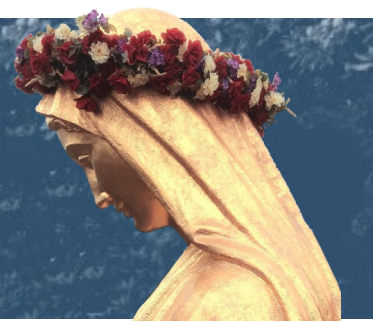


# The National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes



MONTHLY BULLETIN June 2019



## Father's Day June 16, 2019

**Adoration**, 10:45 a.m. in St. Mary's Chapel  
**Reconciliation**, 10:45 a.m.  
**Mass**, 12 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel  
**Spanish Mass**, 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel



## Corpus Christi June 23, 2019

**Adoration**, 10:45 a.m.  
**Reconciliation**, 10:45 a.m.  
**Mass**, 12 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel  
**Eucharistic Procession**, 1 pm beginning at St. Mary's Chapel  
**Spanish Mass**, 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel



## Our Lady of Perpetual Help June 27, 2019

**Adoration**, 10:45 a.m.  
**Reconciliation**, 10:45 a.m.  
**Mass**, 12 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel



## Feast of the Sacred Heart June 28, 2019

**Adoration**, 10:45 a.m.  
**Reconciliation**, 10:45 a.m.  
**Mass**, 12 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel



## Celebration of Independence July 9, 2019

**Adoration**, 10:45 a.m.  
**Reconciliation**, 10:45 a.m.  
**Mass**, 12 p.m. In the Grotto Cave  
**Spanish Mass**, 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel



## Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel July 16, 2019

**Adoration**, 10:45 a.m.  
**Reconciliation**, 10:45 a.m.  
**Mass**, 12 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel

**Hours** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily (gates close at 5 p.m.) **Holy Mass** Every Day at 12 p.m. **Adoration and Confession** Saturday and Sunday 10:45 a.m.  
**Misa en Español** Domingos 2 p.m. **Shuttle** Transportation is available from the parking lot to the Miller Family Visitors Center. Call (301) 447-5318.

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### Feast of Saint Sharbel

July 20, 2019

**Adoration**, 10:45 a.m.

in St. Mary's Chapel

**Reconciliation**, 10:45 a.m. in the

Confessional near St. Mary's Chapel

**Maronite Divine Liturgy followed**

**by Procession**, 12 p.m.

in St. Mary's Chapel

### Sacred Heart of Jesus

#### Spiritual Reflections from Father Michael Messaro

It must hurt God deeply when people accuse him of turning his back on the world, that he created us and then forgot us. God is Love, and there is never a moment that we are not only on his mind, but that he is not doing something good for us. The coming of the Son of God was to make obvious the love God has for us. How could anyone doubt his love for one minute?

Would you leave heaven to keep anybody from going to hell? Some of us find it disturbing to leave our TV's to answer this phone or comfort a crying baby. Would you leave all your riches behind to go and live with the poor? To discover we left our credit cards at home is more than many of us can bear. Would you go to jail, submit yourself to caning, allow yourself to be hanged or electrocuted in the place of somebody else? We stay as far as we can from people who have the measles, the mumps, and the flu.

"Who among you," Jesus asked, "if he has a hundred sheep and loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wasteland and follow the lost one until he finds it? And when he finds it, he puts it on his shoulders in jubilation?" Jesus is the shepherd who does that every day. And we are his lost sheep. The Son of God left heaven and submitted himself to the suffering due to our crimes. Does God love us? You tell me!

4 of 10 Plants Funded!



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*Local farmers placed them here over the years in the past. (50 years ago or so). We need generous donations to help continue this tradition. Our Rhododendrons are dying and have been there for decades*



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Refurbish Sacred Heart  
and Saint Francis statues

*Donors should be advised that the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes will reserve the right to use any remaining balance of the restricted donation, after all expenses of the memorial item are paid, to be used as unrestricted funds. Please indicate to us what wish-list item you would like to give to.*



\$1000

Tabor Stand  
for Monstrance

#### That National Shrine Grotto Wish List

Dear Grotto family,

We are excited to share with you our hopes for improvements in our Blessed Shrine. To the left is a list of our needs, please prayerfully consider how you may help. If you would like to donate, please call Philanthropy manager James Graybeal at (301) 407 - 5484 or email at [j.l.graybeal@msmary.edu](mailto:j.l.graybeal@msmary.edu).

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