

****New Announcements****

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER WALK WITH ARCHBISHOP LORI

On Good Friday, **March 30**, 2018 at 8:00 AM Archbishop Lori will lead the Way of the Cross. This annual outdoor prayer procession will begin at St. Alphonsus Church, 114 W. Saratoga St, Baltimore, MD. We will pray the Stations of the Cross while walking the two blocks to Planned Parenthood at 330 N. Howard Street, pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary while standing across the street from Planned Parenthood, and then return to St. Alphonsus for dismissal. The event should take about an hour. The Stations will be prayed bilingually. Parking in area: Franklin Street Garage between Charles St. and Cathedral St.; Saratoga St. garage between Cathedral St. and Charles St.; for on-street parking – pay meters or “Pay” boxes. En Viernes Santo, el 30 de marzo del 2018 a las 8:00am, el Arzobispo Lori nos guiará en el Viacrucis. Esta procesión anual en oración al aire libre, comenzará en la Iglesia de S. Alphonsus, 114 W. Saratoga St. Baltimore, MD. Participaremos en el Viacrucis mientras caminamos dos cuadras/bloques hacia las instalaciones de Planned Parenthood en 330 Calle de N. Howard, y cuando lleguemos allí, vamos a orar los misterios dolorosos del Santo Rosario en la acera, al cruce de la calle de la instalación. Después, regresaremos a la Iglesia de S. Alphonsus para la despedida. El Viacrucis será bilingüe. Pueden estacionar sus carros en: el estacionamiento de la calle Franklin entre las calles Charles y Cathedral; el estacionamiento de la calle Saratoga entre las calles de Cathedral y Charles; y para poder estacionarse sobre la calle, hay parquímetros cerca de la Iglesia.

INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE FOR 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING

Join Archbishop Lori and fellow Catholics and people of all faiths for a special ecumenical and interfaith prayer service on Thursday, **April 12** at 7pm at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen in North Baltimore to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. All are welcome. No tickets required. For more information, visit archbalt.org.

SINGERS NEEDED FOR MLK PRAYER SERVICE COMBINED INTERFAITH CHOIR!

All are invited to sing in the Combined Gospel Choir for the **April 12** Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Service at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. Kenyatta Hardison (Cardinal Shehan School) will conduct. For more information, contact Julie Grace Males, Director, Office of Divine Worship, at j.males@archbalt.org or call 410-547-5403.

CARDINAL CUP 5K RUN AND FAMILY FUN 1-MILE WALK

Mother Seton Academy and the School of the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen invite everyone to participate in or support the 24th Annual Cardinal Cup 5K Run and Family Fun 1-Mile Walk. The event will take place on **April 21, 2018** at the School of the Cathedral, 111 Amberly Way, Baltimore, MD 21210. Each year, the School of the Cathedral hosts the Cardinal Cup run and walk to support Mother Seton Academy; 100 percent of the sponsorship donations goes directly to the school. With more than 500 participants, our last event was a great success! Not only did the event raise much-needed funds for Mother Seton Academy, but it also created a sense of shared community and fellowship for everyone involved. [Sign up here!](#)

INDIVIDUAL UNBOUND MINISTRY PRAYER

Do you long for freedom but feel unable to receive it? Do past sins, hurts, or memories weigh you down? On **Saturday April 21st, 2018** there will be trained teams available to provide individual prayer using the Unbound Model of prayer at Resurrection-St. Paul School in Ellicott City. Unbound Prayer is based on five scriptural keys that help you unlock those areas of your life where you want to receive greater freedom & spiritual growth. If you would like to schedule an appointment or want more

information, please contact Dan Gahagan by April 16th, 2018 at unboundministrymaryland@gmail.com. We ask that you read at least the first 7 chapters of the book *Unbound*, by Neal Lozano prior to receiving prayer. (available at www.Amazon.com OR www.heartofthefather.com.)

