

ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

30 Mattingly Avenue, Indian Head, Maryland 20640



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*Come, Lord, and visit us.
We welcome you into our hearts,
our families and our city.
We thank you because you have prepared for us
the food of life and a place in your Kingdom.
Make us active in preparing your way,
joyous in bringing you,
who are the Way, to others,
and thus to bring fraternity, justice,
and peace to our streets.
Amen.*

Pope Francis
Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 3, 2018

JUNE 23, 2019 SUNDAY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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
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

Email: parish@staroftheseaindianhead.org and **Email:** stmary-star-sea.md@adwparish.org

Web site: www.staroftheseaindianhead.org

Administrator: Rev. Brian A. Coelho



Jun. 24 Monday The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:30 am Juanita Aparicio Galaz

Jun. 25 Tuesday Week 12 in Ordinary Time

7:30 am

Jun. 26 Wednesday St. Josemaria Escriva, Priest

No Mass

Jun. 27 Thursday St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30 am All Souls in Purgatory

Jun. 28 Friday THE MOST SACRED HEARD OF JESUS

7:30 am

Jun. 29 Saturday Sts. Peter & Paul

5:00 pm

Next Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Viola Sabol (B/A)

9:00 am

11:00 am Pro Populo

REFLECTION JUNE 23, 2019

"They all ate and were satisfied." Why read the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves this Sunday? Here we see the mystery of our physical and spiritual realities intermingling. Too often, they can feel separate. When we go to Mass, how often we appear more ordinarily human rather than stretching toward the divine.

Perhaps our experience of the Eucharist is fairly mundane. We notice when a new sacramental wine has been selected. We feel the varying textures of the host and wonder if they'll ever bring back the one that tasted distinctly like wheat. As we shuffle up to the front and stride back to our pew, we notice the looks on people's faces and the clothes on their backs. We get distracted by the crying child, the man blowing his nose, and the mechanical sound of the air conditioner kicking in. How human we are, how earth-bound, how material!

And how good God is for entering into these selfsame realities. How good God is for proclaiming "the kingdom of God," for "healing those who needed to be cured," for having mercy on a tired and hungry crowd. How many of the crowd noticed what had been done for them? Did they realize their dinner was a miracle? How often do we miss the deeper reality of the Eucharist? Even if in the moment of receiving Communion we don't experience radical ecstasy and don't feel any different, there is a tangible reality to cling to. Our God loves us enough to become bread for us, not only to feed us but to be fed upon by us.

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SEASONAL REFLECTION

THE EUCHARIST - On feasts such as this, we recall miracles like the wedding feast at Cana or the multiplication of the loaves. Perhaps we remember the road to Emmaus, when Jesus was made known "in the breaking of the bread." In these stories, God satisfies our hunger in a supernatural way. But the cry of the human heart goes much deeper. "Man cannot live on bread alone," after all. In the Eucharist, God's supernatural presence takes the form of physical food. In the absence of physical nourishment, the body slowly begins to break down. Without an intentional pursuit of spiritual nourishment, our souls will similarly suffer. Our inner lives need rest and rejuvenation. We need daily connection with our Creator. We need to receive from the One who feeds us. The radical reality of the Eucharist speaks to our deeper aches, to the God who alone satisfies.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Prayer Requests



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, 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, 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, Larry Songy, Theresa Glovan, David & Kathryn Newman, Tim Long, Willie Montgomery, Kristie Blake, Harry Mattingly, Frank Funk, Beverly Briscoe, Michaela Voltz, and Frank A. Provenzano II.

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.

Sacrificial Giving

Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously, according to your means." Sirach 35: 7-9

Parish Income Report for Week of June 16, 2019

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| Envelopes: | \$ 2613.00 |
| Peters Pence: | \$ 25.00 |
| Votive Offering: | \$ 100.00 |
| Loose: | \$ 279.15 |
| Pantry: | \$ 179.00 |
| Cemetery: | \$ 1330.00 |
| Improvement Fund: | \$ 50.00 |

Thank you for your Generosity and Support!

Parish News

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Saturday, June 29th at 10:00 am in the church. Training is for all current and new altar servers. Anyone wishing to serve in this ministry come to this training or contact Fred Borrell for more information at 301-643-6210.

FINANCE MEETING: Monday, July 15th in the church hall at 7:00 pm.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, August 19th in the church hall at 7:00 pm.

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS: Would you like to purchase Altar Flowers in Thanksgiving, in Honor of Loved Ones, or for a Special Occasion. Contact Helen Boone at 301-743-3336 or the Rectory Office at 301-753-9177.



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

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, June 22nd and 23rd the second collection taken up is for The Holy Father's Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

INTERESTED IN SERVING OUR LORD GOD? Our time and talents are graces that God has blessed us with. Jesus calls us to love our neighbor and share our talents and blessings, one way to give back is through a parish ministry. Contact the parish office or fill out the forms in the back of the church with the ministry you are interested in serving. The list below are a few to choose from. Don't see what you are interested in contact Fr. Brian to discuss your ideas 301-753-9177.

ALTAR SERVERS

ARIMATHEAN (Help with funerals)

ALTAR GUILD (Church Cleaning)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER OF COMMUNION

FOOD PANTRY

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

LEGION OF MARY

LITURGY LECTORS

MINISTRIES TO HOMEBOUND

MUSIC (VOCALIST OR MUSICIAN)

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Catechist Teacher, or Aide)

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CELEBRATING THE MARIAN DAY OF PRAYER & THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS AT MEDJUGORJE: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at St. Joseph Church, 313 Second St., N.E. Washington, D.C.. Begins at 10:00 am with the International Rosary, Holy Mass at 12:10 pm. Lunch at the local establishments within 1 block or Union Station food court 2 blocks from the church. Speaker this year, Fr. William Gurnee III at 2 pm, Divine Mercy following at 3 pm., and Eucharistic Blessing concludes our day of prayer. We will be on Capitol Hill and appropriately pray for Our President, Vice President, Congress and Supreme Court to elect honest and forthright statesmen to enact just and righteous laws. Contact the Anniversary Committee at 240-988-7318 or maria_chiara@msn.com. Our website is www.marian-center.org to obtain more information.



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