated the Gospels, the Psalms, and other liturgical books into the native language of the people. Their work spread across Eastern Europe. God indeed raises up saints for their times!

CATHOLIC QUOTES - TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"Community is a sign that love is possible ..."

-Jean Vanier

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 February 3, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 5206.00
Flowers :	\$ 50.00
Votive Offering:	\$ 140.00
Loose:	\$ 198.83
Pantry:	\$ 135.00
Cemetery:	\$ 135.00
Improvement Fund:	\$ 1289.00

Thank you for your Generosity and Support!



With Sincere Gratitude I wish to acknowledge the many kind expressions of sympathy conveyed to me in so many ways. Thank you all for your prayers, Mass intentions, thoughts, letters, cards, and messages. They have been a consolation in this time of bereavement. I deeply appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Fr. Brian Coelho

PARISH NEWS

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



FAMILY MASS: Join us Sunday, February 10 at 11:00 am. Mass is being offered for all families, followed by family activities in the church hall. All are Welcomed!

WE JUST WANT TO SAY... THANK YOU! We extend our thanks and gratitude to the Gospel Choir for their generous time and service for hosting last Sunday's Parish Socials. Your fellowship and love help strengthen our community.

NEXT PARISH SOCIALS: Join our parish community for some fellowship while enjoying some Coffee, Donuts and Bagels after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Sunday Masses in the church hall.

MARCH 3RD - CCD



NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, February 11th at 7:00 pm in the church hall.

NEXT FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, February 25th 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 a special occasion. Contact Helen Boone at 301-743-3336 or the Rectory Office at 301-753-9177.

MEMORIAL MASS

In Loving Memory Of
Fr. Brian's mother

Lucy Coelho

Monday, February 18, at 10:00 am
All are invited to attend



In Memory Of
BETTY & GEORGE SCHABER
AND
HELEN & BILL IEKEL

EVENTS IN DMV

"SIMON PETER ~ OUR CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP" A morning of Recollection with Father Kevin Regan Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon at Saint Patrick Catholic Church, 4101 Norbeck Road, Rockville, MD. All are welcome to a morning with Mass, Reflection, Adoration, and Confession. Father Regan is the Pastor of St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Mother Teresa Vocation Society prayerfully supports vocations to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Washington. For more information contact moriartym@adw.org or visit www.DCPriest.org or call 202-636-9020.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "They left everything and followed him." Leave behind the world's plan for your marriage. Sign up today to attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on February 8-10, 2019 in Gaithersburg, MD or on October 25-27, 2019 also in Gaithersburg, MD. To sign-up go to moments4marriage.org or call 301-541-7007. It's not too early to sign-up! Early registration is highly recommended.

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