

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.

Parish News

PARISH SOCIALS ARE BACK Beginning Sunday, October 6th, after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Mass. Join Fr. Brian and Gospel Choir in Welcoming all parishioners and guests in Fellowship and Thanksgiving for ALL the LORD's Gifts and Blessings. Don't miss it.

FAMILY MASS Sunday, October 6th at 11:00 a.m. Join us in our first Family Mass of the 2019-2020 school year. All are welcome and encourage to join our parish community after Mass in the church hall for a parish social and family activities.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PARENT AND TEACHER MEETING Monday, October 7th, at 7:00 p.m. in Hall with Fr. Brian.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Monday, October 21, at 7p.m. in the church hall. All members are requested to attend. Anyone wishing to make an official request to the parish may attend and address petition to the parish council or deliver a request in writing to the parish office to be presented to the parish council for review and vote.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS The Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus is the sponsor of several High School scholarships for its members and for Catholic Students in general. Application period is from October 1, 2019 to February 1, 2020. All applications must be received in their entirety by the Scholarship Committee no later than February 1, 2020. For complete information regarding eligibility and application information for scholarship awards on **The Frederick M. Gossman Memorial High School Scholarship, and The William J. O'Brien Jr., Memorial Catholic High School Scholarship** Go to <https://kofc-md.org/high-school-scholarships/> (Preferred) or write to: Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee PO Box 165 Westminster, MD 21158. Awards may be applied to tuition payments only. *Additional opportunities are available through the Supreme Council Scholarship Programs.*

Save
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Date

ANNUAL NOVEMBER LUNCH Sunday, November 10th, at 12 noon. The Hospitality Committee invites all to their annual Fall Lunch. Mark your calendars. See you all there.

SCHEDULE YOUR DIRECTORY & FAMILY PORTRAIT SITTING TODAY We are scheduling families for their portrait sitting after all weekend masses, and during parish socials. Online scheduling available M-F. Visit the our website at www.staroftheseaindianhead.org contact Paul Dobak 301-283-3206 with any questions.

**Save the date**

to be included in the new
St Mary Star of the Sea Church directory

Photography dates:
November 13 - 16

Lifetouch

ANYONE INTERESTED IN SERVING IN AS A LECTOR THERE will be three English Lector workshops offered this coming semester:

- 1) Saturday, October 19 at Holy Comforter/St. Cyprian, 9am-12pm
- 2) Saturday, October 26 at St. Camillus, 1pm-4pm
- 3) Saturday, November 2 at Our Lady of Grace, Silver Spring, Md, 10am-1pm.

A \$5 registration fee will be collected at the door. Please RSVP by contacting the Office of Worship at liturgy@adw.org or 301-853-4594 and leaving your name, phone, email, and parish name.

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY IS OCTOBER AND THIS ENTIRE MONTH IS DEDICATED TO THE ROSARY. The feast of the Rosary is held on October 7th in memory of the glorious and triumphant victory at the battle of Lepanto. That battle was the most convincing military victory that proved without a doubt the great power of the Rosary. The month of October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary everyday. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. It is a powerful instrument for conversion. The Rosary is the best method of honoring Mary. It protects the Church from false teachings and keeps her safe from the attacks from the Enemy. Pray the Rosary everyday this month. Pray it especially for priests. they need your constant prayers.

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WORLD MISSIONS/PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

OCTOBER 13 Each October, the celebration of World Mission Sunday expresses the heart of our Christian faith – to proclaim the faith to the world (Matthew 28:19). Remembering this Great Commission from Our Lord, and in solidarity with the Universal Church, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the collection for World Mission Sunday on October 13, 2019. This collection is unique in that it is a global effort for the entire Church. It is a moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy that renews hope and peace.

WORKSHOP FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION-FALL 2019 Next two workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) will be offered this coming semester:

- 1) Saturday, October 26 at St. Camillus, Silver Spring, Md, from 9am-12am.
- 2) Saturday November 16 at St. Francis of Assisi, Derwood, from 9am-12pm.

This workshop will instruct on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish setting as well as when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. It is intended primarily for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese of Washington, but it is open to all. A \$5 registration fee must be paid at the door. **Please RSVP** by emailing liturgy@adw.org. Or call Maria Hamm in the Office at **301-853-4594**.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE 10TH ANNUAL WHITE MASS, celebrating the gifts of people with disabilities and the Deaf Community. Mass will take place at 11:30 am on October 27th at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, 1725 Rhode Island Avenue NW, Washington D.C. People wear white to this Mass to symbolize our Baptismal call uniting us as one Catholic family. We all come to the table with gifts to share! Archbishop Wilton Gregory will be the principal celebrant. For more information, contact the Department of Special Needs Ministries at 301-853-4560 or 301-200-5430 VP. Contact by e-mail specialneedsministry@adw.org

WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

Patience is power... it is "timing"; it waits on the right time to act, for the right principles and in the right way.

Ven. Fulton Sheen

ENCOUNTER GRACE Ladies! Join the Encounter Grace Team on Saturday, October 26, 2019, as they host a full day Catholic women's conference on the campus of St. Mary's Ryken High School in Leonardtown MD. The Begin Again Catholic Women's Conference is a day designed with YOU in mind. Featuring keynote speaker Laura K. Fanucci (author of Everyday Sacraments, To Bless our Calling) and musical guest Corrie Marie, attendees will enjoy a day filled with inspirational, educational and engaging workshops and presentations that will help you get back to the basics of the faith, so you can begin again renewed and refocused on your life in the faith. Cost includes breakfast and lunch, keynote, praise and worship sessions, 2 break-out sessions and so much more. For conference details and the link to purchase tickets, go to website: **www.encountergrace.co**. Contact Penny Bailey or Laura Roland at **encountergraceco@gmail.com** or **301.848.2980** with questions.

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 call **202-636-9020** the Office of Priest Vocations.

CALLING ALL PHYSICIANS AND HEALTHCARE

PROFESSIONALS! Save the date to join the Washington DC Catholic Medical Association for our annual half-day retreat on Saturday, November 23rd, 2019. The CMA is a group of Catholic physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals who are committed to living the Catholic faith in the science and practice of medicine. To learn more, join our mailing list by sending a message to **dc.cma.guild@gmail.com**.