

# *Saint Mary Refuge of Sinners and Star of the Sea*

August 8, 2021

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The bread that I will give you, says the Lord,  
Is my flesh for the life of the world.

John 6:51



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## **MASSES/MISA**

Sunday: 9:00 AM - English  
Domingo: 6:00 PM - Español  
**Thursday 8:00AM - English**

## **CONFESSIONS:**

Sunday: 8:15 - 8:45am

## **WEDDINGS:**

Contact parish office one year in advance.

## **BAPTISMS:**

Contact parish office to register and to make arrangements.

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**MASS: Saturdays @ 4:00pm  
Memorial Day through Labor Day**



El pan que yo les daré, es mi carne  
para la vida del mundo,  
dice el Señor.  
Juan 6, 51

**Calendar: Aug 8 thru Aug 15**

<b>Sun 8/8</b>	<b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - John 6: 41-51</b>
<b>Wed 8/11</b>	<b>Rosary in the Church @ 7pm</b>
<b>Thur 8/12</b>	<b>Mass in Chapel @ 8:00am</b>
<b>Fri. 8/13</b>	<b>Rosary @ 9:00am in the Hall</b>
<b>Sun 8/15</b>	<b>The Assumption of the BVM Luke 1: 39-56</b>

*Mass Intentions*

<b>SAT</b>	<b>Aug 7</b>
4pm	People of the Parish
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Aug 8</b>
8:30am	Suzanne Martin
<b>SAT</b>	<b>Aug 14</b>
4pm	People of the Parish
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Aug 15</b>
8:30am	Holly & Ian Middlebrook



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, Judy Holiday, 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.

**PARISH CONTACTS:**

**PARISH OFFICE**

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Office open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00—4:00, Friday 8:00—2:00

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Rosemary R. Robbins, DRE 410-228-4770, ext 103  
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**HISPANIC MINISTRY**

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**HALL RENTALS**

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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.

\*\*\*\*\* We have 5 parishioners so far\*\*\*\*\*

**DORCHESTER COUNTY HAPPENINGS**

**August 12th - Cambridge Farmers Market, 3 -6pm @ Long Wharf**

**August 13th - Hot and Tangy BBQ Chicken beginning 10:00am until sold out @ Linkwood VFC**

**August 14th - BOOK SALES return at the Dorchester County Library, 9:00am - 1:00pm**

**August 14th - 2nd Saturday in Downtown Cambridge**

**August 14th - Harriet Tubman Museum Live Music Series**

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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](mailto:stmarydre@hotmail.com) for an appointment. Sharing your gifts with the youth of our parish is a very rewarding experience.

September 12th - Orientation/Religious Education Classes Begin. Note new class times will be 10:15am- 11:30am.

**Lay Ministers for Aug 15**  
**Assumption of BVM**

<b>LECTORS</b>	
Sat 4:00pm	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Samantha Davis
Sun 6pm	Hamlet Perez
<b>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	
Sat 4:00pm	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Ed Connelly
<b>USHERS</b>	
Sun 9:00am	George Fox
Sun 6pm	TBD

<b>PARISH INCOME</b>	<b>Aug 1</b>
<b>General Offertory</b>	
Refuge of Sinners	1288.00
Star of the Sea	40.00
Mass @ 6pm (Spanish)	142.00
Buildings & Grounds	640.00
Rice Bowl	201.50
SVDP grant	2500.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Candle Sales	43.50
Hall Rentals	1100.00
Cemetery	.00
Donation: Ironman grant	800.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>6775.00</b>

**AUGUST 13**

**The Traditional Feast Day of Our Lady Refuge of Sinners**

*Refugium Peccatorum* meaning **Refuge of Sinners** is a Roman Catholic title for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Its use goes back to Saint Germanus of Constantinople in the 8th century.

Refugium Peccatorum is one part of four Marian advocations in the Litany of Loreto; the others being *Salus Infirmorum* (healer of the sick) *Consolatrix Afflictorum* (consoler of the sad) and *Auxilium Christianorum* (helper of Christians). Each avocation extolling Mary's role as advocate for spiritual and corporeal mercy has a rich history, but in general, the notion of asking the Blessed Virgin Mary for help in temporal needs dates back to Saints Justin Martyr, Irenaeus and Ambrose of Milan.

No title has drawn so many to the feet of Mary than that of Refuge of Sinners. Dating back to the time of St. Germanus of Constantinople in the 8th century, this title is associated with the image of Mary as the New Eve. Where Eve was responsible for the suffering of humans since their fall from Heaven, the Virgin Mary is viewed as the source of all healing. She is the new Eve who cannot eliminate the damage created by Eve, but who can limit it. Her fullness of grace, her position among the disciples of Christ, and her title as Mother of God are seen as assurances that the Virgin Mary is a powerful intercessor.

"By asking Mary to pray for us, we acknowledge ourselves to be poor sinners and we address ourselves to the Mother of Mercy, the All-Holy One. We give ourselves to her now, in the today of our lives, and our trust broadens further, already at the present moment, to surrender wholly to her care at 'the hour of our death.' May she be there as she was at her Son's death on the Cross. May she welcome us as our mother at the hour of our passing to lead us to her Son, Jesus, in paradise." (Catechism No. 2677)

Source: [www.scr.org](http://www.scr.org) and Wikipedia





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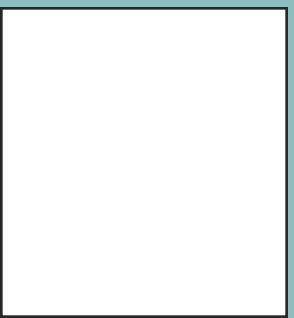
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