Saint Mary Refuge of Sinners and Star of the Sea

January 2, 2022 Epiphany of the Lord

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MASSES/MISA

Sunday: 9:00 AM - English Domingo: 6:00 PM - Español Thursday 8:30AM - 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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Church Creek, MD 21622
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Memorial Day through Labor Day



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Calendar: Jan 2 thru Jan 9

Sun	Epiphany of the Lord	
1/	Matthew 2:1-12	
Wed	Rosary @ 7:00pm	
1/	In Church	
Thur	NO MORNING MASS	
1/	NO FOOD PANTRY	
Sat 1/	Happy New Year!	
Sun	Baptism of the Lord	
1/9	Luke 3:15-16, 21-22	

BMass Intentions

SAT	Jan 1
4pm	n/a
SUN	Jan 2
9:00am	Kitty Bachorik
SAT	Jan 8
SAT 4pm	Jan 8 n/a
4pm	n/a



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, Sara Applegarth, Marianne Asplen, Charlotte Blazei, Connie Bradley, Kay Bramble, Madelyn Brock, Beth McDonnell, Susan Durst, Mary Francis Duvall, Ryan Elzey, Rachel Frost, Maria Hernandez, Kenny Hill, Albert Hoffman, Judy Holiday, Marie Helen Jones, Greg Leonard, Craig McCoy, 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, Jean Vickers, Jennifer & Kathy Wendowski, Karen White, Bill Yankovich.

PARISH CONTACTS:

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Office open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00-5:00, Friday 9:00-3:00

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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MARK YOUR CALENDER

Jan. 2 – OFF - NEW YEAR – The Epiphany of the Lord 9 – Classes Resume – The Baptism of the Lord

CALENDARS

Free calendars from Newcomb and Collins Funeral Home and Thomas Funeral Home are available in the vestibule of the church. Please help yourself to one or more, there are plenty to go around.

HOW TO ENTER THE NEW YEAR

If you're reading this, you lived to see the new year. This is no small matter! Your life makes a difference in the universe, whether or not you embrace your God-given power. May this prayer accompany your initial steps into the future.

God of all time,
help us enter the New Year quietly,
thoughtful of who we are to ourselves and to others,
mindful that our steps make an impact
and our words carry power.
May we walk gently.

May we speak only after we have listened well. Creator of all life,

help us enter the New Year reverently, aware that you have endowed every creature and plant, every person and habitat with beauty and purpose.

May we regard the world with tenderness. May we honor rather than destroy.

Lover of all souls, help us enter the New Year joyfully,

willing to laugh and dance and dream, remembering our many gifts with thanks and looking forward to blessings yet to come.

May we welcome your lavish love.

May we cast off the small, vindictive god our fears have made.

May the grace and peace of Christ bless you now and in the days ahead.

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Lay Ministers for Jan 9 Baptism of the Lord

LECTORS				
Sat 4:00pm	TBD			
Sun 9:00am	Jeff Cornwell			
Sun 6pm	Hamlet Perez			
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION				
Sat 4:00pm	TBD			
Sun 9:00am	Ed Colaprete			
USHERS				
Sun 9:00am	Greg Phillips			
Sun 6pm	TBD			

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General Offertory	
Refuge of Sinners	5510.22
Star of the Sea	305.00
Mass @ 6pm (Spanish)	432.31
Building & Grounds	1075.00
Christmas	5621.00
Candles	108.95
Religious Retirement	140.00
Hall Rentals	1300.00
St. Vincent De Paul	500.00
Mass Stipends	140.00
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January 2nd 0 Building & Grounds

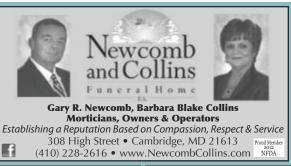
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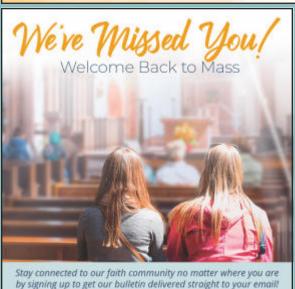
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