

# ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

30 Mattingly Avenue, Indian Head, Maryland 20640



'... this week continues in the mystery of Jesus' death and his resurrection. We have just listened to the Passion of our Lord. We might well ask ourselves just one question: Who am I? Who am I, before my Lord? Who am I, before Jesus who enters Jerusalem amid the enthusiasm of the crowd? Am I ready to express my joy, to praise him? Or do I stand back? Who am I, before the suffering Jesus?

*Pope Francis*

*Palm Sunday Homily; April 14, 2014*

## APRIL 14, 2019 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

### 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 Lacey 240-377-8228  
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  
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### STAR OF THE SEA PANTRY:

Third Saturday Of the Month  
301-743-9471

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

JFK Council 301-643-6210  
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**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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**Administrator:** Rev. Brian A. Coelho



**Apr. 15 Monday of Holy Week**  
 7:30 am Ricardo Aparicio Galaz (B/A)  
 Jennifer Lugo Galaz (B/A)

**Apr. 16 Tuesday of Holy Week**  
 7:30 am Arnolde Valencia Galaz +  
 Jaime Trochez +  
 7:00 pm

**Apr. 17 Wednesday of Holy Week**  
 No Mass

**Apr. 18 Thursday Holy Thursday**  
 7:30 am

**Apr. 19 Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**  
 7:30 am

**Apr. 20 Saturday Holy Saturday**  
 5:00 pm

**Next Sunday EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
 7:30 am Pro Populo  
 9:00 am Pro Populo  
 11:00 am Pro Populo



Mary Gibson, Maria McGuigan, Patricia Mercer, Mary Gladys Mack, Dorothy Regina Bryan 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 Vogelson, 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, Ed Dinger, Nancy McGuigan, Larry Songy, Gloria Bryan, Theresa Glovan, David & Kathryn Newman, Tim Long, Willie Montgomery, 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 or corrections 301-753-9177 or 301-743-5770.**

**Palm Sunday**  
**Cry for joy, Cry of hatred, Cry of anguish**

Brothers and sisters, the celebration of the Holy week begins with the “Hosanna!” of Palm Sunday and culminates in the “Crucify him” of Good Friday. Israel’s great cry of anguish, in the midst of its sufferings, addressed to the apparently silent God. When Jesus was crying out to God from the Cross it was no ordinary cry of abandonment, he was praying the great psalm of suffering Israel, especially Psalm 22 and so he was taking upon himself all the tribulation, not just of Israel, but of all those in this world who suffer from God’s concealment. He brings the world’s anguished cry at God’s absence before the heart of God himself. Many of us here are crying out for truth and peace, many of us have several questions and problems regarding the situation we face, sometimes we are filled with anguish and fear of death and we cry out in anguish: “Is God with us or has he abandoned us?” Jesus Christ by entering into his Passion takes our cry, our anguish, and all our helplessness, our situation of death upon himself and in doing so he transforms it for us into the joy of trusting our anguish of cry, in the event of death. Christ, the suffering and humiliated Servant, who humbled himself even unto death on a Cross and is exalted in glory at the right hand of the Father, offers himself as the only valid answer since HE IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE. Let us welcome him into our lives in this Holy Week starting with this Eucharistic celebration with shouts of joy, crying out to him to come to our aid, singing: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!

*Fr. Brian Coelho*

**CATHOLIC QUOTES**  
**WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL**

"Free will, though it makes evil possible, is also the only thing that makes possible any love or goodness or joy worth having."  
 - C.S. Lewis

**PRAYER FOR CATECHUMENS**

Good and gracious God, giver of all that is good, we bring before you today our brothers and sisters who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. St. Paul says to the Romans, "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart..." Keep safe these catechumens who long for your saving sacraments. Perfect them and make them worthy to be called your sons and daughters. We pray also for ourselves and ask for the same gifts that you freely give to them. Make us all worthy to call you our Father. We ask all this in Jesus' name, who is our savior and our brother. **Amen.**

# Sacrificial Giving

Parish Income Week of April 07, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 4981.00
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## PARISH NEWS

### COME AND PARTAKE IN OUR PARISH SOCIAL:

Join our community for some Coffee, Donuts and Bagels after the 9:00 am Sunday Mass in the church hall and share in fellowship.



**May 5<sup>th</sup> - Following the 9:00 am Mass only**  
**Hosted By CCD & Hospitality Committee**



**FOOD PANTRY NEWS:** I would like to thank those of you who took one of the Lenten Food bags and purchased food for those in need of food. If you forgot to bring yours back you are in luck! It is not too late! You may return it next weekend! Thank you all for answering the Gospel call to serve those in need. ~Steve Clements

**FAMILY DAY MASS:** Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 11:00 am. Come receive God's good news and blessings, and be witness to the miracle in the sacrifice of the Mass given for all parish families and visitors. Following the mass all are welcomed to participate in the family activities (Resurrection Eggs) and fellowship in the church hall.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Classes meet Thursday at 5:30 pm in the hall. Email Janet Lacey at [staroftheseareligion@gmail.com](mailto:staroftheseareligion@gmail.com) or call at 240-377-8228 with concerns.

**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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**SYLVIA DEMSKO-BALAS**

**FUNERAL DATE: APRIL 15, 2019**

**ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA**

**VIEWING: 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

**FUNERAL MASS: 11:00 AM**

**Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.  
 And let the perpetual light shine upon her.**

## Holy Week and Easter Services



*Come Worship With Us!*

### PALM SUNDAY PASSION OF THE LORD

*Begin in the hall with blessing of palms and procession to church.*

**Sat. April 13<sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass 5:00 pm**  
**Sun. April 14<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am**

**Mon. April 15<sup>th</sup> Mass 7:30 am**  
**Tues. April 16<sup>th</sup> Mass 7:30 am and 7:00 pm**

### April 18<sup>th</sup> HOLY THURSDAY

- ◆ Morning Prayer 9:00 am
- ◆ Evening Mass Of The Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

### April 19<sup>th</sup> GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

- ◆ Morning Prayer 9:00 am
- ◆ Cemetery Mass 2:00 pm (**Weather Permitting**)
- ◆ Veneration Of The Cross 3:00 pm

### April 20<sup>th</sup> HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL

- ◆ Morning Prayer 9:00 am
- ◆ Easter Vigil 8:00 pm - Blessing Of The Fire followed by Easter Vigil Mass In The Holy Night

### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

**April 21<sup>st</sup> Mass 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am**



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