

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On Wednesday, 6th of March, we are starting season of Lent, annual 40 days preparation for the Feast of the Resurrection (Easter). Jesus thru His life, Passion and death has redeemed us from the power of sin and gave a grace to live with him in the love of God. Still, we have to work with the grace and once accepting it, we have to confirm our choice every day by love of God and neighbor, prayer and repentance of sins. It is not always easy and demands self-discipline, strengthening our will and mind as well as mortification of the body.

All Roman Catholics, if their health and age allows them are obliged to observe the Lent by fasting and acts of mercy. Today there are only two days of fasting: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these days, healthy and not nursing Catholics aged between 18 and 60 are allowed to eat only one full meal and two light ones (they are not supposed to satisfy the hunger but only sustain the strength). Also on these two days and every Friday during Lent we (14 and up old) are to abstain from meat.

In order to pray and meditate on the Passion of our Lord, every Friday we will have Stations of the Cross (with Lenten soup) at 1800 hrs. and on the 9th of April, Lenten Penance Service will give an extra chance to get rid of our sins.

Each one of us can and should add her/his personal exercise so on the Easter Sunday we will be able to sing together joyfully, thanking God for His life and love that is stronger than death and sin.

God bless,

Fr. George



### 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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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

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

**Confessions:** Half an hour prior to scheduled Mass in the Chapel that the Mass is located. and after Mass.

Readings of the Week 2/17/2019-2/24/2019	
SUN	JER 17:5-8 1 COR 15:12, 16-20 LK 6:17, 20-26
MON	GN 4:1-15, 25 MK 8:11-13
TUE	GN 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 MK 8:14-21
WED	GN 8:6-13, 20-22 MK 8:22-26
THU	GN 9:1-13 MK 8:27-33
FRI	1 PT 5:1-4 MT 16:13-19
SAT	HEB 11:1-7 MK 9:2-13
SUN	1 SM 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 1 COR 15:45-49 LK 6:27-38

**“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  
10 February 2019**

Attendance	Offering
198	\$1,149.50

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**Please make checks payable to CTOF.**

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE (2018)			
Date	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Servers
17 February	Penaso, Penaso, Rogers	Colantuono, Drew	Ketz, Ketz, Ketz, Lopez
24 February	Rankin, Sanchez, Willard	Kulovitz, Laus	Lopez, Ran- kin, Rankin

## Catholic Community Events

- February 17: No CCD classes today.
- March 4: CWOC Evening Program, 6:30 pm, Chapel Center fellowship room
- March 5: Youth Ministry meeting, 6:30-8:30 pm, Main Post Chapel
- March 6: Ash Wednesday Mass, 12 noon and 5 pm, Main Post Chapel
- March 8: Stations of the cross, 6 pm, Main Post Chapel, followed by pot-luck soup supper.

### 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:violeta.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) Mrs. Celina Ketz [ftmeadecwocsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ftmeadecwocsecretary@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.

**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.

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 George at [jerzy.rzasowski.mil@mail.mil](mailto:jerzy.rzasowski.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. POC: Ms. Raquel Madera-O'Connor [rmadera.OLP@gmail.com](mailto:rmadera.OLP@gmail.com)