

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.

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**

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:



Masses for the Week

Monday, August 26th (Gospel reading: Mt. 23: 13-22)
7:00 AM + Onyioza Maris Asuku Fr. Barbieri
8:00 AM Int. Clare Carroll Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON + Stephen O'Neil Msgr. Filardi
Tuesday, August 27th (Gospel reading: Mt. 23: 23-26)
7:00 AM + Onyioza Maris Asuku Msgr. Filardi
8:00 AM + Irene Onderchek Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON + Sue Locaccio Fr. Barbieri
Wednesday, August 28th (G. reading: Mt. 23: 27-32)
7:00 AM + Onyioza Maris Asuku Fr. Barbieri
8:00 AM + Dorothy Delacroix Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON + Graham Family Msgr. Filardi
Thursday, August 29th (Gospel reading: Mk. 6: 17-29)
7:00 AM + Onyioza Maris Asuku Msgr. Filardi
8:00AM + William Plitt Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON + Dr. Baer Fr. Barbieri
Friday, August 30th (Gospel reading: Mt. 25: 1-13)
7:00 AM + Onyioza Maris Asuku Fr. Barbieri
8:00 AM + Aida Mayo Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON Int. Monique August Msgr. Filardi
Saturday, August 31st (Gospel reading: Mt. 25: 14-30)
8:00 AM Int. Walter Kikendall Fr. Barbieri
11:00-11:55 AM Confessions Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON Int. Mary Lee O'Connell Msgr. Filardi
4:00-4:45 PM Confessions Msgr. Filardi
5:00 PM + Frank & Elizabeth Black Fr. Barbieri
Sunday, September 1st (G. reading: Lk. 14: 1, 7-14)
7:30 AM Priest's Intentions Msgr. Filardi
9:00 AM Priest's Intentions Fr. Barbieri
10:30 AM Priest's Intentions Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON Priest's Intentions Msgr. Filardi
1:30 PM People of the Parish 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 26th - August 30th. The staff will be available by email for any urgent matters.



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION **301-654-5954**

In the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist “the Body and Blood, together with the Soul and Divinity, of Our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained (Catechism of the Catholic Church). The Real Presence in the Eucharist is one of the most critical and fundamental beliefs that we hold as Catholics. Saint John’s Gospel, chapter six, is profoundly significant in the Church’s understanding of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

In the 700’s, a priest in Lanciano, Italy was celebrating Mass. Sadly, this priest doubted the Real Presence in the Eucharist. But on this day, when he pronounced the words of consecration, the host was miraculously changed into flesh, and the wine into blood. It was a Eucharist miracle. Those who witnessed the miracle spread the news throughout the surrounding area and the flesh and blood were placed in a special ivory reliquary, but they were not hermetically sealed. One thousand years later, in 1713, the flesh was moved to a monstrance and the blood to a crystal chalice despite being exposed to the air, they were intact.

In 1971, Pope Paul VI permitted a series of scientific studies on the flesh and blood. The flesh had the structure of the human myocardium (tissue from the heart wall). The blood was of human origin, type AB. Interestingly, the blood on the Shroud of Turin is also type AB. Given that these samples were free of preservatives and not hermetically sealed, they should have deteriorated in days or weeks. To this day you can still see the flesh and blood displayed in Lanciano, Italy.

Why Jesus chose to reveal Himself in bread and wine is something we may never understand. But if we believe that Jesus is the Son of God, and what He said is true, then we must take His words at face value and believe in the Real Presence. It is only by faith that we come to understand, but it is only through the Eucharist that we come to the fullness of faith.

(Source: Homiletic & Pastoral Review; © Ignatius Press August 2018; by Deacon Michael Houghton.)

Sunday, September 8th: Religious Education begins. Registration in the cafeteria at 10:15am. Packets will be in the mail.

Adult Bible Study:

MARY: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother Is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary’s Unique role in God’s Kingdom and in our lives. The better we know Mary, the better we will know her Son.

- This DVD is filmed on location in the Holy Land.
- This will place you in the midst of her earthly life.
- It takes you through her joys. . .and her sorrows.
- You will learn how she works in our lives today.
- You will draw ever closer to her Divine Son.
- Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever.
- Mary will become a part of your daily life.
- In your daily life, you will become more like Christ.

Join us for this DVD Series beginning in mid September on Monday evenings at 7:00pm in the Office of Religious Education in the lower level of the school. Flyers will be coming soon.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:

Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse by attending 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.

Give a weekend to God! Ignatian Weekend Retreat:

LOL Men's Retreat: Friday, September 13th through Sunday, September 15th at Loyola Retreat House -- a Jesuit Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. This year's retreat theme is: **Lord, Teach Us To Pray.** For additional information, please pick up a flyer from the table as you leave Mass today. For a reservation and/or even more detailed information, please contact our retreat coordinator, Geary Fisher. He can be reached by telephone at 301-654-1806 or e-mail: gandjfisher@verizon.net. **Give a weekend to God -- "Come Away and Rest Awhile".**

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.



ESOL Classes
English for Speakers of Other Languages

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.

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!

**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>.

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.

**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://society.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/>.**

**Learn the Basics of FertilityCare™ for
Natural Women's Health and Family Planning:**

**Tuesday, October 29th from 7:00 - 9:00pm at Holy
Cross Hospital - Health Conference Center.**

FertilityCare™ is a fertility awareness-based method of natural family planning (NFP) that is reliable and effective for use with regular or irregular cycles and during breastfeeding or perimenopause. Teens and women (through menopause) can use this method for evaluation of ovulatory time in discovery of underlying causes of pain, irregularity, miscarriage, infertility or subfertility issues. Information will be provided about private, follow up sessions and materials for purchase. Teens are welcome. Couples are encouraged to attend together.

**Speaker: Therese Rodriguez, RN, CFCP Certified
FertilityCare™ Practitioner.**

For more information visit:
<https://adw.org/event/fertilitycare-natural-family-planning-at-holy-cross-hospital-3/>.

Altar Flowers:



The altar flowers this week have been generously donated by **Buffy Cafritz** in loving memory of **William Cafritz**.

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)



**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2019 Offertory: \$10,426**

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 25, 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 11:45am en la cafetería de la Escuela.** Les pedimos llegar un poco antes para poder comenzar a tiempo. 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 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 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 1:15pm, 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 301-788-865.1
 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 llévalo 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: _____

DIRECCION: _____ APTO: _____ CIUDAD: _____

CODIGO POSTAL: _____ TELEFONO: _____ CORREO ELECTRONICO: _____