

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Welcome to St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

If you are new to the area or moved back after sometime away, we would like you to choose St.

Mary Star of the Sea as your Parish Family.

Please talk to Fr. Brian after Mass or visit the Rectory Office to register during office hours.

OTHER NEWS

A SPECIAL MASS IN YOUR HONOR: The Congregation of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Mary Star of the Sea community will be honored in a Mass at 8:00 am on May 22, 2019 at the IHM Center Chapel. Any Special intentions you would like to share will be included in this Mass. Each year in May a mass will be offered for your intentions. You can also view this mass online at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/ihm-tv>. The IHM Center 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18509. Questions contact Sister Ann Monica Bubser, IHM at [email; bubsera@sistersofihm.org](mailto:bubsera@sistersofihm.org) or 570-346-5431.



Holy Hour for Vocations

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

~ Mt 9:37-38

Join your fellow parishioners in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church

“Holy Hour for the intentions of the Ordinandi” and an increase in Vocations to the priesthood and Consecrated Life on

June 7th - (8:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Unite with parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Washington as we anticipate the Ordination of our Priests on June 15! This year’s Ordinandi:

Deacon John Benson	Deacon Joseph Cwik
Deacon Brendan Glasgow	Deacon Christian Huebner
Deacon Ebuka Mbanude	Deacon Stefan Megvery
Deacon Patrick Mullan	Deacon Benjamin Petty
Deacon Jan Pietryga	Deacon Michael Russo

Every vocation, every path to which Christ calls us, ultimately leads to fulfillment and happiness, because it leads to God, to sharing in God's own life."

– St. Pope John Paul II

CATHERINE FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER at Grille No.13 in the Waldorf Market Place (across from Famous Dave's). EVERY DAY IN MAY, the restaurant owner will donate to the Catherine Foundation a percentage of the food and beverage purchases of our supporters. This includes alcoholic drinks. Just tell the server to make the donation and you will get a free ticket for a \$25 Grille No.13 gift card drawing. Join your family, friends, and colleagues at Grille No.13 throughout the month of May and support moms in our community who choose life. Please share this information on social media. Contact:

Janet Beck at outreach@catherinefoundation.org

ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE RACES sponsored by The Restorer's of Mount Carmel of Maryland. The festivities will be in Sacred Heart Church Friendship Room, 201 St. Mary's Avenue, LaPlata, MD on Saturday, June 1; doors open at 5:30 pm. An All American Gourmet Buffet is 6:00 -7:30 PM, followed by races and betting from 7:00-10:00 pm. Cos is \$20.00 per person or \$160 for a table of eight. Cash bar is available and there will be a 50/50 cash drawing. For another \$20 you can purchase and name a horse (also choose what race and position). This is a real bargain; gas, food, clothes, everything is going up - but not at our Night at the Races. Owner of winning horses win \$100 plus what you win on betting. And what money is raised goes to help the Nuns at Mount Carmel. For making a dinner reservation and/or to purchase a horse, please call Sharon Vaughan at 301-934-2983. Thank you all and we look forward to seeing you June 1. And they are off!

UNPLUG ON A PERSONAL RETREAT DAY AT OUR LADY OF BETHESDA: May 24 Jesus tells us to "Come away with me," In the short, focused, weekday hours from 8:30am - 4pm, an experienced retreat master will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. With time for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Registration required. www.ourladyofbethesda.org. \$120 per person.

Readings for the week of May 19, 2019

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14

ST. MARY CHURCH, NEWPORT MONTHLY HEALING MASS: Held the first Thursday of each month, in honor of St. John Vianney. The Litany of St. John Vianney will be recited after Communion and Fr. Michael Briese will offer prayers of healing for body and soul. All are welcome and encouraged to come. Confessions begin at 6:00 p.m. (and continue throughout Mass). Mass begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by Healing Prayers. Location: St. Mary Church, Newport, 11555 St. Mary's Church Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622. For additional information, please call the parish office at [301-934-8825](tel:301-934-8825).

Summer Family Pilgrimage in the Holy Land! TRAVEL DATES: July 30-August 10, 2019. Walk where He walked, pray where He prayed, Come and Experience the person of Jesus Christ in the Holy Land! This pilgrimage is for families or could be an ideal gift for Graduation or Confirmation! Minimum age of participants is 12yrs old. Join Fr. Peter Hopkins, LC who will lead you through our unique Christ-centered itinerary, beginning with the infancy of Jesus (Eim Karim, Bethlehem), his baptism (Jericho and Mount of Temptations), his hidden life and Galilean ministry; enjoy a faith filled adventure experience.

COST: \$3,295 per person-all inclusive, land only (10 hotel nights, double occupancy basis, meals, all entrance fees and tips, no hidden tax fees) Group Flight available for additional cost. **BOOKING DEADLINE IS MAY 30.** For full itinerary details please contact Cris Tallent at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center 301-365-0612 or at ctallent@ourladyofbethesda.org. More information on our website: www.ourladyofbethesda.org.

ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

Archdiocese for the Military Services 25th Annual Memorial Mass: Please join Archdiocese of Military Services on the 25th Annual Memorial Mass, honoring the men and women of the Armed Forces

Where: Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

When: Sunday 19 May 2019 Mass Time: 4:30 pm
Principal Celebrant and Homilist, The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop. Parking is limited. Car pooling advised. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform: **Dress: Civilian - Business Attire: Military - Service Dress**

To request seating or to obtain additional information, please visit: <https://www.milarch.org/memorial-mass/laity-registration/>

DC PADRES ARE BACK! The DC Padres, a baseball team consisting entirely of Catholic priests and seminarians, will play their two games of the 2019 season Sunday, August 25 (against TBD, Prince George's ("Baysox") Stadium, Bowie). The Padres games begin shortly after the 2 PM Blue Crabs/Baysox game ends (i.e. ~4:45 or 5:00 PM). Check out the DC Padres website (www.dcpadres.com) and Facebook page for updates and info about how to purchase tickets. Mark your calendar now and tell your friends. Let's fill the stadium in support of our priests!

Volunteer Opportunity at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception: Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? We invite you to become a **Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Northeast Washington D.C. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel (Director of Visitor Services) via telephone at (202) 526-8300, ext.111, or via email (dsteel@bnsic.org). Thank you for your interest in this special volunteer ministry.

Employment Opportunities at Catholic Cemeteries:As part of the Archdiocese of Washington, Catholic cemeteries and family counselors consider it a privileged ministry to assist families in a respectful, professional and ethical way. In his Apostolic Exhortation **Gaudete et Exsultate**, Pope Francis writes of the beatitude of those who "*are unafraid to share in the suffering*" and "*know how to mourn with others.*" If you or someone you know in the parish is interested in the work of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, visit the employment opportunities section of the CCAW website. http://ccaw.org/about_employment.html

Second Collection: On the Weekend of **June 23, 2019**, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the **Peter's Pence second collection**. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster.

Give the Gift of Service: Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.