

ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

30 Mattingly Avenue, Indian Head, Maryland 20640



Prayer to Mary Most Holy Mother of Vocations

O Mary, we entrust to You the apostolate of the laity, the ministry of the priests, the witnessing of religious. We pray that priestly and religious vocations may be widely felt and followed for the glory of God and the vitality of the Church.

May the new springtime of vocations, their new growth in the whole Church, become a significant proof of your motherly presence in the mystery of Christ in our times, and in the mystery of the Church throughout the world.

Amen.

St. Pope John Paul II

JULY 07, 2019 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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Web site: www.staroftheseaindianhead.org

Administrator: Rev. Brian A. Coelho



July 08 Monday Week 14 in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Maria Jesus Aparicio +

July 09 Tuesday St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, & Companion Martyrs

7:30 am Maria Jesus Aparicio +

July 10 Wednesday Week 14 in Ordinary Time

No Mass

July 11 Thursday St. Benedict, Abbot

7:30 am

July 12 Friday Week 14 in Ordinary Time

7:30 am

July 13 Saturday Week 14 in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm

Next Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Shirley Younger +

9:00 am Bill Kreeger

11:00 am Pro Populo

Prayer Requests



Mary Gibson, Maria McGuigan, Patricia Mercer, Mary Gladys Mack, Dorothy Regina Bryan Garcia, John Milton Swann, Delores Marbray, Mathew Krikstan, Donza Milstead, Larry Simmons, Amber Wagner, Kenneth Bowman, Helen Vanasse, Walter Ott, Rae Ann Coburn, Margaret Montgomery, Jay Haiden, Becky & James Gannon, Rev. Robert S. Pittman, Zigmund Krivitsky, Joseph Kluchinsky, Jewel Bragunier, Billy Vogelsson, Melvin Smith, Bill Kreeger, William Downs, Inez Ruffin, Dolores Tompa, Savirse Mae Morse, Billy Gormley, Christopher Abell, Charles Griffith, Eleanor Dudley, Larry Macalino, Sharon Songy, Gabriel 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, Frank Funk, Willie Montgomery, Kristie Blake, Harry Mattingly, 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.

REFLECTION JULY 07, 2019

This Sunday, Jesus reminds us that "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." As Catholic disciples, we are the laborers that the Master is sending. All around us are opportunities to share the love and mercy of Jesus Christ - our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, even our faith communities! Lest we feel unequipped for the task, Jesus gives us some advice.

"Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals." We might not have a theology degree or training in public speaking, but that doesn't mean we can't share the Gospel. The power of God is at work in simplicity. The disciples went forth with nothing as a reminder to trust in the Providence of God. Say a little prayer that God will speak through you and has a need for your gifts, just as you are.

"Do not move about from one house to another." So much of the life of Jesus was about relationships. He modeled this attitude by journeying with his disciples. Here he makes the same recommendation to them, to remain with the same family for their entire stay in the town. Break bread with others. Invite them to coffee or a game night in your home. Sharing your faith isn't just about saying the right thing, but loving well over time.

"The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off." Sometimes we want to help someone, but for whatever reason, they don't receive it well. Sometimes people aren't interested in our efforts to invite them deeper into faith. When rejection happens, don't carry it with you. Don't let it over-burden your heart. Rejoice that you share in the mission of Christ, and keep on loving the next person he places in your path!

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SEASONAL REFLECTION

Feast of St. Benedict. Have you ever wanted to change the world? 5th century Europe was a dark place. The Roman Empire had fallen, and barbarian tribes were picking over the scraps of what remained. Faith hung on, but there was no consistent, coherent Christian culture in the world around. Young Benedict began his life with education and privilege but became disillusioned by a life pursuing material success. He withdrew to a monastery and spent much time in solitude. He began attracting followers, whom he organized over time into 12 monasteries, with a 13th established to train young monks. He wrote a rule of life including basic principles for living as Christ. His monks took three vows: conversion to Christ, obedience to the local abbot, and stability to remain with the community. Benedictine monasteries became lights in the darkness, secure centers of Christian culture enlivening the faithful beyond their walls. When the world around us seems complicated and contrary to the Gospel, how will you be a light?

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Parish News

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.

More Around the DMV

ST. MARY'S IN BRYANTOWN IS OFFERING A SERIES ON MENTAL WELLNESS. Good mental health is an important factor in having a happy life. This 4 session series will give insight into what mental wellness is and how to maintain it. Included in this we will discuss helpful strategies for facing and helping our loved ones to face depression, anxiety, addiction, and grief. The presentations will be given by Caitlin Langreich. Caitlin has a M.A. clinical mental health counseling and is certified clinical trauma professional. You don't have to come to each presentation to benefit from this series and there will be time for Q&A. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about how to achieve and maintain mental wellness, please join us! **Tuesdays 7-8:30pm July 9 & 23; August 6 & 20.** Contact Fr. Conley at frconley@comcast.net for more information about this series,

IN JULY THE ST. JOHN VIANNEY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS WILL BE HELD ON JULY 11 (due to July 4th Holiday). Each month the Mass is held in honor of St. John Vianney at 6:30 p.m. The Litany of St. John Vianney will be recited after Communion and Fr. Michael Briese will offer prayers of healing for the body and soul. Confessions begin at 6:00 p.m. and will continue throughout Mass. Location: St. Mary Church, Newport, 11555 St. Mary's Church Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622. For additional information, please call the parish office at [301-934-8825](tel:301-934-8825).



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Visit us at <https://www.staroftheseaindianhead.org> and click on the Donations tab! Good luck!

QUO VADIS CAMP. The Office of Priest Vocations annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school aged young men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary July 28-31, 2019. For four days, high school aged young men who desire to grow in holiness will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well time for fraternity, sports, and reflection. Bus transportation is available. More information is available and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations with any questions at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org.

ENCOUNTER GRACE. a Catholic women's ministry serving the Southern Maryland area, will host a Meet The Author event on July 14, 2019, at 1:15 pm at St. Mary's Bryantown Church and School. Our featured speaker will be Catholic author and speaker, Mary E. Lenaburg and she will share her new book, *Be Brave in the Scared: How I Learned to Trust God During the Most Difficult Days of My Life* (Ave Maria Press). Poignant and moving, Mary is a storyteller like none other. After her talk, Mary will do a book signing. Books will be available for purchase at the event or you can bring your pre-purchased book for her to sign. It will surely be an afternoon to remember! Tickets are on sale at www.encountergrace.co

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER. The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Welcome God into your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on October 25-27, 2019 in Gaithersburg, MD. Go to moments4marriage.org to sign-up or call 301-541-7007. It's not too early to sign-up! Early registration is highly recommended.

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