

# ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

30 Mattingly Avenue, Indian Head, Maryland 20640



“Giving and forgiving means reproducing in our lives some small measure of God’s perfection, which gives and forgives superabundantly.”

Pope Francis,

## 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. 18 Monday Weekday**  
7:30 am Gilbert Abell +

**Feb. 19 Tuesday Weekday**  
7:30 am Gilbert Abell +

**Feb. 20 Wednesday Weekday**  
7:30 am No Mass

**Feb. 21 Thursday St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
7:30 am Gilbert Abell +

**Feb. 22 Friday The Chair of St Peter the Apostle**  
7:30 am Gilbert Abell +  
Lucy Coelho +

**Feb. 23 Saturday St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr**  
5:00 pm Bill Kreeger  
Cecelia "CC" Smith +

**Next Sunday SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
7:30 am  
9:00 am Dorothy Regina Bryan Garcia  
Daniel William Garcia  
11:00 am Pro Populo



Mary Gibson, Maria McGuigan, 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.

**Do you have a change of name, address or telephone number? Please call the rectory office to make changes**

**Reflection February 17, 2019**

What an audience Jesus has in today's Gospel! "A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of people from all over Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon." Disciples, pagans, and devout Jews gathered together to hear Jesus speak in the Sermon on the Mount. All of these people had something in common. God was someone to be bargained with, and if God liked you, you were rewarded with good fortune. This Sunday, Jesus tells us a different story. "Woe to you who are rich? who are filled now? who laugh? when all speak well of you. Blessed are you who are poor? you who are now hungry? when people hate you and when they exclude you and insult you." Jesus completely flips the script on what it means to be blessed by God. What he proclaims as "woe" are states of life we often strive for, and "blessed" are the states we work hard to avoid!

Jesus is concerned with the kingdom of God and the world to come, not the typical structures of power and privilege. The word "now" appears often in these statements. Why? If you are well "now," that's beside the point. To be rich in this life has no direct bearing on your immortal soul. If you're struggling "now," that's not an indication that God has forgotten you or that - in light of eternity - you're worse off than someone else. In fact, it could be an indicator that you're enduring something that will bring you to a place of greater, eternal joy in the future.

This Sunday, consider your priorities. Who do we reject as not blessed, and thereby inflict woe upon ourselves? When we encounter difficult situations in our own lives, do we see them as opportunities to remember God and lean on His mercy and grace?

**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Getting ahead in the world is something many see as important. Success, a comfortable life, and worldly securities are seen as what is needed to achieve happiness. Whether or not we like to admit it, these pursuits are operative in many of our lives. As much as we want to believe in the Gospel, we also find it hard not to cling to these other things. Unconditional trust in God must be first if we are going to perceive the kingdom of God. And while God does not want us to go out of our way to be miserable, Jesus clearly gives preference to those who are poor, hungry, weeping, marginalized, vulnerable, and despised. When people encounter these things, they touch God. It teaches us not to get too comfortable with our riches and that there is much more to true life than the stuff we find so important.

**CATHOLIC QUOTES - TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL**

"The more I reflect on the graces I have received, the more they astonish me."

-St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

# Sacrificial Giving

Parish Income Week of February 10, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 3640.96
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 5.00
Flowers :	\$ 20.00
Votive Offering:	\$ 86.00
Loose:	\$ 232.55
Pantry:	\$ 160.00
Cemetery:	\$ 20.00
Improvement Fund:	\$ 185.00

**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.



**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 3<sup>RD</sup> - CCD**

**APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>—HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE**

**NEXT FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church hall. All council members are requested to attend.

*Ash*  
WEDNESDAY

Remember that  
you are dust, and to  
dust you shall return.  
Eccl 1:2-3

**LENTEN SEASON BEGINS**  
**MARCH 6, 2019**

*Imposition of Ashes will be during  
following Masses*

**7:30 am, 12:00 (noon), and 7:00 pm**  
**All Are Welcome!**

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**FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP DINNERS**  
Begin Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 6:30 pm

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Begin Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm

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**THE LIGHT IS ON**  
Tuesdays, beginning March 12<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

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**TUESDAYS MASS SCHEDULE - 7:30 am & 7:00 pm**

## MEMORIAL MASS

*In Loving Memory Of  
Fr. Brian's mother*

**Lucy Coelho**

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



## EVENTS IN DMV

### *50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Annual Appeal – A Time for Reflection*

*The theme of the 2019 Appeal is “Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission.” and is much different from a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, today, payable over ten months that will help support the ministries and mission of all our faith communities of the Church of Washington. Please find the Annual Appeal brochure and Frequently Asked Questions in your pew for your review.*

*A gift to the Annual Appeal will touch the lives of thousands of people in a very positive way. As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God's gifts to you. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese and give Him thanks for all He has given us.*

*This year, you can support the Annual Appeal many different ways. Many of you may have received a mailing in January that you can respond to. You can also support the Appeal online at [adw.org](http://adw.org) or text “Give” to (301) 231-1816. We will also be providing the opportunity to support the Appeal at Mass over the next couple of weekends.*

*As in every year, 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal.*

*Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response*



**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.



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