

# 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

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Web site: www.staroftheseaindianhead.org

Administrator: Rev. Brian A. Coelho

**MASST  
INTENTIONS**

**Jul 30 Monday St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

7:30 am Dorothy Regina Bryan Garcia  
Daniel William Garcia

**Jul 31 Tuesday St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

7:30 am David G. Hungerford +

**Aug 01 Wednesday St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

No Mass

**Aug 02 Thursday St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**

7:30 am Alexa Gannon (B/A)

**Aug 03 Friday Weekday**

7:30 am

**Aug 04 Saturday St. John Vianney, Priest**

5:00 pm Ruth Williams +

**Next Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am Amy Morgan (B/A)  
Arnoldo Valencia Galaz +  
9:00 am Charlie Painter +  
11:00 am Pro Populo



**REFLECTION**

July 29, 2018  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever wanted to be part of something bigger? Even the most independent among us likes to make changes and have an impact on others. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus demonstrates one of his most iconic miracles -- the multiplication of the loaves. It is a sign of the institution of the Eucharist, when we are fed not by bread but by the Body of Christ.

In the stories of ancient pagan gods, mighty deeds were done entirely under the gods' own power. Mortals may have offered sacrifices to start the chain of events, but they played little role in the miraculous works themselves. Jesus is entirely different. The multiplication of the loaves is a prime example not only of Jesus' power over nature, but of the way he equips his disciples.

First, Jesus asks Philip a question "to test him." Jesus has seen the crowds and "he himself knew what he was going to do," but he wants his disciples to start thinking about the problem and its solution. Andrew offers a suggestion, though he isn't confident in it. "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus honors Andrew's suggestion, takes the offered loaves, and delegates the Apostles to bring order to the crowd. When the crowd has been fed, the Apostles "gather the fragments left over." In the process, they discover with wonder that bread has been produced in super abundance.

In the sacraments, God works through simple matter to make grace real in our lives. He works in and through us as well. Are you facing problems that could have spiritual solutions? Is there a need in your parish or community that you could meet? Whatever our hesitations, Jesus honors our simple loaves and fishes. He invites us to participate in his generous work of redemption, just as we are.



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, Catherine Burch, Isabel Flores, and Elena Valencia.

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.**



***Please Join Our Parish Devotions***

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> - First Friday Adoration**  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**August 4<sup>th</sup> - First Saturday Scriptural  
Rosary following 7:30 am Mass**



# Sacrificial Giving

Parish Income Week of July 22, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 3250.45
Votive Offering:	\$ 111.00
Loose:	\$ 190.65
Pantry:	\$ 284.00
Cemetery:	\$ 160.00

**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)**

**NEXT ADW COLLECTION:** Next week August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> the third collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection)

**SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AND OTHER YOUNG ADULTS:** Sunday, August 12, 2018 there will be a special blessing for all college-age young adults as they prepare for college, vocational training, the Military or pursue other endeavors. We ask you to keep them in your prayers.

## PARISH NEWS

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

**CCD REGISTRATION:** Registration begins late August. CCD Classes will begin first week in September.

**NEXT PARISH SOCIAL:** Mark your calendars, Coffee, Donuts and Bagels after all Sunday Masses in the Church Hall.



**AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup>** Hosted by the Food Pantry



**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!**

Come share your faith as a Catechist. Serve your community and God through this rewarding ministry. Contact Janet Clements for more information 301-751-3360.

**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.

**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.



**IN MEMORY OF  
DEACON AL TOMPA**



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE DMV



**LET JESUS FEED YOUR MARRIAGE!** Join us on one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends - August 3-5, 2018 in Hanover, MD, or November 2-4, 2018 in Gaithersburg, MD. Go to [moments4marriage.org](http://moments4marriage.org) to sign-up or call 301-541-7007. It's not too early to sign-up! Early registration

is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [moments4marriage.org](http://moments4marriage.org).

**Healing Mass** - St. Mary Church, Newport's monthly Healing Masses are held the first Thursday of each month, in honor of St. John Vianney. **Next Healing Mass is on Thursday, August 2nd.** The Litany of St. John Vianney will be recited after Communion and Fr. Michael Briese will offer prayers of healing for the body and soul. Confessions begin at 6:00 p.m.; Mass begins at 6:30 p.m., with the Sacrament of Reconciliation continuing during Mass. Location: 11555 St. Mary's Church Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622. For information, call the parish office at [301-934-8825](tel:301-934-8825).



**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.