

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



350th Anniversary — 1674 - 2024

SUNDAY - AUGUST 4TH 2024—18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33



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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 7:00 a.m.
Tuesday (No Mass)
Wednesday 7:00 a.m.
Thursday 7:00 a.m.
Friday 7:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

9:00 a.m. | 6:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 4:00 p.m.-4:50 p.m.

30 mins before & after every mass

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SACRAMENTS

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

BAPTISM:
Contact the office for
arrangements. Parents and
Godparents must be registered,
practicing Catholics.

CEMETERY:
Those who wish to purchase plots
should call Catholic Cemeteries at
301-932-1766.

COLLECTIONS

July 28th 2024—\$2432



Under Our Mother's Mantle here in Mary-land

Dear Sons and Daughters of Mary,

Today, 4 August 2024 is the feast day of St. John Marie Vianney. It is not on the liturgical calendar this year because it falls on a Sunday. However, since we have a Shrine dedicate to St. John, we should be able to proclaim an unofficial jubilee year for the Shrine.

St. John Vianney was a priest of the Eucharist. He grew in intense love of God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and in many hours in Eucharistic adoration. *There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would had given it to us.* (SJV) St. John unceasingly opened his heart to God by being in the presence of God in the *Blessed Sacrament*, the *Bread of Life*.

St. John was also a priest who lived in the Confessional. A priest needs to be a judge, healer and father in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, to judge the sin, not the sinner. If we have a sickness, a doctor must make a judgement, so that he can heal us. God wants to heal us through our confession and acts of penance. If we allow God to heal us, then we can see God for Who He is, a Loving Father, Who sent His Son to show us the way home and fill us with His Love in the Holy Spirit. *God is Love* and Love meets us in the Eucharist and in the Confessional.

In today's Gospel, we hear again in the 6th Chapter of John, that Jesus is the *Bread of Life*. Those who come to Him will never hunger and never thirst. Only God is capable of satisfying the infinite hunger and thirst in our immortal souls. Therefore, prayer is essential and receiving the Sacraments to have eternal life. *We know that Jesus is there in the tabernacle: let us open our hearts to Him, let us rejoice in His Sacred Presence. That is the best prayer.* (SJV)

Jesus is the *Bread of Life*, Who came down from Heaven, so that we could be raise up into Heaven, ultimately this is the only thing that really matters. Heaven is forever, it is Love, Joy and Peace forever. *The Christian treasure is not on earth, but in Heaven. Our thoughts then, ought to be directed to where our treasure is. This is the glorious duty of man, to pray and to love. This is where man's happiness lies.* (SJV)

In Christ, Fr. Coan

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REMEMBERING THE SICK

We are asked to pray for: Brent Yates, Larry Hicks, Barbara Kelly, Mike Scoggins, Rebecca Cain, Henry Bowling Sr., Fr. Rory Conley, Dixie Curter, Bill Branich, Mike Salviejo, James Sonny Howard, Daniel Williams, Anthony Pruett, Frances Bean, Sonny Bean, Joseph Henson, Lisa Garrow, Eugenia Lake-Ebo, Emma Johnson, Seyi Adesina, Bobby McPherson, John Washington, Kiersten Peabody, Jody Wathen, Emma Cole, Mary Belle Edelen, Bernie Bean, Ron Scott, Nichole Garrow, Mike Rollins, Helen Gibson, Bob Thorne Sr., David Steger, Michael Mudd, Father Larry Swink, Ayesha Alie, Ralph Andeer, Andeer Family, Carmen Asperas, Noellie Asperas, Brad Ballentine, Connie Bennett-Muckey, Janice Blackstone, Doris Bradburn, Burkey & Margaret Boggs, Tess Cuddy, Rosanna DiDomenico, Aidan Asperas Dulay, Cathy Floyd, Ellie Guy, Mary Hein, Cindy Kilmon, Jesse & Benedict McIntyre, Nicole McIntyre, Jimmy & Tammy Payne, Deacon Rourke, Bob Seith, David Spadaro, Paula Stansburg, Leslie Summers, Faye Russel Haggerty, Katharine Jones, Mildred Wheatley, Michael Windsor, Leigh Windsor, Laura Yarus, Barbara, Bobby, Jake, Ken Taylor, Emogene Yates, 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 call the parish office.**

"The OLSS Travel Club (Our Lady Star of the Sea in Solomons) is sponsoring a 3 day/2 night early December trip to Staunton, Va, in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Trip dates are December 3-5, and the pp cost, based on double occupancy is \$577. A luxury motor coach will depart from and return to Solomons, Md. Trip highlights include a visit to Jefferson's Monticello, lunch at historic Michie Tavern, a tour of Woodrow Wilson's homestead, visit to a glass blowing factory, winery, and attending a performance of "A Christmas Carol" at the Blackfriars Theatre in Staunton. Daily breakfast, 1 lunch and 1 dinner are included in the price. A \$100 (refundable, check) deposit is requested by August 30 to hold your spot. Contact Mary Beth Brown for more details: marybeth@bytheseatravel.com or 443-623-6368"



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH

10:30 a.m. **Mary Hein** Memorial

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH

8:00 a.m. **Mary Hein** Memorial

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10:30 a.m. **Wayne Spangler** Memorial

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH

8:00 a.m. **Dori Lam** Memorial

Please remember to pray for the Souls in Purgatory.

To request a Mass intention, please call the parish office at 301-934-8825. A \$10.00 stipend is suggested.

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima

The World Apostolate of Fatima, Archdiocese of Washington Division

"The Blue Army"

Invites you to **Rosary, Mass, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Brown Scapular enrollment, and Precious Blood Chaplet. Tuesday, August 13 at 1:00pm** in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, Basilica of the National Shrine, Michigan Ave, DC.

Invitation of our Blessed Mother and First Saturday Devotion

FAMILY POTLUCK—Every 1st Saturday beginning **August 3rd, 2024 from 2:30—4:30 PM**, Sacred Heart Catholic Church will host a potluck in the Friendship Room. All parishioners and Catholic families in the Southern Maryland area are invited! Go to www.sacredheartplata.org to find the Sign-up Genius for potluck food items requested. Stay for the Rosary at 4:30 PM and attend the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass.

What is 1st Saturday Devotion?

Offering reparation for the blasphemies and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

How does one honor Our Blessed Mother through this devotion?

On the First Saturday of each month, during any five consecutive months of the year, do these four things, each as a fervent act of reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the blasphemies and offenses which Our Blessed Mother suffers through the sins of mankind: receive Holy Communion on the 1st Saturday Mass (this does not include the Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings); make a good Confession within 8 days of 1st Saturday; recite 5 decades of the Rosary on that 1st Saturday; and, meditate for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary on that 1st Saturday.

Contact James Hojnowski at jhjnows@kent.edu for more information.



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