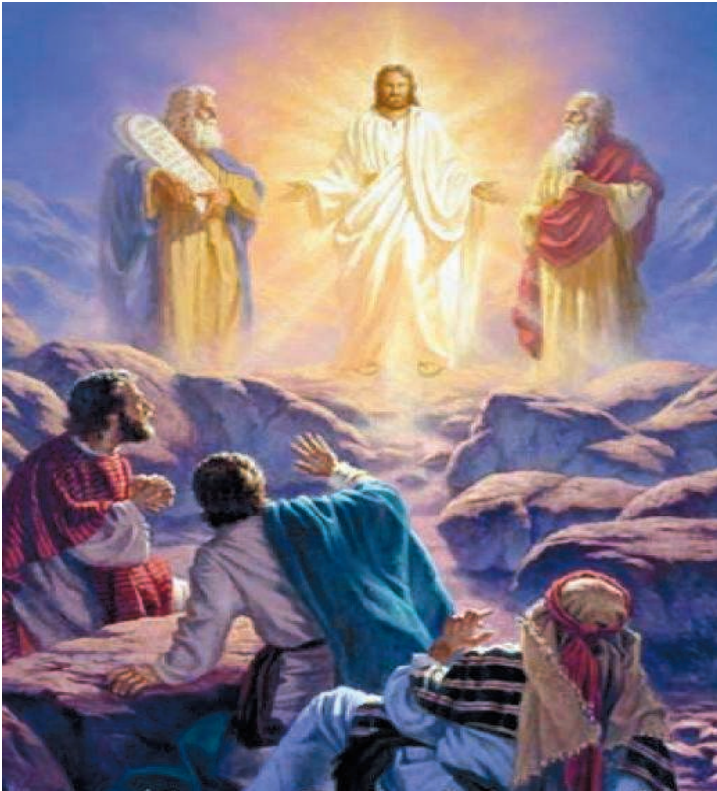


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— POPE JOHN PAUL II

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

BAPTISMS:

Contact the Rectory Office

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Janet Clements 301-753-9177
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RECTORY OFFICE:

Parish Secretary: Diana Medel
8:00 to 1:00 Monday through Friday
Office is closed Holidays

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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

LEGION OF MARY:

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

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Administrator: Rev. Brian A. Coelho



Feb. 26 Monday: Lenten Weekday

7:30 am Gilbert Abell +
Ted Richman +

Feb. 27 Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

7:30 am Gilbert Abell +
12:00 Noon Patrick Gannon (B/A)

Feb. 28 Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

No Mass

Mar. 01 Thursday: Lenten Weekday

7:30 am Dorothy Regina Bryan Garcia
Daniel W. Garcia
7:00 pm Pro Populo

Mar. 02 Friday: Lenten Weekday

7:30 am Blair Lindsey Boyd +

Mar. 03 Saturday: Lenten Weekday

7:30 am Elizabeth Bryan Milstead (B/A)
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Next Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Pro Populo
9:00 am Arnoldo Valencia Galaz +
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 Vogelson, 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, 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

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

How are your Lenten resolutions? By the time week two rolls around, plenty of well-meaning people have skipped, neglected, or outright forgotten their Lenten resolutions at least once. It can be easy to start excusing our Lenten commitments altogether.

Last week we saw Jesus driven into the desert. This Sunday, we see Jesus leading his disciples to an equally barren place: he "led them up a high mountain apart by themselves." But what happens there? "And he was transfigured before them and his clothes became dazzling white." Today's Gospel reminds us of the goal. We don't enter into the desert for the sake of suffering, but for the sake of transformation. Mountain imagery is prevalent throughout Scripture. The sacrifice of Isaac, Moses receiving the 10 Commandments, Elijah's revelation of God as a tiny whispering sound: all these occur on the mountaintop. Mountains are strenuous to hike. To assist the traveler in the ascent, trails often involve switchbacks. These lead the traveler back and forth across the mountainside, sometimes appearing as if hardly any ground is gained. Perhaps Peter, James, and John hiked a similar path as Jesus led them up the side of Mount Tabor. A climb is difficult. A climb in a barren place leaves you thirsty, exhausted, and quite possibly frustrated or discouraged. Yet this is precisely how Jesus leads his closest disciples. Why? Because he has something to reveal to them. Practically speaking, Jesus needed to bring Peter, James and John away from the crowds for this revelation of glory to remain hidden. There are spiritual truths we will encounter only if we pass through difficulty. So let's persevere this Lent! Today's Gospel invites us to trust that, if we persevere in following Jesus, he'll lead us to something beautiful and glorious as well.



Please Join Our Parish Devotions

Mar. 2 - First Friday Adoration
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Mar. 3 - First Saturday Scriptural
Rosary following 7:30 am Mass



LENT MASS SCHEDULE

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."





Parish Income Week of February 18, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 3713.00
Flowers:	\$ 150.00
Votive Offering:	\$ 149.00
Hall Rental:	\$ 181.00
Sacramental Offering:	\$ 125.00
Loose:	\$ 252.79
Pantry:	\$ 129.00
Cemetery	\$ 1601.00
Parish Improvement Fund	\$ 40.00

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

DONATIONS FOR HONDURAS: Items and donations are now being collected by the CCD class now until Easter. Toiletries, soap, small toys, flip flops...etc. may be dropped off in the back of the church or on Thursdays or Friday nights at soup dinners. Contact Janet for details: 301751-3360.



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.



Holy Angels Church Seafood Dinner: On Sunday, March 11, 2018 from 11:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Holy Angels Church in Avenue, MD, will be serving a delicious Seafood Dinner. The menu includes: Fried Oysters, Steamed Spiced Shrimp, Crab Balls, Fried Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Pickled Beets, and all the trimmings! Served buffet style -- all you can eat! Adults - \$28.00; Children (12 to 6) - \$8.00; and Children (5 & under) - Free. Carryout's are available at \$26.00 each. There will be delicious homemade desserts and a craft table! The Raffle Prize this year is for a total of \$1,500 in cash! The First prize is \$1,000 and the second prize is \$500. You do not need to be present to win. Holy Angels Church's address is 21340 Colton Point Road, Avenue, Maryland 20609. For more information to purchase advanced tickets, please call the rectory on or before March 1st. at 301-769-3332 or email holy01angels@aol.com

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.



Food Pantry News

The 2018 Lenten Food Drive will be taking place the weekend of March 3rd and 4th. Brown paper bags will be distributed to each

person as they leave church. Please take as many bags as you would like. Extra bags will be available in the Church vestibule. Please go shopping and purchase items from ANY category that is listed on the bag. You DO NOT have to purchase only items that correspond with the first letter of your last name. Please return the bags the weekend of March 10th and 11th. If you forget to return the bags that weekend you may return them any weekend in March. All food collected stays here in our Star of the Sea Pantry. If you have any questions or concerns please call me, Steve Clements, 240 -216-4203, Star of the Sea Pantry Coordinator. Thank you for answering the Gospel call to serve those in need!



JOIN THE YOUTH GROUP SOUP KITCHEN

**FOR LENTEN DINNER FRIDAY
March 2nd at 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

ALL ITEMS \$1.00

SOUP: VEGETABLE, SEA FOOD MIX, ROASTED PEPPER, BROCCOLI AND CHEESE, TOMATO

SANDWICHES: GRILLED CHEESE, PEANUP BUTTER & JELLY, AND TUNA

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!**

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