

ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

30 Mattingly Avenue, Indian Head, Maryland 20640



Jesus...said... 'Do not be afraid; only have Faith.'

...'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead but asleep.'

Mark 5, 36, 39
NJB

BAPTISMS:

Contact the Rectory Office

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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RECTORY OFFICE:

Parish Secretary: Diana Medel
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Office Closed Holidays

PARISH CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Archbishop Neale School LaPlata, MD 20646
301-934-9595

STAR OF THE SEA PANTRY:

Third Saturday Of the Month
301-743-9471

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

JFK Council 301-643-6210
Frederick Borrell
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

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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- Jul 02 Monday Weekday**
7:30 am Wayne Howell (B/A)
- Jul 03 Tuesday St. Thomas, Apostle**
7:30 am Pete Macaranas +
Maria McGuigan (H)
- Jul 04 Wednesday Weekday**
9:00 am Maria McGuigan (H)
- Jul 05 Thursday St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal**
7:30 am Arnolde Valencia Galaz +
- Jul 06 Friday St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr**
7:30 am Dorothy Regina Bryan Garcia
Daniel William Garcia
- Jul 07 Saturday Weekday**
5:00 pm Marion Jenkins +
- Next Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 am
9:00 am Ruth Carpenter +
11:00 am Pro Populo



PRAYER REQUESTS
TOGETHER WE WILL PRAY

Mary Gibson, Maria McGuigan, Patricia Mercer, Mary Gladys Mack, Dorothy Regina Bryan Garcia, Daniel W. Garcia, John Milton Swann, Deloris Marbray, Mathew Krikstan, Donza Milstead, Larry Simmons, Marvin Wagner, Amber Wagner, Kenneth Bowman, Helen 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, Audrey Rye, Melvin Smith, Rick Iekel, William Downs, Inez Ruffin, Bill Kreeger, Dolores Tompa, Savirse Mae Morse, Billy Gormley, Jay Haiden, Christopher Abell, William J. Thomas, Charles Griffith, Eleanor Dudley, Larry Macalino, Sharon Songy, Gabriele Adams, Elizabeth Milstead, Danny Hart, Helen McLean, Rev. Alian Colliou, Hernane Barberan, Hazel Briscoe, and Javier Casarubias.

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
On Sundays Readings

Today's Gospel offers a rare framework -- a story in a story. Most of the healing miracles are standalone encounters. One person approaches Jesus, demonstrates faith, and is healed. The evangelist tells the next story. This Gospel, however, is different. Jesus is on his way to heal one person, a young girl of twelve, and is interrupted on his journey by "a woman afflicted with hemorrhages." She bravely approaches Jesus in a crowd, despite being ritually unclean from her bleeding, and stretches out to touch his cloak. She is healed! Jesus meets her eye, confirms her faith, and continues on to resurrect the young girl.

Reading this passage, it might be easier to identify with one story -- the long-suffering woman or the young, innocent girl -- and to move past the other. But here they sit side by side. The girl is twelve. The woman has been suffering for twelve years. For the Gospel writers, number parallels have deep symbolic meaning.

Between the woman and the young girl, we are not one or the other. We are both. None of us had a perfect childhood, perfect families, or a perfect peer group. As we endure pain, disappointment, or unmet expectations, it can feel like a part of our childhood hopes have died. Our coping mechanisms, social adaptations, and hidden secrets can make us the "walking wounded" in some respects. Jesus wants to do more than simply staunch the bleeding. His healing hand makes dead things come alive. He awakens the dreams that are asleep. This process requires prayer, conversations with trusted community and spiritual mentors, and critical looks at difficult areas of our life. However, we can believe the words of our Lord. If we approach Jesus in faith, believing that he wants to heal and save, we, too, will hear his calming words spoken over the hurts of our life. "I say to you, arise!" "Go in peace."



