

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



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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

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 30: \$3,153.00



From Father Woods

Corpus Christi and me

The annual feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi* in Latin) is really an extension of Holy Thursday. A separate day outside of Eastertide was set aside to reflect more deeply on the Last Supper. We know that Catholics believe that Jesus changed bread and wine into His very Body and Blood on the night before He died. This change is monumental: at the Consecration of the Mass, Christ works through the Priest so that what looks, tastes and feels like bread and wine are actually in their substance truly His Body and Blood. Wow!

This feast rightly celebrates the wonder of Christ's perpetual presence in the Holy Eucharist celebrated by the Church, but this becomes highly personal since each of us in a state of grace receives Holy Communion regularly. This is not just a hypothetical concept; we actually eat and drink what we believe. Piety is a good place to start. Here's a good checklist:

- ✓ Am I in a state of grace? When was my last Confession?
- ✓ Have I fasted for one hour before Communion? (no food or drink except water or medicine)
- ✓ Do I genuflect reverently on the *RIGHT* knee upon entering and leaving Mass?
- ✓ Do I remember to *BOW* before receiving either/or the Sacred Host?
- ✓ Are my hands held properly to receive the Sacred Host? (the hand I feed myself with underneath the other hand – not cupped hands together) Do I reverently place the Host on my tongue or do I *pop* the Sacred Host in my mouth? (*We respectfully ask people to continue to receive in the hand during this pandemic.*)
- ✓ Have I prayed before, during and after Holy Communion? Am I conscious that I am having this encounter with Jesus?
- ✓ Have I dressed properly for Mass? Sure, some people argue that "God doesn't care how I dress as long as I'm there." But more importantly, we should care how we look when we come into the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle and in the Mass. We should always – in everything – give God our very best.

Yes, piety is a start – and an important one – but most crucial is whether our reception of Holy Communion actually changes us. The Eucharistic Jesus should be the fuel that fires the engine of life. We should remember that Jesus has come inside of us when we receive Holy Communion. We become living, breathing, walking, talking tabernacles! We should become holy and treat other people as tabernacles that we reverence by the way we treat them.

If the Holy Eucharist doesn't change us then it's a sacrilege to receive this precious gift. Before His Death, Jesus wanted us to be convinced that He would remain with us in a very close and personal way, thus He left Himself to us as Food. The Blessed Sacrament is the greatest demonstration that Jesus is with us always, even until the end of the ages!

© Sacrament Most Holy! © Sacrament Divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!

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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Appointment of Pastor



His Eminence, Wilton Cardinal Gregory has appointed Father Matthew Fish, currently administrator of Holy Family Church (Hillcrest Heights, Maryland), as Pastor of Saint Mary's Church (Newport), effective the 7th of July, 2021. Father Fish introduced himself in a letter sent as a Flocknote last Sunday morning and can be found on our Parish Website for you to read. Saint Mary's Church is grateful to the Cardinal Archbishop for his graciousness in providing a fine young Priest as Pastor. Please keep Father Fish and all our Priests – especially those being ordained and those being transferred this summer – in your prayers. Our Lady, Queen of Priests, pray for us!

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

"This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his." (Ex 24:8)

Psalm:

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. (Ps 116)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. (Heb 9:14)

Gospel:

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." (Mk 14:24)

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Open the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. "Good Shepherd Food Pantry seeks to live out Jesus Christ's invitation to feel the hungry and give drink to the thirsty". For additional information, please contact Evelyn Lawrence at 301-643-6597, or call the parish office at 301-934-8825. Check out our Good Shepherd Facebook Page. "Like and Share" our Facebook page to help spread the good word to others about our Food Pantry. <https://www.facebook.com/StMaryChurchNewport>.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AND DEVOTIONS – PRAYING THE ROSARY

Join us in praying the Rosary on the **1st Saturday of each month** at St. Mary Church, Newport. It has been said that if you recite the Rosary on the 1st Saturday of each month for 5 consecutive months you will receive many blessings from Mary.

The Rosary prayer will begin Saturday, June 5, at 8:30 a.m. Mass begins at 9:00 a.m.



AND THE WINNERS ARE!...



Congratulations to the lucky winners of our annual crab feast fundraiser.

The first prize winner of the "crab feast for 25" is Angie Colby. The 2nd and 3rd prizes (seafood restaurant gift certificates, miscellaneous crab kitchen décor and other items) go to Diana Heinze and Lisa Apperson. Ticket sales totaled \$3,975.00 and will benefit parish needs.

Thank you to all of those who participated in this fundraiser and thank you for your support of St. Mary Newport.

ARCHBISHOP NEALE SCHOOL AFTERCARE

Archbishop Neale School's Aftercare program is hiring Group Leaders and Aides to work 3.5 hours a day in the afternoon for the 2021-2022 school year. Anyone 18 years old and over interested in working with children in grades PreK-3 through 8th grade please contact Margaret Morris at 301-934-9595 or 301-934-7005 or at mmorris@archbishopnealeschool.org.

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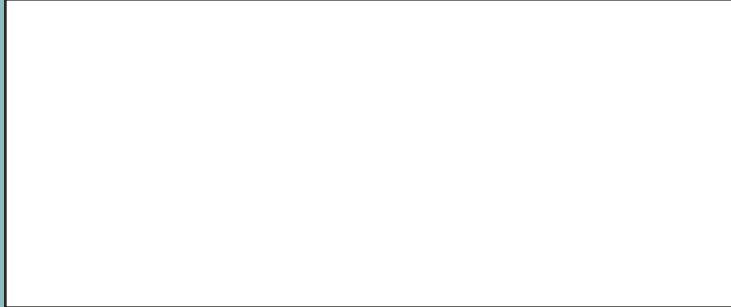
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