MOTHER MARY LANGE RECOMMITMENT

There will be a Recommitment Ceremony on **April 28, 2018** for everyone supportive of the cause of Servant of God, Mary Lange, OSP. This is an opportunity to unite our prayers for the canonization of Mother Lange. All are welcome at the Motherhouse for this important occasion. Location: Our Lady of Mount Providence Chapel, 701 Gun Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21227. Time: 2:00 PM. Reception will follow the ceremony. Please contact the Motherhouse at 410-242-8500 or visit the website at www.motherlange.org for more information.

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES 24TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 4th Street & Michigan Avenue, NE Washington, D.C. 20017-1566. **Sunday, 20 May 2018**, 4:30 pm honoring the men and women of the Armed Forces. Principal Celebrant and Homilist. The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop. Parking is limited. Carpooling advised. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform. Dress: Civilian-Business Attire Military-Service Dress. To request seating or to obtain additional information, please visit: <https://www.milarch.org/memorial-mass/laity-registration/>

REFLECTIONS OF ITALY TOUR, OCTOBER 10-19, 2018

Join us as we revel in the magic of Italy on this tour that explores the cities of Rome, Florence, Siena, Venice, Assisi, Perugia and Milan. A special trip is planned to Vatican City where we will tour the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica. Book early by **April 11th** and save \$300 per person. Contact Donna Binney @ 240-437-3661 or dbinney@smpschurch for more information.

****Previous Announcements****

DR. ROBERT WICKS TALK AND BOOK SIGNING

Dr. Robert Wicks, Professor Emeritus at Loyola University Maryland, will offer a talk and book signing on his new book, "Night Call," which deals with embracing compassion and hope in a troubled world. This event will be held at St. Ignatius, Hickory, on Wednesday, **April 4** at 7pm. His previously published works from Oxford include "Perspective: The Calm within the Storm" and "Bounce: Living the Resilient Life." Dr. Wicks has served on the faculty of Bryn Mawr College's Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research. There is no charge for this event but registration is requested by calling 410-879-0959.

DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY HOST "COME AND SEE" WEEKEND

The Daughters of Charity are offering a "Come and See" vocation retreat weekend **April 6-8, 2018**. Single Catholic women ages 18-40 interested in a vocation as a Sister are invited to attend. The retreat will be held at the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD. If interested please contact: Sr. Regina Hlavac, D.C., Vocation Director, 410-646-2074, dvcoc@doc.org, or register at <http://called2.be/CASEApr18>

MARK D. PACIONE FOUNDATION 5K RUN AND WALK

The Mark D. Pacione Foundation will sponsor a 5K Run and Walk on **April 14, 2018** at DeJon Vineyard in Hydes, Maryland. The event starts at 9:30 and the wine tasting begins at 12 noon. Come for a day of racing, walking, a kid's event, and a complimentary wine tasting to wrap up the day. Proceeds will fund grants provided by the Foundation to support youth ministry in Baltimore and around the country. Just minutes

from the Towson area, DeJon Vineyard is a beautiful hidden gem with gorgeous grounds for running or walking. Not so much a runner or walker? Register as a silent hero to get access for the day, an “On Your Mark” t-shirt and the wine-tasting. Every run needs a group to cheer. The inaugural “On Your Mark” is open to those of all ages. Wine tasting is limited to those 21 and over. For more information or to register, visit <https://pacionefoundation.com/run/>.

VALLIMAR JANSEN TO LEAD THE ST. JOHN, LONG GREEN VALLEY PARISH MISSION THIS SPRING

Please join us as we welcome ValLimar Jansen, musician, story teller, catechist and inspirational speaker to St. John the Evangelist on **April 15th, 16th and 17th** 2018 at 7 p.m. each night. Cost of the mission is \$10 pp per night or \$25 for all three nights. We also are offering a family deal for \$30 per family per night or \$75 for all three nights. Please contact Colleen Sisolak for more information and to reserve tickets: youthministry@sjehydes.org or 410-592-6206 x 108.

