

6th Annual Summer in the City Food Drive:

Our Lady of Lourdes is pleased to support the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation, the primary provider of food for the pantries in the city's poorest parishes. **The bags for the food drive will be distributed the weekend of August 10th - 11th, and collected the weekend of August 17th - 18th.** Please follow the suggested food items listed on the bag. If you forget to bring your bag to Mass, monetary donations for perishable items are always appreciated. Please make a check payable to the Mulholland Foundation and drop it in the collection basket. The August Poor Box will also be going to the Foundation. Thank you for your generous faith in action.

Save the Date for the Little Sisters of the Poor Visit the **weekend of August 24th - 25th.** They will speak about their mission and collect alms for the operation of the Jeanne Jugan Residence.

On the weekend of August 4th, 2019, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the Catholic Communications and Human Development Second Collection:

Funds for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) support organizations, both locally and in other parts of the country, that serve the poor and disenfranchised. Please give generously to the combined Catholic Communications and Human Development collection as a way to participate in these two important outreach ministries of the Church.

Please note that Thursday, August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is as follows: 7:00am, 8:00am, 12:00pm and 6:30pm.



Masses for the Week

Monday, August 5th (Gospel reading: Mt. 14: 13-21)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Fr. Barbieri
8:00 AM	+ Rod Schmid	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	+ Richard Stacy	Msgr. Filardi
Tuesday, August 6th (Gospel reading: Lk. 9: 28b-36)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Msgr. Filardi
8:00 AM	+ Mary Sheehan	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+ Ellen Wycoski	Fr. Barbieri
Wednesday, August 7th (Gospel reading: Mt. 15: 21-28)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Fr. Barbieri
8:00 AM	+ Margaret O'Connor	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	+ Sue Locaccio	Msgr. Filardi
Thursday, August 8th (Gospel reading: Mt. 16: 13-23)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Msgr. Filardi
8:00AM	+ Anna Magnetti	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+ Tom DeSzily	Fr. Barbieri
Friday, August 9th (Gospel reading: Mt. 16: 24-28)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Fr. Barbieri
8:00 AM	+ Patricia Bowe	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	+ Peter Rudnicki	Msgr. Filardi
Saturday, August 10th (Gospel reading: Jn. 12: 24-26)		
8:00 AM	+ Lois Lewis	Fr. Barbieri
11:00-11:55 AM	Confessions	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	Int. Phil & Margaret Sheridan	Msgr. Filardi
4:00-4:45 PM	Confessions	Msgr. Filardi
5:00 PM	+ Joseph Can Ngoc Pham	Fr. Walls
Sunday, August 11th (Gospel reading: Lk. 12: 32-48)		
7:30 AM	Priest's Intentions	Msgr. Filardi
9:00 AM	People of the Parish	Msgr. Filardi
10:30 AM	Priest's Intentions	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	Priest's Intentions	Msgr. Filardi
1:30 PM	Priest's Intentions	Fr. Barbieri
The Priests' schedule is subject to change without notice. Because of printing deadlines, Mass intentions requested less than two weeks ahead might not appear in the bulletin. Masses are offered for the names/intentions written in the parish intention book. The graces of each Mass are applied to the persons listed in the book regardless of whether they appear in the bulletin or are mentioned during the Mass.		



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
301-654-5954
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the most significant of Jesus' miracles was His Transfiguration on Mount Tabor (Gospel of Saint Matthew 16). Christ took Peter, James, and John; and in their sight; He was transfigured. "His face did shine as the sun; and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with them . . . and behold a bright cloud overshadowed them. And lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying: *This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, listen to Him.* The brilliance which shone from the Body of Christ on this occasion was the light of glory transmitted from His divinity to His human soul and from His soul to His body. Because He possessed the vision of God, Christ had the right to this light of glory from the beginning of His existence in His human nature.

Christ did this: *first to confirm His Apostles in their belief in His words, "*If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.*" *For he that will save his life shall lose it; and he that shall lose his life for my sake shall find it*" (Matthew 16). *secondly, to give them a glimpse of the meaning of His words baser tendencies, If he believes in Christ and keeps the commandments of God out of love of God, he will gain eternal life. After death he will see God face to face, and his soul will be resplendent with the light of divine glory.

When Christ allowed Peter, James, and John to see Him transfigured on Tabor, He was giving them a preview of the glory that would come to all men of good will through His Passion and death. The Transfiguration of Christ is both a testimonial to the truth of Christ's message and a glimpse of the world to come for all those who love Christ.

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Tuesday, August 6th is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord.

The World Apostolate of Fatima-Archdiocese of Washington Division
Invites you to Participate in:

A 33 day Consecration to Jesus through Mary starting July 13th and completing August 15th. Consecration lead by Fr. Thomas Morrow will occur on **Thursday, August 15th after the 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. For more information about 33 day consecration literature contact Monica at 301-949-5710.

