

## A note from our pastor:

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder that our community is growing. Please welcome the children and give a smile of encouragement to the parents.

To the parents of young children, may we suggest: **Relax!** Our Father put that wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

We recommend that young families sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the back of others' heads. Explain the parts of the Mass and what the liturgical ministers are doing. Encourage them to participate.

If you have to leave Mass with your children, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember, the way that we welcome children in church directly affects the way we respond to the Church, to Jesus, and to one another. Let them know that they are always welcome in this house of God.

In Jesus - Fr. Arek



### **Welcome to Our Lady of Peace Military Catholic Community!**

We invite all newcomers to register yourself and/or your family with us. Please contact the Catholic Community Coordinator for a registration form or go to [www.olopfortmeade.org](http://www.olopfortmeade.org). Thank you for being a part of our great community!

**We pray** for all our deployed military and civilians especially from Fort Meade; for their families and their loved ones.

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Call for confessions, counseling, sacraments, and other pastoral matters.

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Email for appointments on marriage preparation, baptism, and to register yourself and/or your family.

### **MASS SCHEDULE** **EFFECTIVE JUNE 10, 2018**

#### **Sunday Mass**

9:00 am, -Argonne Hills Chapel Center  
7100 Rockenbach Road  
Fort Meade, MD 20755

**Weekday Mass** (Starting October 30, 2018)  
Every Tuesday, 12 noon, Main Post Chapel (subject to cancellation without notice due to non availability of priest).

For other Mass schedules and locations outside Fort Meade, visit: [www.archbalt.org](http://www.archbalt.org)

**Confessions:** After Mass, or upon availability of priest.

Readings of the Week 5/19/2019-5/26/2019	
SUN	ACTS 14:21-27 REV 21:1-5A JN 13:31-33A, 34-35
MON	ACTS 14:5-18 JN 14:21-26
TUE	ACTS 14:19-28 JN 14:27-31A
WED	ACTS 15:1-6 JN 15:1-8
THU	ACTS 15:7-21 JN 15:9-11
FRI	ACTS 15:22-31 JN 15:12-17
SAT	ACTS 16:1-10 JN 15:18-21
SUN	ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29 REV 21:10-14, 22-23 JN 14:23-29

**“God’s Plan for Giving”**  
*“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1 Pt. 4:10*

**Attendance and collection  
12 May 2019**

Attendance	Offering
220	\$1,495.22

Our ministries and programs are supported by your weekly offerings.

**Please make checks payable to CTOF.**

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

***May God bless you!***  
***-Father Arek***

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE (2019)			
Date	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Servers
19 May	Pagan, Penaso, Penaso	Lopez, Penaso	Lopez, Thomas, Thomas
26 May	Rankin, Rogers, Willard	Weeks, Willard	Lopez, Lopez, Rankin

## Catholic Community Events

- May 19: First Holy Communion Day at the 9 am Mass!
- May 19: 25th Annual Archdiocese for the Military Services Memorial Mass, 4:30 pm, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. All are invited and welcomed!
- May 19: CMOC collection of non-perishable items for Sarah’s House during offertory and after Mass.

### MINISTRY INFORMATION

**Sarah’s House:** We prepare and serve lunch every 3rd Saturday of the month. Meet us at Sarah’s House at 9:30 am if you want to help (subject to change without notice). POC: Mrs. Violeta Burgos [violeta.burgos@comcast.net](mailto:leta.burgos@comcast.net)

**Pilgrim Divine Mercy Statue:** POC: Community Coordinator

**Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC):** Open to all women in the community 18 years and older; active duty, retiree, and civilian. Join us for prayers, faith study, fellowship, and service/outreach. We meet for prayers and faith study every Tuesday at 10 am to 12 pm at the Main Post Chapel. We also meet for outreach and fellowship at our evening program on the first Monday of every month at 6:30 pm at the Chapel Center.

**POINTS OF CONTACT:** Mrs. Kristina Pagan [kristinaelaus@gmail.com](mailto:kristinaelaus@gmail.com)

**Music Ministry:** We sing at the Sunday 9 am Mass at Chapel Center. Practice is on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm at the Argonne Hills Chapel Center.

POC: Alex Gogue [asgogue@gmail.com](mailto:asgogue@gmail.com); website: [www.olpmusic.org](http://www.olpmusic.org)

**Catholic Men of the Chapel (CMOC):** Open to all men of the chapel 18 years old and older-active duty, retiree, and civilian. We will collect your non-perishable donation for Sarah’s House during Mass every 3rd Sunday of the month. We thank you in advance! POC: Joshua Coe [joshua.coe11@yahoo.com](mailto:joshua.coe11@yahoo.com)

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Contact Father Arek at [arkadiusz.z.ochalek.mil@mail.mil](mailto:arkadiusz.z.ochalek.mil@mail.mil) Melissa Weeks at [weeksm@live.com](mailto:weeksm@live.com) or our Religious Education Coordinator, Ms. Sheila Stewart at [sheila.m.stewart.civ@mail.mil](mailto:sheila.m.stewart.civ@mail.mil) for more information.

**Youth Ministry:** We meet the first Tuesday of every month from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Main Post Chapel. We’ll be building friendships and community, and strengthening our faith and understanding of the Catholic religion with activities, food, and teachings using media and scriptures.

**Youth Mass:** On the first Sunday of the month, the 9:00 am Mass is youth-oriented. Youth are invited to serve as Mass greeters, lectors, ushers, altar servers, music, and gift bearers.

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