TEACHING THE COMPATIBILITY OF SCIENCE AND RELIGION

Catholic high school teachers and parish catechists are invited to a professional development day titled “Science and Religion: The Myth of Conflict” on Thursday, **April 19**. The Science & Religion Initiative at the University of Notre Dame’s McGrath Institute for Church Life will conduct this “Institute Day” of talks and discussions, offering a Notre Dame certificate to qualified participants from the diocese. Keynote speaker is Dr. Stephen Barr, president of the Society of Catholic Scientists; other experts in science and religion education will offer insights for exploring the religion-science relationship with others. Location: Saint John’s Catholic Prep, 3989 Buckeystown Pike, Buckeystown, MD. Registration is free before April 9. Visit [the website](#), contact scire-ini@nd.edu or phone 574-631-1379.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE APRIL 22, 2018 CONCERT FEATURING EMMET CAHILL FROM CELTIC THUNDER

Concert time is 4:00pm (meet and greet VIP reception is 2:30pm) General admission is \$30. There are also special tickets that include a special in person meet and greet VIP reception with Emmet for an hour prior to the concert as well as preferred up front seating, these tickets are \$50 and include light refreshments. If you would like to purchase tickets you can go to: <https://emmetcahilltours.ticketleap.com/emmet-cahill-live-in-towson-md/> or if you prefer you can purchase tickets directly from the parish and are available at the rectory (410-668-7935).

IHM 2017-18 CONCERT SERIES

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish will hold the following concerts in 2018:; **April 22**, Emmet Cahill, Irish Tenor—from “Celtic Thunder”; **May 6**, The Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra and Tamara Volskaya’s Russian Trio. All concerts are free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be received. The April 22 concert will be a ticketed event, open to the public. For more information, visit www.immaculateheartofmary.com.

SINGLE AGAIN CONFERENCE

The Single Again Conference will take place Saturday, **April 28** at Our Lady of the Fields Church, Millersville. The Conference is a day of prayer, workshops and fellowship for separated, divorced, bereaved and remarried. More information at facebook.com/singleagainministry.

HAITI MISSION TRIP FOR VOLUNTEERS AGES 16-20

The Missions Office of the Archdiocese is once again sponsoring a trip to Haiti to serve the poor in our partner diocese of Gonaives. We are looking for volunteers between the ages of 16-20 to participate in this trip. The trip will take place **July 1-7, 2018** and those who are interested can download an application and more

information at www.archbalt.org/missions. The application must be completed and received by April 12, 2018. Email missions@archbalt.org or call 410-547-5498 with questions!

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH, BALTIMORE, 90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION TOUR OF IRELAND

Join St. Francis of Assisi Pastor, Msgr. William F. Burke, on a tour of Ireland from **October 8-19, 2018**.

Log on to www.patrickscustomtours.com and click "SFA 90th Year Celebration Tour" for more information and to sign up. You may also call 443-742-9021.

BE AN AMERICA'S 1ST CATHEDRAL TOUR GUIDE: AN OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Basilica/Cathedral of the Assumption has a rich 200+ year history in the Catholic Church in the United States. Thousands of visitors have experienced the subdued yet powerful sacredness of this Benjamin Latrobe designed cathedral, America's First Cathedral. Since the restoration and reopening in 2006, America's First Cathedral tour guides have selflessly contributed to sharing that amazing story with thousands of visitors. Today, our tour guides continue to be that welcoming and knowledgeable presence representing America's First Cathedral, greeting the thousands of visitors, pilgrims and school tours. So that this important service may continue, the Basilica/Cathedral is in need of additional volunteer tour guides interested in learning and sharing this message of Catholic and American history, Catholic faith and timeless architecture. Training, shadowing and copies of valuable historical documentation, will be offered to all qualified volunteers. If you are interested or require additional information, please contact the parish office at: 410-727-3564x220, or email bob.reier@archbalt.org.

