

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



**SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021  
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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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)

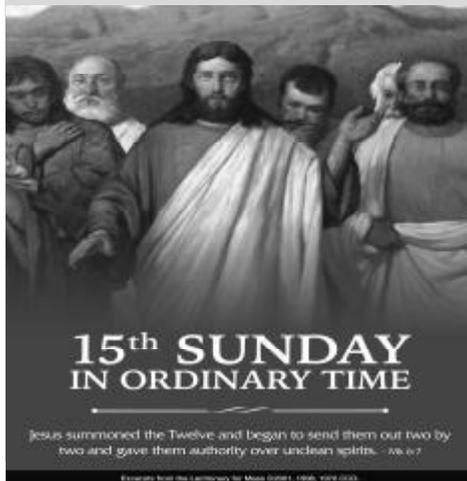
**SACRAMENTS**

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

**BAPTISM:**  
Arrangements are made at the  
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sponsors must be a practicing  
Catholic.

**CEMETERY:**  
Those who wish to purchase plots  
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**COLLECTIONS**  
June 27: \$2,219.00  
July 4: \$2,303.00



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Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the “road less traveled.” Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take. ©LPi

**REMEMBERING THE SICK**

**We are asked to pray for:** Ralph Andeer, Andeer Family, Carmen Asperas, Noellie Asperas, Brad Ballentine, Debbie Bennett, Connie Bennett-Muckey, Frances Bean, Janice Blackstone, Doris Bradburn, Burkey and Margaret Boggs, Tess Cuddy, 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, Scott Raye, 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:

The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, “Go, prophesy to my people Israel.” (Am 12:15)

#### Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

#### Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. (Eph 1:3-4)

#### Gospel:

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. (Mk 6:7)

### FELLOWSHIP HOUR

All are welcome to join in on our next Fellowship Hour on Sunday, July 11, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. This will also be a perfect opportunity for you to meet and greet our new resident Pastor, Father Matt. Your potluck dish is welcome and may be dropped off at the Hall Sunday, July 11, prior to the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



### WELCOME FATHER MATT!



Welcome Father Matt Fish and continue to keep him in your prayers as he begins his assignment as Pastor of St. Mary Church, Newport. Beginning Thursday, July 8, Father Matt will be celebrating our daily and weekend Masses. Also, continue to keep Father Keith Woods, Father Martino, and Monsignor McGready in your prayers. Our parish was blessed that they were available to jump in and celebrate our Masses since October 2020 while we were without a resident Pastor. They did an amazing job juggling their schedules from St. Peter’s Church, travelling back and forth and keeping our parish running and standing.

**WHY DO WE DO THAT? - Question:** What kind of religious practices should we begin, once we marry, to help us practice our faith each day? **Answer:** Your spiritual life as a couple is important. The sacrament of Marriage is a gift and a grace, but living it well isn’t always easy! It requires intentionality and perseverance. Growing your spiritual life as a couple also requires a plan. Life can be incredibly busy. There’s never “enough time” for everything we want to do. But we can live by our priorities. If we don’t prioritize prayer, we’ll find it slowly disappear from our lives. If you’re not already praying individually, that’s a good place to start. If your schedules are similar, take some quiet time at the same time to help hold each other accountable. Praying together is also important! You could start by looking at the religious practices of your family and of families around you that you respect. Talk with your spouse about the ones who make the deepest impression on you or were most meaningful when you were young. Think about what you want your future children to experience. Making faith a commitment now will mean it is engrained habit when you grow

### HALL RENTAL

Did you know? Our St. Francis Hall is available to rent for many special occasions, such as wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, anniversary parties, birthday parties, holiday parties, retirement parties, banquets, repasts, and much more. The Hall accommodates up to 300 guests. Considering renting our Hall on a Sunday? A discounted rate is available for all Sunday Hall Rentals. Hall rental brochures may be downloaded from our Parish website. Or call the parish office at 301-934-8825 for additional information, pricing, and to book your special event. Book ahead, save the date!





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