

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.

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WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting for an instant."

St. Maria Goretti

ST. MARY'S IN BRYANTOWN IS OFFERING A SERIES ON MENTAL WELLNESS. Good mental health is an important factor in having a happy life. This 4 session series will give insight into what mental wellness is and how to maintain it. Included in this we will discuss helpful strategies for facing and helping our loved ones to face depression, anxiety, addiction, and grief. The presentations will be given by Caitlin Langreich. Caitlin has a M.A. clinical mental health counseling and is certified clinical trauma professional. You don't have to come to each presentation to benefit from this series and there will be time for Q&A. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about how to achieve and maintain mental wellness, please join us! **Tuesdays from 7 - 8:30 pm, July 9 & 23; August 6 & 20.** Contact Fr. Conley at frconley@comcast.net for more information about this series.

IN JULY THE ST. JOHN VIANNEY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS WILL BE HELD ON JULY 11 (due to July 4th Holiday). Each month the Mass is held in honor of St. John Vianney at 6:30 p.m. 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. Location: St. Mary Church, Newport, 11555 St. Mary's Church Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622. Please call the parish office for additional information, at **301-934-8825.**

ENCOUNTER GRACE. a Catholic women's ministry serving the Southern Maryland area, will host a Meet The Author event on July 14, 2019, at 1:15 pm at St. Mary's Bryantown Church and School. Our featured speaker will be Catholic author and speaker, Mary E. Lenaburg and she will share her new book, *Be Brave in the Scared: How I Learned to Trust God During the Most Difficult Days of My Life* (Ave Maria Press). Poignant and moving, Mary is a storyteller like none other. After her talk, Mary will do a book signing. Books will be available for purchase at the event or you can bring your pre-purchased book for her to sign. It will surely be an afternoon to remember! Tickets are on sale at www.encountergrace.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 more information about 33 day consecration literature contact Monica at 301-949-5710.

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DC PADRES ARE BACK! The DC Padres, a baseball team consisting entirely of Catholic priests and seminarians, will play their second game of the 2019 season Sunday, August 25 (against TBD, Prince George's ("Baysox") Stadium, Bowie). The Padres games begin shortly after the 2 pm 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!

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.

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

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

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Baugher in the Office of Priest Vocations at 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 or Sarah Baugher baughers@adw.edu or 202-636-9020 in 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!

NEXT YEAR, THE MID-ATLANTIC YOUTH CHORAL FESTIVAL. Is being held 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 for more information.**

THE SUNDAY TV MASS

Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.

The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30am on WDCW-50:

- No cable; Dish or DIRECTV subscribers: Ch. 50
- Comcast: Ch. 23 in Washington, DC and Montgomery County; Ch. 3 in Prince George's County and Southern Maryland
- RCN: Ch 15
- Verizon: Ch. 3