

ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

30 Mattingly Avenue, Indian Head, Maryland 20640



Our Lady Seat of Wisdom

“To succeed in your intentions, entrust yourselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary always, but especially in moments of difficulty and darkness. ‘From Mary we learn to surrender to God’s will in things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ, her Son and the Son of God...Learn from her to be always faithful, to trust that God’s Word to you will be fulfilled, and that nothing is impossible with God.’” –

Pope St. John Paul II
Washington, D.C., 1979

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
staroftheseareligion@gmail.com

RECTORY OFFICE:

Parish Secretary: Diana Medel
8:00 to 1:00 pm Monday through Friday
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

Contact Number: 301-753-9177 and 301-743-5770 fax: 301-743-6670

Email: parish@staroftheseaindianhead.org and Email: stmary-star-sea.md@adwparish.org

Web site: www.staroftheseaindianhead.org

Administrator: Rev. Brian A. Coelho



- Jul 23 Monday St. Bridget Religious**
7:30 am Shirley Younger +
- Jul 24 Tuesday St. Sharbel Makhluof, Priest**
7:30 am Dorothy Regina Bryan Garcia
Daniel William Garcia
- Jul 25 Wednesday St. James, Apostle**
No Mass
- Jul 26 Thursday Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
7:30 am
- Jul 27 Friday Weekday**
7:30 am Conrad R. Vanasse +
- Jul 28 Saturday Weekday**
5:00 pm Joseph Fentress +
- Next Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 am
9:00 am James Robert Hungerford Sr. +
11:00 am Pro Populo



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, 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, Charles Griffith, Eleanor Dudley, Larry Macalino, Sharon Songy, Gabriele Adams, Elizabeth Milstead, Danny Hart, Helen McLean, Rev. Alian Colliou, Hernane Barberan, Hazel Briscoe, Javier Casarubias, and Catherine Burch.

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

July 22, 2018
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Now what?" It's a difficult thing to hear, isn't it? The train comes late, a child unexpectedly cries, and the latest public policy debate flares up in the news. Life throws us curveballs, and we have no choice but to adapt. Jesus and the Apostles find themselves in that exact situation in today's Gospel.

The Apostles have returned from their two-by-two missionary journey. As Jesus hears all of their stories, he knows they need time to recover and refresh. "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Their wilderness retreat is short-lived, however, as eager crowds discover their location. Jesus is well aware of the needs of his disciples. Still, as he looks out at the crowd, "His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd." The rest break is over. "He began to teach them many things."

For those of us who have experienced a taste of much-needed relaxation only to have it taken away abruptly, perhaps we surmise what the Apostles might have been feeling in that moment. But Jesus isn't being inconsiderate of the Apostles needs. He offers them - and us - a lived lesson. St. John Paul II wrote, "The whole of Christ's life was a continual teaching: his silences, his miracles, his gestures, his prayer, his love for people, his special affection for the little and the poor, his acceptance of the total sacrifice on the Cross for the redemption of the world" (On Catechesis in Our Time, 9). In Jesus' choice to teach, we see all of these things: sacrificial love, concern for the marginalized, and priority of people's needs over personal preference. These aren't abstract ideals. They're lived realities as we strive to live and love like Jesus. When a new obstacle confronts you in your life, how do you respond?

WELCOME TO ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope that you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. We also hope that you will share your special gifts within the community. Your prayers, your presence, and your talents are most welcome. Please introduce yourself after Mass. May God Bless all of us!

Fr. Brian Coelho



**IN MEMORY OF
BLAIR BOYD**

Sacrificial Giving

Parish Income Week of July 15, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 3579.00
Votive Offering:	\$ 60.00
Loose:	\$ 277.55
Pantry:	\$ 222.00
Cemetery:	\$ 933.00
Improvement Fund:	\$ 75.00

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)

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, July 30, in the Church Hall at 7:00 p.m.

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

FILM VIEWING: *SEXUAL REVOLUTION: 50 YEARS SINCE HUMANAЕ VITAE* Celebrating the beauty of the Church's teaching on married love, St. Joseph Church in Pomfret, MD invites you to a dinner and viewing of *Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae* on **Friday, July 27**. This brand-new film examines the effects of the free-love experiment of the Hippie Generation and the prophetic encyclical *Humanae Vitae*. Food, film, and childcare all **FREE (donations gratefully accepted)**. Food served at 6:30pm, and film starts at 7:30pm. Space is limited, so RSVP by calling the parish at 301-539-3903. The parish is located at 4590 St. Joseph Way, Pomfret, MD 20675.

PHOTO RETREAT: "SEEKING THE LIGHT" Saturday, July 28 from 10am-4pm, the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land (1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC) will host a time of listening, reflecting, and practice in photography in its beautiful Monastery Church and gardens. Led by Dierdre McQuade, an experienced photographer with a Master's in Theology from the University of Notre Dame, along with Fr. Greg Friedman from the Monastery. There will be time for private prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). No special training in photography necessary; all skill levels are welcome. Participants should bring a digital camera or phone capable of taking pictures and sharing them digitally. The fee for the day, which includes lunch, is \$35. Sign up at myfranciscan.com.

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.

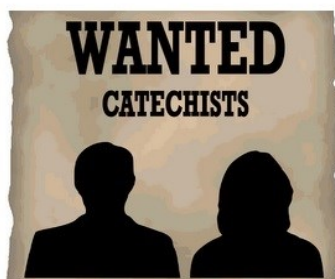
PARISH NEWS

ADW 2018 CARDINAL'S APPEAL PARISH PROGRESS – Thank you to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Cardinal's Annual Appeal. St Mary Star of the Sea I 54.9% towards our parish goal of \$35,694. If you have not yet made your commitment to the Appeal, It is not too late to help St. Mary Star of the Sea meet our goal by visiting appeal.adw.org to learn more and donate! In supporting the appeal you join with other in nurturing the faith throughout the Church of Washington.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED! To help update and maintain the parish website. If you are computer savvy and would like to take on this position, please contact Fr. Brian for more information on what's required.

CCD REGISTRATION: Registration for CCD classes will begin in August. Classes will begin first week in September.

If you want to serve your community and God through this rewarding ministry by sharing your faith as a Catechist contact Janet Clements for more information 301-751-3360.



HELP NEEDED THIS SCHOOL YEAR TO SERVE THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH. ALL YOU NEED IS A LOVE FOR GOD, OUR FAITH, AND HIS CHILDREN!