

***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.

***The Ladies of Lourdes:***

Will begin their 2019-2020 season on **September 10<sup>th</sup>**, starting promptly at **7:30pm** in the Library Media Center. Our Pastor Msgr. Filardi will be our kick off speaker. All the women of the parish and school are welcome to join us, and please bring along a friend. For information contact Barbara Black at: fsbbob@verizon.net or 301-652-0749.

***The Second Collection on September 8th, 2019 Will be Going to the Catholic University of America:***

Since 1903, The Catholic University of America has been greatly blessed by the generosity of parishioners around the country through the National Collection. Contributions from faithful parishioners have benefited generations of students. The mission of Catholic University centers on the discovery of knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church — a service that is greatly needed today.

***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, September 2nd** (Gospel reading: Lk. 4: 16-30)  
7:00 AM NO MASS  
8:00 AM + Onyioza Maris Asuku Fr. Barbieri  
12 NOON + Frank Lopez Msgr. Filardi  
**Tuesday, September 3rd** (Gospel reading: Lk. 4: 31-37)  
7:00 AM + Onyioza Maris Asuku Msgr. Filardi  
8:00 AM Int. Patricia Flynn Royals Msgr. Filardi  
12 NOON Int. Veronica Yeatman Fr. Barbieri  
**Wednesday, September 4th** (G. reading: Lk. 4: 38-44)  
7:00 AM + Onyioza Maris Asuku Fr. Barbieri  
8:00 AM + Marguerite Hartter Fr. Barbieri  
12 NOON + Reverend Hewitt Msgr. Filardi  
**Thursday, September 5th** (Gospel reading: Lk. 5: 1-11)  
7:00 AM + Onyioza Maris Asuku Msgr. Filardi  
8:00AM + Elizabeth Penland Msgr. Filardi  
12 NOON Int. Joanne Castex Fr. Barbieri  
**Friday, September 6th** (Gospel reading: Lk. 5: 33-39)  
7:00 AM + Onyioza Maris Asuku Msgr. Filardi  
8:00 AM Int. Alfredo Llop Fr. Barbieri  
12 NOON Int. Raquel August Fr. Barbieri  
**Saturday, September 7th** (Gospel reading: Lk. 6: 1-5)  
8:00 AM + Ronnie Augustaitus Msgr. Filardi  
11:00-11:55 AM Confessions Msgr. Filardi  
12 NOON Int. Ryan Sharpe Fr. Barbieri  
4:00-4:45 PM Confessions Fr. Barbieri  
5:00 PM + Anton Petrak & Parents Msgr. Filardi  
**Sunday, September 8th** (Gospel reading: Lk. 14: 25-33)  
7:30 AM People of the Parish Fr. Barbieri  
9:00 AM Priest's Intentions 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.

**Please note that the rectory office will be closed Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd. There will also be no 7:00am Mass.**



## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** **301-654-5954**

Catechesis (to teach) develops all dimensions of faith: knowledge, liturgical celebration, Christian living and prayer. It challenges persons to abandon themselves completely and freely to God. It helps individuals to discern the vocation to which the Lord calls them. In short, *catechesis "carries out [the] complete work of initiation, education and teaching."*

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This initiation, education and teaching, begins first in the home, and continues within the Parish Religious Education (CCD) which begins on Sunday, September 8th, 2019 at 10:15am with the Opening Assembly and Registration in the school cafeteria. Baptismal Certificates are required for all new students.

Sunday, September 15th is Catechetical Sunday. During the Mass there will be a brief *Rite of Commissioning* for catechists, staff and administrators of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. The Theme: "*Stay With Us*" keeping young family members in the Faith.

Children who will be preparing for the Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion, and Confirmation are reminded that two consecutive years of religious education classes, in any combination, CCD, parochial or private Catholic school are recommended.

**If you wish to leave a message at the Office of Religious Education, kindly do at 301-654-5954.**

### **Bethesda 40 Days for Life:**

Join us for a Fall Kick-Off Event with special guest speaker, Matt Britton, Chairman of the Board and General Counsel of 40 Days for Life. The event will be held at **St. Jane de Chantal Church on Sunday, September 22nd at 6:00pm**. St. Jane's is right down the street from our prayer vigil site on Old Georgetown Road. Please visit the following Evite link to RSVP and view additional details: <http://evite.me/DpRjmXVCvg>.