The Memorial Mass for Father Vincent R. Capodanno, MM:

Will take place at 6:30pm on Wednesday, September 4th, 2019 in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Avenue, Northeast, Washington, D.C. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the United States Military Services, will be the main celebrant. This annual Mass is celebrated in memory of Father Capodanno, killed in Vietnam on September 4th, 1967, as he aided embattled Marines. Father Capodanno posthumously received the Medal of Honor, and in May 2006 the Catholic Church officially proclaimed him a Servant of God, formally initiating his cause for beatification. The Father Vincent Capodanno Guild is the only official organization established to promote the cause for canonization of Father Capodanno.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS



- When in sorrow.....**call John 14**
- When you have sinned.....**call Psalm 51**
- When you worry.....**call Matthew 6:24-34**
- When you are in danger.....**call Psalm 91**
- When your faith needs stirring.....**call Hebrews 11**
- When you feel down.....**call Romans 8:31**
- When you want peace.....**call Matthew 11:28-30**
- When the world seems bigger.....**call Psalm 90**
- When you feel lonely.....**call Psalm 23**
- When you grow bitter.....**call 1 Corinthians 13**
- When people seem unkind.....**call John 15:12-27**

AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK
NO WI-FI NECESSARY NO SIGNAL REQUIRED





OUR LADY of BETHESDA RETREAT CENTER

Ladies of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish:

Would you like some time to get away and recharge?

Do you need space to process a decision or experience?

Would you like an opportunity to deepen your relationship with God?

***The St. Patrick Women's 3 – Day Silent Retreat
might be just the answer...***

When: August 9th -11th

Who: The Ladies of the Parish

Where: The Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center

Retreat Leader: Sr. Mariam Annai D'Souza, SSVM

Cost: \$275 (includes private room, all meals and speaker stipend)

To Register: Please mail a \$50 deposit made payable to "St. Patrick's Catholic Church," with the envelope addressed to Adult Faith Formation and "3-Day women's retreat" written in the memo line.

More Information: Melanie Baker, Director of Adult Faith Formation at St. Patrick Catholic Church at stpatrikadultfaithformation@gmail.com or 301-924-2285x317.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:

Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God. Your marriage matters to God! Participate in the next

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **October 25th -27th, 2019** in Gaithersburg, MD. Go to: moments4marriage.org to sign-up or call 301-541-7007. It's not too early to sign-up! Early registration is highly recommended.

Right to Life of Montgomery County Volunteer Opportunity:

Please consider volunteering at the Right to Life of Montgomery County's booth at the Montgomery County Fair from **August 9th - 17th**. If interested please call or email Tharpa Roberts at 301-962-5611 or rtl-omc@snkmail.com.

Retreat with Immaculee Ilibagiza, Rwandan Genocide Survivor:

Please join us **Saturday, August 10th from 9:00am - 4:00pm** at Saint Leo the Great for a retreat with Immaculee Ilibagiza, as she shares her message of forgiveness, healing and hope. Tickets are \$57 and \$76 for one plus a guest. Register at: www.immaculee.com.

Give a weekend to God! Ignatian Weekend Retreat:

This annual event affords a perfect opportunity to "step back" for just a few hours and take a fresh look at the world around you - your family, your parish, your community - and reflect on how you respond to them. The atmosphere at Loyola Retreat House is very conducive to reflection and prayer. The date this year is the weekend of September 13th to September 15th.

For more details about the retreat, please pick up a flyer from the tables in the vestibule as you leave Mass today. For additional information and/or reservations, please call our retreat coordinator, Geary Fisher at 301-654-1806 or e-mail: gandjfisher@verizon.net.

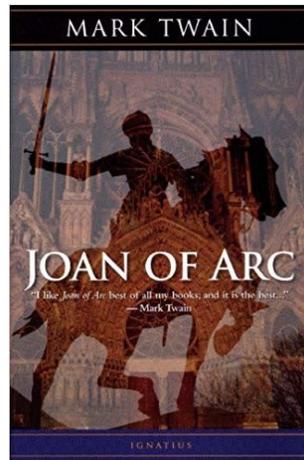
Fall Pilgrimage Sponsored by the Women's Retreat League:

This fall, October 1st - 4th 2019, journey to the Our Lady of the Atonement Retreat House in Garrison, NY on a 4-day pilgrimage. Participate in a day of prayer entitled "Called to Care for God's Creation." Visit the holy shrines and sites at the motherhouse and friary of the Franciscan Society of the Atonement at Graymoor. Celebrate the feast of St. Francis with this delightful Franciscan order. Bus departs on Tuesday, October 1st from the Washington Retreat House and returns on Friday, October 4th. Open to all. Trip cost: \$400. Fifty percent deposit now, full payment due by September 1st. Sponsored by the Women's Retreat League of the ADW. Contact cindy.perry@hotmail.com or 301-821-5967 for details.

