

ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

30 Mattingly Avenue, Indian Head, Maryland 20640



*“From Mary we learn to Surrender
to God’s Will in all 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!”*

Pope, St. 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 of Blessed Sacrament 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



Sept. 17 Monday Weekday

7:30 am Dorothy Regina Bryan Garcia
Daniel William Garcia

Sept. 18 Tuesday Weekday

7:30 am Arnolando Valencia Galaz +

Sept. 19 Wednesday Weekday

No Mass

Sept. 20 Thursday Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

7:30 am

Sept. 21 Friday St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

7:30 am Bernice Brown +
Harmon Wilson +

Sept. 22 Saturday Weekday

5:00 pm John Moody +

Next Sunday Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am
9:00 am Betty Schad +
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, Hernane Barberan, Hazel Briscoe, Catherine Burch, Isabel Flores, Elena Valencia, Julie Robinson, Rev. Thomas Gude, Rosa Maria Santos, for the daughter of a faithful parishioner, Myrna B. Flores, Charles Wills, Sharon Coombs, Renetta Penny, and Michael Hawkins.

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

September 16, 2018
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We know the signs of defeat: slumped shoulders, downcast eyes, a chastened demeanor. For those of us sincerely trying to follow Jesus, defeat is inevitable. We commit to spending more time with our kids, but that one project still looms. We resolve to be a good person, but our selfishness strikes again. It can be easy to get discouraged over our moral failures. Today's Gospel is a small, intriguing look at this process in the life of St. Peter.

First, Jesus' questions get the Apostles thinking about his true identity. This results in a confession of faith from Peter: "You are the Christ." Eager faith characterizes Peter's relationship with Jesus. First to follow, first to leap out of the boat, and, we know, first to deny. It's the latter tendency that manifests itself later in the Gospel. When Jesus predicts the Passion, "Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him." Jesus' rebuke in turn is stinging. While Peter's caution to Jesus is in private, Jesus intentionally turns back to the others as he declares, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Like Peter, we rarely get it right all the time. Peter understood that Jesus was the Messiah, but he had a false concept of what that Messiah would accomplish. Jesus wants to make sure the rest of the disciples don't follow down the wrong road. The Christian life is a difficult one, as Jesus later tells the crowds. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself." Yet the mercy of God is abundant. If we renew our trust and our efforts after a fall, every defeat is transformed into redemptive grace. "Whoever loses his life for my sake ? will save it."



St. Mary Star of the Sea
SPECIAL ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
“SEASON OF HEALING”
FRIDAYS, 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

The “Season Of Healing” is first and foremost an invitation for parishes and parishioners to come together in prayer, to give voice to the pain and suffering of the survivors of clergy sexual abuse, while also recognizing the pain and wound of the whole church. This is a six-week “Season”, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for 1-hour of prayer every Friday beginning September 14 through October 19 as a time when as a Church, we could be united in prayer.



HOME VISITS: Would you like a visit from the Pastor? Fr. Brian makes visits on Mondays, or call the Rectory Office to schedule a visit 301-753-9177.

Sacrificial Giving

Parish Income Week of September 09, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 3640.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 25.00
CCD:	\$ 25.00
Votive Offering:	\$ 94.00
Feast Day Donations:	\$ 90.00
Sacramental Offering:	\$ 300.00
Catholic University:	\$ 355.00
Human Development:	\$ 10.00
Loose:	\$ 276.21
Pantry:	\$ 120.00
Cemetery:	\$ 30.00
Improvement Fund:	\$ 275.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

PARISH NEWS

Thank You!

Again I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to our guests Most. Rev. Roy Campbell, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, DC for celebrating our Feast Day Mass, our visiting priests Fr. Robert Golas, Capuchin Father David Songy, and Fr. David M. Friel who helped us prepare for our Feast Day with the 3-day Novena. I am most grateful and appreciative to all for the generosity, support, service, and love given by all who contributed in any way to the Parish Feast Day Celebration and 109th Anniversary of our Parish: All our Parishioners, volunteers, generous sponsors, generous donors, Bastian Family for Church Sign, Sacristan Nancy McGuigan, Altar Servers, Gospel Choir, Young Women's Choir, Musician/Organist Michelle Mauck, Hospitality Committee, Knights of Columbus, Flower Basket, Indian Head Fire Department, Parish Council & Financial Council members, Staff Members, special guests Mr. & Mrs. William & Barbara Graves, all volunteer guests and family guests who joined us in our celebration. It is my hope that you all enjoyed the celebration, food, and events as much as I did. All your generosity, service, and love give witness to the faith in this Parish. Thank You All!

Fr. Brian Coelho

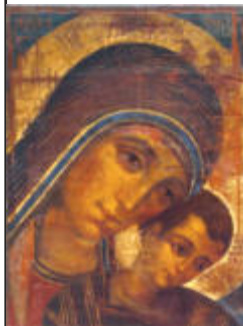


CCD 2018-19: All grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade meet Thursdays, at 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. in church hall. Registration still open.

St. Mary Star of the Sea Church

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"I have come so that they may have life, and have it to the full"
(Jn 10:10)



- Are you looking for happiness?
- Do you experience loneliness?
- Do you want to deepen your faith?
- Do you struggle to see the Love of God in the events of your life?

COME AND LISTEN

HAVE AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE RISEN CHRIST!

Catechesis for Adults and Youth (Ages 13 and over)

Beginning September 18, 2018
Tuesdays & Fridays at 7:30 pm

Free Child Care Provided, Telephone: 301-753-9177

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ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS: Are you seeking to honor a loved one with flowers or a special occasion with Altar Flowers? Sign up to donate flowers for the Altar and church. Contact Helen Boone at 301-743-3336 or the Rectory Office. at 301-753-9177.



CHARLES COUNTY CHAMBER PRESENTS ITS FIRST "BOUNTY OF THE COUNTY" EVENT: Sunday, September 23, 2018 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Weatherly Farm, 14145 Banks O'dee Road, Newburg, MD 20664. Cost: \$75 each. The special event will include a delicious "Farm and River to Table" feast highlighting local chefs and local dining selections. Featuring local farms and local seafood purveyors for your enjoyment. There will be a variety of activities; including a silent auction. The event is also a great opportunity to feature your business! Several levels of sponsorship available. To register to attend or sign up for sponsorship contact Judy Melvin at 301-932-6500 or Judy.a.melvin@gmail.com. Chamber address: 101 Centennial St., Suite A, La Plata, MD 20646.



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