BABY, MATERNITY CLOTHES NEEDED

Mary's Home in Maryland, which assists women in crisis pregnancies who wish to carry their babies to term, has a client family with an urgent need for clothing and toddler boy diapers. The following are needed: boys and girls size 5 clothes, girls size 6 pants and tops size 6/small for kids, size large maternity clothing and size 8-8.5 women's shoes. Those wishing to help may contact the center at www.maryshomemaryland.org.

HEALTH INSURANCE OR MEDICAID QUESTIONS

Seton Center, Inc. continues to offer healthcare enrollments at their site, 16840 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg MD each Wednesday from 9:30 AM to 4 PM through their partnership with HEALTHCARE ACCESS MARYLAND. Have you experienced a change in your household, recently moved, or just want to know about possible coverage options? If so, a certified staff member is available to assist you in applying for health coverage, and you may be eligible for free or reduced coverage options. Medicaid enrollments and renewals are available year-round. They can also help to understand coverages and provide information on accessing care. For more information or to make an appointment, please call 410-500-4710 or visit www.hcamaryland.org.

SURVIVING DIVORCE

The Divorce Recovery Ministry at St. Michael Catholic Church in Poplar Springs is offering an 11-week course, "Surviving Divorce," on Mondays at 7 p.m., facilitated by Irene Cochran. It is a DVD and discussion support group for the separated and divorced designed by Rose Sweet, author. It is not too late to sign up. Find peace, power, and passion; true healing in the fullness of faith. More information is available by emailing stmhealinghearts@gmail.com or through facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicDivorceRecovery/posts/2043851159168001>.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE GOING DOWN THE RIGHT ROAD...OR IS IT A LITTLE OFF TRACK?

The holidays can be a very stressful time for many couples. Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille can help you learn the tools of healthy

communication, build intimacy and heal. For confidential information about or to register for an upcoming program, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call [\(443\) 400-7017](tel:443-400-7017), or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org

ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER MINISTRY ON FACEBOOK

Visit the Archdiocesan Prayer Ministry's new Facebook page at www.facebook.com/prayersarchbalt. This page provides encouragement, comfort, and resources to help you in your time of need. Check us out and "Like" us on Facebook. You can still request prayer or sign up to be part of the prayer team at <http://www.archbalt.org/ministries/prayer-ministry/index.cfm>.

RADIO MASS & LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM

Listen to the Radio Mass of Baltimore on Sundays live at 9:03am and 6:03pm WCBM 680 AM. Following each airing of the Radio Mass is a locally-produced Catholic radio program, *Catholic Baltimore*, which features interviews and information relevant for Catholics in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. For more information, visit www.archbalt.org.

TALK WITH YOUR LOVED ONES ON END-OF-LIFE ISSUES

Illness and death – whether our own or that of a loved one – are issues many of us avoid thinking and talking about until they are immediately confronting us. Too often we are unprepared for the questions that arise, and find ourselves making difficult decisions in the midst of a crisis, without the benefit of time and reflection. Maryland's bishops have released a pastoral letter, *Comfort and Consolation*, on care for the sick and dying to encourage Catholics to take that time now, before facing a crisis, so that when illness and death inevitably come, we can face them with the comfort and peace of understanding our faith, and knowing our Lord is there to embrace us in our hour of need. Visit the Maryland Catholic Conference at www.mdccathcon.org/comfort for downloading copies or to order.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary of the Archdiocese of Baltimore is presently working in 20 parishes throughout the Archdiocese. This organization is a wonderful means of channeling the vital apostolic work of the laity in your parish. Their work includes visits to nursing homes, hospitals and hospices, visiting new parishioners and the newly baptized. They evangelize by reaching out to people at festivals and events in the Baltimore area as well as at the train station and on the streets of Baltimore. They serve in their parishes in Faith Formation and evangelization efforts. If you are interested in starting a Legion of Mary group in your parish, please contact Dianne Van Pelt at Vanpelt5@comcast.net.

