

## 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 <a href="https://www.ConnectStMarys.com">www.ConnectStMarys.com</a>.

#### **ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)** 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. Lauren Breedlove 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.

#### November 20, 2022

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: 7 days a week: 6:30-7:30 AM/PM

FIRST FRIDAYS: Mass at 8:30 am

FIRST SATURDAYS: Mass at 7:30 am, Holy Hour till 9:00 am

#### **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

## Servant Kingship *Luke 23:35-43*

On September 8th, the world marked the death of Great Britain's longest reigning monarch. On her 21st birthday, at a time when she was increasingly becoming a significant figure on the world scene, the future Queen Elizabeth delivered a broadcast speech containing the memorable line: "My whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family." By any reasonable estimation, the rest of her 96 years exemplified complete dedication to that call to service.

The model for a monarch, who sees her or his life devoted to serving the people, even whose authority is limited by constitutional restrictions, finds its origin in Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. In this regard, Jesus said of himself, "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28). To the very end of his relatively short life of about 33 years, Jesus fulfilled that call to service. Even from the cross, our Lord bent his ear to the repentant criminal crucified beside him and extended to him the promise of salvation: "Today you will be with me Paradise" (vs. 43).

Jesus' self-sacrifice on the cross, by which he redeemed mankind from sin and death, was the consummate act of service. From his example comes every form of Christian service, whether lived out in church, in secular settings or in the home. If a leadership position is merited in any sense, it comes from one having first learned to follow and to be willing to perform acts of humble service. By devoting every word and action to the purpose of saving the people to whom he came in contact, even to suffering and death, our Lord merited the resurrection and ascension to the right hand of the Father.

In a political sense, the nature of monarchy has changed over the centuries. But what has not changed is the eternal significance of doing small things with great love. No deed of service however seemingly insignificant is without its eternal reward. A loving gesture of mercy in response to a passing act of true contrition got the Good Thief to heaven. If to him, how much more then to us!

~Fr. David



#### **PRAYER & WORSHIP**

#### MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr Tuesday, Nov. 22: 12:15 pm Barbara Lawrence

Wed., Nov. 23:

8:30 am Cristeta Cadav

Thursday, Nov. 24: St. Andrew Düng-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

9:30 am In Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov. 25:

8:30 am

Sat., Nov. 26:

7:30 am

5:00 pm (incense)

Sunday, Nov. 27:

8:00 am 11:00 am

Steven Fenwick

Harold J. O'Connell, Jr.

Laura Mako

1st Sunday of Advent

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#### PLEASE REMEMBER



IN **PRAYER** 

the Sick and Homebound in our Community: Jeanne Bean, Wally Bowles, Michael Brooks, Loretta Broxson, Timothy Butler, Jack Candela, Linda Conroy, Raymond & Susie Crocco, Fr. John Dakes, Charles Davis Sr., Barbara Dotson, Charles Fenwick, Alfred Gough, Jim Hutchison, Paula Kidwell, Allison Kohut, Jay McCleaf, Jake Meerman, Chuck Miller, George Nelson, Kit Spalding, Rebecca Swales, Jerry Thompson and Adrienne Wathen.



#### RESPECT LIFE

WORD OF LIFE: For married couples considering adoption: May the Holy Spirit guide their discernment, grant them peace, and bring to fruition His holy will. We pray to the Lord.

"We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "An Adoption Love Story"

#### **EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE**



Join us for DAILY AM and PM Holy Hours for adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and silent prayer in the Sacred Heart Chapel. 7 days a week: **6:30-7:30 AM** and **PM** 

ADDRATION Come for all or a portion of the hour as your time allows.

MORNING PRAYER on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 AM in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

**FLOCKNOTE-** To receive email and/or text updates from St. Aloysius Church, please visit our website at www.saintaloysiuschurch.org, and sign up for Flocknote. 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



MOMS-St. Aloysius Mothers' Group meets on the 2nd Wednesdays of the month at 7pm in the Church Hall. We welcome moms of all ages and

stages. See you there! Email:

StAloysiusMoms@CatholicMomsGroup.com to RSVP.

BRICK FUNDRAISER- Honor a loved one

Details: \$250 per brick, personalize 3 lines up to 15 letters/space per line. Order forms in the vestibule or on our website www.saintaloysiuschurch.org. Questionscall the rectory at 301-475-8064.



**ROSARY**– Tuesdays/Thursdays after the 12:15pm Masses



**PATRIOTIC ROSARY- Join us each** Wednesday after the 8:30am Mass.



APOLOGETICS-TUESDAY, 11/22 at 7:00-8:30pm St. John's Church (St. Jude Room) The Topic will be: "Does Science Disprove God?"

