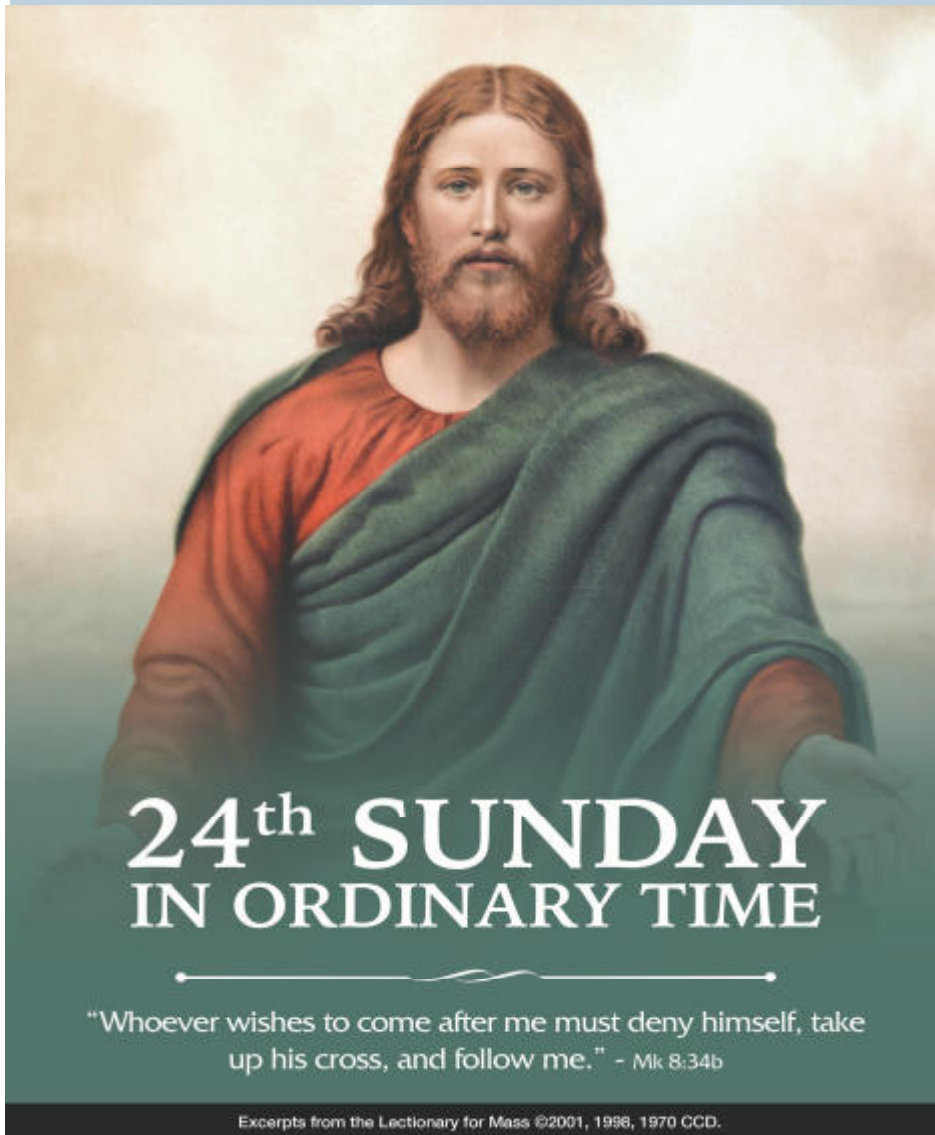


Saint Mary, Newport CATHOLIC CHURCH & Shrine of St. John Vianney



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
24TH 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.
Saturday8:00 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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ADORATION/BENEDICTION:
6:00 a.m.—7:00 a.m. Mon—Fri
7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Sat
7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Thurs

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
September 5: will appear in
next week's bulletin



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them. 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, 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.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



~~ EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ~~

We will have Adoration at all daily Masses. Adoration will be held Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. (prior to the daily Mass). Adoration on Saturday's is from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. (prior to the Saturday daily Mass).

