

Saint Mary Refuge of Sinners and Star of the Sea

August 1, 2021

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

John 6:35



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Church & Cemetery***
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MASSES/MISA

Sunday: 9:00 AM - English
Domingo: 6:00 PM - Español

NO DAILY MASSES

CONFESSIONS:

Sunday: 8:15 - 8:45am

WEDDINGS:

Contact parish office one year in advance.

BAPTISMS:

Contact parish office to register and to make arrangements.

St. Mary Star of the Sea Church & Cemetery

917 Hoopers Island Road Route 335
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MASS: Saturdays @ 4:00pm
Memorial Day through Labor Day



Yo soy el pan de vida, dice el Señor
Quien venga a mí no tendrá hambre,
Y quien crea en mí no tendrá sed.
Juan 6, 35

Calendar: Aug 1 thru Aug 8

Sun 8/1	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - John 6:24-35
Mon 8/2	
Wed 8/4	Rosary in the Church @ 7pm
Fri. 8/6	Rosary @ 9:00am in the Hall
Sun 8/8	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - John 6: 41-51

Mass Intentions

SAT	July 31
4pm	
SUN	Aug 1
8:30am	Andy Giunta
SAT	Aug 7
4pm	People of the Parish
SUN	Aug 8
8:30am	Suzanne Martin



Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Please pray for those who are ill: Celie Adams, Marianne Asplen, Charlotte Blazei, Pat Borz, Connie Bradley, Kay Bramble, Madelyn Brock, Julie Bryan, Beth McDonnell, Susan Durst, Mary Francis Duvall, Ryan Elzey, Rachel Frost, Sue Gray, Marty Habermann, Maria Hernandez, Kenny Hill, Albert Hoffman, Helen Jones, Greg Leonard, Morgan Mejia, Billy Newcomb, Jenny Nugent, Kitty Philips, Geraldine Phillips, Diane Porter, Pamela Rae, Lucas Redmer, Paula Q Remedios, Elaine Robbins, Lisa Robbins, Tommy Robbins, Sr., Dan Roff, Ed Schantin, Jennifer & Kathy Wendowski, Karen White.

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All are invited to weekly prayer group

An ecumenical prayer group, praying weekly for peace, meets every Wednesday at 4:00 pm. We end by 5:00 pm. Our gathering space is Barber Hall at Christ Church, at the corner of High and Church streets. Many of the group are St. Mary parishioners. Fr. Bruce was a regular. There are no dues and no commitment. Join when you can, you will be welcomed. And you will be serving the cause of peace.

Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage

The Catholic Diocese of Wilmington with Bishop Koenig will be leading a Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage on September 25th from 10:00am - 4:00pm. The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is located in Washington DC. The theme this year is We Walk by Faith. You are on your own for transportation, however if there is enough interest from the Parish efforts will be made to coordinate travel amongst ourselves and/or with other Diocesan Parishes. Please contact the Parish Office by phone or email to express interest.

HAPPENING AROUND THE COUNTY THIS WEEK

August 4 thru Aug 7 - Caroline - Dorchester County Fair @ the Caroline County 4-H Club and Youth Park, Denton, MD

August 4th 10:00am - 2:00pm - DS Smith Job Fair held at the Hyatt Regency Windjammer Room

August 5th - Cambridge Farmers Market from 3:00 - 6:00pm at Long Wharf Park

More information about these and other events in Dorchester County can be found at the Chamber of Commerce website located at www.dorchesterchamber.org.

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CATECHIST & ASSISTANT POSITIONS

With dedicated catechist retiring after many years of service to the youth of our parish, positions are now open. If you are interested and would like to know more about the grade levels needed, please call 410-228-4770 and leave a message or email me at stmarydre@hotmail.com for an appointment. Sharing your gifts with the youth of our parish is a very rewarding experience.
 Peace and God Bless, Rosemary Robbins, DRE

Mark your Calendar:
September 12th - Orientation/Religious Education Classes Begin

Due to the change of Sunday morning Mass time at St. Mary Refuge of Sinners, the Religious Education classes will begin at 10:15AM and end at 11:30AM.

Lay Ministers for Aug 8
19th Sunday Ordinary Time

LECTORS

Sat 4:00pm TBD
 Sun 9:00am Owen Fitzgerald
 Sun 6pm Hamlet Perez

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat 4:00pm TBD
 Sun 9:00am Ed Connelly

USHERS

Sun 9:00am Jeff Cornwell
 Sun 6pm TBD

PARISH INCOME	July 26
General Offertory	
Refuge of Sinners	3230.14
Star of the Sea	2007.00
Mass @ 6pm (Spanish)	318.00
Buildings & Grounds	65.00
Assumption	55.00
Poor Box	.00
Mass Stipends	.00
Candle Sales	23.00
Hall Rentals	1600.00
Cemetery	.00
Donation: other	.00
TOTAL:	7298.14

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What's Your Hearth Cake?

“Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.” I’ve been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don’t know what it is exactly. Maybe it’s just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it’s about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we’re all just nicer people when we’re fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven’t fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that’s your hearth cake. That’s your jug of water. Don’t neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: “Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.”

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

2nd Collections for August

Aug 1st- Buildings and Grounds

Aug 15th - Cathedral of St. Peter

Please note - the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Aug 15) is on a Sunday this year. Please use your Assumption of Mary envelope as your Offertory envelope.

Also, all 2nd collections for the month of August have been added to the online giving site located on our website.

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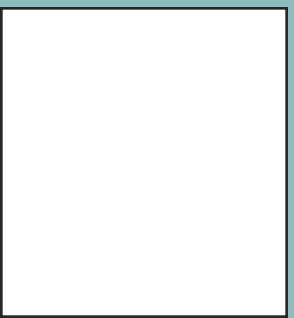
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