

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



SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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)

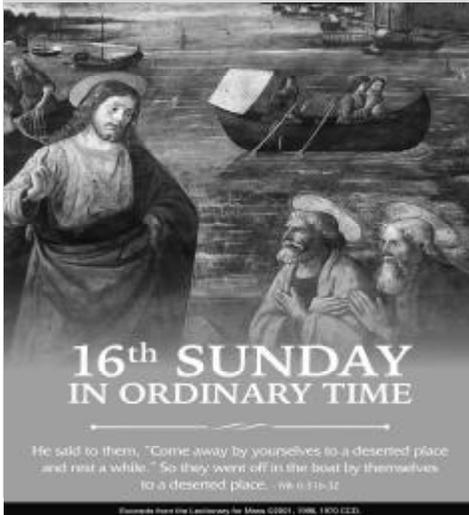
SACRAMENTS

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
July 11: \$2,700.00



Message from the Pastor

Dear Church,

I want to thank all of you for the warm welcome this past weekend! Naturally, the first weekend at a new parish can be a bit nerve-wracking; but happily, everything went smoothly, and so many of you welcomed me personally after Mass. As I mentioned in my homily, I'm very happy to be down here in God's country, out of the noisy, crowded city, surrounded by so much beauty; very happy to in a place with so much history, constantly reminded of the legacy of so many faithful parishioners who have gone before us; very happy to have the opportunity to teach a class at St. Mary's Ryken this fall; very happy to be down here with many great brother priests; but most of all very happy to be with you, a parish that loves it church and its community.

A special thanks to all those who helped organize our reception after the 9.00am Mass this last weekend. The food was great, and the company even better!

I'm still unpacking in the rectory, we're finishing up the wall for my office, and I'm slowly learning about all the aspects of the parish, with the help of our great secretary, Jenny Batts. Ruth and Joanne have been so diligent in helping me prepare for Mass each day. Frank Wathan and Ron Bailey have been moving things for me, as well as telling me which back roads to take. I'm amazed at their fidelity, along with Joe DiNatale and Ron x, mowing our many acres of grass each week. This week I'll be meeting with the Finance Council, and I look forward this Saturday to meeting all those who help with our food pantry. I hope to meet with all the groups and committees in short order, as well as make plans to bring back our music and servers for Mass, and some of the other groups that have been on hold since the pandemic.

It's a lot to catch up on when you arrive at a new parish! Plus I need to take some time to assess all of what goes on here at St. Mary's, and start to think about plans for this year. Generally, new pastors try not to change too many things their first year: that's a counsel I'll try to follow, unless otherwise necessary. However, there are some things I'd like to add or get going again. Firstly, we will now be celebrating daily Mass every day, Monday through Saturday morning. At present we will continue with the 8.00am time slot. As school starts at the end of August, I may need to adjust the time earlier. I'm happy to hear your thoughts on this, before a decision is made.

As for Sunday Mass times, I have no plans to change things as yet. I want to wait and see how the numbers of those attending Mass go, before we consider adding additional Masses.

Otherwise, I'll let you know about any changes or additions ahead of time. I'm also hoping to have a general parish meeting soon, where all our members can come and answer some questions and share their thoughts on the past, present, and future of our parish.

Lastly, if there is ever a time when you need a priest, whether for an emergency, the sacraments, or just to talk about things, please feel free to give me a call at the rectory phone, any time.

Please continue to keep me in prayer; and know you remain in my prayers every day.

In Christ,
Fr Matt

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 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>.

SUNDAY’S READINGS

First Reading:

I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. (Jer 23:3)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. (Eph 2:13)

Gospel:

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. (Mk 6:34)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Cole Foster DiNatale



*We Welcome You into
St. Mary Church, Newport Parish Family*

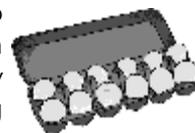
SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE



The next Social Concerns Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 20th, 7:00 p.m., upstairs in the St. Francis Hall. New members are welcome! If you are not yet a member of the SCC and are interested in becoming a member, simply show up at the meeting! For additional information, contact Jennifer Bowling at 301-399-3407 or the parish office at 301-934-8825.

EGG CARTONS NEEDED!

Our Food Pantry has been fortunate to receive monthly donations of fresh farm eggs to distribute to food pantry recipients. Please help us by saving your empty egg cartons and drop them off at the back vestibule area of the Church. Or bring them to the Food Pantry distribution by 8:30 a.m. the 3rd Saturday of each month. Thank you in advance for your support.



WHY DO WE DO THAT? - Question: I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches? Answer: As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see. As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess “I believe in the resurrection of the body.” As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.

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