

Saint Mary, Newport CATHOLIC CHURCH & Shrine of St. John Vianney



**SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**



THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS:

Saturday Vigil5:00 p.m.
Sunday9:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday8:00 a.m.
Tuesday8:00 a.m.
Wednesday(No Mass)
Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

8:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday4:00—4:45 p.m.
& by appointment

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

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ALL ARE WELCOME

We welcome our newcomers. Some have just moved into our parish; others have been here a few months and still, others have discovered St. Mary Church, Newport and appreciate the warm welcome. We strongly urge parishioners to accept Christ's invitation and call to us to participate in the spiritual life and ministries of St. Mary Church, Newport.

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ADORATION/BENEDICTION:
(Announcements will be made
once we are able to resume
Adoration)

SACRAMENTS

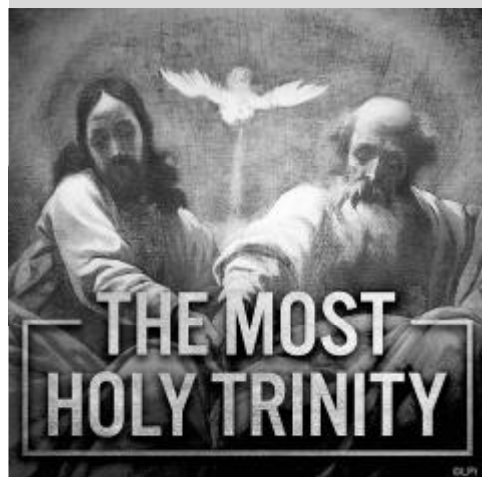
MATRIMONY:
Contact the Pastor six months
before the anticipated day.

BAPTISM:
Arrangements are made at the
Rectory. At least one of the
sponsors must be a practicing
Catholic.

CEMETERY:
Those who wish to purchase plots
should call Catholic Cemeteries
at 301-932-1766.

COLLECTIONS

May 23: \$2,325.00
May 1-15 Faith Direct: \$1,360.00



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.

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REMEMBERING THE SICK

We are asked to pray for: Ralph Andeer, Andeer Family, Carmen Asperas, Noellie Asperas, Brad Ballentine, Debbie Bennett, Frances Bean, Janice Blackstone, Doris Bradburn, Burkey and Margaret Boggs, Sally Davis, George Desmarais, Rosanna DiDomenico, Aidan Asperas Dulay, Sandra Ferguson, Debbie Friedrich, Martha Gray, Ellie Guy, Cathy Floyd, Cindy Kilmon, Fr. Fred MacIntyre, Jesse and Benedict McIntyre, Nicole McIntyre, Dennis Houser, Devon Pascal, Jimmy & Tammy Payne, Fr. Pittman, Deacon Rourke, Bob & Gail Seith, Paula Stansburg, David Steger, Donald Stevens, Leslie Summers, Phil Wade, Frank & Mildred Wheatley, Kathy Windsor, Leigh Windsor, Laura Yarus, Bobby, Jake. Please also pray for an increase in vocations, especially in our parish; pray for our parish Priests. To add/remove a name on the prayer list, please email or call the parish office.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. (Dt 4:39)

Psalm:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, “Abba, Father!” (Rom 8:14-15)

Gospel:

“And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” (Mt 28:16)

MEMORIAL DAY

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THREE TO GET MARRIED MARRIAGE PREP - Jun 10-13 (In-Person Only), Jun 24-27 (Virtual Only), Jul 22 (In-Person Only). The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. This marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$315 per couple. Space will be limited and these weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Find more information on the website <https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/virtual-marriage-prep>. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Bethesda, MD.

UPDATES ON MASS FOR NEXT WEEK

There will be no morning Mass at St. Mary Newport on Monday, May 31 through Wednesday, June 2. The parish office will be closed Monday, May 31 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday, and will re-open Tuesday, June 1.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - **Question:** If it isn't only for people who are dying, when should someone receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick? **Answer:** One of the unfortunate realities in the Church today is that so few people understand the meaning and value of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, largely because so many people still mistakenly think of this sacrament as “Last Rites” or “Extreme Unction.” In his life and ministry, Jesus healed the sick. In this sacrament, the Church continues the healing mission of Jesus and, in hope, prays that God will grant healing to the person who is suffering. But even if there is no physical healing, the sacrament offers spiritual healing through the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage. And so, anyone who is living with serious illness (including emotional or psychological illness) and the elderly are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament when it is needed. The ritual for Anointing of the Sick does also include special prayers and blessings for those who are facing death, including viaticum (communion given to the dying, trusting that the Lord Jesus will be their companion along the way, as they make their final journey).



ANNUAL CRAB FEAST RAFFLE

The 3 lucky winners of our annual crab feast raffle will be announced this Sunday following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Winners will need to call the parish office to make arrangements to pick up their item at the parish office. 301-934-8825.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 30, 2021

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Monday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day

Tuesday: St. Justin, Martyr

Wednesday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Thursday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Friday:

Saturday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

REMEMBER & HONOR

MEMORIAL DAY

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