

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.



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
JEANNE JUGAN RESIDENCE

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 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.

What Does it Mean to be a Practicing Catholic?

A 'Practicing' Catholic is 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 and active, you are eligible for sponsor letters, letters of good standing, and other church documents.

Masses for the Week

Monday, August 19th (Gospel reading: Mt. 19: 16-22)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Fr. Barbieri
8:00 AM	Int. President Donald Trump	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	Int. Lucas Gatto-Duran	Msgr. Filardi
Tuesday, August 20th (Gospel reading: Mt. 19: 23-30)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Msgr. Filardi
8:00 AM	Int. Kate Cox	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+ Mr. & Mrs. Kosecka	Fr. Barbieri
Wednesday, August 21st (Gospel reading: Mt. 20: 1-16)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Fr. Barbieri
8:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	+ Dario Marchesan	Msgr. Filardi
Thursday, August 22nd (Gospel reading: Mt. 22: 1-14)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Msgr. Filardi
8:00AM	Int. Ann Schmid	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	Int. Dave & Terry Eason	Fr. Barbieri
Friday, August 23rd (Gospel reading: Mt. 22: 34-40)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Msgr. Filardi
8:00 AM	Int. Charles Carroll	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+ Edward & Mary Marklin	Fr. Barbieri
Saturday, August 24th (Gospel reading: Jn. 1: 45-51)		
8:00 AM	+ Lena Montiforte	Msgr. Filardi
11:00-11:55 AM	Confessions	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+ Maria Teresa Pham	Fr. Barbieri
4:00-4:45 PM	Confessions	Fr. Barbieri
5:00 PM	+ William Cafritz	Msgr. Filardi
Sunday, August 25th (Gospel reading: Lk. 13: 22-30)		
7:30 AM	Priest's Intentions	Fr. Barbieri
9:00 AM	Priest's Intentions	Msgr. Filardi
10:30 AM	Priest's Intentions	Fr. Walls
12 NOON	People of the Parish	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.

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.



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION **301-654-5954** **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn in his 1983 Templeton Prize address said: "More than half a century ago, while I was still a child, I recall hearing a number of older people offer the following explanation for the great disasters that had befallen Russia: **'Men have forgotten God; that's why all this has happened.'**

On March 30, 1863, Abraham Lincoln issued a sermon to the nation on a Proclamation for a Day of Humiliation, Fasting, and Prayer. **"We have grown in numbers, wealth and power, as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God."**

The Second Vatican Council, Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World *Gaudium et Spes*, 27. "Whatever is opposed to life itself, such as any type of murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia, or willful self-destruction; whatever violates the integrity of the human person; whatever insults human dignity; all these things and others like them are infamies indeed. They poison human society, and they do more harm to those who practice them than to those who suffer from the injury. Moreover, they are a supreme dishonor to the Creator.

The Gift of Fear of The Lord: Is an infused Gift of the Holy Spirit that confirms the virtue of hope and inspires a person with profound respect for the majesty of God. Its corresponding effects are protection from sin through dread of offending the Lord, and a strong confidence in the power of His help.

Fear of the Lord is not servile but filial. It is based on the selfless love of God, whom it shrinks from offending. Whereas in servile fear the evil dreaded is punishment; in filial fear it is the fear of doing anything contrary to the will of God.

The Gift of Fear comprises three principal elements: a vivid sense of God's greatness, a lively sorrow for the least faults committed, and a vigilant care in avoiding occasions of sin. It is expressed in the prayer of the Psalmist, "My whole being trembles before you, your ruling fills me with fear" (Psalm 119: 120). One of its salutary effects is to induce a spirit of deep humility in dealing with others to make a person aware that he or she stands constantly before the judgment of God.

(Modern Catholic Dictionary by Father John A. Hardon, S.J.)

Let us, including Holy Mother Church, our Nation and our World begin to seek and practice Holy Fear of the Lord in order to please and respect God all the days of our lives. Amen.

Adult Bible Study **Beginning in Early September 2019:**

Look for the bulletin and fliers for the new Bible Study.
Hint: Closer to Mary, Linking the Old and the New Testament.

Pro- Life Event:

Rosary Tour on Labor Day, **Monday, September 2nd** at four abortion facilities. Contact Bill Luksic at 301-461-9282 or bluksic1@verizon.net.

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).

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.



***English Speakers of Other Languages
Program (ESOL):***

Is English your second language? Would you like to learn English or improve your English language ability?

