

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

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NEW PARISHIONERS...St. Aloysius extends a warm welcome to all who are joining us for prayer, worship, or instruction. If you are new to the area or returning home to the Church, we invite you to register and make St. Aloysius your parish. Registration forms can be obtained at the church, on our website, or by calling the rectory.

FIND A SMALL GROUP... Find Small Group Faith Formation opportunities in our area for both adults and high school teens by visiting www.ConnectStMarys.com.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)...RCIA is the process of welcoming new members to the Catholic Church. It is intended for adults who have never been baptized or for adults who have been baptized Christian and now wish to practice the faith in the Catholic tradition. It is an ongoing process of formation, catechesis and liturgical rites. Anyone interested is asked to call the rectory to discuss the process.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM...Parents are asked to call the parish office to register for the Baptismal Preparation Meeting and for the baptism of their child. Parents are expected to be participating members of the parish.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE...Couples seeking to be married in the Church are to make arrangements with the pastor six months to one year in advance of their intended wedding date, in order to allow time for marriage preparation. At least one of the engaged should be a registered and practicing member of the parish.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK... The Sacrament of the Sick is for the spiritual comfort, strength and healing of the ill. If there is a need for the sacrament in your family or household, please contact the rectory as soon as possible.

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL... Pre-K-8th Grade. If interested, please contact Mrs. Helen Bowles in the school office Monday through Friday 8:00am - 3:00pm, 301-475-9795 for space availability.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION... Pre-K-8th Grade, 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, 9:15 AM to 10:30 AM, during the school year. To register please contact Leonard Wathen at the Rectory or visit the parish website.

July 12, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am and 11:00 am

Daily: 12:15 pm Tuesday & Thursday

8:30 am Wednesday & Friday

7:30 am Saturday

HOLY DAY MASSES:

As Announced inside the Bulletin.

FIRST FRIDAYS: (September through June) Masses at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 am till 6:45 pm followed by Benediction.

Confessions from 6:00 - 6:30 pm.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Thursday: 11:30-12 Noon Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm

STAFF

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RECTORY HOURS: Monday-Thursday 8 am-4 pm Friday 9 am-3 pm



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PASTOR'S CORNER

Enhancements to our Worship Space

I am so thankful to you, the parishioners, for your generosity with which you have continued to support our parish during these trying times of the pandemic. We are all hoping that we will be able to return to normal worship as soon as the dangers of infection have been alleviated. In the meantime, we continue to make monthly payments on our low-interest debt incurred by the construction of the parish social hall and look forward to opening it up again for regular use.

In the last several months, I have been consulting with our Pastoral and Finance Councils about a couple of foreseen enhancements to our church building interior. Our HVAC system is about 16 years old at this point and is in need of replacement. Each year during the severe weather spells, hot or cold, the system has needed careful monitoring and servicing. An updating of the equipment will simplify the operation and increase its reliability. I am proposing that the replacement of the HVAC be funded by this year's Summer Appeal, which it is hoped will cover a significant portion of the cost. We're currently in the process of receiving bids from local HVAC companies. I'll let you know the target amount in a letter to follow, and as always, your response to the Summer Appeal according to your means will be most sincerely appreciated.

On a less-expensive note, but a still worthy initiative, we're going to place translucent curtains on the four church windows facing west. The shading will help reduce the excessive heat generated from the setting sun on the rear seating quadrants, which is experienced especially during the Saturday evening Mass. In turn, it is foreseen that the curtains will help ease the strain on the air conditioning system at these times. The curtains and rods are being prepared by a couple of our parishioners and designed to be easily removed during the cooler months. We're also ordering pull-down shades for the windows in the sacristy that will moderate the heat of the summer's rising sun.

Also, you may have noticed that the statue of the Risen Jesus, which was given in commemoration of our 300th anniversary, has now been mounted again on its pedestal with its plaque and placed at the entrance to the hall. It was originally by the church sign, but had to be removed to make way for the expanded front parking lot. I am so glad that the present placement enhances the sense of welcome we would like to extend to all who come here.

For now, with God's blessings and good wishes of health and well-being to you and your families!