We will have Adoration and Benediction every Thursday evening from 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m., following the Thursday evening Mass.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:8)

Psalm:

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

What good is it, my brothers and sisters,
if someone says he has faith but does not have works?
Can that faith save him? (Jas 2:14)

Gospel:

And he asked them,
"But who do you say that I am?"
Peter said to him in reply,
"You are the Christ." (Mk 8:29)

THURSDAY EVENING MASS



Join us for Thursday evening Mass, each Thursday, 6:30 p.m. **We also will have Adoration and Benediction from 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.** 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. **The Mass for Thursday, September 16, will be offered for Church of the Annunciation.** 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!

FIELD MASS - OUR LADY OF SORROWS FEAST DAY - A special Field Mass and Rosary will commemorate the Church Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. The services will be held Wednesday, September 15th in St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery, Helen Maryland. (Located behind Mother Catherine Academy). The Rosary and Mass is offered for the deceased members of our community and the Church especially encourages people who have recently suffered a loss to participate. The Rosary and Mass will begin at 5:00 PM with our celebrant, Father Charles "Chip" E. Lockett, from Our Lady of the Wayside Church in Chaptico. An enclosable tent will be erected for everyone's comfort so the Mass will be held in the cemetery rain or shine. For additional information, you may contact our office at (301) 475-5005 or (301) 932-1766, or email us at gop@ccaw.org.

HEAVENLY MORNING PRAYER BREAKFAST - Saturday, September 18, 2021, St. Aloysius Parish Hall, Leonardtown - The Bread of Life Center for Peace is delighted to invite you to our next Prayer Breakfast, "God's Tapestry!" Doors will open directly after 7:30 am Mass at St. Aloysius Church. The morning will include Breakfast, Rosary and talk given by our speaker Meredith Quinn. Meredith was timid and fearful as a child and faced many difficulties, but Jesus was never far from her to console her and encourage her even through her adult life! Bring your spouse or a friend, grab some tissues and come hear this amazing testimony and be uplifted in your own Spiritual journey! Get your ticket online through Eventbrite or register by calling Bread of Life Center for Peace at: (301) 475-7139 or stop by Heavenly Presents. Your registration is important to help us to plan for set up and food. Registration ends on Tuesday, September 14th, 2021. A "Free Will Offering" will be collected for those who are able to contribute to cover cost. In these difficult times our local food pantries are in great need! For those who would like to participate, we will be collecting your donations of nonperishable food items, diapers, formula, and toiletries. Thank you for your generous support!

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of

Helen Hess

If you would like to remember your beloved deceased by lighting the Sanctuary Candle in their memory, or for a special intention, please call the parish office at 301-934-8825. A \$10 good will offering is suggested.



FRIDAY, September 10

5:00 p.m. BeBe Cullifer

THURSDAY, September 16

7:00 a.m. Ricky B.

Please remember to pray for the Souls in Purgatory. To request a Mass intention, please call the parish office at 301-934-8825.



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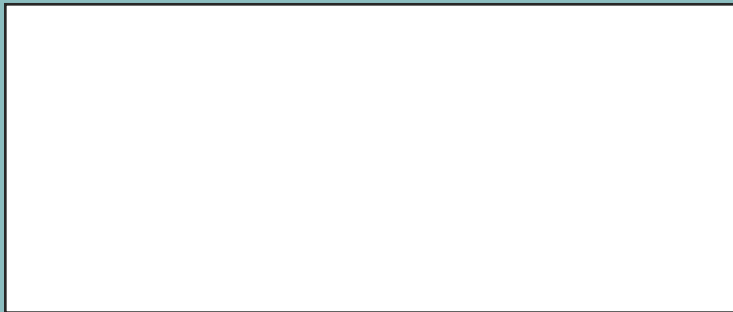
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