

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.



CATHERINE FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER: EVERY DAY IN MAY at Grille No.13 in the Waldorf Market Place (across from Famous Dave's). 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

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 in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church for

"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:

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| Deacon John Benson | Deacon Stefan Megyery |
| Deacon Joseph Cwik | Deacon Patrick Mullan |
| Deacon Brendan Glasgow | Deacon Benjamin Petty |
| Deacon Christian Huebner | Deacon Jan Pietryga |
| Deacon Ebuka Mbanude | 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



IN MEMORIAM

DAVID BROWN

GRANT UNTO HIM ETERNAL REST O LORD & LET HIM SHARE IN YOUR UNENDING GLORY

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY! The rectory office will be closed Monday, May 27, 2019 in observance of Memorial Day.

THE RESTORER'S OF MOUNT CARMEL SPONSOR THE ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE RACES: Saturday, June 1; doors open at 5:30 pm. The festivities will be at Sacred Heart Church in the Friendship Room, 201 St. Mary's Avenue, LaPlata, MD. An All American Gourmet Buffet is 6:00-7:30 PM, followed by races and betting from 7:00-10:00 pm. Cost 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!

THE ST. JOHN VIANNEY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS AT ST. MARY CHURCH, NEWPORT: is 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 the body and soul. Confessions begin at 6:00 p.m and will continue throughout Mass.; Mass begins at 6:30 p.m. 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.