

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



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday Vigil5:00 p.m.
Sunday9:00 a.m.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday7:00 a.m.
Tuesday7:00 a.m.
Wednesday7:00 a.m.
Thursday7:00 a.m.
Friday7:00 a.m.
Saturday7:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

AS ANNOUNCED

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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He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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

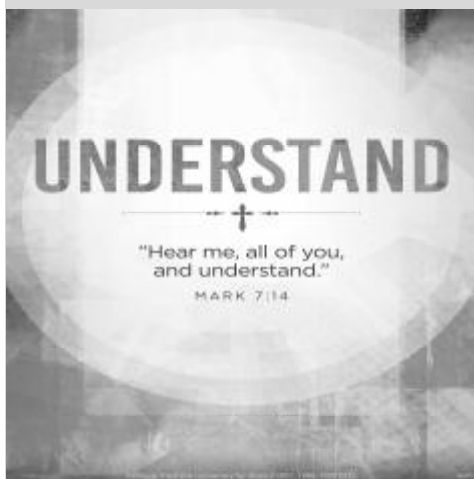
SACRAMENTS

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
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COLLECTIONS
August 22: \$2,207.00
August 1-15 Faith Direct: \$620.00



Dear Church,

Hard to believe that summer is almost over! With Labor Day around the corner, the calendar seems to be saying it's time to get back to work—at least for those of us still following the school year! Alas, the weather has not seemed to change too much: August has seemed like one never-ending hot, humid day. I like to open the windows early in the morning when I pray in our church, to catch a little bit of cool breeze. I can say I have detected almost none this last month!

But sure as summer is a cooker here in Southern Maryland, fall is coming. I started teaching again this last week—for the first time in twelve years! A lot has changed, not least of all the almost overwhelming permeation of virtual media throughout the curriculum: but at its core, teaching remains an encounter, a dialogue between the instructor and the student. Questions must be asked, curiosity must be piqued, reasoning must be done, understanding must be sought, all while not forgetting the deeper purpose of the endeavor: not job-training or test-preparation, but the love of wisdom, the compelling goal that it is truth alone that will set us free and fill our hearts.

This last month I've been preaching about the importance of the Mass. It's the most basic part of our life as Catholics. There is nothing else that so profoundly reveals who we are, what we are here for, and what we can hope in, like the Mass. As Catholics, we know that our faith is not a label nor a milestone. It is not found in a book and it is not something we get by talking about it. Our faith is a mystical reality, and so being Catholic means being a part of what God is doing now: encountering the living God today in the Word and in the sacraments.

Daily Mass is an excellent way to deepen our faith life. On account of my work teaching at St. Mary's Ryken, I've recently moved our daily Mass (Monday through Saturday) from 8.00am to 7.00am. I've seen a few new faces, no doubt some folks who can go now before work. But I'm also missing a few regulars, for whom 7.00am is a tough go.

Therefore, in order to offer another time when folks can come, **starting this week we will also have Mass every Thursday evening at 6.30pm.** Thursday is the day we remember the institution of both the priesthood and the Eucharist, the two sacraments which Christ began on that Thursday of the Last Supper. What a great way to deepen our experience of the divine mystical presence, by thanking God for the gift of the Mass on the day he gave it to us!

Furthermore, I want to begin offering something for our Shrine of St. John Vianney. This shrine is not only a gift for us, it is a call and mission for others. I want to raise awareness of this shrine throughout the Archdiocese, as well as of the need to pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood—surely a cause worthy of St. John Vianney if there ever was one!

Accordingly, we will be offering our Thursday evening Mass each week for a different one of our 139 Archdiocesan parishes, for their priests and for vocations to the priesthood from that parish. I'll send out a card each week, letting the pastor know that we are praying for them. Hopefully you can join me: but even if you can't, please lift up that parish in prayer.

Our first Thursday evening Mass, on September 2nd, will be offered for our mother church, the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle. Through the intercession of St. John Vianney, let us pray for the priests there, and that God would raise up vocations to the priesthood from that parish!

God bless you,
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, George Desmarais, Rosanna DiDomenico, Aidan Asperas Dulay, Sandra Ferguson, Martha Gray, Ellie Guy, Cathy Floyd, Cindy Kilmon, Fr. Fred MacIntyre, George May, 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

SHEPHERD FOOD PANTRY— Open the 3rd 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>.

GOOD SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. (Dt 4:2)

Psalm:

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

Second Reading:

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. (Jas 1:22)

Gospel:

“You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition.” (Mk 7:8)

HOMEBOUND VISITS

If you know of anyone in our local area who is homebound or in a nursing home or hospital and would like Fr. Matt to visit and administer Holy Communion to them, kindly call the parish office and provide their name, phone number, address so that a visit may be scheduled. 301-934-8825



THURSDAY EVENING MASS

Starting Thursday, September 2, **we will have Mass every Thursday evening at 6.30pm.** Thursday is the day we remember the institution of both the priesthood and the Eucharist, the two sacraments which Christ began on that Thursday of the Last Supper. What a great way to deepen our experience of the divine mystical presence, by thanking God for the gift of the Mass on the day he gave it to us! We will be offering our Thursday evening Mass each week for a different one of our 139 Archdiocesan parishes, for their priests and for vocations to the priesthood from that parish. Each week a card will be sent to the parish, letting the pastor know that we are praying for them. Our first Thursday evening Mass, on September 2nd, will be offered for our mother church, the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle. Through the intercession of St. John Vianney, let us pray for the priests there, and that God would raise up vocations to the priesthood from that parish!

DINNER WITH FR. MATT

Get to know our Pastor, Fr. Matt, on a more personal level. Fr. Matt would enjoy coming to your home to enjoy a meal and to spend some time together outside of Mass. You can easily schedule a dinner invite with Fr. Matt by contacting Jenny at the parish office at 301-934-8825. Fr. Matt is available on Tuesday’s 5:00 and after, and Saturday’s 6:00 and after.

PARISH CLEAN UP DAY

We will hold a parish clean-up day to clean up the old church on Saturday, September 11. Clean up begins at 8:00 a.m. We are in need of volunteers to help with the clean-up. More helpers make a task easier. Bring gloves, a facemask (for dust), a broom, and a dustbin. Donuts, pizza, water and sodas will be provided. For additional information please call the parish office 301-934-8825.

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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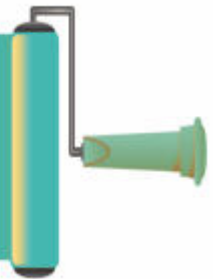


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