

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.

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, Sundays from 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.

August 10, 2025

19th 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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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— 12:45-1:15pm (Sept.-June)
 Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm

STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. David W. Beaubien, V.F., ext. 14
Deacon.....Deacon Joe Vavrus
Deacon.....Deacon Matt Menard
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper.....Denise Becher, ext.10
Receptionist/Bulletin EditorIzel Ventura, ext.11
Religious Education/Youth Ministry.....Leonard Wathen, ext.16
Coordinator of Music.....Beth Domingue
Custodian.....Robert Barger
Principal, Father Andrew White SchoolJanet Soch

NEW

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



www.SaintAloysiusChurch.org
www.facebook.com/stalloysius20650
www.twitter.com/stalovsius20650

PASTOR'S CORNER

“Entrusted with Much”

Luke 12:32-48

In the gospel of Luke, there are five parables which pertain to the master-servant or steward relationship in a household. Today’s parable, the servants preparing for their master’s return, is the longest. It teaches responsible custodianship of our possessions and responsibilities while we await the Master’s coming again in glory. Since the Risen Lord is our “inexhaustible treasure in heaven” (vs. 33), we should treat the worldly gifts we have from him as a way of seeking his kingdom.

An implied identification in the parable of Peter and the chief steward overseeing the servants comes as no surprise. On behalf of the other disciples, Peter asks if the parable is mean for them or for everyone (v. 41). Without answering directly, Jesus went on to describe a faithful and prudent steward in contrast to an unfaithful one. Peter got the message. One has to go over into the gospel of Matthew to get the explicit appointment of Peter as the chief steward, the rock on whom Jesus will build his Church. He was the one who spoke up for the rest of the disciples and confessed Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God (16:15-20).

Other great religions of the world have peacefully gathered hundreds of thousands if not millions of people for events in one place at one time. But only the Catholic Church, it seems, can bring believers together, all professing the same faith, under one human overseer, the successor of Peter, who as faithful steward, represents their visible unity. I am reminded of last week’s Jubilee of Youth in Rome, where reportedly a million young people gathered, with many millions more participating through the media. This is all external evidence of a treasure deeply held in common. It was a manifestation of the kingdom, where Christ himself is the greatest treasure in whom our hearts are centered (vs. 34).

Prior to his return in glory, Jesus is most especially present in the Holy Eucharist, hidden beneath sacramental signs. Having this supreme treasure so readily available, he asks of us great things, a return on his own gifts: our time, talents, and material resources, our very selves. Even the personal commitment we bring to his service, based on free will, is itself a gift.

As we recognize the treasure entrusted to us, our stewardship is geared toward seeking his kingdom (v. 31). Such a realm pervades all earthly nations and principalities. As the song goes, we hold a treasure in earthen vessels and it can transform the world!

~Fr. David

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Daily Mass Time Change starting in September

Wednesday and Friday Mass Times will change to:
8:15AM

MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

Tuesday, Aug. 12:

12:15 pm Vivienne Trawick

Wednesday, Aug. 13:

8:30 am Mission of the Knights of Columbus
(Memorial of Bl. Michael J. McGivney)

Thursday, Aug. 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

12:15 pm Edith M. Norris

Friday, Aug. 15:

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
(Holy day of Obligation)
Pro populo
Pro populo
Pro populo

8:30 am

12:15 pm

7:00 pm

Saturday, Aug. 16:

7:30 am Ceci Hoffman

5:00 pm Mercedes Aguinaldo

Sunday, Aug. 17:

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Meta Wilt
Pro populo

8:00 am

11:00 am

PLEASE REMEMBER



IN PRAYER

the Sick and Homebound in our Community: Jeanne Bean, Rita Bond, Wally Bowles, Michael Brooks, Loretta Broxson, Timothy Butler, Fr. Rory Conley, Donna Corcoran, Susie Crocco, Ann Davis, Charles Davis Sr., Nolma Diamond, Jr., Jeff Flick, Stephanie Gonzalez, Jim Hutchison, Paula Kidwell, George Lancaster, Sherry Marigliano, Virginia McKeen, Irene Michaud, Chuck Miller, Kristy Nelson & Madison, DeShawn Plater, Brenda Queen, Harry Rogers and Jerry Thompson.



BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE: The community of St. Aloysius would like to extend our condolences to the family of **Michael J. Cotugno and Mrs. Purita Agbuya**, aunt of Izel Ventura, who passed away recently. 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.

Pray for Priests

EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE



St. Aloysius Church has been designated as a pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Holy Year 2025. You can obtain an indulgence each time you participate in Holy Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Stations of the Cross, the

Rosary, or a Penance Service at St. Aloysius Church during the Jubilee Year.

To obtain the indulgence, you must meet certain conditions:

- Be in a state of grace / Confess / Receive Communion / Pray for the Pope's intentions / Must complete the specific prayers or works required for the indulgence

<https://adw.org/the-year-of-the-jubilee-2025-pilgrims-of-hope/>

VOCATIONS CROSS – Carolyn Trossbach will take the cross home and pray for vocations. Please pray for our Seminarians. <https://saintalloysiuschurch.org/vocations-cross>

Last Blast of Summer!



Potluck Picnic

Please join us for a free parish potluck picnic!

The picnic will be held **rain** (in FAW gym) **or shine** on **Sunday, September 7**, behind Father Andrew White School next to the playground from **12:30 pm – 2:30 pm**.

Food provided by parish:

Hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie and turkey burgers, and beverages: water, iced tea, and lemonade.



Recommended food items to bring:

- A – J *dessert*
- K – R *side dish*
- S – Z *salad*



To RSVP, see our website: <https://saintalloysiuschurch.org>

Combat Veteran Support Group

Twice a month on Mondays @ 6:30pm

Next Date: August 18, 2025

Location: St. Aloysius Church Parish Hall, 22800 Washington St., Leonardtown, MD 20650

Contact: Chris Kotlinski, LtCol USMC (Ret)

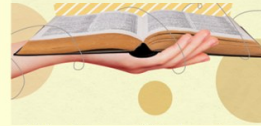
OIF and OEF Veteran

240-572-5864 or chris.kotlinski@gmail.com

MISSION MINISTRY– we are looking for volunteers to assist the Sisters of Charity in building a house in Belize. Contact Dan Guenther or Deacon Joe, e-mail: mission_ministry@saintalloysiuschurch.org

It's not too late to join us!

The Story of Salvation



August 11 & 25
September 8 & 22

6:00 PM – Potluck Refreshments
6:30–7:30 PM – Presentation & Group Discussion

A summer Bible study is meeting every other Monday in the parish hall from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Details and registration at <https://saintalloysiuschurch.org/bible>.



INTERESTED in learning more about the Catholic Faith or becoming Catholic?

Contact Leonard Wathen

at lwathen@saintalloysiuschurch.org for more info.

RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY



FAMILY OF FAITH CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM-

For details go to <https://saintalloysiuschurch.org/>

Families of Faith



Our family-centered religious education program, begins Sunday, September 14. The program combines classroom instruction with opportunities for families to learn and grow together in the Catholic faith. Families with children ages 4 through grade 8 are encouraged to register today at saintalloysiuschurch.org/familiesoffaith.

POOR BOX



RECIPIENT WILL BE:
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
to help stock the shelves
for the monthly distribution

STEWARDSHIP

ParishSoft online giving:

<https://giving.ParishSoft.com/app/giving/staloysius>

SHARING OUR TREASURE– August 02/03, 2025

1st Collection	2nd Collection: School Support
Offertory Basket: \$ 5,057.00	Offertory Basket: \$ 1,150.00
Direct Debit: \$ 3,235.00	Direct Debit: \$ 410.00
Total \$ 8,292.00	Total \$ 1,560.00

Online Giving for July: \$9,864.00

NO 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

PATRON OF THE WEEK: Mattingley–Gardiner Funeral Home Please patronize our sponsors.