For more info., email: Kenneth.scheiber@smrhs.org The virtual option will be via zoom.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88964893464?

pwd=RGw0emRSOXhJWmk1N3YzR3o2ci9GOT09

Meeting ID: 889 6489 3464 Passcode: 2C81iF

**VOCATIONS CROSS**— Chris Guy will take the cross home and pray for Vocations this week.



THE HANDBELL ENSEMBLE is inviting you to play handbells for Christmas Eve Mandbell Mass at 7:30pm. There will be 5 rehearsals on Thursdays at 6pm in the church starting on 11/17. No musical experience required.

For more information, contact Kristen Moore

at kristen.moore67@yahoo.com. JOIN US!!



GET INVOLVED in THE MINISTRIES that are going on at St. Aloysius Church-



go to: https://saintaloysiuschurch.org/parish-ministries.

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#### **RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY**



FAMILY OF FAITH CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM meets this Sunday,

November 20th, at 9:15 AM at Father Andrew

White School. For details and to register, go to <a href="https://">https://</a> saintaloysiuschurch.org/familiesoffaith.

MOUNT 2000, February 3rd-5th- an annual Eucharistic retreat for high school students at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland. A life-changing

This year, students will be traveling by carpool and will be lodging on campus at Mount St. Mary's in Emmitsburg. St. Aloysius Church has 10 slots left.

To register to travel with us, please sign up at BOTH https://saintalovsiuschurch.org/mount-2000 and at the Mount 2000 website: https://admission.msmary.edu/ register/?id=093692b4-9638-4499-a18e-b86887121680

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

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#### SHARING OUR TREASURE

DUE TO EARLY SUBMISSION OF THE BULLETIN TO OUR PUBLISHERS, contributions for the weekend of November 12/13 will be noted in a later bulletin.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK will be for our Debt Reduction

PATRON OF THE WEEK: Burris' Olde Towne Insurance, Dan Burris. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

#### FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

FAW SCHOOL Poinsettia/Wreath Drive Pick-up times in the St. Aloysius Church Hall: Wed. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> - 5:30-7:00pm

Thurs., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> - 7:30-9:00am and 1:30-3:30pm

#### ST. VINCENT de PAUL



at 301-481-2942 or svdp@saintaloysiuschurch.org

AS WE PREPARE FOR ADVENT, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be sponsoring the ANGEL TREE this year. The Tree will be available with the Angels the weekend of November 26th. The Society has obtained names of families within our community that are in need of assistance and will be providing gifts for their children. Each family will receive \$75 in food cards at a minimum and each child in the selected families will receive two (2) gifts. There will be two separate angels for each child. The angel will provide suggestions to help you choose an appropriate gift. It is important that all gifts and food cards are returned by 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 11th. For more information regarding the Angel Tree, please contact Ellen Johnson at 410-326-8426.

#### **COMMUNITY**



the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Dept November 20 from 10 am to 3 pm

The Ladies Auxiliary will be serving refreshments (including stuffed sandwiches)

Bake Sale table

Stuffed Ham will be sold by the pound Donations of non-perishable food items gladly accepted for St. Mary's Helping Hands



WHEN: Fridays at 6:30pm

WHERE: Father Andrew White School gym

#### **QUEEN OF HEARTS LVRSA Fundraiser**

Place: Action Lounge and Billiards,

25470 Point Lookout Rd., Leonardtown

Time: Ticket Sales Start at 4pm,

last sale at 7:45pm, drawing at 8pm.



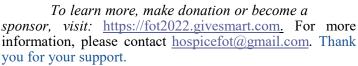
## HOSPICE OF ST. MARYS 15th Annual Festival of Trees

#### Saturday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10AM to 3PM

at

Univ Systems of Maryland at Southern Maryland -(near the airport)

This free community event includes a magical display of lavishly decorated trees, live entertainment, silent auctions, raffles, shopping, and Santa! Free family friendly event.



BEAR HUGS FOR HEALING is a program that delivers stuffed bears to hospitalized children during the holidays. To give a sick child a bear-hug this Christmas, please drop off your donated bears by December 13 at Heavenly Presents, 22697 Washington Street (on the Square), Leonardtown, Maryland. Store hours are Tuesday through Saturday, or use the after-hours drop box outside the store front door. Your tax-deductible monetary donations will be used to purchase bears at a discounted price! Please make checks payable to the Bread of Life Center for Peace and mail them to: PO Box 338, Leonardtown, MD 20650.

You may also make donations through our website at www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org --

Click on Bear Hugs Project. Due to health and safety concerns, donated bears must be newly purchased and delivered in their original packing with store tags attached. We regret that used stuffed bears are not accepted by the hospitals. Bear Hugs was an inspiration received in thanksgiving for favors granted through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima and St. Jude. Please contact Patricia Disandro at 240-681-3606 for more details about how you can participate in this special outreach. Thank you for your continued generous support of Bear Hugs!

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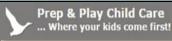


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