~Fr. David

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

Tuesday, July 14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

12:15 pm Walter & Norma Smith Wednesday, July 15: St. Bonaventure, Bishop &

Doctor of the Church
James Glazbrook

Thursday, July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:15 pm Wally Bowles (L) **Friday, July 17:**

8:30 am Joseph F. Hancock

Saturday, July 18: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

7:30 am Mary Loretta Norris

5:00 pm Carl Guy

Sunday, July 19: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Pro populo 11:00 am Wayne Leland

St. Aloysius Sunday Mass will also be online at 11:00 AM at www.facebook.com/staloysius20650.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the Sick and Homebound in our Community: John Barnett, Jeanne Bean, Chris Beverly, Wally Bowles, Walter M. Bowman, Edna Burch, Timothy Butler, Teresa Cusic, Steve Daczkowski, Brenda Davis, Charles Davis Sr., Dr. John Fenwick, George Guy, Warren Guy, Jr., Marsha Harper, John Holly, Eddie Johnson, Paula Kidwell, Brian Landry, Juliann Leginze, Max Long, Maria McGuigan, Francine Morgan, Cy Munley, George Nelson, Margaret Nelson, Jermaine Perry, DeShawn Plater, Kim Simmons, Mary Agnes Stewart, Rebecca Swales, Wanda Toye, Nena Underwood, Michael Utzig and Stephanie Vallandingham.



BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE: The community of St. Aloysius would like to extend our condolences to the family of Grace Ann Quade, who passed away recently. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Christopher Posch, O.F.M., Pastor of St. Camillus Church, Silver Spring. May the angels lead them into paradise; may the martyrs come and welcome them to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem; and may the peace of Christ which is beyond all understanding give their families comfort and peace.

RESPECT LIFE

WORD OF LIFE: "The challenge is to *make the Church's 'yes' to Life concrete and effective.* The struggle will be long, and it needs each one of you. Place your intelligence, your talents, your enthusiasm, your compassion and your fortitude at the service of life!"

EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE

ST. ALOYSIUS' ONLINE SERVICES

Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours will be led online on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 8:30am and every evening at 6:00pm by Fr. David and/or Leonard Wathen. On your computer or smart phone, visit https://zoom.us/j/9911129144. To dial in by telephone instead, call +1 646 558 8656 and enter meeting ID 991 112 9144.

LOCAL NETWORKS FOR SUNDAY MASS

Although many lay faithful cannot attend Mass at this time, we can and should continue to keep the Lord's Day holy, as the third commandment requires.

The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30 AM on

WDCW-50: Dish Network or Direct TV subscribers: Ch. 50

Comcast: Ch. 3 in Southern Maryland

EWTN broadcasts the Mass each day at 8:00 AM and 12 PM. Archived Mass recordings can be viewed on their YouTube channel.

FLOCKNOTES

To receive email and/or text updates from St. Aloysius Church, please visit our website at www.saintaloysiuschurch.org, and sign up for Flocknotes. Scroll down to bottom of home page under Receive

Flocknote Updates.

UNBOUND PRAYERS

The Gospel promises us peace, but we so often find ourselves bound by feelings of anxiety, fear, guilt hopelessness, and shame. Unbound Ministry is a safe, confidential, and effective prayer ministry to help us to respond more fully to the Gospel using five simple keys. To learn more or to sign up for an appointment with a trained Unbound team visit www.saintaloysiuschurch.org/unbound.



BRICK FUNDRAISER

Personalized brick pavers for sale! Be a part of St. Aloysius history!

Details: \$250 per brick, 3 lines of personalization, up to 15 letters/space per line. Order forms can be found in the vestibule or at our website www.saintaloysiuschurch.org. For questions, call the rectory at 301-475-8064.

We need 35 more brick orders before the third order can be placed.

Our Ladies of Charity would like to thank you all for your generous donations in the second collection in May.

STEWARDSHIP

SHARING OUR TREASURE

Weekly Offertory Contributions June 28, 2020

Online giving for June: \$5,627.00

1st Collection2nd Collection: Peter's PenceOffertory Basket:\$ 3,207.00Offertory Basket:\$ 534.00Direct Debit:\$ 1,241.00Direct Debit:\$ 432.00Total:\$ 4,448.00Total:\$ 966.00

July 5, 2020

 1st Collection
 2nd Collection: School Support

 Offertory Basket: \$ 3,811.00
 Offertory Basket: \$ 1,198.00

 Direct Debit: \$ 1,241.00
 Direct Debit: \$ 527.00

 Total: \$ 5,052.00
 Total: \$ 1,725.00

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK will be for our **Summer Appeal**

PATRON OF THE WEEK: Mattingley-Gardiner Funeral Home If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

OFFERTORY

If you are not already enrolled in our weekly direct debit offertory, please continue to support the parish online at https://saintaloysiuschurch.org/donate or by mailing in your offertory donation, according to your means (P.O. Box 310, Leonardtown, MD 20650). St. Aloysius Church continues to rely on your generous support for our regular expenses.

RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY



Congratulations: to all who received Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, July 5th!

Elliana Casto, Mitchell Cohen, Harry Joseph Frauenfelder, Gabriel Friesen, Andrew Hair, Maximillian O'Brien, Lillian Ortman, Gavin

Phelan, George Pusloskie, Abigail Redding, Abigail Villanueva and Tamathea Hayward

Virtual Vacation Bible School



St. Aloysius is hosting a virtual Rocky Railway Virtual Vacation Bible School from July 13 to 17!

Age 4 to Grade 6

Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. Each participant will

receive a craft kit and will participate in online VBS activities throughout the week! Sign up online at https://saintaloysiuschurch.org/vbs to save your spot!

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

Now Enrolling: Our award winning parish school, Father Andrew White, is now enrolling students for the 2020-21 school year. For more information, check out their website at www.fatherandrewwhite.org or email our principal, Ms. Francisco at principal@fatherandrewwhite.org. She is happy to answer your questions during this time of extended school closure. Once the school building is open again, we look forward to giving you a personalized tour so you can meet the dedicated and caring staff and find out how the students are "Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living our Faith."

COMMUNITY

Queen of Hearts LVRSA Fundraiser.

Queen of Hearts Cancelled until further notice due to the increased cases of COVID-19.

St. John's Summer Camp: 9 weeks of classes from June 15th – August 14th. Registration is open for weeks 3 & 4 and we have many camps with openings available. Please call 301-373-2281 if you have any questions.



CARE NET of SoMD is hiring for the position of Communication Director with responsibility for daily management of social media, website development and advertising (print and digital). Must have an understanding of marketing to different audiences and a proficiency in communicating across multiple platforms. Bachelor's degree in communications, journalism or related field (or extensive experience) required. Master's degree and event planning experience preferred. The ability to demonstrate a personal relationship with Christ and a commitment to the sanctity of life are critical. Anyone interested in this position should contact Executive Director, Olivia Bossert at 301-737-4604 or director@carenetsomd.org.

CARE NET of SoMD is holding virtual volunteer training!

Join the Care Net SoMD staff for seven training sessions (3 1/2 hours each) in a Zoom (video conferencing) format and complete volunteer training right from your home. Call for more information: 301-737-4604

Training Dates: Every Tuesday & Thursday July 14th through August 4th 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm



OUR LADY of BETHESDA

Our Lady of Bethesda is working toward resuming some inperson activities in July.

Week-Long Spiritual Exercises for Women, scheduled to take place July 23-30. Enrollment will be limited by the guidelines of local authorities and, for those who prefer, we will offer a virtual option. Experience the peace and the challenge of the Week-Long Spiritual Exercises. Grow in your union with God and discern his will for you. Find more information on the OLB website:

www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Cost: \$600 in-person/\$225 virtual. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, A Virtual Place to Encounter Christ!

SCRIPTURE CORNER

Today's readings, like last week's, ask us to meditate on Israel's response to God's Word—and our own. Why do some hear the word of the kingdom, yet fail to accept it as a call to conversion and faith in Jesus? That question underlies today's Gospel, especially.

Again we see, as we did last week, that the kingdom's mysteries are unfolded to those who open their hearts, making of them a rich soil in which the Word can grow and hear fruit.

As we sing in today's Psalm, in Jesus, God's Word has visited our land, to water the stony earth of our hearts with the living waters of the Spirit (see John 7:38; Revelation 22:1).

The firstfruit of the Word is the Spirit of love and adoption poured into our hearts in Baptism, making us children of God, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle (see Romans 5:5; 8:15–16). In this, we are made a "new creation" (see 2 Corinthians 5:17), the firstfruits of a new heaven and a new earth (see 2 Peter 3:13).

Since the first humans rejected God's Word, creation has been enslaved to futility (see Genesis 3:17–19; 5:29). But God's Word does not go forth only to return to Him void, as we hear in today's First Reading.

His Word awaits our response. We must show ourselves to be children of that Word. We must allow that Word to accomplish God's will in our lives. As Jesus warns today, we must take care lest the devil steal it away or lest it be choked by worldly concerns.

In the Eucharist, the Word gives Himself to us as bread to eat. He does so that we might be made fertile, yielding fruits of holiness.

And we await the crowning of the year, the great harvest of the Lord's Day (see Mark 4:29; 2 Peter 3:10; Revelation 1:10)—when His Word will have achieved the end for which it was sent.

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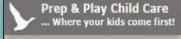


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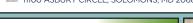


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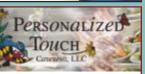




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