

**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.

**Sacrificial Giving**

**Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously, according to your means. Sirach 35: 7-9**

Parish Income Report for Week of June 30, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 4135.51
Church Missions within USA:	\$ 25.00
Votive Offering:	\$ 85.00
Sacramental:	\$ 225.00
Peter's Pence:	\$ 542.00
Loose:	\$ 258.86
Pantry:	\$ 301.00
Cemetery:	\$ 35.00
Improvement Fund:	\$ 150.00

**Thank you for your Generosity and Support!**

**WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL**

"In whatever direction we go, [God] is there before us, calling to us and coming to meet us."

Henri de Lubac

**IN MEMORIAM**

**NEALE ADRIAN SWANN**



**St. Mary Star of the Sea Church  
July 8, 2019**

**Viewing: 9:00 - 10:30 am**

**Funeral Mass: 10:30 am**

**Burial: St. Charles Cemetery**

**Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon him.**

**Around Southern Maryland News**

**CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA.** July 28, 2019, 12:00 noon Tour of St. Ignatius, Chapel Point led by Father Tom Clifford, S.J.  
1:00 pm Mass at St. Ignatius, Chapel Point  
2:30 pm (following mass) Picnic at Loyola on the Potomac. Reservations required for picnic.

**LIFESTYLES VOLUNTEERS!** We have been blessed this year and have been able to keep our most vulnerable homeless population sheltered in a new program we call Safe Nights 2. Remember Safe Nights 1 ended in April. We pray these folks will transition directly to the new 24/7 shelter sometime soon.

We are in dire need of help in providing meals for the weekends. We need specifically, healthy continental breakfasts and dinner meals to feed approximately 40 persons. These meals have to be prepared off site and delivered to the site. If you think you might be able to help us or would be willing to team up with other volunteers, or could donate to feed the homeless please contact Jakia Ball, Samaritan Project Manager at [JBall@LifeStylesofMD.org](mailto:JBall@LifeStylesofMD.org) for more information. We truly appreciate your support.

**DOMESTIC CHURCH DAY: MAN AND WOMAN HE REDEEMED THEM.**

All married or engaged couples and families with children are invited to a half-day retreat on Saturday, July 27 from 1:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. The day will include a presentation on The Theology of the Body for adults, engaging catechesis for teens and children, the opportunity to pray together as a family, and fun family activities. Refreshments included. For event inquiries email: [events@jp2shrine.org](mailto:events@jp2shrine.org) and to register visit: [www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com](http://www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com).

**THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA-ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON DIVISION.** Invites you to participate in

- 1) Rosary and Mass celebrated by Msgr. Balbago in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in honor of Our Lady of Fatima's 3rd apparition to the children, **Saturday, July 13 at 1:00pm, 400 Michigan Ave, NE, DC.**
- 2) 33 day Consecration to Jesus through Mary **starting July 13 and completing August 15.** Consecration lead by Fr. Thomas Morrow will occur after 7:00pm Mass at St. Raphael Church, 12551 Falls Rd., Rockville, MD. You do not have to attend the Mass at St. Raphael to complete the consecration.
- 3) The date of the consecration is Thursday, August 15. The consecration will occur after the 7:00pm Mass at St. Raphael's. For information on 33 day consecration literature contact Monica at 301-949-5710.

**2019 RIDE FOR VOCATIONS.** Monday, September 2, 2019, Registration is now open for the 2019 Ride for Vocations! All funds raised on behalf of the Ride for Vocations and Run for Vocations directly benefit vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington. There are three steps to register for this event:

1) Register with the Southern Maryland Fall Century - the Indian Head 100 on their website <https://ohbike.memberlodge.org/event-3226990>

2) Complete your Ride for Vocations registration by filling out the Archdiocese of Washington Registration Form at [https://dcpriest.formstack.com/forms/2019\\_ride\\_for\\_vocations\\_registration](https://dcpriest.formstack.com/forms/2019_ride_for_vocations_registration)

3) Agree to fundraise for the 2019 Ride for Vocations (a good goal is \$250). Donations can be made at: [https://dcpriest.formstack.com/forms/rfv\\_donation](https://dcpriest.formstack.com/forms/rfv_donation)

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Baugher in the Office of Priest Vocations at [baughers@adw.org](mailto:baughers@adw.org) or 202-636-902.

**2019 RUN FOR VOCATION/MARINE CORPS MARATHON.** Sunday, October 27, 2019, Registration is now open for the 2019 Run for Vocations! All funds raised on behalf of the Ride for Vocations and Run for Vocations directly benefit vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington. There are three steps to register for this event:

1) Register with the Marine Corps Marathon for the 10K on their website at:

<https://www.marinemarathon.com/events/marathon/mcm-weekend/mcm10k>

2) Complete your 10K registration by filling out the Archdiocese of Washington RFV Registration Form at <https://dcpriest.formstack.com/forms/rfv2019> and pay the \$5.00 registration fee.

3) Agree to fundraise for the 2019 RFV (a reasonable goal is \$250).

If you have any questions, contact Claire Munter, our Run for Vocations liaison, at [RFV@adw.org](mailto:RFV@adw.org) or Sarah Baugher [baughers@adw.edu](mailto:baughers@adw.edu) or call 202-636-9020 the Office of Priest Vocations.

**NATIONALS BASEBALL GAME SPONSORED BY THE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS!** Please see purchase link below and feel free to send this around to everyone you know! We need to sell 150 tickets so please share the purchase link, post on social media, etc.

<https://groupmatics.events/event/St.AnnsFundraiser>

Each ticket is \$42.00 with \$5.00 donated to St. Ann's and includes a \$10.00 food & beverage voucher.

We are the "Philanthropy of the Game" and will be allowed to set up a table with information at the front gate! They will also have the St. Ann's logo on the screens and make a shout out announcing St. Ann's as the Philanthropy of the Game and where our table is located!

This is not just for Young Professionals, we want everyone to be included in this event, so bring you family, co-workers and friends!

**THE MID-ATLANTIC YOUTH CHORAL FESTIVAL. Is being held next year on March 21 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Baltimore.** We are especially excited that Archbishop William E. Lori will be celebrating the Festival Mass at America's First Cathedral! Catholic schools and parish youth choirs (grades 4-12) from around the region are invited to participate in this formational and transformational choral event. After a full day of rehearsing with a nationally recognized conductor, the Festival will culminate with the choristers joining together to sing one shared repertoire at the Saturday Vigil Mass. I've attached the save-the-date flyer, and a brochure with more Festival information will be available at a later date. Registration will open at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. **Visit [www.pcchoirs.org](http://www.pcchoirs.org) for more information.**

**THE OFFICE FOR FAMILY LIFE ANNOUNCES THE NATIONAL NFP AWARENESS WEEK July 21 - 27.** July 21<sup>st</sup> marks the first day of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' National NFP Awareness Week that runs from July 21-July 27. The theme for this year is *Love Naturally! Cooperating with God's design for married love.* For more information visit: <https://adw.org/living-the-faith/marriage-family/natural-family-planning/>

Call or e-mail the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 [visiblesign@adw.org](mailto:visiblesign@adw.org)