

ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

30 Mattingly Avenue, Indian Head, Maryland 20640



Canonically established 1909

O Lord, give us a mind that is humble, quiet, peaceable, patient and charitable, and a taste of your Holy Spirit in all our thoughts, words and deeds.

O Lord, give us a lively faith, a firm hope, a fervent charity, a love of You. Take from us all luke warmness in meditation and all dullness in prayer. Give us fervor and delight in thinking of You, your grace, and your tender compassion toward us. Give us, good Lord, the grace to work for the things we pray for. Amen.

~ Prayer of St. Thomas More

SEPTEMBER 01, 2019 ~ 22ND 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 240-210-0378

PARISH CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Archbishop Neale School LaPlata, MD 20646
301-934-9595

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Web site: www.staroftheseaindianhead.org

Pastor: Rev. Brian A. Coelho



Sept. 02 Monday Week 22 in Ordinary Time
7:30 am

Sept. 03 Tuesday St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor or the Church
7:30 am

Sept. 04 Wednesday Week 22 in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Sept. 05 Thursday St. Teresa of Calcutta
7:30 am Arnoldo Valencia Galaz +

Sept. 06 Friday Week 21 in Ordinary Time
7:30 am All Souls in Purgatory +

Sept. 07 Saturday Week 21 in Ordinary Time
7:30 am
5:00 pm

Next Sunday Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am
9:00 am
11:00 am Pro Populo

REFLECTION SEPTEMBER 01, 2019

A proud Christian, that is, a proud follower of the humble Christ, is a contradiction in terms. Christ, the Son of God, lowered himself to our level when He took our human nature. He was born in a stable, reared in the obscure village of Nazareth, earned his meager meals as a country carpenter, died on a cross as a malefactor with two thieves as companions and was buried in a God's banquet. Thank God, there are few whose pride leads them to these extremes, but there are far too many who set themselves up as judges over their neighbor and appoint themselves as the models to be imitated by all others.

There is a little demon of pride in each one of us. There is a natural inclination in each one to esteem ourselves a little better in most ways, if not in all, than our neighbor. We must keep this demon in check and not let him grow in us. Any gifts of mind or body that we have are from God — our duty is to use them properly and to thank God for the loan of them. If He gave greater gifts to another, I thank God for it. That other was able to make better use of them than I would. I have enough gifts to go on. I shall not be judged on the use or abuse of gifts which I did not receive. If I use all the gifts which God gave me, to help my neighbor, the spiritually poor, the lame and blind, to heaven, instead of keeping myself aloof from them as the Pharisees did, then my judgment will be easy. I shall be "repaid in the resurrection of the just."

The proud Christian sets himself up as a critic of God's wisdom. He muses: God forgives sinners too easily. God doesn't know them as well as I do. That conversion cannot be trusted, it will not last, he says. The "sinners" prosper, they are blessed with good health, a happy family, more than their share of the world's goods, and here am I who never failed God, who always did what was right and even more, and I am neglected by God. God doesn't know his real friends!

These are the questionings of a proud soul. Such Christians raise themselves above their neighbors in their own minds. They choose the first places, and from their self-appointed heights they look down on their fellow guests at stranger's grave. Could He have done more to induce us to listen to his counsel when He said: "Learn of me, for I am humble of heart?"

Yet, there are Christians who are proud. Like the Pharisees of old, they thank God that they are not like the rest of men. They shun any contact with sinners. They cover their ears when any scandal is mentioned. Yet they never miss the gossip and are always ready to condemn offhand the unfortunate giver of scandal, without knowing the extenuating circumstances.

~Fr. Kevin O' Sullivan, O.F.M.

Excerpted from The Sunday Readings Cycle C

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, Dennis Morse, Scotty Anderson.

Please pray for those with 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 25, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 3038.00
Assumption of Mary:	\$ 5.00
Votive Offering:	\$ 85.00
Religious Education:	\$ 15.00
Campaign for Human Development:	\$ 1.00
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Cemetery:	\$ 160.00
Improvement Fund:	\$ 15.00
Online Donations :	\$ 85.00

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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.

Thank you to all who have signed up to volunteer and donate your time and talents toward this feast day event. You if have yet to fill out the volunteer form there is still time. Volunteer sheets are available in the pews. 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 volunteering our time, we're looking forward to a wonderful celebration. Thank you!

Parish News



Please Join Our Parish Devotions

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament
September 06 - First Friday
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Scriptural Rosary
September 07 - First Saturday
following 7:30 am Mass



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.



In Memory Of

BLAIR BOYD

CRAB FEAST LOYOLA ON THE POTOMAC - Sunday, September 8, 2019 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. ALL YOU CAN EAT CRABS, fried chicken, hamburgers, hotdogs, corn on the cob, coleslaw, potato salad, watermelon, and our fabulous homemade Loyola cookies. Early Bird Adult tickets \$50. (\$65 after September 1) Children 7-12 \$35, 6 and under free, Contact: Alice Case (301) 392-0819, or email at: alice.case@loyolaretreat.org. Loyola on the Potomac, A Jesuit Retreat House 9270 Loyola Retreat Rd., Faulkner, MD 20632

COMMEMORATIVE MASS ON THE GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD IN HONOR OF FR. WILLIAM CORBY September 7, at 4:00 p.m. On the Gettysburg Battlefield, Hancock Ave. near the Pennsylvania Memorial. Fr. William Corby, gave general absolution at Gettysburg during the Battle of Gettysburg. This event is sponsored by the Workers of St. Joseph, a lay ministry. For information call Tel. 301-399-2480 or email tony_s1@verizon.net.

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