MINISTRY FOR SEPARATED/DIVORCED

It takes a long time and a lot of work to heal the pain that comes with the breakup of a relationship. Now there is a safe place where you can be around people who truly understand how you are feeling. **REBUILDING** is a Christian-based support group for separated and divorced people sponsored by St. Bernadette Parish. Our completed five sessions have been a resounding success and participant reviews have been very positive. Our current session is on-going running **every Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm** in the Parish Conference Room at 801 Stevenson Rd, Severn, MD 21144. If you or someone you know is dealing with the pain of separation or divorce join us to experience how the Holy Spirit uses this group to lift you up and equip you to move into a new beginning. **REBUILDING** is a 13-week program and participants can join at any time since each session is standalone. There is a one-time fee of \$15 for materials. For additional information call Andrea Montrose at [410-969-2782](tel:410-969-2782) or email us at rebuildingsevern@gmail.com.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE MOBILE APP

The Archdiocese of Baltimore has developed a mobile version of its website and an App for Apple and Android mobile device users, to make it easier for Catholics to stay connected to their local Church, including parishes and schools, while on the go. For more information, visit www.archbalt.org or download the app from the app store.

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC PHYSICIAN, HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL, OR MEDICAL STUDENT?

The Catholic Medical Association (CMA) helps doctors and health care professionals grow in faith, maintain ethical integrity, and provide excellent health care in accordance with the teachings of the Church. The CMA offers professional, spiritual, and moral support through local chapters and annual national conferences featuring world-class speakers and CME credits. Be part of the New Evangelization and join the CMA to help build a culture of life in health care and to provide a voice for Catholic medical and ethical principles in society. Visit www.cathmed.org to learn more about the CMA and the benefits of membership.

LEGAL ADVICE PROGRAM

The University of Maryland, Francis King Carey School of Law will be staffing its “Just Advice” program over the next few months. This program allows anyone, for the cash fee of \$10, to discuss an issue of concern with a lawyer. Possible issues can involve family law, insurance issues, possible expungement, employment issues or consumer concerns. Appointments are encouraged and a variety of dates are available. Please visit <http://www.law.umaryland.edu/programs/clinic/initiatives/justadvice/index.html> for a list of dates and locations.

PREGNANT, NEED HELP? Call Gabriel Network at 1-800-ANGEL OK or visit www.gabrielnetwork.org?

SUFFERING POST-ABORTION STRESS? Call Rachel’s Vineyard Baltimore at 410-625-8491

DONATION RESOURCE CENTER—Audrey Rogers, Donation Coordinator (processing donations and pick-ups) The Resource Exchange, A ministry project of St. Vincent de Paul Church, 410-657-5874, resource-exchange@stvchurch.org.

ENCOURAGE SUPPORT GROUP—Baltimore Area

In offering support to parents dealing with concerns that present themselves when a son or daughter informs them of a homosexual orientation, our Catholic Bishops state: “You need not face this painful time alone, without human assistance or God’s grace. The Church can be an instrument of both help and healing.” Those confronting these issues for the first time as well as those who may be journeying through them are welcome. Confidentiality is respected. The group meets on the fourth Monday of each month. Father Raymond Harris is the EnCourage Spiritual Director. For contact information and directions call Pat at 410-302-4641.

ENCOURAGE SUPPORT GROUP—Western Maryland Area

In offering support to parents dealing with concerns that present themselves when a son or daughter informs them of a homosexual orientation, our Catholic Bishops state: “You need not face this painful time alone, without human assistance or God’s grace. The Church can be an instrument of both help and healing.” Those confronting these issues for the first time as well as those who may be journeying through them are welcome. Confidentiality is respected. The group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 67 Liberty St., Berkeley Springs, WV 25411 (corner of Liberty and Washington Streets).

COURAGE MINISTRY CONTACT INFORMATION

Courage is a ministry to people with same-sex attractions who are looking for support to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Church. To learn more about Courage in Baltimore, visit <https://www.archbalt.org/courage/> or email courage@archbalt.org.

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