

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.

Archdiocese of Washington News

DC PADRES ARE BACK! DC PADRES UPDATE! - The DC Padres game originally scheduled for August 25 at the Baysox Stadium in Bowie is **CANCELED**. However, a special Padres game against Christendom College, in Front Royal, VA, has been scheduled for Sunday, September 22. Come watch the DC Padres, including two Christendom alums, show Christendom College how this is done! Keep your eye on the DC Padres website (www.dcpadres.com) and Facebook page for updates. ROAD TRIP to Front Royal!

FAITH DAY AT NATIONALS PARK is coming on Saturday, September 28. Watch the Washington Nationals play the Cleveland Indians, and enjoy a postgame celebration of faith. For every ticket sold, \$5 will be donated to benefit The House DC. To purchase tickets and learn more, please visit www.Nationals.com/Faith. To purchase tickets for a group of 13 or more, please contact Chris Murphy at 202.640.7687 or chris.murphy@nationals.com.

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.



AUGUST 22, THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

By the Encyclical Letter of Pope Pius XII, a feast is instituted "...a feast so that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and maternal sway of the Mother of God. We are convinced that this feast will help to preserve, strengthen and prolong that peace among nations which daily is almost destroyed by recurring crises. Is she not a rainbow in the clouds reaching towards God, the pledge of a covenant of peace?"[62] "Look upon the rainbow, and bless Him that made it; surely it is beautiful in its brightness. It encompasses the heaven about with the circle of its glory, the hands of the Most High have displayed it."[63] Whoever, therefore, reverences the Queen of heaven and earth - and let no one consider himself exempt from this tribute of a grateful and loving soul - let him invoke the most effective of Queens, the Mediatrix of peace; let him respect and preserve peace, which is not wickedness unpunished nor freedom without restraint, but a well-ordered harmony under the rule of the will of God; to its safeguarding and growth the gentle urgings and commands of the Virgin Mary impel us."

~ENCYCLICAL OF POPE PIUS XII

PRAYER FOR THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY

O Mary, when our eyes close in our last sleep, and open to behold thy Son, the Just Judge, and the Angel opens the Book, and the Enemy accuses us; in that terrible hour, come to our aid. Be with us. When death came to Joseph, you and your Son were with him: Thy Son to judge, thou to console. O Happy Joseph! When death comes for us, be near us. O Mary, when we are held captive in the place of atonement; plead for us, and visit us, that we may find consolation in thy presence. Stretch forth thy hand to help us; deliver us from our bondage. We are thy children: Thou art our Mother. As little children we come to thee; we know no fear. O Mary, He changed water into wine for thee, even as He said: My hour has not yet come. Now He will not refuse thee, when you plead for us thy children. O Mary, come quickly to our aid. Do not let us stray from the Fold. The wolf is waiting to destroy us. There shall be neither night nor day to thy praises. Adoration to the Father Who created thee! Adoration to thy Son, Who took flesh from thee! Adoration to the Holy Spirit, Thy Divine Spouse! Three in One, One in Three. Equal in all things. To Him be glory for ever. For ever. For ever. ~Amen.