The event is free and open to everyone, including families with children. Please pass along to your friends and pro-life networks

**We will also be gathering from 1:00 - 2:00pm on Sunday, September 1st for our monthly prayer vigil.**

### **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 September 9th, 2019 on Monday evenings at 7:00pm in the Office of Religious Education in the lower level of the school. There is no cost for the class. Each workbook is \$25.00, if you wish to purchase it. Call the Office of Religious Education at 301-654-5954 to register.**



### **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 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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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](http://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!



***Pro-Life Talk:***

**On Thursday, September 19th at 7:30pm,** join us in the school library media center for a talk, *"Becoming the Best Pro-Life Leader You Can Be"* with Chris Slattery, founder of Expectant Mother Care FrontLine Pregnancy Centers in NYC, the largest network of pregnancy help centers in the North East. His talk is part of the lecture series hosted by "Defend Life" of Maryland. [DefendLife.org](http://DefendLife.org). Refreshments will be provided.

***Blessed Sacrament Parental and Spousal Bereavement Support Group:***

The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 3630 Quesada Street, NW Washington, DC, 20015-2538, will offer an eight-week bereavement support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, sibling or significant other. The Fall series will begin **Tuesday, October 22nd, and continue for eight consecutive Tuesdays through December 10th, 2019, from 7:00-8:30pm.** There is no fee but REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. For more information contact Jim Hoffman at [hoffmanlpc@gmail.com](mailto:hoffmanlpc@gmail.com) or 202-577-2213.

***St. Elizabeth 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](mailto:kevin_byrne@verizon.net) or Claudia McAuliffe at 301-881-1457. Located at 917 Montrose Road, Rockville MD 20852.

***Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:***

We are called to be humble of heart. Come to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **October 25th -27th, 2019** in Gaithersburg, MD. Go to: [moments4marriage.org](http://moments4marriage.org) to sign-up or call 301-541-7007. It's not too early to sign-up! Early registration is highly recommended.

***The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy:***

The prophets can be seen as "spiritual marriage counselors" who afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, calling us to a deeper relationship with God. **The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament** will offer this 10-part video and discussion series on **Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm in the school auditorium beginning on September 11th.** Register online at: <https://study.ascensionpress.com/studies/40188/registrations/new>. For more information, contact Ceil Malphrus at [ceilmalphrus@verizon.net](mailto:ceilmalphrus@verizon.net) or Fred Daily at [ftdaily@aol.com](mailto:ftdaily@aol.com).

***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>.

***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, CFPC Certified FertilityCare™ Practitioner.**

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

**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](mailto:sgolden@lourdesbethesda.net) or [ctoms@lourdesbethesda.net](mailto:ctoms@lourdesbethesda.net). The donation for the flowers is \$150.00.

**Home Director Wanted!**

The Gabriel Network is proud to be seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic Home Director to lead the opening of their new Gaithersburg Maternity Home. Through the generosity of early donors, such as Our Lady of Lourdes parish, they are ready to find the leader for this new effort. For more information or to apply, please visit this site: <https://www.indeedjobs.com/gabriel-network/jobs/7e7257aec85a4fd48d1e>.

**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](mailto: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)***



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

**Second Collection on September 8th,  
2019: Catholic University of America**

**Our September Poor Box will be going to Bethesda Cares. They are a Community Outreach Program for the homeless. Their mission is to respond with compassion and creativity to help the homeless and persons in need in the community and to help prevent impending homelessness in Montgomery County.**

**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](mailto: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 – 1 Septiembre, 2019:**

- **El próximo 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 el día de mañana 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:
- \* **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.
- \* **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: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECCION: \_\_\_\_\_ APTO: \_\_\_\_\_ CIUDAD: \_\_\_\_\_

CODIGO POSTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEFONO: \_\_\_\_\_ CORREO ELECTRONICO: \_\_\_\_\_