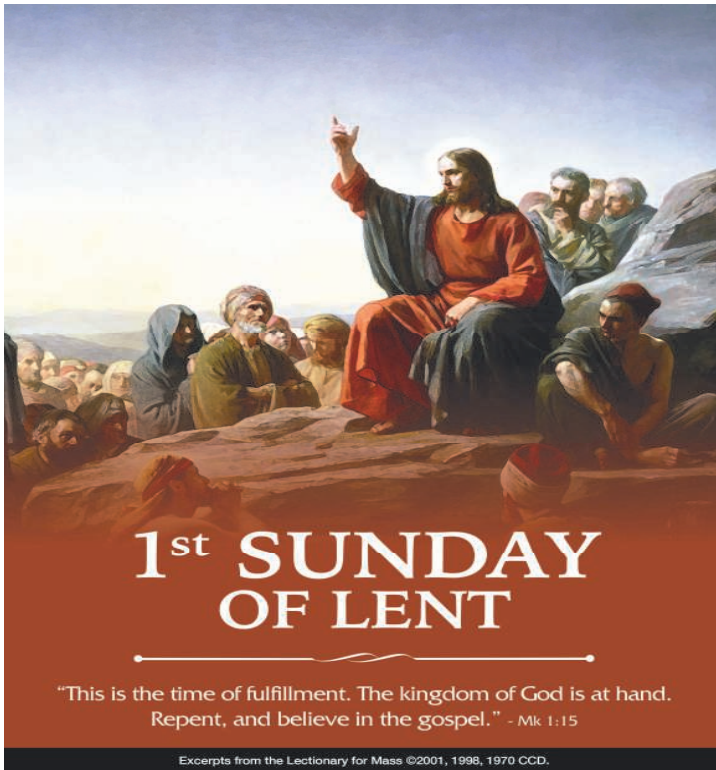


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— POPE JOHN PAUL II

BAPTISMS:

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LEGION OF MARY:

Meets Fridays in the Church Hall
after the 7:30 am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 7:30 am

HOLY DAY MASSES:

As Announced

FIRST FRIDAY:

Adoration from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

FIRST SATURDAY:

7:30 am Mass followed by the Scriptural Rosary

NOVENA TO THE MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP:

Wednesday: 3:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 pm and by request

MARRIAGE:

6 Months notice

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Administrator: Rev. Brian A. Coelho



Feb. 19 Monday: Lenten Weekday

7:30 AM Gilbert Abell +

Feb. 20 Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

7:30 AM Marion Jenkins +
12:00 Noon Pro Populo

Feb. 21 Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

No Mass

Feb. 22 Thursday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:30 AM Gilbert Abell +
7:00 PM 2017 Deceased Family Mass +

Feb. 23 Friday: Lenten Weekday

7:30 AM Gilbert Abell +
William Louis Zimmer III +

Feb. 24 Saturday: Lenten Weekday

5:00 PM Lucy Coelho

Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Pro Populo
9:00 AM Alick Coelho +
11:00 AM Pro Populo



Mary Gibson, Maria McGuigan, Patricia Mercer, Mary Gladys Mack, Dottie Fuchs, Dorothy Regina Bryan Garcia, Daniel W. Garcia, John Milton Swann, Deloris Marbray, Dorothy and Matthew Krikstan, Donza Milstead, Larry Simmons, Marvin Wagner, Amber Wagner, Kenneth Bowman, Helen and Conrad Vanasse, Walter Ott, Rae Ann Coburn, Margaret Montgomery, Jewel Bragunier, Theresa Dobak, Billy Vogelsson, Becky and James Gannon, Zigmund Krivitsky, Joseph Kluchinsky, Mary Thomas, Rev. Robert S. Pittman, Gerry Barberan, Audrey Rye, Melvin Smith, Rick Ikel, Juanita A. Galaz, Arnoldo A. Galaz, William Downs, Inez Ruffin, Bill Kreeger, Dolores Tompa, Savirse Mae Morse, Joseph Penny, Billy Gormley, Jay Haiden, Helen McLean, Christopher Abell, and William J. Thomas.

Please pray for those who have long term illnesses and their caregivers.

Do you have a change of name, address or telephone number? Please call the rectory office to make changes or corrections 301-753-9177 or 301-743-5770.

