

SHRIME OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

JUNE 20 & 27, 2021 | THE 12TH & 13TH SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament is a welcoming Catholic community whose people encounter Christ in the Eucharist and serve Him in our neighbor.



SUNDAY MASS TIMES & PRESIDER SCHEDULE

	JUNE 19-20	JUNE 26-27	
Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM	Father D'Silva	Father Foley	
7:00 AM	Father Magro	Father D'Silva	
10:00 AM	Father Laborde	Father Foley	
1:00 PM	Father Magro	Father D'Silva	
5:30 PM	Father D'Silva	Father Foley	

DAILY MASS[†]

Monday–FridaySaturdayFederal Holidays6:30 AM | 8:00 AM | 5:30 PM8:00 AM10:00 AM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT*

4:00-5:15 PM in the Church

[†]No adoration on federal holidays. Mass is at 10:00 a.m. only.

CONFESSION

Saturdays from 4:00-5:00 PM in the Chapel. One priest will be in the Chapel during that hour. We ask people to keep the six foot distance while waiting outside the chapel. The spaces will be marked off and seating available. Please enter on the blacktop side as our sacristan, Grace, will let you in the door there. There is no entry on the Quesada St. side.

LIVESTREAMED MASS

Watch our livestreamed Mass through our YouTube Channel. You may find the link on the parish website. The videos will remain posted there after the Mass has ended, should you miss it live.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Parish Family:

The season of summer travel has arrived! The easing of restrictions due to COVID has given us all a "breath of fresh air." Between June 13 and 27, the gospels are taken from chapters 4 and 5 of the Gospel of Mark. A simple word for each week might be as follows:

- June 13 seed
- June 20 tempest
- June 27 healing

The "Word" is the seed that is deeply rooted and grows into a plant that is not swayed or uprooted by even the strongest tempest. The presence of the "kingdom" is made most manifest by the healing "touch" of the Wordmade-flesh. Numerous people still long to touch the hem of his garment!

On the 11th of June, we celebrated the "Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus." The preface for the feast expresses so well the welcoming embrace of our Savior:

"For raised up high on the cross, he gave himself up for us with a wonderful love and poured out blood and water from his pierced side, the wellspring of the Church's sacraments, so that won over to the open heart of the Savior, all might draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation."

Yours in the Sacred Heart,

Father Bill Foley

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COVID RESTRICTIONS

For the latest guidance for attending Mass, please visit our website: www.blessedsacramentdc.org.

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PARISH SERVICES & INFORMATION

New Parishioners • WELCOME! We are so glad you are here! To register visit **www.blessedsacramentdc.org/new-parishioners** or contact Rick Perry: 202.449.3982, rperry@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Sign Up for Parish Emails • To receive emails and updates from the parish, please email Joan Ward: jward@blessedsacramentdc.org

Inclement Weather Policy • The parish center/office follows Montgomery County Schools for delays and closings. All evening activities are cancelled those days the schools are closed.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism • Baptismal classes are required of all parents prior to baptism. Please contact one of the parish priests before the baptismal class. We recommend taking classes before the child is born. For more info visit: www.blessedsacramentdc.org/sacraments-rites

Matrimony • All couples who are to be married at Blessed Sacrament must contact one of our priests. Please contact one of the parish priests at least six months in advance of your marriage date.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AD MULTOS ANNOS!

Dear Fr. Magro,

We wish to congratulate you on the 42nd Anniversary of your Ordination to the Priesthood.

LIFTING THE GENERAL DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS

We, the Catholic Bishops of the Province of Baltimore and the Archdiocese of Washington, give thanks to Almighty God for the progress our country has made in curbing the coronavirus pandemic. The average number of new cases of COVID-19 continues to decline due to the observance of safety protocols and the increase of the availability of the vaccine. At this time, many places in our region are enjoying a return to some sense of normalcy.

