

# ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

30 Mattingly Avenue, Indian Head, Maryland 20640



## Vocation and Mission of our Church

Mary welcomed Jesus with faith and gave him to the world with love. This is also our vocation and mission, the vocation and mission of the Church: to welcome Christ into our lives and give Him to the world, so "that the world may be saved through Him" (Jn 3:17).

*Pope Benedict XVI  
Angelus, December 8, 2006*

## SEPTEMBER 08, 2019 ~ 23RD 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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**Email:** parish@staroftheseaindianhead.org and **Email:** stmary-star-sea.md@adwparish.org

**Web site:** www.staroftheseaindianhead.org

**Pastor:** Rev. Brian A. Coelho



**Sept. 09 Monday St. Peter Claver, Priest**  
7:30 am

**Sept. 10 Tuesday Week 23 in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 am John & Eleanor Moody +

**Sept. 11 Wednesday Week 23 in Ordinary Time**  
No Mass

**Sept. 12 Thursday The Most Holy Name of Mary**  
7:30 am

**Sept. 13 Friday St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
7:30 am

**Sept. 14 Saturday Week 23 in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 pm Bill Kreeger

**Next Sunday Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 am Tommie Ancheta +  
9:00 am Christopher Galaz (B/A)  
11:00 am Pro Populo

**Parish News**

**ANNUAL PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>** St. Mary Star of the Sea invites you and your family and friends to join us in our annual parish celebration of our 110<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary and in honor of Our Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Feast Day Celebration begins with Mass at 11:00 am, and BBQ and all festivities to follow in the church hall. Come join us, all are welcome!

**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](http://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.



**ONLINE DONATIONS** may be made at any time from the comfort of your own home or any place with internet access. Online donations are credited to your tax statement for the end of the year (except when made anonymously), and you can change your account preferences and donation amounts at any time. It is a secure, easy, and convenient way to support our mission through online tithes, giving, and donations. Visit us at <https://www.staroftheseaindianhead.org> and click on the Donations tab!

*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, 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.**



In Memory Of

DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
LEGION OF MARY



**Mary our Mother, star of Joy, hope and love**

Brothers and sisters, we are celebrating in great jubilation the feast day of our parish, and 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Parish Community of faith, love, unity and joy. It is my great joy to accompany you all and walking with you all the journey of Faith and celebrate and nurtured through constant exultation and gratefulness what God has done in our midst through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother who has been our Star, hope for us all to continue with our journey of faith.

One of the great artists described Mary as the garden in the Paradise, in which Jesus, the Tree of Life, is planted by the Father through the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit. Here is the 'enclosed garden' (Sg 4:12) of inviolate virginity, the 'garden of delights' (Sg 4:16), through which blows the South Wind of God, setting the fragrance of His grace moving. She is the beauty, a powerful source of the heart that creates all communion and "restores enchantment"

to life. In her body and in her faith, Mary refers tirelessly to the center of faith: Jesus Christ shining witness that God comes and transforms the body and life, that the divine comes and makes the human flourish. To place the year under the protection of her Motherhood means that we are asking her, as brothers and sisters of Jesus and therefore Mary's children for an enduring understanding of lasting discipleship of Jesus. With confidence of children we go to her, so that she may help us to live in holiness every day throughout this year; she may give us the new impulse to begin again each time when we fall because we are weak; she may intercede with her divine Son to lead us to interior renewal, and to strive to grow in the love God and in the service of our neighbor. She knows that only her Son can give us happiness, make us praise and glorify God, can lead us from slavery to freedom, will bring feast into our life, can save us from death and bring us eternal life!

I take this favorable moment to acknowledge and express my gratitude all of our founding fathers of this parish, previous pastors who served with great zeal, all the parishioners who journeyed through this parish, all present parishioners, all volunteers who served and serving faithfully, and council members, associations, group members, altar servers, staff and also all our well-wishers. All of the generosity and service, love is witness to our faith in this Parish. We will continue to be children of our Mother, Mary Star of the Sea in faith and charity! Thank you all! Wish you all Happy Feast Day! *Fr. Brian Coelho*

**Prayer:**

*Mediatrice between God and mankind, admirable Mary, by thy birth thou perfected the joy of all the children of Adam, who, through thee, have received the Author of Grace, for He hath made thee the treasurer of all the graces which are imparted to us. May thy birth be a special cause of joy to my soul by obtaining for me from God, eternal salvation and all the graces necessary to obtain it. Amen.*

**Save the Date**

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND! OCTOBER 19 - 28 2020 "WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS"**

Join Father Brian Coelho for a 10 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Cost is \$3,450 per person. Visit Tel Aviv - Mt. Tabor - Cana - Nazareth - Sea of Galilee - Capernaum - Tiberias - Haifa - Jerusalem - Bethlehem - Ein Karem - Bethany - Jordan River - Jericho - Qumran - and the Dead Sea. Your trip includes: Round Trip Airfare, First Class Hotels, Transfers as per itinerary, Breakfast and Dinner Daily, Professional local guides, Sightseeing and admission fees as per itinerary, Daily Mass, and The Group protection plan. Take a brochure, contact the rectory office at 301-753-9177 if you need more information and to register visit us at St. Mary Star of the Sea, 30 Mattingly Ave., Indian Head, Maryland 20640.



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

**STRONGER MEN'S RETREAT** All men are welcome and encouraged to come to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine for a retreat on Saturday, September 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Stronger is a men's retreat inspired by Saint John Paul II that features rotating topics focused on masculine spirituality. Explore how God calls you to lead as a man of faith, husband, son, and father. Lunch is included with registration. RSVP at [strongerretreat.eventbrite.com](http://strongerretreat.eventbrite.com).

**MONTH OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY** During the month of September, Our Lady of Sorrows is honored in every Catholic Church all over the world. "We find in her a true Mother," says Pope Francis. "We look at her life, and we feel understood, we feel heard." Come join the universal Church and entrust your sorrows and difficulties to Our Lady at Catholic Cemeteries. Parents who have buried the remains of their baby in the Miscarried Baby Section or the Infant Section are especially welcome to come and pray For more information, kindly call (301) 871-1300 or visit [ccaw.org](http://ccaw.org).

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