Reflection

Temptation and Fall, Temptation & Victory

We have already entered the “door” of Lent with the Ash Wednesday recognizing that we need strength and courage and mercy of God and without him we are “dust”. Lenten time is very important for us Christian, it is the life of Christian as St. Augustine said with struggle, fights, obscurity, temptations and so on and Easter is image of heavenly life, free to love God and be perfect in holiness. What is the temptation? At the heart of all temptations, is the act of pushing God aside because we see him as secondary, if not actually unnecessary and annoying because he is not allowing what we like to do, he is controlling our freedom and our lives as the Adam and Eve were tempted to do. The temptation is to construct a world by our own lights, without reference to God, building our own foundation; refusing to acknowledge the reality of anything beyond the political and material, while setting God aside as an illusion. The real temptation is the existence of God - *God is the issue: is he real? Is he good? Or we have to invent the good* for ourselves? Jesus was faced with the same temptation of human privileges: of wealth, glory and power. But how did he overcome the temptation of the Satan? For the temptation of wealth or bread he completely depended on God, he knew that Father will provide. For the temptation of glory, he becomes humble, not rebelling against the history accepting death, death on a Cross. And for the temptation of the power he becomes obedient to God’s will, by becoming humble, poor, emptying himself for us. So brothers and sisters, let us not fall easily to the temptations of the Satan who convinces that God is not love, he is not good. In this season of Lent to the temptation of bread (security) we fast; to the temptation of history (glory) we pray, and to the temptation of power (money) we do almsgiving. The temptations make us mature and invite us to redirect our focus toward God and not towards the lie of the Satan, empty promises. In this way in front of the daily temptation we can confess our Faith in One God alone who loves us and gives us life and we can come to our Promised Land, which is the happiness, the pledge of Easter, the Passover with the Lord.

Fr. Brian Coelho

Grant Them Eternal Rest O Lord!



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PARISH NEWS:

GREAT NEWS! The Purchase of the land for Cemetery extension has been finalized. St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church is now the owner of 4175 Hawthorne Road. Many thanks for your patience and support.



WEEKLY MASSES DURING LENT

Mondays & Fridays 7:30 am
Tuesdays 7:30 am and 12:00 Noon
Thursdays 7:30 am and 7:00 pm



Thursdays 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturdays 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm



Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 7:00 pm

30 Minute Reflection Immediately after the Stations of the Cross on "The Importance of Scripture and How the WORD OF GOD applies in our Life."

JOIN THE YOUTH GROUP
SOUP KITCHEN

FOR LENTEN DINNER FRIDAY
MARCH 2nd AT 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: February 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

LECTOR WORK SHOP: Meets March 5th at 7 pm in the Church Hall. All current Lectors required to attend. **NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED!**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Meets March 12th at 7 pm in the Church Hall. All current Eucharistic Ministers required to attend. **NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED!**

ALL YOUTH MEETING: February 24, at 6 pm - 7 pm. Food will be served at the end. Bring a Friend!



CCD: Class meets in the Church Hall Thursday's 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. Contact Janet Clements at 301-751-3360 and email: staroftheseareligion@gmail.com.

- Next Family Mass will be March 04, at 11:00 am, Join us in the Church Hall for Family Gathering and making of Resurrection Eggs following the mass. **All are welcomed!**

Gospel Choir: Looking for an organist or pianist. New members welcomed to join in singing during the 9:00 am mass. For more information please contact Conchita Walls at 301-542-2054.

Home Visits: Would you like a visit from the Pastor? Fr Brian makes his visits on Monday. Please call the Rectory Office to schedule a visit 301-753-9177.



Altar Flowers: To request altar flowers for any occasion Please call Helen Boone at 301-743-3336 or the Rectory Office at 301-753-9177.

Archbishop Neale Theater Club – Performing "Cinderella and the Substitute Fairy God Mother." Saturday, March 24th, 2018 at 2:00 PM in the school gymnasium. Tickets go on sale in advance on February 21st at the school. The prices will be \$8.00 per person for ages 13 and up, \$5.00 for ages 4-12, and free to children under the age of 3. If purchasing tickets at the door, for ages 13 and up will be \$10.00, for ages 4-12 years old \$5.00, and under the age of 3 free. All proceeds go to ANS. We will be selling concessions during mission. Any donations or help with the building of props, painting, etc. will be gratefully welcomed and appreciated.

Celebrate 90 Years of Catholic Education - Please join the Archbishop Neale School family for the 90th Anniversary Diamond and Emerald Masquerade Ball sponsored by James T. Warring Sons, Inc. The dining, dancing, and fun will take place on **Saturday, March 10** from 7:00-11:00 p.m. at the Jaycees Hall in Waldorf. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$65 per couple and must be purchased in advance. Contact ans90@archbishopnealeschool.org for more information.

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