<https://adw.org/ways-to-give/annual-appeal/> give.adw.org

ST. VINCENT de PAUL



The next open pantry is Sat., August 16th, 9-11AM. The Food Pantry is critically low in food and funds. Please consider donating to help feed our neighbors in need.

Food will be collected after all Masses next weekend, August 16 & 17, Community Sunday. If you would like to donate to the pantry please make your donation to SVdP-Food Pantry, P.O. Box 310 Leonardtown, MD 20650, or scan this QR code to donate electronically. Please designate "Food Pantry." Thank You for your generosity!

For a complete list see our website: saintaloysiuschurch.org>"parish ministries">food pantry



THANK YOU for your generosity! For info: please email: foodpantry@saintaloysiuschurch.org

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

Help Wanted: Are you looking to be a part of a community that wants to make a difference in a child's life? Are you looking for part time work? Please consider becoming a member of our Aftercare Team!

Hours: Monday - Friday 2:30 - 5:30
Contact: Mrs. Shedd at justineshedd@gmail.com



BINGO - Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Council 1470



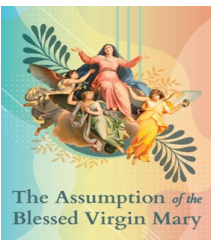
Fridays at 6:30pm in the FAW School gym

COMMUNITY

LVRSA 14th Annual EVERYTHING Yard Sale
Saturday, August 16th 6:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Come check it out at the Leonardtown Rescue Squad Building!



Tables for rent \$15 Contact Arlene Fenwick 240-298-9588
We are also requesting donations for the event, we'll take most things except clothes!
Contact: Chip Fenwick 301-247-2418



Friday, August 15th, is a **HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION**

Mass Times: 8:30am
12:15pm
7:00pm



Pray for Priests

Calling All Artists!

**GATHER, WORSHIP, SHOW
CHRISTIAN ART SHOW**

8AM - 8PM / Sat-Sun 30-31 Aug



To Register Your Artwork

POC: Chris Kotlinski
240-572-5864
chris.kotlinski@gmail.com

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**"Our Lady of Tenderness"
Icon Raffle**



Sister Corredemptrix, SSVM, currently on mission in Jordan at Al Maghdas (the site of Jesus' Baptism), will speak after all Masses on Aug. 16 & 17. She'll share updates on their Holy Land missions and offer raffle tickets for a hand-painted Byzantine-style icon, *Our Lady of Tenderness*. Tickets are \$10 each, and all proceeds support the Sister Servants of the Lord's work in the Holy Land. Tickets available for a month via the St. Aloysius website <https://www.saintaloysiuschurch.org/ssvm> or QR code. Drawing on Sept. 16. Thank you for your prayers and support!



**Catholic Young Adult Events Southern Maryland
2nd Tuesdays: Faith & Fellowship Nights**

Connect with fellow Catholics and explore timely topics about the faith.

- 6:00 PM – Every 2nd Tuesday of the month
 - Free Appetizers Provided!
- For location, email: paxcatholicministry@gmail.com or visit: facebook.com/PaxCatholic

Every Wednesday: Prayer, Penance & Pub

- Our Lady Star of the Sea
- 5:30 PM – Mass in the Historic Church
 - Followed by Adoration & Confession
 - Potluck & Fellowship with other young adults
- Come for prayer, stay for community!

All young adults are welcome!

Grow in faith, build friendships, and be part of a vibrant Catholic community.



Confirmation Gifts- Heavenly Presents
provides many affordable gift ideas to meet your Confirmation needs!

22697 Washington Street, (on the Square) in Leonardtown
Store hours-Tuesday/ Thursday -- 10am to 5pm
Wednesday/ Friday -- 10am to 6pm
Saturday – 10am to 3pm

Call us at (301) 475-9770. Patron Saint medals should be ordered in advance!