

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 12th (Gospel reading: Mt. 17: 22-27)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Fr. Barbieri
8:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	Int. Clare Carroll	Msgr. Filardi
Tuesday, August 13th (G. reading: Mt.18: 1-5, 10, 12-14)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Msgr. Filardi
8:00 AM	+ Brendan McShane	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	Int. Doug Palmer	Fr. Barbieri
Wednesday, August 14th (G. reading: Mt. 18: 15-20)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Fr. Barbieri
8:00 AM	+ Ellen Wycoski	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	+ Al & Margaret Delacroix	Msgr. Filardi
Thursday, August 15th (Gospel reading: Lk. 1: 39-56)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Msgr. Filardi
8:00AM	+ George Shaffer, Jr.	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	+ Helen Magnetti	Fr. Barbieri
Friday, August 16th (Gospel reading: Mt. 19: 3-12)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Msgr. Filardi
8:00 AM	+ Margurite Hartter	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+ Martha Kikendall	Fr. Barbieri
Saturday, August 17th (Gospel reading: Mt. 19: 13-15)		
8:00 AM	Int. Monique August	Fr. Barbieri
11:00-11:55 AM	Confessions	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	Int. Mary Fitzpatrick	Msgr. Filardi
4:00-4:45 PM	Confessions	Msgr. Filardi
5:00 PM	+ Mr. & Mrs. Kakosova	Fr. Barbieri
Sunday, August 18th (Gospel reading: Lk. 12: 32-48)		
7:30 AM	Priest's Intentions	Msgr. Filardi
9:00 AM	Priest's Intentions	Fr. Barbieri
10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	Priest's Intentions	Fr. Walls
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.

What Does it Mean to be a Practicing Catholic?

I've understood 'Practicing' Catholic to be one who abides by the six precepts of the Church:

- Confession at least once a year, preferably at Easter
- Communion at least once a year, at Easter
- Mass attendance on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
- Marriage laws of the Church obeyed
- Fasting and abstinence days appointed by the Church observed
- Contribute to support the Church both financially and otherwise

If you follow these then you are, by definition, a practicing Catholic, and if you are also registered, you are eligible for sponsor letters, letters of good standing, and other church documents.

Please note that the rectory office will have limited operating hours from August 20th - August 30th. The staff will be available by email for any urgent matters. Thank you for your understanding.

We will be welcoming the Little Sisters of the Poor the weekend of August 24th - 25th. They will be available after the Masses to visit, collect alms, and to speak about their mission of caring for the elderly poor at the Jeanne Jugan Residence. We sincerely appreciate your generosity and support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

301-654-5954

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Divine Maternity, Mary the Mother of God, is there greatest of Mary's privileges and the source of all her other divinely privileges. As is the case with every mother, her life is closely interwoven with the life of her Divine Son. She bore Him in her womb. She gave birth to Him at Bethlehem in fulfillment of the ancient prophecy. She fled with Him to Egypt to escape the murderous wrath of Herod. She lived with Him for years in the obscurity of Nazareth. She asked Him to perform His first miracle in His public ministry. She was with Him on Calvary. On Calvary, in obedience to the will of God, she renounced her maternal rights to the life of her Son, her rights to His continued filial love and care in this world. She offered her own maternal agony to God for the salvation of men.

In union with Christ, she offered the life of her Son for the redemption of man. In this way, she merited the right to dispense all God's graces to men to the end of time. After her own death, her Divine Son, because of His filial love for her, raised her body from death and she was assumed body and soul into heaven. In heaven she reigns as the Queen of angels and men.

If God has so honored Mary, can we do less? Since all her privileges, all her great dignity are due to the perfection and dignity of her Son, then the honor which we give to Mary does not detract from the honor we give Christ. Rather it is a fitting tribute to the Son Who fashioned for Himself so great a Mother.

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**Thursday, August 15th:
The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation**



"Want to become Catholic? Do you still need to Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Come to RCIA!"

RCIA at Our Lady of Lourdes will begin **Thursday, September 12th, 2019 at 7:00 pm.** If you or someone you know is interested in RCIA or wants to volunteer as a sponsor, please contact Carl and Kariana Rios at: crios@lourdesbethesda.net.

