

ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

30 Mattingly Avenue, Indian Head, Maryland 20640



“Lent is like a long 'retreat' during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism.”

Pope Benedict XVI

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



Mar. 04 Monday St. Casimir

7:30 am

Mar. 05 Tuesday Weekday

7:30 am Arnolando Valencia Galaz +

Mar. 06 Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30 am

12:00 pm Tim Long (H)

7:00 pm

Mar. 07 Thursday Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

7:30 am

Mar. 08 Friday St. John of God, Religious

7:30 am Buster Jenkins +

Mar. 09 Saturday St. Frances of Rome, Religious

5:00 pm Diana Medel (B/A)

Mary Gray +

Next Sunday EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am

9:00 am

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, David & Kathryn Newman, and Tim Long.

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 March 3, 2019

Emails. Carpools. Shopping lists. Home repairs. It can seem like we move so quickly from one thing to the next. Our news comes in sound bites and headlines. How often do we take time for silence, for prayer, for reflection, for wisdom? Jesus warns us of stumbling through life without an adequate sense of where we're going. "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?" This Sunday's Gospel isn't about fumbling along but offers a self-check on our own motivations.

"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Without adequate self-reflection, it's easy to become blind to our own faults. We go through life's motions as our bad habits linger or even increase. We may become increasingly impatient, we may avoid important tasks, we may neglect the emotional needs of our spouse. Perhaps, in the process, we find fault with those around us. In the words of Jesus, "remove the wooden beam from your own eye first."

So how do we know? How can we notice the hidden faults in our lives? "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of store of evil produces evil." Do you notice certain relationships that have become strained, or situations where you know you don't act your best? Perhaps this is an area where you are acting out of sin, rather than virtue. The truth is, all of us are a mixture of light and dark, vice and virtue. We can't pretend we're perfect! But we also need to take time to pause and prayerfully examine the fruit we're bearing.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How quick are we to point out the faults of others? It is so easy to see what others are doing wrong and much harder to see ourselves for who we are. Many want to see themselves as one of the privileged and the saved and are quick to condemn those who choose to do things differently. We can be so hypocritical while at the same time proclaiming to be so spiritual. What we speak reveals the true thoughts of our minds and intention of our hearts. We fool no one but ourselves. Rather than being defensive, critical, and exclusive, does it not make more sense to help each other and work together for the kingdom of God? We may have to leave something behind, but in turn, we'll gain much more.

CATHOLIC QUOTES - TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"None of us is alone in this world. Each of us is a vital piece of the great mosaic."

-St. Pope John Paul II

PARISH NEWS

Sacrificial Giving

Parish Income Week of February 24, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 2701.00
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Hall Rental:	\$ 100.00
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**LENTEN SEASON BEGINS
MARCH 6, 2019**

*Imposition of Ashes
will be during the
following Masses*

**7:30 am, 12:00 (noon),
and 7:00 pm**



ANNUAL LENTEN SOUP DINNERS

**Friday, March 8th - April 12th
from 5:00 - 6:30 pm**



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Friday, March 8th - April 12th
at 7:00 pm**



**Tuesdays, March 12th - April 16th
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
Followed By Mass - 7:00 pm
Saturdays 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Followed By Mass - 5:00 pm**



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AND
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PARISH SOCIALS: Join Us Sunday March 3rd for some parish fellowship while enjoying some Coffee, Donuts and/or Bagels after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses in the church hall.



NEXT PARISH SOCIALS
APRIL 7TH - Hospitality Committee
MAY 5TH - CCD / Hospitality Committee

NEXT FAMILY DAY MASS: Sunday, March 10th Mass at 11:00 am followed by family activities in the church hall. All Families welcomed and encouraged to attend.

NEXT HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE MEETING will be Tuesday, March 12th at 8:15 am downstairs in the church hall. All committee member are requested to attend and all new member or anyone interested in being a part of this ministry are most welcome. This will be a committee planning meeting for this year's parish events. We are looking forward to hearing your ideas.



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.

50th Anniversary of the Annual Appeal – A Time for Reflection - This is the 50th Anniversary of the Appeal and the new theme is "Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission." Contributions to the Annual Appeal are 100% designated to ministries and mission of the Church. The Appeal offers each of us the opportunity to respond to the needs of others by enabling ministries and services that touch and affect thousands of lives.

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. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

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.



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