If so, let the English Speakers of Other Languages Program at Our Lady of Lourdes help you. Join us on Sunday, September 8th from 10:00 - 11:30am in the vestibule space of Our Lady of Lourdes Church and register for the Fall session of the English Speakers of Other Languages Program. A second registration session will be held on Sunday, September 15th, from 10:30 - 11:30am in the vestibule space in the Church as well. Classes range from beginner to advanced levels and also include grammar and conversation classes. The registration fee is \$20 and course books cost \$25. Once you've registered and purchased your course book, you'll be able to attend your first class on September 8th. Classes are held each Sunday from 11:45AM until 1:15PM. We look forward to meeting and speaking with you.

**If you have any questions, feel free to contact
ESOL Coordinator, Maya Wilson, at
516-455-9169.**

***Our Lady of Lourdes English Speakers of
Other Languages Program (ESOL):***

Es Inglés su segundo idioma? Le gustaría aprender Inglés o mejorar su conocimiento de ese idioma? Si es así, el programa para personas que hablan otro idioma que no sea Inglés (English Speakers of Other Languages Program - ESOL), en la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, podrá ayudarle. Le invitamos a que se una a nosotros el Domingo, 8 de Septiembre desde las 10:00 am hasta las 11:30 am en el vestíbulo de la iglesia, adonde se podrá inscribir para las clases de ESOL, que empezarán el 8 de Septiembre. Si no le es posible asistir para inscribirse el día 8 de Septiembre, tendrá la oportunidad de hacerlo el Domingo 15 de Septiembre desde las 10:30 am hasta las 11:30 am en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Tenemos varios niveles para principiantes y otros niveles más avanzados que incluirán clases de gramática y conversación, para personas que dominan un poco más el idioma Inglés. La matrícula cuesta \$20.00 y el texto que se usará en la clase otros \$25.00. Ya inscrito y con su texto, podrá asistir a su primera clase el día 8 de Septiembre. Las clases se llevarán a cabo los Domingos desde las 11:45 am hasta las 1:15 pm. Será un placer para nosotros reunirnos con Usted y darle más información acerca de los distintos niveles que se ofrecen en el programa de ESOL.

**Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita alguna
aclaración, por favor llame a la Coordinadora
del Programa de ESOL, Senorita Maya
Wilson, al 516-455-9169.**

***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:



***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!

**Parental and Spousal Bereavement
Support Group:**

St. Elizabeth Bereavement Ministry will offer an eight-week bereavement support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse or significant other. The 8 consecutive Wednesday evenings start **September 11th through October 30th, 2019, from 7:00 - 8:30pm**. There is no fee but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. To register contact Deacon Kevin Byrne at kevin_byrne@verizon.net or Claudia McAuliffe at 301-881-1457. Located at 917 Montrose Road, Rockville MD 20852.

**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>.

**Give a weekend to God!
Ignatian Weekend Retreat:**

WHAT CAN A WEEKEND RETREAT DO FOR YOU? It can give you a peace of mind you never thought possible. Those who have made a retreat will attest to the fact that it opens a new and more satisfying way of life. If you have never made a retreat, why not give one a try? This is your opportunity to make a reservation for the ANNUAL MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT at Loyola Retreat House. **The dates are: Friday evening, September 13th through Sunday afternoon, September 15th.** You owe this weekend to yourself. Spend it with the Lord in a quiet, relaxed atmosphere. **For more details about the retreat, please pick up a flyer from the table as you leave Mass today.** Call our retreat coordinator, Geary Fisher for additional information and reservations. He can be reached at 301-654-1806 or e-mail: gandfisher@verizon.net. Please consider joining us for the grace-filled experience of a weekend retreat this year.

**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.

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. 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/>.

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.

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 **Patrick Ledger**.

Deceased in Our Parish:

Please pray for our deceased brothers and sisters, especially **Angela Kossaczka**.

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)



**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2019 Offertory: \$8,110**

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 18, 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.
- Algunos hermanos de la comunidad han recibido mensajes de texto o emails donde supuestamente Monseñor Filardi les solicita ayuda. Queremos informarles que Monseñor nunca envía este tipo de mensajes. Por favor no hagan caso.
- Acompañemos al Padre Rafael Barbieri y a la oficina de Vocaciones al Sacerdoció 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 por nuestros futuros sacerdotes y 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 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: _____

DIRECIÓN: _____ APTO: _____ CIUDAD: _____

CODIGO POSTAL: _____ TELEFONO: _____ CORREO ELECTRONICO: _____