

ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

30 Mattingly Avenue, Indian Head, Maryland 20640



*“Do not forget that **true love** sets no conditions; it does not calculate or complain; but simply loves.*

St. Pope John Paul II,

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. 25 Monday Weekday

7:30 am Alick Francis Coelho +

Feb. 26 Tuesday Weekday

7:30 am

Feb. 27 Wednesday Weekday

7:30 am No Mass

Feb. 28 Thursday Weekday

7:30 am

Mar. 01 Friday Weekday

7:30 am

Mar. 02 Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am Arnolito Valencia Galaz +

5:00 pm John Moody +

Joe DiRocco +

Next Sunday EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Susan Williams +

9:00 am Susan Williams +

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.

Reflection February 24, 2019

This Sunday, Jesus continues his challenging Sermon on the Mount. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you ? Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back." Words like these are challenging! Many of us have grown up in a culture of independence and retaliation against those who harm us. Today's Gospel reminds us that the way of the world is not necessarily the way of the disciple.

In many spiritual texts, saints describe the first stage of the spiritual life as mercenary love of God. That is, we love Him because he "pays" us with graces and good things. Consider for a moment, why do you do the good that you do? Take volunteering, for example. How often do we talk about the good feelings service evokes and how you "get so much more than you give." This is still based on an attitude of return on our investment. Would we volunteer if we knew it was good to do, but we didn't "feel" good afterward? What if the people we helped seemed ungrateful, or if someone at the food pantry stole \$20 out of our purse? It can be difficult to love people when we think we might not get anything back. "For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?"

As Christians, we are called to imitate God. We follow a God who loves not only His closest friends, but who loves betrayers, deniers, and crucifiers. The Christian walk is one of perseverance and sacrifice. What does your love look like?

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Love your enemies and do good to those who hate you." We do not like hearing these words, but they are at the heart of Jesus' teaching. When we are hurt, we want to get defensive and fight back. We prefer engaging in battle with something that is negative and evil rather than returning a heart of love. It is easy to love those who will love us back and much harder to love those who may not. But there is no credit to be found in simply surrounding ourselves with friends. Jesus wants to push us out of our comfort zones. We still find ourselves judging others and condemning them when the order of the Gospel is forgiveness and mercy. Why are we so unwilling to let go of the control? Perhaps the answer is found in a failure to love and an absence of faith.

CATHOLIC QUOTES - TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"Act and God will act, work and He will work."

-St. Joan of Arc

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

PARISH NEWS



PARISH DEVOTIONS
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT

First Friday of the Month
March 1st - after the 7:30 am Mass
from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

SCRIPTURAL ROSARY

First Saturday of the Month
March 2nd - after the 7:30 am Mass
at 8:00 am



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.



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
APRIL 7TH—HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

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



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!

FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP DINNERS

Begin Friday, March 8th from 5:00 - 6:30 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Begin Friday, March 8th, at 7:00 pm

THE LIGHT IS ON

Tuesdays, beginning March 12th
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

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



In Memory Of

GEORGE R. SMITH

EVENTS IN DMV

50th 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 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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