Study of Saints (SoS) Book Club:

Have you ever prayed for the intercession of a Saint? Often times when we do, we are invariably in need of something. Praying for the intercession of a Saint to ask Jesus/the Lord is like sending out an S.O.S. call for help. In this book club, we will read works by or about Saints. Through this Study of Saints (SoS), we will learn about the martyrs and religious who have dedicated their lives to God and learn what they are the Patron Saints of. By knowing our patron Saints, we can understand better whose constant intercession we can rely upon in sending our own SOS. Meets on fifth Sundays from 3:00-4:00pm in the Delacroix Conference Room at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

The next meeting will be on September 29th, discussing Joan of Arc By Mark Twain published by Ignatius Press (1989).



Our Lady of Lourdes School Alumni Corner:

Class of 1969 50th Reunion - Plans are getting underway for the 50th reunion of the Class of 1969 to be held this Fall. Interested in helping plan the event? Please contact Mrs. Nan Kiyonaga at nkiyonaga@bethesda-lourdes.org. Looking forward to hearing from the Class of '69!

Our Lady of Lourdes School Alumni Database Update Underway - We are looking for updated contact information from all our alumni so we can let you know about upcoming reunions, important school events, etc. Please visit the school website bethesda-lourdes.org and fill out the alumni contact information form in order to be included in the updated alumni database. We want to make sure we have your correct address and e-mail information so we can send you school and alumni announcements. Please spread the word to fellow classmates!

Spots are still available in our 3 year old Little Group Program! For more information contact Ms. Winters at (301) 654-5376.



2019 Ride for Vocations!

Please join our own Father Rafael Barbieri and The Office of Priest Vocations in an event called the Ride for Vocations. A group of priests, seminarians and lay people from the Archdiocese of Washington will ride 17, 26, 40, 54, 68 and 100 miles as a way to pray and sacrifice in support of our future priests and the Church.

The ride is local and we hope to get a big team together. We will also have seminarians and priests from the archdiocese join us for the event.

WHEN: Monday, September 2nd, 2019 (Labor Day)

WHERE: Start in Indian Head, MD

WHO: Riders of all experience levels

DISTANCE: 17, 26, 40, 54, 68 and 100 mile courses

HOW: Login in to the DCPriest website: <https://www.dcpriest.org/register-to-ride> to register and for more information.

Funeral Volunteers Needed:

Please consider assisting families in their time of grief as a Funeral Mass volunteer. Duties include lecturing, handing out programs, and Mass set up. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Altar Group Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers needed for the altar group, which takes care of keeping our church's altar and other areas beautiful. Each team works about one hour one time each month - usually Friday or Saturday, depending on the team's schedules. Please call Veronica Shaffer Yeatman at 301-215-7128 or email her at vyeatmean@comcast.net for more information.

Altar Flowers:



If you would like to donate the Altar Flowers for a special intention, a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office or email: sgolden@lourdesbethesda.net or ctoms@lourdesbethesda.net. The donation for the flowers is \$150.00.

Sick in Our Parish:

Please pray for our sick brothers and sisters, especially **Eselina Mira and Marcia Slattery.**

Deceased in Our Parish:

Please pray for our deceased brothers and sisters, especially **Sue Graham.**

Ministry to the Elderly and Homebound:

If a parishioner is ill or unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call our coordinator, Margaret Carroll at 301-325-6398.

OLOL Sunday Meal For the Poor and Homeless:

Takes place every Sunday from 4:00-6:00pm in the school cafeteria. If you'd like to volunteer to help serve the meal, sign up at: <http://vols.pt/3XNY26>.

Please, only come to volunteer if you've signed up ahead of time — otherwise we tend to have more volunteers than we need. If you'd like to donate food for the meal, please bring it to the cafeteria on Sunday from 4:15-4:45 (use the blue door to the left of the school's main entrance). Food should be pre-cooked if cooking is needed. If you have any questions about the meal, send an email to OLOLSundayMeal@gmail.com or call Dan Keen at 301-564-0077.

Volunteers also operate a "clothes closet" where our guests can obtain donated clothing. Bring donations from 4:30 to 5:15pm on Sundays (the room is down the long hallway from the cafeteria) or contact Dan Keen to arrange a pick-up at your home. Casual spring and summer clothes are most needed now. We have very limited need for children's clothing or for formal clothing (suits, etc.) Please, nothing stained or torn.