Therefore, we are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the Archdiocese of Washington, and the Dioceses of Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston, and Wilmington and reinstating that obligation beginning on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and Sunday, June 27, 2021. We welcome and encourage the Faithful to return to full in-person participation of the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law, canon 1246-1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult his or her local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (Canon 1245 and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 2181).

Safety protocols and other liturgical directives in each diocese remain in effect until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop. Let us continue to be united in prayer for one another and for an end to the global pandemic.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **St. Anselm's Abbey School** for placing an ad in our weekly bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP

Faith Direct • We are most grateful for those who have continued to support the parish financially, especially during these challenging times. You may sign up online at https://membership.faithdirect.net/DC11.

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, on this Father's Day we remember all fathers, living and deceased. Through the holy sacrament of marriage, they took a beloved spouse and together brought children into the world and/or adopted children unto their love. Through their work and their dedication and devotion to their family, all fathers seek to serve and honor you.

We ask you to bestow on them your Holy Spirit and to guide them to live as the Holy Family did at Nazareth. We pray that they follow the example of St. Joseph, the patron saint of workers, the model of fatherhood and spousal devotion.

We ask this in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ who suffered and died for us and brought us the promise of everlasting life. Amen.

ATTENTION ALL FATHERS AND ALL MEN!

Please consider joining the parish's chapter of That Man Is You (TMIY). This ministry is designed to give men of all ages the tools and skills to strengthen their faith in everyday life and become better husbands, fathers, sons and leaders at home, at work and in their community. For more information about the organization, check https://paradisusdei.org or contact George Britton at gybritton01@gmail.com, 202.744.5323.

CAMP MARIA LABOR DAY RETREAT 2021 HAS OPENINGS FOR YOU!

2020 was quite a year. As life returns to pre-Covid normal, what will you do differently? How will you reconnect and recharge with faith, family and friends?

If you are seeking ways to deepen your faith, have fun, and create lasting memories for you and your children, we invite you to consider attending the 2021 Labor Day Family Retreat, September 3-6 at Camp Maria, Leonardtown, Maryland. http://campmaria.org/

This three-day retreat for adults, families and children takes place every year at the site of a former camp for girls in Southern Maryland overlooking beautiful Breton Bay (about two hours from DC). The retreat features daily outdoor Mass, adult faith formation sessions with a priest and supervised crafts and sports for the children. Campers stay in furnished cabins and eat meals in a dining room with a spectacular view. There is free time for swimming, canoeing, crabbing, bingo and old fashioned fun for all ages.

We are looking for adults of all ages and families with children to join our group in 2021. Please contact BS parishioner Susan Campbell (susanmariecampbell@yahoo.com) for more information.

SIGN UP FOR PARISH EMAILS

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PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Join us on our pilgrimage to where Heaven meets earth **October 4-14**, **2021**! Price: \$2,879 from Washington, DC and New York. Our group director will be Deacon Leo Flynn and spiritual leader will be Msgr. Raymond G. East. For additional information, contact Deacon Leo Flynn at 703.328.4762 or **leo@theflynnteam.com**. To register please visit **www.pilgrimages.com/dcnflynn**.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Travel to the Holy Land with Fr. Joseph Kennedy on October 13-23, 2021. Price: \$4,199 (airfare included from anywhere in the U.S.). Please refer to trip #8110 when registering. For more information, go to www.proximotravel.com or email anthony@proximotravel.com.

LIVESTREAM VOLUNTEERS

Have you ever dreamed of being a cinematographer? You can have that chance now as a Blessed Sacrament live-stream volunteer. It's fun, it's not hard and most of all, you will be filling a vital ministry at Blessed Sacrament. We are hoping to find enough volunteers to do this once or twice a month, plus you get the best seat in the house! We will be having a training session in the next week or two, so look for announcements about date and time. For more information, send an email to Jeffrey Porter at <code>jporter@blessedsacramentdc.org</code>.

