



St. Mary Church

St. Michael Church

+ PASTOR

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SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY: 5:15PM

**SUNDAY: 7:30AM — 9:30AM — 11:30AM
5:00PM (EXTRAORDINARY FORM)**

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY — FRIDAY: 6:30AM

MON, TUES, WED, THURS, & SAT: 8:30AM

HOLY DAYS — 6:30, 8:30AM, 7:30PM

VIGIL — 7:30PM

FIRST FRIDAYS

6:30AM (SCHOOL YEAR — 10:30AM)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

**SATURDAY: 11:30AM TO 12 NOON
4:00 TO 4:45PM**

ROSARY: MONDAY — SATURDAY: 8:00AM

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
WEDNESDAY 8:00AM**

**ST. MICHAEL, 31 S. Martin St.
Clear Spring, MD 21722**

SUNDAY MASS: 10:30AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE BEFORE MASS

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**PRINCIPAL: Patricia A. McDermott
Phone: 301-733-1184**

Website: www.stmarycatholicsschool.org

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY AT
ST. MARIA GORETTI CHAPEL
For info, call 301-739-4167**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
November 25, 2018**



“You say I am a King. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

(John 18:33b-37)

Parish Mission Statement

We are a Eucharist-centered community, inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit, nourished and strengthened by the sacramental life of the Church, who welcomes, accepts and celebrates our unity, as persons created in the image and likeness of God.

Child Protective Services 240-420-2222

This number is manned 24-7 to call for reporting suspect child abuse or neglect.

Dear Parishioners,

This year we honor Christ our King just having observed our national holiday of giving thanks.

The proximity of these two observances, one ecclesiastical, the other civic, seems fitting in as much as it is certainly God to whom our national holiday is dedicated, and all civic authority is derived from God, the supreme ruler of all the universe.

Allow me to give thanks, in these few lines, for God's many blessings upon St. Mary's and St. Michael's, and our nation as a whole. We are blessed to have so many dedicated members who work so hard to make this a welcoming, Christ centered community. Thanks to your hard work and generosity, we have beautiful facilities in which to learn, have fun, and, most importantly, worship God. It is right to give thanks, also, for the blessing we enjoy as a nation, especially for the sacrifice of all those who strive to preserve our God given freedoms. We are especially blessed to be able to worship God at Mass each day of the week, especially on Sunday, the day Christ rose from the dead.

However, let us not take for granted any of this. Even as we acknowledge our blessings, we must also answer the call to holiness, that our blessings may be enjoyed properly, in accord with God's law. Let us pray especially for reform in the Church and that in our nation and throughout the world the right to life, especially for the pre-born, elderly, and terminally ill, may be fully restored and protected.

You are in my daily prayers.

May God bless you and keep you in His care, and
may the Blessed Mother intercede for you,

Father Cibelli

Please pray for David Merritt, son of Maria Merritt.

May he rest in the Peace of Christ!

Day	Date	Mass	Intention
Monday	11/26	6:30	Carroll and Victoria Wollard
		8:30	Serafina and Frank Acre
Tuesday	11/27	6:30	To Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
		8:30	Special Intentions of Maria and Ted Axline
Wednesday	11/28	6:30	Special Intentions of Fr. Cibelli
		8:30	Fr. Canicede Treacy
Thursday	11/29	6:30	George Spada
		8:30	Special Intentions of Maria Axline
Friday	11/30	6:30	Joan and James St. Ledger
Saturday	12/1	8:30	Lynn Mavilia
		5:15	Bill Hudson (deceased) and SI of Kitty Hudson
Sunday	12/2	7:30	Clement Scanlan
		9:30	Jeanette Blazes
		11:30	Biagio DiMicurio
		5:00pm	Luz Maria Rivera
<i>St. Michael</i>	12/2	10:30am	St. Mary's and St. Michael's Parishioners

Readings for November 18 — 25, 2018

Sunday	11/25	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Dn 7:13-14 / Rv 1:5-8 / Jn 18:33b-37
Monday	11/26	Weekday Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Lk 21:5-11
Tuesday	11/27	Weekday Rv 14:14-19 / Lk 21:5-11
Wed.	11/28	Weekday Rv 15:1-4 / Lk 21:12-19
Thurs.	11/29	Weekday Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a
Friday	11/30	St. Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22
Sat.	12/1	BVM Rv 22:1-7 / Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	12/2	First Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16 / 1 Thes 3:12—4:2 / Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



Thank you ...
 Sandy Elkin for sponsoring the candles being used for the month of December in memory of her father; and to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for sponsoring the wine and hosts for the month of December and the candles for the month of January in memory of the deceased members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

CCD

The CCD School of Religion's annual **Advent Mass** will be held **Sunday, December 16** at the **9:30 AM Mass.**

RESPECT LIFE

Right to Life: -- There's an abortion facility in Hagerstown at 160 W. Washington St, Suite 100, just 3 doors from St. Mary Church, and there's a serious need for adults and children to be there praying for a change of mind of those entering. There's an opportunity for sidewalk counseling if you're comfortable doing that, but first, prayer at the site is very powerful. Volunteers are needed 2 days each week: **every Thursday and every other Tuesday from 9 to 11 AM; every other Saturday from 8 to 11 AM.** Open Tuesday, November ; Thursday, November 29; and Saturday, December 1. We also need another "shift" to stay until the women come out after the abortion so we can provide some help. Please email Janet Neel dneel@myactv.net .