Finance & Administration:

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12)



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2019 Offertory: Figures Unavailable.**

Second Collection for August 11th: None

Our August Poor Box will be going to the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation, Inc. It is an organization founded to aid in feeding the working poor of Washington, DC. The Foundation is completely volunteer, with no paid staff or directors, relying solely on the generosity of our donors and supporters. Thank you in advance for your support.

Please note that your regular financial contributions not only show that you are an active parishioner of Lourdes, but also are a crucial part of keeping the church up and running.

To register, please contact the rectory office at 301-654-1287, email [Claire Toms](mailto:ctoms@lourdesbethesda.net) at ctoms@lourdesbethesda.net, or fill out the form below.

Bulletin Deadline:

Please have your printed notices at the Rectory office or emailed to office@lourdesbethesda.net by **Monday at 3:00 PM.**

Moving In, Out or Within the Parish?

Please help us keep our records up-to-date by filling out this form and dropping it in the collection basket or rectory mail slot. Thank you.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

____ I/we am/are new to the parish. Welcome!

____ Change of address within the parish. Thank you!

____ I/we am/are moving out of the parish. God be with you!

Noticias en Español – Agosto 4, 2019:

- I. Acompañemos al Padre Rafael Barbieri y a la oficina de Vocaciones al Sacerdocio en un evento llamado “ Ride for Vocations”. Un grupo de Sacerdotes, Seminaristas y personas de la Arquidiócesis de Washington recorrerán 17, 26, 40, 54, 68 y 100 millas como una forma de orar y apoyar a nuestros futuros sacerdotes y a nuestra Iglesia.

Cuando: Lunes, 2 de Septiembre 2019 (Labor Day)

Donde: Comenzará en Indian Head, MD

Quienes: Ciclistas de todos los niveles de experiencia

Distancia: 17, 26, 40, 54, 68 y 100 millas

Registro y mayor información en: <https://www.dcpriest.org/register-to-ride>

- II. Los invitamos a participar en la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento de Lunes a Viernes de 12:00pm a 8:30pm en Holy Redeemer Catholic Church en 9705 Summit Avenue Kensington, MD.

- III. También queremos invitarlos a participar en nuestras actividades del programa de Educación Religiosa en español. Las inscripciones serán a finales de Agosto. Aquí algunos ejemplos:

Catecismo para Niños y Jóvenes: Las clases se dictan en la escuela parroquial los días domingo de 11:45am a 1:30pm, seguidas de la Santa Misa a la 1:30pm. Para más información, llame a la Sra. Lulú Baeza al 301-412-5259.

Clases de Sacramentos para Jóvenes y Adultos – R.I.C.A.: El Programa R.I.C.A. (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) ayuda a las personas que por su edad ya no pueden participar del programa de Catequesis de niños y jóvenes. Aquí se preparan jóvenes y adultos que les falta algún sacramento y aquellas personas que se quieren convertir de alguna otra religión a la Fe Católica. Las clases se dictan en la escuela parroquial los días domingo de 11:45am a 1:15pm. Para más información llame a la Sra. Gilvar Morales al 301-788-8651.

Estudio Bíblico: Se reúne los domingos a las 11:45am en el salón de arte de la escuela. Para mayor información contacte al Sr. Samuel Rivas al (571) 431-9197.

Grupos para Padres: Mientras sus hijos toman clases de catecismo, también los padres pueden formarse en muchos temas que sirven para ser mejores padres, esposos, amigos y personas de bien en general. Como **Grupo de Emaús** será conocido el grupo de Padres y como **Grupo Fe, Valor y Alegría** será el grupo de las madres. Cada grupo se reunirá por separado **el primer domingo de cada mes en el convento y la cafetería. También tendremos charlas impartidas por el Padre Rafael Barbieri y por el grupo de Padres. Tendremos confesiones y Adoración del Santísimo.**

Bienvenidos los voluntarios que deseen participar en catequesis y Programa de Educación Religiosa. Informes 301-412-5259.

Mantenga Actualizada su información: Recorte el siguiente formato de inscripción y entréguelo en la Misa junto con la colecta o llévelo a la oficina parroquial.

- Soy (somos) nuevo(s) en la Parroquia. **Queremos inscribirnos.**
- Llevo (tenemos) ya tiempo asistiendo a esta parroquia y **queremos inscribirnos.**
- Estoy (estamos) inscritos y **esta es la nueva dirección.**
- Ya no podré volver a esta parroquia. **Favor eliminar mi nombre de la lista.**

Por favor marque
con una según
corresponda

NOMBRE: _____

DIRECION: _____ APTO: _____ CIUDAD: _____

CODIGO POSTAL: _____ TELEFONO: _____ CORREO ELECTRONICO: _____