

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



SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021  
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God? It is like a mustard seed ... once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.” - Mk 4:30a, 31a, 32

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### THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS:

Saturday Vigil .....5:00 p.m.  
Sunday .....9:00 A.M.

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday .....8:00 a.m.  
Tuesday .....8:00 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:

Saturday .....4:00—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**

June 6: \$2,131.00



***Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love." This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows! ©LPI

**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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## ST. MARY CHURCH, NEWPORT GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD PANTRY

Open the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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>.

## 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)

## LIFTING OF THE DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS

Cardinal Gregory and the Bishops of the Province of Baltimore (Archdiocese of Baltimore, Catholic Diocese of Arlington, Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Catholic Diocese of Richmond and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston) have jointly announced that the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation will be lifted beginning on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and Sunday, June 27, 2021.

## Ordinations



This year the Archdiocese of Washington will ordain one new Priest and seven transitional Deacons on Saturday, 19 June 2021 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Admission to the Ordination Mass by ticket only.

Please pray for all those to be ordained for service to the Church in Washington this year and pray that God send us more priestly vocations.

## 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](mailto:mmorris@archbishopnealeschool.org).

**MANY THANKS** - as another academic year draws to a close, we offer our sincere thanks to all the teachers and administrators of Archbishop Neale School and Saint Mary’s Religious Education Program. Education is always a labor-intensive exercise that requires so much knowledge, dedication, time, patience, and a host of other gifts. This past year to 18 months have really tested these virtues and required a new kind of creativity. Negotiating ever-changing governmental and health regulations, balancing virtual and in-person learning, and somehow keeping it all organized and together was heroic. May Almighty God give all those involved in our school and religious education program a period of rest and refreshment, keeping all of us safe through the intercession of the Virgin Mother of God.



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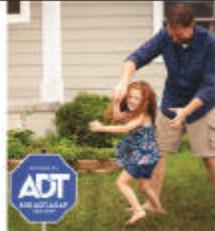
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