

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



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021  
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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“For the bread of God is that which comes down from  
heaven and gives life to the world.” - Jn 6:33

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### **THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS**

Saturday Vigil .....5:00 p.m.  
Sunday .....9:00 a.m.

### **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday .....8:00 a.m.  
Tuesday .....8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday .....8:00 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Friday .....8:00 a.m.  
Saturday ..... 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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Pastor

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

**SACRAMENTS**

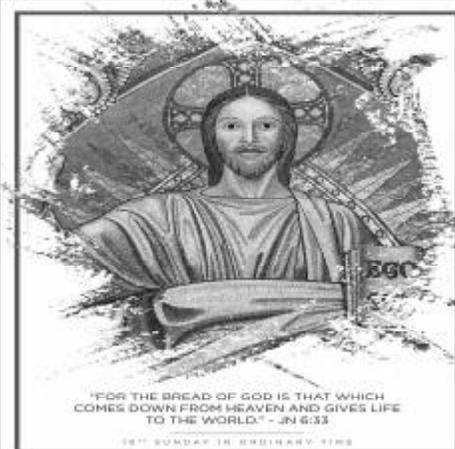
**MATRIMONY:**  
Contact the Pastor six months  
before the anticipated day.

**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 25: \$2,700.00  
Faith Direct July 1-15: \$562.47



Dear Church,

As they say, we're in the dog days of summer. It's been quite warm and humid of late, but as the days continue to get shorter, soon we'll awaken to cooler mornings. I can't wait! I hope you are enjoying some time off, if not getting away for a few days. I myself will be headed out to Seattle from August 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, seeing my family and enjoying a little rest.

It's been a great few weeks for me here, since arriving on July 7<sup>th</sup>. I love living in the country, surrounded by so much natural beauty; but I especially love the friendly and familiar character of the community here. People have been so warm and welcoming. But what I have enjoyed most of all is being able to celebrate Mass with you each day.

As we move into September, for many of us it's time to get back to work. It's no different at the parish. I'm trying not to restart too many things at once, but I hope to begin a number of initiatives this fall, including weekly Thursday evening Masses, regular Eucharistic Adoration times, more Confession times, some faith-sharing groups for men and women, and some adult faith formation classes.

But the most important work of our parish is year-round; it happens every day. The phrase *opus Dei*, meaning "work of God", is an ancient one in the Church, and interesting enough, it first refers to the work we do on the altar: offering God the worship of the Church, the prayer of the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours.

It might be strange to think of worship and prayer as *work*, but it's helpful insofar as it reminds us of the power of the Mass and of prayer, that work which must always be the center of our life and activity as a parish. If God does not build the house, in vain do the workers labor. The Mass—and our prayer life which flows from it—must be the source from which all our activity flows, and the goal toward which it all aims: receiving everything from God, knowing that we can do nothing without him; and offering it all back to him for his glory.

This Monday evening we will have an open parish meeting in the hall at 6.00pm. I hope many of you can attend. I want to give us a chance to reflect on the state of the parish, what our strengths are, and where God may be calling us to grow. And to do so keeping in mind why we are here: for the glory of God and the sanctification of his people. I look forward to hearing your thoughts, and offering you a bit of my vision as well.

Lastly, this August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our parish patronal feast. And it falls on a Sunday this year! So we'll have a reception in the hall following Mass. Moreover, it looks like we'll be bringing music back to our celebration of the Mass that same weekend: a fitting honor to give to Our Lady!

God bless,  
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, Emmogene and Herman Yates, Bobby, Jake. Please also pray for an increase in vocations, especially in our parish; pray for our parish Priests. To add or remove a name on the prayer list, please email or call the parish office.

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## ST. MARY CHURCH, NEWPORT

## GOOD SUNDAY'S READINGS

**SHEPHERD FOOD PANTRY**— Open the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. For more information, you may 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 to help spread the good word about our Food Pantry. <https://www.facebook.com/StMaryChurchNewport>.

### First Reading:

Then the LORD said to Moses, “I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus I will test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” (Ex 16:4)

### Psalm:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Ps 78)

### Second Reading:

... be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth. (Eph 4:23-24)

### Gospel:

“I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” (Jn 6:35)

## DAILY MASS UPDATE

We will not have a daily Mass August 5—12. The Saturday 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday 9:00 am Mass will be celebrated as usual.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Deborah Gardiner Friedrich*

*and Carolyn Simpson who recently died.*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in  
peace. Amen.*



## OPEN PARISH MEETING

Come one come all! Fr. Matt has scheduled an “open parish” meeting to meet with parishioners on Monday, August 2, 6:00 p.m., upstairs in the St. Francis Hall. This is a great opportunity to speak about changes you have observed within our church, and perhaps changes you may like to suggest. The meeting is expected to last one hour. Coffee, water and donuts will be provided.



## ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Boys and girls who are in the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and older, and have celebrated their First Holy Communion can be Altar Servers. We are welcoming young people who want to learn the importance of their service to the Lord by becoming an Altar Server. Adults who are interested in assisting in the training of these young people and parents who wish for their children to become Altar Servers are encouraged to contact the parish office at 301-934-8825.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ARCHBISHOP NEALE SCHOOL

ANS has a few teaching and support staff positions available for the 2021 - 2022 school year. Currently we are in need of: Junior High Social Studies teacher (grades 6-8), Music teacher (grades PreK3 - 8) - this position can be part-time (ANS only) or full-time (ANS and St. Mary's Bryantown), Part-time teaching assistant for primary grades. For additional information contact Teresa A. Skinner, Principal ANS – 301-934-9595 or email [tskinner@archbishopnealeschool.org](mailto:tskinner@archbishopnealeschool.org)

## 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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