Please Join Our Parish Devotions

July 6th - First Friday Adoration
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

July 7th - First Saturday Scriptural Rosary
following 7:30 am Mass





JULY
Month of the
Precious Blood

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Sacrificial Giving

Parish Income Week of June 24, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 3019.00
Flowers:	\$ 100.00
Votive Offering:	\$ 98.00
Hall Rental:	\$ 167.00
Peter's Pence:	\$ 589.00
Loose:	\$ 365.20
Pantry:	\$ 102.00
Cemetery	\$ 250.00
Improvement Fund:	\$ 25.00

GREAT IS THE GENEROSITY YOU SHOWED ME TODAY...MAY THE LORD REWARD YOU GENEROUSLY FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE THIS DAY! (1 SM 24:19-20)

PARISH NEWS:



PARISH SOCIAL: Hosted by the Hospitality Committee on Sunday, JULY 8th after all Sunday Masses. Join us for Coffee, Donuts and Bagels in the Church Hall.

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS: Celebrating a special occasion? Honoring a loved one? Say it with flowers, sign up to provide flowers for the Altar. Contact Helen Boone at 301-743-3336 or the Rectory Office at 301-753-9177.



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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE DMV

Fiat Camp for Young Women: "Fiat" is Latin for "Let it be done." This was Mary's response to the angel Gabriel when she was asked to become the mother of Jesus. Mary was called to live courageously and to give her whole life, and because of her response, she changed the world. At Fiat Camp, young women will be challenged to become fully who they are – to embrace the unique gifts given to them by God and to discover the great dignity of their vocation as a woman. For this year's camp for young women who are rising 9th-12th Graders, the Archdiocese of Washington is partnering with the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The camp will be held from July 27 -29 at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD, and it includes prayer, talks, discussions with religious sisters, games, and sports. Fee is \$150 (sibling discounts & scholarships available). Details and registration at www.quovadisfiat.org.



Dear Lord,

So many today misunderstand freedom believing that it is the ability to do whatever we want.

Help us always to remember that freedom, true freedom, is being able to do what we ought to do.

That freedom, true freedom, is not indulging our every want and whim, but instead is the ability to rise above any desires that are wrong, disordered, dangerous or excessive.

Give us the grace always to remember that true freedom makes us the people you wish us to be, that true freedom brings us closer to you, and reshapes our world in the likeness of your kingdom.

Amen.



2018 SUMMER ORGAN RECITAL SERIES AT THE BASILICA

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites you to their 2018 Summer Organ Recital Series in the Great Upper Church. A recital will take place every Sunday in the month of July at 6pm. The series features Andrew Vu of Washington, DC (July 1); Charles Boyd Tompkins of Greenville, SC (July 8); Virgil Barkauskas of Melville, NY (July 15), Roland Voit of Hagen, Germany (July 22); and Jonathan William Moyer of Cleveland, OH (July 29). The recitals are open to the public and no tickets or reservations are required. For more information, please call the Basilica at 202-526-8300.

HOLY LAND FESTIVAL: On Saturday, July 14, the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land (1400 Quincy St., NE, Washington, DC) will host the Holy Land Festival from 11am-5pm. Experience the Holy Land in DC with Middle Eastern food and authentic Holy Land vendors. Enjoy a musical performance by the Magnificat School from Jerusalem. Take part in guided tours of the historic church, catacombs, and lush gardens. Great for adults and children alike with presentations by National Geographic, Bethlehem University, Holy Family Hospital, and a special talk by the Franciscan friars on the Franciscans' 800 years in the Holy Land, along with Arabic writing, face painting, and much more. End the day with the celebration of Mass at 5pm. For more information, call 202-526-6800.

Marriage Retreat~ Solving the Mystery of Prayer in Your Marriage: July 13-14, 2018, This retreat is for married couples who would like to feel more comfortable praying together. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Visit our website for more information and to register call 301-365-0612, or visit www.ourladyofbethesda.org.