

Saint Mary Refuge of Sinners and Star of the Sea

September 5, 2021
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,
But will have the light of life.

John 8:12



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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.

St. Mary Star of the Sea Church & Cemetery

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



Yo soy la luz del mundo, dice el Señor;
el que me sigue, no camina en tinieblas,
sino que tendrá la luz de la vida.

Juan 8,12

Calendar: Sep 5 thru Sept 12

Sun 9/5	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mark 7:31-37
Wed 9/8	Rosary in the Church @ 7pm
Thur 9/9	Mass in Chapel @ 8:00am Food Pantry REOPENS
Fri 9/10	Rosary @ 9:00am in the Hall
Sun 9/12	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mark 8:27-35

Mass Intentions

SAT	Sept 4
4pm	John Tubman
SUN	Sept 5
9:00am	David Dunlap
SAT	Sept 11
4pm	n/a
SUN	Sept 12
9:00am	Patrick & Robin Mooney



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, John Alaskewicz, Marianne Asplen, Charlotte Blazei, Pat Borz, Connie Bradley, Kay Bramble, Madelyn Brock, 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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Catholic Teaching on Labor

Question:

As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

Answer:

One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) by Leo XIII, *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931) by Pius XI, *Laborem Exercens* (1981), and *Centesimus Annus* (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God’s continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God’s ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, “the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person.”

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching. ©LPi

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sept. 12th - ORIENTATION/CLASSES BEGIN for Religious Education

Registration for Religious Education classes will take place in the church hall at 10:00AM. Please be on time. Classes will begin after registration.

Sept. 19th - CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: 2021 The United States Catholic Bishops have chosen the theme “**Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed**”. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. An opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Class from 10:00 to 11:15AM in the hall. The catechists will receive the **Rite of Commissioning at 9:00AM Mass**. Bring your families and pray for the catechists who volunteer their services to our parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS GUIDELINES

We are using these same guidelines as last year:

Mask wearing is **mandatory** for children and adults in the hall

Temperature taken at the side door entrance by first grade classroom starting Sept. 19th

Hand sanitizing in the classrooms

Maintain 3ft social distancing when possible

Lay Ministers for Sept. 11/12
24th Sunday in 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

<u>PARISH INCOME</u>	Aug 30
General Offertory	
Refuge of Sinners	2688.00
Star of the Sea	380.00
Mass @ 6pm (Spanish)	295.00
Buildings & Grounds	70.00
Cathedral of St. Peter	202.00
Candles	15.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
All Souls	310.00
Hall Rentals	.00
Rel. Ed 2nd collection	20.00
Donation:	.00
TOTAL:	4010.00



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2nd Collections for the month of September:

September 4/5 - Building & Grounds

September 19 - St. Mary's Religious Education program

September 26 - Share in the Spirit Tuition Assistance program for the Diocese

Sign up for envelopes with the Parish Office or automatic giving on our website at:
www.stmarycambridgemd.org

Please note the last Mass for Star of the Sea this year will be held on Saturday, September 4th at 4:00pm. Please make an effort to visit this beautiful, historic church before it closes for the season. And pray for a retired priest to move to our area!

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