For more information about RCIA, please visit: <https://lourdesbethesda.net/rite-of-christian-initiation-adults/> or point your smart phone camera at the QR Code below:



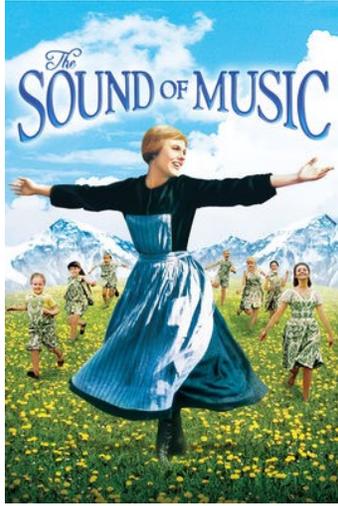
LOL Men's Retreat:

This year's theme is **"Lord, Teach Us To Pray."** During the weekend, retreatants will be invited to hear Jesus' call to us and respond to it. The good news is that Jesus calls us over and over again, regardless of our struggles or transgressions. This retreat is a gift and a blessing you can give yourself. Our annual parish retreat is the **weekend of September 13th** at Loyola Retreat House. The retreat begins with dinner at 7:00pm on Friday and ends with lunch at about 12:30pm on Sunday. You will have a private room with half bath and excellent meals. All you need to bring is casual clothing and toilet articles. A contribution of \$245 is suggested to cover food and lodging. A \$115 deposit is required with your reservation; however, if cost is a problem, other arrangements can be made. Special incentive for first time retreatants and/or young adults up to age 30 only \$195. The retreat house is located approximately 35 miles south of Washington on the Potomac River. It is a picturesque and peaceful site and offers an ideal setting for spiritual as well as physical renewal.

For more details about the retreat, please pick up a flyer from the tables as you leave Mass today. For a reservation or additional information, please call Geary Fisher. He can be reached at 301-654-1806 or e-mail: gandjfisher@verizon.net.

Summer Movie Series Concludes on Friday, August 23rd at OLOL:

Enjoy a potluck dinner on Friday, August 23rd followed by The Sound of Music (1965), the best movie musical ever, about an irrepressible young postulant from Salzburg Abbey (Julie Andrews) who single-handedly restores joy and faith to the Von Trapp family in pre-World War II Austria. Potluck Dinner at 7:00pm and Movie to start at 7:30pm in the OLOL School Library Media Center. If you are bringing an entrée or have questions, please call Phil Sheridan at 301-654-4255.



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!

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Take care of your marriage now. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is 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.

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).

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.

Join us for our Annual Gabriel Network 5K and Toddler Trot on Saturday, October 5th from 8:00 - 10:00am:

We'll be running at a new location: the Mid-Atlantic Community Church in Gambrills!
Remember, all proceeds will give housing and supportive relationships to women and children right here in Maryland and DC.

Get your tickets today and tell your friends! If you won't be running, you can still join us as a race sponsor or a runner sponsor. For tickets and more information please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gn5k2019-tickets-66681378799>.



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 11th - 17th**. If interested please call or email Tharpa Roberts at 301-962-5611 or rtl-omc@snkmail.com.

For Single and Young Adult Catholics: 21st Annual Bethany Beach Retreat/Vacation:

Enjoy a week or weekend stay on private beachfront property with Fr. Morrow and other fellow Catholics. Daily Mass, Holy Hour, games, cookouts, water activities and more! We have two townhouses, one for the men which can hold 9 and one for the women which can hold 10. Many people just go for the weekend, but you can also stay the whole week.

The women's house will be available 8/30/2019 - 9/6/2019 and the men's house will be available 8/31/2019 - 9/7/2019.

Cost is \$250 for ladies, \$280 for men. \$20 more if payment received after 8/15/2019. Price includes groceries. Pay online at: <http://slsociety.org/bethany/> or mail payment to St. Catherine Society, 1590 Kimblewick Road Rockville, MD 20854. For more details please call Roxanna at 240-893-0571 or visit: <http://www.facebook.com/events/416663952263577/>.

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.

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.

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.

Altar Flowers:



The altar flowers this week have been generously donated by **Dion and Michelle Rudnicki** in loving memory of **Edward Duval and Peter Rudnicki**.

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**.

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: \$8,333**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2019 Offertory: \$8,011**

Second Collection for August 18th: 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.

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.

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 11, 2019:

- **El Domingo 8 de Septiembre tendremos inscripciones y venta de libros de los alumnos de Catequesis. Los esperamos de 11:45am a 1:15pm en la cafetería de la Escuela.**
- **Las clases de Catequesis comienzan el domingo 15 de Septiembre a las 11:30am en la cafetería de la Escuela. Los Padres deberán acompañar a sus hijos hasta la cafetería donde recibirán algunas orientaciones y conocerán al equipo de catequistas de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes.**
- 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>

- 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.

- Los invitamos a participar en nuestras actividades del programa de Educación Religiosa en español. Aquí algunos ejemplos:

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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: _____