RECENT BAPTISMS

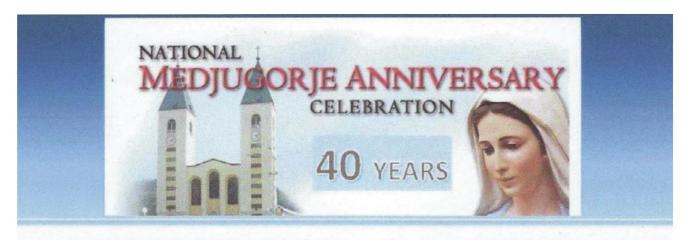
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THE NATIONAL MARIAN CENTER INVITES YOU TO JOIN IN CELEBRATING
THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR
OF OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE

JUNE 25TH AT 1:30 PM EDT

How to View:

The link to the online event will be posted at our website:

www.marian-center.org

About the National Marian Center:

For 36 years the National Marian Center has hosted the National Anniversary Celebration of Medjugorje on June 25th. Throughout the years it has taken place in parish churches, monasteries and shrines within the Washington, D.C. area. Our volunteers have been tireless in their endeavors to make Our Lady and her Son better known and loved. We continue to pray that the next generation will listen and heed the prophetic words of Our Lady.

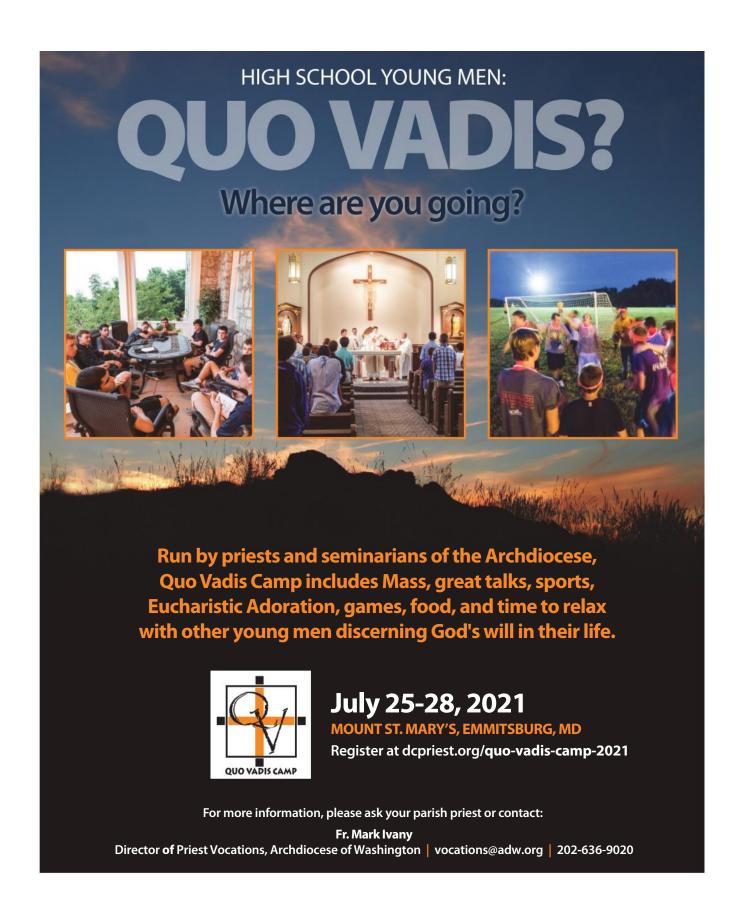
Contact Us:

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and on Facebook at
@MedjugorjeAnniversaryCelebration

Program of Events

- **†** Opening Remarks
- 🕆 Our Lady's message on Prayer & priest reflection
- Dyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary
- ⊕ Our Lady's message on the Holy Eucharist & priest reflection
- [⊕] Celebration of the Holy Mass with Fr. Daniel Maria Klimek, TOR
- The Our Lady's message on the Bible & priest reflection
- Holy Hour with meditations, the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction led by Fr. Dermot Roache, SMA
- ♣ Our Lady's message on Fasting & priest reflection
- Our Lady's message on Confession & priest reflection
- Closing Remarks

*Marian music featured throughout the program including Irish Tenor, Mark Forrest.



