

Saint Mary Refuge of Sinners and Star of the Sea

August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

All generations will call me blessed,
For he who is mighty has done great things for me.

Luke 1:48-49



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Church & Cemetery***
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Closed on Wednesday

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.

St. Mary Star of the Sea Church & Cemetery

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



Desde ahora me llamarán dichosa todas las generaciones,
Porque ha hecho en mí grandes cosas el que todo lo puede.

Lucas 1, 48-49

Calendar: Aug 15 thru Aug 22

Sun 8/15	<i>The Assumption of the BVM Luke 1: 39-56</i>
Wed 8/18	Rosary in the Church @ 7pm
Thur 8/19	Mass in Chapel @ 8:00am
Fri. 8/20	Rosary @ 9:00am in the Hall
Sun 8/22	<i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - John 6: 60-69</i>

Mass Intentions

SAT	Aug 14
4pm	People of the Parish
SUN	Aug 15
8:30am	Holly & Ian Middlebrook
SAT	Aug 21
4pm	People of the Parish
SUN	Aug 22
8:30am	Kevin Cunningham



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, 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.

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

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Mark you Calendar

September 12th @ 10:00am - Orientation/Religious Education Classes Begin. Note new class times will be 10:15am- 11:30am.

St. Vincent De Paul News

The Pantry will reopen on September 9th! Current plans are to operate outside due to concerns with the Covid-19 variants and increasing numbers in Dorchester County. Please continue to support SVDP with you monetary and food donations. Thank you!

Some Reflections on The Assumption

Question:

What lessons should I learn from the Assumption of Mary?

Answer:

Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus' public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people."

It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches. ©LPi

WWMD?

WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will.

Yes, yes, yes.

Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's.

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live.

What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Lay Ministers for Aug 22
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

LECTORS

Sat 4:00pm TBD

Sun 9:00am Jessica Suggs

Sun 6pm Hamlet Perez

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat 4:00pm TBD

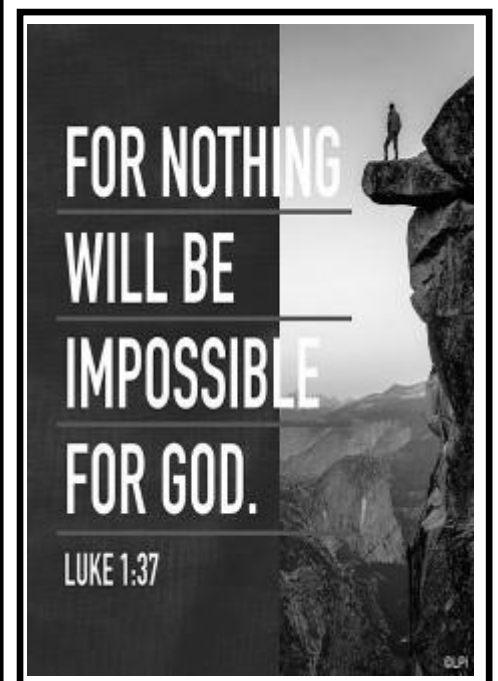
Sun 9:00am Ed Colaprete

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Sun 9:00am Kenny Foxwell

Sun 6pm TBD

PARISH INCOME	Aug 8
General Offertory	
Refuge of Sinners	1222.00
Star of the Sea	639.00
Mass @ 6pm (Spanish)	208.00
Buildings & Grounds	85.00
Cathedral of St. Peter	10.00
SVDP (Poor Box)	74.00
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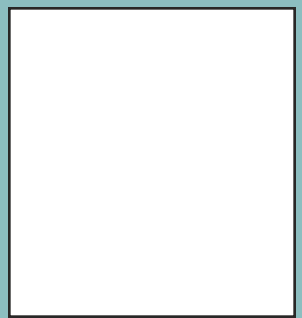
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