

ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

30 Mattingly Avenue, Indian Head, Maryland 20640



Queenship Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

*Father, You have given us the mother
of Your Son to be our Queen and Mother.*

*With the support of Her prayers,
may we come to share the Glory of Your
children in the kingdom of heaven.*

*We ask this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, ... Amen*

AUGUST 18, 2019 ~ 20TH 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 DAYS:

As Announced

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH:

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

BAPTISM:

Contact the rectory office.

RECTORY OFFICE:

Parish Secretary: Diana Medel
8:00 to 1:00 pm Monday through Friday
Office Closed Holidays

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR:

Janet Lacey 240-377-8228
staroftheseareligion@gmail.com

ST MARY 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

MUSIC COORDINATOR:

Ryan Dolan

PARISH CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL:

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Web site: www.staroftheseaindianhead.org

Pastor: Rev. Brian A. Coelho



- Aug. 19 Monday St. John Eudes, Priest**
7:30 am Arnolando Valencia Galaz +
- Aug. 20 Tuesday St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church**
7:30 am Dennis Rutherford +
- Aug. 21 Wednesday St. Pius X, Pope**
No Mass
- Aug. 22 Thursday THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
7:30 am Victoria Alexandra Gutierrez (B/A)
- Aug. 23 Friday St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**
7:30 am Alessia & Alexannie Gutierrez (B/A)
- Aug. 24 Saturday St. Bartholomew, Apostle**
5:00 pm
- Next Sunday Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 am All Souls in Purgatory +
9:00 am
11:00 am Pro Populo

REFLECTION AUGUST 18, 2019

The Prince of Peace wants to set the world on fire? This Sunday's Gospel can sound more intense than what we may be accustomed to. It's a passage of contradictions. Jesus so clearly prays for unity, yet here he speaks of division. Why would our God who comes as an offering of love speak so frankly about causing relationships to be torn apart?

The sobering truth is that Jesus is divisive. We see this throughout the Gospels, as the Pharisees critique him, the Romans condemn him, and not everyone in the crowd is enthusiastic about his words. Jesus has not come for the purpose of dividing, but what he does is so radical that it upends the status quo. And it doesn't end with his preaching and miracles! "There is a baptism with which I must be baptized." Jesus isn't talking about his baptism at the Jordan River, which has already occurred, but the passing through the waters of death on the Cross and rising again to new life in the resurrection. This is divisive stuff! Christ's spiritual fire turned the "fathers" - the Jewish people and Pharisees - against the "sons" - the common people. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants to be set on fire with the desire to love others. Some prefer to put on a warm sweater and curl up in front of the TV.

In living and loving as Jesus did, we, too, might ruffle some feathers. In disciplining our teenage child for sneaking out, we may cause some division (temporarily, we hope!). In standing up to gossip and the spread of cruel rumors in our workplace, we might cause division. In emphasizing the dignity of both the desperate mother and the unborn child, we might cause division. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants the Gospel we are invited to live. But that's no excuse not to live it.

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Faith Focus for the Week

How do I serve my family? my parish? How might I be more generous? more prudent? more creative?

We are familiar with the month of May as Mary's month, and with October as the month of the Rosary, but August, too, includes joyous red-letter days associated with the Mother of God: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Aug. 15) and the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Aug. 22). Like every mortal, Mary suffered during her life on earth. We traditionally recall the Seven Sorrows of Mary, but, of course, she = knew many more. When we celebrate Mary's assumption and her coronation, we anticipate God's just reward in His heavenly kingdom. But, while still here on earth, like Mary, we're called to respond with generosity, creativity and prudence, service and fidelity.

Our Sunday Visitor

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, Frank A. Provenzano II, Joy Cooper, Pat Vites, Mary B. Thomas, and Dennis Morse.

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 August 11, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 3181.00
Flowers:	\$ 150.00
Votive Offering:	\$ 117.00
Campaign for Human Development:	\$ 440.00
Loose:	\$ 233.38
Pantry:	\$ 152.00
Cemetery:	\$ 30.00
Improvement Fund:	\$ 165.00
Online Donations from 01 Feb. - 11 Aug. 2019	\$ 1575.00

Thank you for your Generosity and Support!



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

Parish News

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

CCD VOLUNTEERS Faith Formation is an ongoing process involving the entire family. We are always in need of assistance. We are currently seeking volunteers to work with our parish Religious Education Programs for the 2019 - 2020 Year, as Catechists, Assistants, Mentors, and Substitutes. Please indicate the areas in which you may be able to assist in this ministry. Parent of a child/ youth in any of these programs please consider helping, we need you.

CCD REGISTRATION We have begun taking applications for CCD enrollment. You may go online to register your child for classes at www.staroftheseaindianhead.org, or register your children after Mass. Classes begin September 12th and will meet from 5:30—6:45 pm in the church hall. All children wishing to receive sacraments must attend.

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.

CALLING ALL PHYSICIANS AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS! Save the date to join the Washington DC Catholic Medical Association for our annual half-day retreat on Saturday, November 23rd, 2019. The CMA is a group of Catholic physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals who are committed to living the Catholic faith in the science and practice of medicine. To learn more, join our mailing list by sending a message to dc.cma.guild@gmail.com.

ANNUAL PARISH FEAST DAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH St. Mary Star of the Sea invites you and your family and friends to join us for our annual parish BBQ in celebration of our 110th parish anniversary and in honor of Our Blessed Virgin Mary.

Our Feast Day Celebration begins with Mass at 11:00 am, and all festivities to follow in the church hall.

Volunteers needed to help with {Setup, Breakdown, Clean-Up, and Events (Games, Auctions, Ticket Selling...etc.)}. If you are interested in helping, please fill out the Pre-Call Volunteer sign-up sheet and indicate timeframe you are available, and how you can help. We are asking for donations of side dishes and desserts.

Last year we had a very successful time schedule in which all had an opportunity to help out; enjoy the wonderful food prepared by many of you, and also participate in the activities available despite the non-stop rain. Volunteer sheets are available in the pews and vestibule. You may drop your filled out volunteer sheet in a collection basket or bring it by the rectory office.

With all of us coming together contributing to the menu and/or volunteering our time, we're looking forward to a wonderful celebration. Thank you!

Help Our Marriage Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1,000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 30th - September 1st, 2019, please call (443) 400-7017, or visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, or email us at: 3015@retrouvaille.org

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