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ADULT CENTER

The Adult Center continues to host virtual fellowship activities for Seniors "39 and holding" on Zoom. We now do everything on Zoom and you can join by telephone if you don't have a computer or Smartphone. Contact Rita Killian 202.363.5069 or **r.killian@verizon.net** for the connect information.

Here are the ongoing Weekly "Virtual" Activities:

All activities begin at 12:30 and run approximately 1-1.5 hours.

Monday- Tea and Sympathy

You provide the tea; we'll provide the sympathy! We'll compare notes about our mutual pandemic experiences and discuss our needs and hopes for the future. Ideas for future activities are welcome and encouraged!

Tuesday - Travel Tuesday

Each week virtually "travel" in the US and abroad.

Wednesday - Art Class

Join professional artist and parishioner Richard Swartz, along with a group of fellow parishioners, as we explore some of our "hidden" talents. Dick specializes in "finding the artist within you". You will be amazed to learn how many believe they have zero artistic talent and then learn they do!

Thursday - Game Day

How's your knowledge of general Trivia?? Find out by joining us for a fun time as we challenge ourselves to see what you can remember? Question are focused for Seniors, no punk rock here!

If you can't make it this week, we hope you will join us sometime in the future. If none of these appeal to you, please let me what activities may be of interest to you and others. Your input is encouraged and welcomed!

SUMMER BULLETIN SCHEDULE

We will publish the bulletin every other week through the summer, until September 5th. Therefore, please submit your bulletin announcements to Joan Ward at jward@blessedsacramentdc.org no later than Friday on these dates:

June 25 for the July 4 & 11 bulletin

July 9 for the July 18 & 25 bulletin

July 23 for the August 1 & 8 bulletin

August 6 for the August 15 & 22 bulletin

August 20 for the August 29 & September 5 bulletin

COVID VACCINE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you know someone who cannot leave their house for a COVID vaccination appointment due to mobility and health challenges, please urge them to pre-register for a County appointment and in the registration, indicate that they have transportation problems (you may also pre-register for them if they request that). "Home bound" individuals should pre-register for an appointment: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/covid19/vaccine/#preregister.

VOLUNTEER WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES THIS SUMMER

Individual Opportunities

Sign up for volunteer events from our calendar: https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteercalendar/!

Opportunities include:

- St. Maria's Meals: Every Tuesday in Temple Hills and Wednesday in downtown DC, Catholic Charities volunteers provide individuals and families with hot meals.
- Food Distributions: Deliver food items at St. Bernard in Riverdale (every other Tuesday).
- Prepare and deliver a meal for 20 people at Dorothy Day Place in Rockville!

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- · Financial Stability AmeriCorps
- Nutrition Education AmeriCorps
- Volunteer Office VISTA
- Volunteer Medical Clinic VISTA
- Capuchin Corps Volunteer in Volunteer Office, Spanish Catholic Center, or Medical Clinic

Learn more on our homepage: https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer/

Group Opportunities

- Coordinate virtual mock interviews for adults with intellectual disabilities participating in Catholic Charities Maryland Employment Program. This is a great opportunity for your office to give back! Contact Claire.Sanfilippo@cc-dc.org to learn more!
- Yard Makeover: Bring your gardening interests, skills and supplies to help COMPASS beautify our Ward 7 client's yard! Contact Lett.Protor@cc-dc.org for more information.
- Design your own project! Complete an interest form, and we will help you create a project which matches your group's interests and availability: http://bttr.im/dn82w

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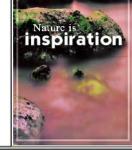


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