Perpetual Adoration Chapel St. Maria Goretti High School

Current hours needed:

Monday: 9am, 12Noon

Tuesday: 11pm

Wednesday: 12am, 8am

Thursday: 12Midn, 3am

Friday: 1am, 5pm

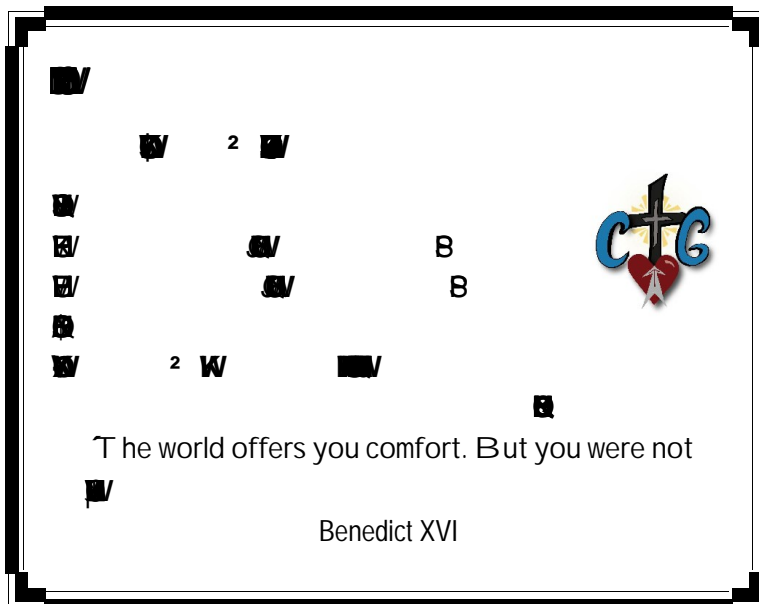
Saturday: 3pm, 5pm, 10pm

Sunday: 12Noon, 11pm

Signup: adorationpro.org/annmd

Contact: Mr./Mrs. Ott 301-739-4167

Key card: St. Ann, Donna Louzon,
301-733-0410 x10
dlouzon@stannchurch.com



Society of St. Vincent de Paul —
Anyone experiencing a hardship is encouraged to contact the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Help Line** for assistance (**301-739-0390 ext. 124**).
Your contributions to the poor box are appreciated!

The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism is God's most beautiful and magnificent gift....

We call it gift, grace anointing, enlightenment, garment of immortality, bath of rebirth, seal, and most precious gift. It is called gift because it is conferred on those who bring nothing of their own; grace since it is given even to the guilty; Baptism because sin is buried in the water; anointing for it is priestly and royal as are those who are anointed; enlightenment because it radiates light; clothing since it veils our shame; bath because it washes; and seal as it is our guard and the sign of God's Lordship.

St. Mary's offers the **gift of baptism** on the **second and fourth Saturdays** of each month at **12:30pm**. **Baptism Class** is scheduled the first Sunday of each month in the **Conference Room of the Parish Center from 12:30 to 1:30pm**.

It is very important that babies be baptized as soon as possible and preferably within six weeks of birth. Therefore, Fr. Cibelli is offering this sacrament more often. A good precedence would be, as soon as parents begin to announce their pregnancy, to call and schedule their baptism agenda shortly after.

Please keep in mind, Mass attendance is a requirement for the Sacrament of Baptism to occur.

Call the Parish Office **301-739-0390 ext. 110**, Paula will assist you.



Thank You!

We have seen a tremendous response to the call to support our efforts with the *Build Our House, Guard Our City* capital campaign!
Your support and belief in our vision will enable us to make it a reality

To date, we have successfully raised \$700,000 from
the first 11 families to respond!
This generosity represents 40% of our campaign goal!

*There is still time to participate in the campaign if you have not had the opportunity to do so already.
Please drop your Build Our House, Guard Our City envelope in the collection basket or turn it into the Parish Office.*

Please contact the Parish Office at 301-739-0390 if you have any questions about:

- Campaign giving options
- Campaign case elements
- Parish life during renovation
- Any other questions or concerns

Electronic Giving

For your convenience we are offering you the option to make your pledge and pledge payments via checks made payable to *St. Mary Catholic Church* or via debit/credit payments made electronically through *Our Sunday Visitor (OSV)*.

If you are already enrolled in *OSV*, please log into your existing account to set up your pledge at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/39>
or call toll free as 1-800-348-2440 ext. 2173

If you do not currently have an account set up with *OSV*, you can enroll by going to <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/39> or find the *OSV* logo on *our* website:

