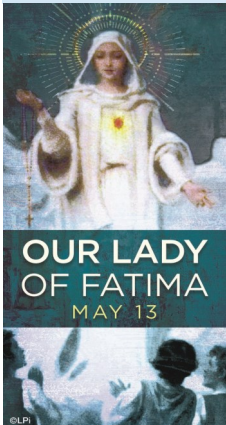


WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

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.

OTHER NEWS



The World Apostolate of Fatima
 Invites you to participate in a Mass
 and Rosary in honor of Our Lady of
 Fatima at the Basilica of the Shrine
 of the Immaculate Conception on
 Monday, May 13th, at 1:00 pm in the
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel.
 Blessing of articles after Mass. Msgr.
 Mariano Balbago celebrant.

St. Mary Star of the Sea Church



Join Our Holy Hour for Vocations

Adoration
Friday, June 7, 2019
8:00 am to 5:00 pm



A SPECIAL MASS IN YOUR HONOR: The Congregation of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Mary Star of the Sea community will be honored in a Mass at 8:00 am on May 22, 2019 at the IHM Center Chapel. Any Special intentions you would like to share will be included in this Mass. Each year in May a mass will be offered for your intentions. You can also view this mass online at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/ihm-tv>. The IHM Center 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18509. Questions contact Sister Ann Monica Bubser, IHM at email; bubsera@sistersofihm.org or 570-346-5431.

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

ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE RACES sponsored by The Restorer's of Mount Carmel of Maryland. The festivities will be in Sacred Heart Church Friendship Room, 201 St. Mary's Avenue, LaPlata, MD on Saturday, June 1; doors open at 5:30 pm. An All American Gourmet Buffet is 6:00-7:30 PM, followed by races and betting from 7:00-10:00 pm. Cos 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!

UNPLUG ON A PERSONAL RETREAT DAY AT OUR LADY OF BETHESDA: May 24 Jesus tells us to "Come away with me," In the short, focused, weekday hours from 8:30am - 4pm, an experienced retreat master will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. With time for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Registration required. www.ourladyofbethesda.org. \$120 per person.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2019

Sun.: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
 Mon.: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
 Tues.: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
 Wed.: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
 Thurs.: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
 Fri.: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
 Sat.: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14
 Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35