

ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

30 Mattingly Avenue, Indian Head, Maryland 20640



Dear brothers and sisters, ...May our Lent this year be a journey along that same path, bringing the hope of Christ also to creation, so that it may be "set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God" (Rom 8:21). Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus' Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation.

Pope Francis
From the Vatican, 4 October 2018,
Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

MARCH 10, 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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
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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

LEGION OF MARY:

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

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Administrator: Rev. Brian A. Coelho

**MASST
INTENTIONS**

Mar. 11 Monday Lenten Weekday

7:30 am Dylan Martinez +

Mar. 12 Tuesday Lenten Weekday

7:30 am Dylan Martinez +

7:00 pm

Mar. 13 Wednesday Lenten Weekday

No Mass

Mar. 14 Thursday Lenten Weekday

7:30 am Dylan Martinez +

Mar. 15 Friday Lenten Weekday

7:30 am Dylan Martinez +

Mar. 16 Saturday Lenten Weekday

5:00 pm Dylan Martinez +

Next Sunday SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am Pro Populo

Key for Mass Intensions: Birthday Anniversary (B/A), Healing (H), Deceased (+), Wedding Anniversary (W/A), No marking represents a living intension not specified.

Prayer Requests



Mary Gibson, Maria McGuigan, Patricia Mercer, Mary Gladys Mack, Dorothy Regina Bryan Garcia, Daniel W. Garcia, John Milton Swann, Deloris Marbray, 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, 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, Tim Long, Willie Montgomery, and Kristie Blake.

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 10, 2019

As we enter into this Lenten season of penance and self-denial, we're reminded that the God we follow is no stranger to these things. In this Sunday's Gospel, we see the temptations of Jesus which have parallels throughout Scripture and in our own lives. The apostle John warns against temptations to sensual lust, enticement of the eyes, and a pretentious life (cf. 1 John 2:16). Before Eve plucks the fruit from the tree, she hears it is good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom (cf. Genesis 3:6). The temptations of Jesus are our own.

"Turn these stones to bread." Here is the lure of bodily comfort, like good food or sensual lust. It's the simplest of temptations because it's instinctual. We want good for our bodies! But there may be times these bodily goods don't serve the higher good for our souls. The leap "from the temple parapet" would entice the eye of the person watching. A feat like this would prove Jesus' Messianic ability. His popularity could be a shortcut to the cross. We might not be daredevils, but we want people to like us and be impressed by us. Do we sacrifice our values along the way? To "bow and worship" the devil - and so claim power and a pretentious life - seems like a dramatic temptation. Not everyone may feel enticed by power in the professional sense, but all of us want control. A volunteer team can feel just as intense as the boardroom! How often do we prefer to be in control of our lives (and perhaps even the lives of others), rather than allow God to be God?

When we consider areas of temptation and sin, it's not to feel ashamed. The temptation in the desert reminds us that we are not alone and that the strength of Jesus can be our strength, too.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Temptation is a part of our lives. Even Jesus wrestled with temptation. Our faith tells us that we are meant to live our lives in service of God's kingdom. Yet, we often find ourselves pursuing our own desires rather than God's. The Gospel clearly tells us that true power is found in the embrace of virtue - living lives of non-violence, mercy, and forgiveness. Yet, we still are not convinced and seek things that will hurt us and retaliate against those who harm us. When Jesus faced temptation, he found security in who he was, which firmly rooted him in his mission and gave him the determination to trust in God. We, too, must learn to find security in our identity as a son or daughter of God, to live out our mission rooted in that truth, and to be confident in God's abiding presence.

CATHOLIC QUOTES - TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"You are a pilgrim in this life on a journey home."

-St. Teresa of Calcutta

Sacrificial Giving

Parish Income Week of March 3, 2019

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PARISH NEWS

CANCELLED CONFESSIONS AND MASS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019: Tuesday evening confessions and 7:00 pm Mass have been cancelled. The Tuesday evening Lenten schedule will resume as scheduled Tuesday, March 26, 2019.

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.



APRIL 7TH - HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE



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

PARISH EVENT SCHEDULE

Mar. 10	Family Day Mass	11:00 am
	Followed by family activities in the Hall	
Mar. 12	The Light Is On	6:00 - 6:45 pm
Mar. 12	Tuesday Lenten Mass	7:00 pm
Mar. 14	CCD Meets in Hall	5:00 pm
Mar. 15	Lenten Soup Dinner	5:00 - 6:30 pm
Mar. 15	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm
Mar. 19	No Confessions	6:00 - 6:45 pm
	No Mass	7:00 pm
Mar. 21	CCD Meets in Hall	5:00 pm
Mar. 22	Lenten Soup Dinner	5:00 - 6:30 pm

EVENTS IN DMV

2019 ANNUAL APPEAL ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON: There is still time to contribute to this very important cause. Envelopes are in the pews and in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

THE ANGEL'S WATCH SHELTER IS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE WITH FOOD DONATIONS FOR MEALS: They are in need of meats, produce and non perishable items such as (rice, beans, canned goods, ...etc.) to assist with meals. They are also in need of a cook with experience in cooking for large groups. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Clark at 301-274-0680 or email her at Kathy.Clark@CatholicCharitiesDC.org

LOYOLA ON THE POTOMAC LENTEN DAYS OF PRAYER: March 18 & April 15, *The Lord Hears Our Cry* - Prayer begins at 9 am and includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch, and Mass. Fee is \$40, call 301-392-0801 to make reservation or go to www.loyolaonthepotomac.com.

THE WAY RETREAT FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE: As the Church continues to minister to all survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring retreats for survivors. The Archdiocese will offer a men's retreat on April 5-7, 2019, and a women's retreat on April 12-14, 2019 for survivors. These retreats are an occasion for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments. For more information and to register go to <http://adw.org/the-way-retreat/> or call Deborah McDonald at 301-853-4466.

2019 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS: The Archdiocese of Washington's Annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples celebrating their 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years of marriage this year will be held on Sunday, June 23, 2019 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office or fill out the forms found at the entrance of the church and deliver to the rectory office. All couple's names must be turned into the rectory office by Friday, April 26, 2019.

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