

# St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church



22800 Washington Street  
 ✂ PO Box 310 ✂ Leonardtown, MD 20650  
 Rectory (301) 475-8064 ✂ Fax (301) 475-8762

**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](http://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.

October 5, 2025

27th 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  
 8:15 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 8:15 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 Editor* .....Izel Ventura, ext.11  
*Religious Education/Youth Ministry*.....Leonard Wathen, ext.16  
*Coordinator of Music*.....Beth Domingue  
*Custodian*.....Robert Barger  
*Principal, Father Andrew White School* .....Janet Socho

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



[www.SaintAloysiusChurch.org](http://www.SaintAloysiusChurch.org)  
[www.facebook.com/stalloysius20650](https://www.facebook.com/stalloysius20650)  
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## PASTOR'S CORNER

### Increase our Faith

*Luke 17:5-10*

Over the course of the gospels, Jesus is recorded several times as addressing his disciples “O you of little faith” (for example, Matthew 6:30). Eventually, then, the disciples requested of him, “Increase our faith” (*Luke 17:5*). Jesus’ response further challenged them: If they had any faith whatsoever they could uproot a mulberry tree (or move a mountain, according to Mt. 17:20). The implication was that either they had no faith at all, or that Jesus was exaggerating to make a point about the power of prayer. The trouble is that someone is bound to take him literally and be disappointed that God is not at our beck and call to do anything we want. In serious matters this can lead them to get angry at God, lose faith and leave the Church.

Clearly, as disciples, we do have faith but seem not to be able to move mulberry trees or mountains simply by praying. To solve the dilemma that Jesus is neither exaggerating nor commanding the impossible, the interpretation is given that the amount of our faith may be beside the point. Rather, we should employ the faith we do have toward selfless service. Such is the example of the farm worker who comes in after a long day and rather than rest, must prepare the master’s meal, only after which can he have his own meal. No special reward is forthcoming, only that he was doing his expected duty (*vss. 7-10*). Perhaps there is a less exhausting way to understand our faith and what we should pray for, rather than having to wait for our eternal heavenly rest.

When Jesus taught the Our Father to his disciples (*Luke 11:2 ff*), he concluded by saying that if we give good gifts to our children, “how much more will the Father in heaven give the holy Spirit to those who ask him?” (*vs. 13*) This suggests that God will surely answer our requests that have salvific value. Such would be, “Lord, help me to be sorry for my sins,” or to rise above any bad habits that inhibit my maturing in Christ. Another example might be for patience in suffering, which brings us into union with the suffering Christ, and thus to a greater glory to come.

I John 3:22-24 has a helpful perspective on this: We receive from God whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him...to love one another as he commanded us... “and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit that he gave us.” In responding to our prayer, God respects the time it takes for our conversion and for us to learn the mystery of suffering. It might be that when we look back at how much God has enlightened us over the course of our lives, we see that he uprooted mulberry trees and moved mountains to make way in our souls for himself.

~Fr. David

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

### MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

<b>Tuesday, Oct. 7:</b> 12:15 pm	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b> Jemma Abraham
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 8:</b> 8:15 am	Mercedes Aguinaldo
<b>Thursday, Oct. 9:</b> 12:15 pm	Donna Norris
<b>Friday, Oct. 10:</b> 8:15 am	Cynthia “Kathy” Fuller
<b>Saturday, Oct. 11:</b> 7:30 am 5:00 pm	<b>St. John XXIII, Pope</b> Emilio Balmaceda <i>Pro populo</i>
<b>Sunday, Oct. 12:</b> 8:00 am 11:00 am	<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jean Raley Brown Mission of the Knights of Columbus



The **2026 MASS BOOK** is now open. To ensure fair access for all parishioners, we kindly ask that each household limit their requests to Five (5) Masses total per household. Only two (2) of those Masses may be scheduled on weekends. This policy helps us accommodate as many families as possible and maintain a balanced schedule throughout the year. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

PLEASE  
REMEMBER



IN  
PRAYER

### *The Sick and Homebound in our Community*

**We lift up in prayer all those in our parish community who are ill, or hospitalized. May God’s healing grace comfort and strengthen them.**

Catherine Bell Atlas, 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, Mary Claire FitzGerald, Stephanie Gonzalez, Jim Hutchison, Paula Kidwell, George Lancaster, Sherry Marigliano, Virginia McKeen, Irene Michaud, Chuck Miller, Kristy Nelson & Madison, DeShawn Plater, Harry Rogers, Jerry Thompson and Rosette Young.



**BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE:** The community of St. Aloysius extends heartfelt condolences to the family of **John S. Smith**, *father of Msgr. K. Bartholomew Smith*, who entered eternal rest recently. May the angels lead him into paradise. May the martyrs welcome him and guide him to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem. May the peace of Christ, which surpasses all understanding, bring comfort to his loved ones during this time of sorrow.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**MEMORIAL MASS:** Please join us for honoring the life of **Bernard "Bernie" Burruano**, a friend of our local Catholic Community whose spirit and kindness touched the hearts of all who knew him.

It will be held *Friday, October 10th at 1:00 PM in the Sacred Heart Chapel at St. Aloysius Church.*



**St. Aloysius CHRISTMAS DINNER 2025**

If you are interested of helping please join our committee meetings at 6:30 PM in the parish hall conference room.

The meetings will be held on :

**October 9th / November 12th / December 9th**

For info, please email Pam Harms at [harms2@mac.com](mailto:harms2@mac.com)

**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/>



The Parish Pastoral Council is preparing our new Parish Photo Directory. Thank you to all who participated in the photo sessions during September! If you were unable to have your photo taken, there's still time. Please email a digital photo of your family to with the subject line "Family Photo". Be sure to include the names of all family members pictured so we can ensure correct spelling.

Email: [parishcouncil@saintaloyuschurch.org](mailto:parishcouncil@saintaloyuschurch.org)

We appreciate your help in making this directory complete!

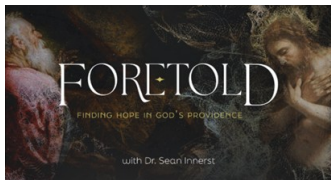


**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND WORSHIP NIGHT**

Sunday, October 19 @ 6:00-7:30 PM

St. Aloysius Church

ADORATION, REFLECTION AND QUIET TIME



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

A Seven-Part Small Group Series is meeting every Tuesday starting October 7

in the parish hall from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

*Foretold: Finding Hope in God's Providence*

Participation is free, but online registration is requested.

Details at <https://saintaloyuschurch.org/foretold>



**MOMS (of all ages)-St. Aloysius Mothers' Group**

**Oct. 8 every 2nd Wednesdays of the month-7pm**

[StAloysiusMoms@CatholicMomsGroup.com](mailto:StAloysiusMoms@CatholicMomsGroup.com)



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

**Combat Veteran Support Group**

Twice a month on Mondays @ 6:30pm

Next Date: October 6 & 20, 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](mailto:chris.kotlinski@gmail.com)



**Kalnasy Concert Series at St. Aloysius 2025-26 Season**

Oct. 5 (Sunday) *The Southern Maryland Community Gospel Choir* 3:00 PM

For more info. contact: [keyofgmh@gmail.com](mailto:keyofgmh@gmail.com)



**STEWARDSHIP**

ParishSoft online giving:

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

**SHARING OUR TREASURE– September 27/28, 2025**

<b>1st Collection</b>	<b>2nd Collection: Maintenance Funds</b>
Offertory Basket: \$ 5,298.00	Offertory Basket: \$ 1,380.00
Direct Debit: \$ 1,190.00	Total \$ 1,380.00
<b>Total \$ 6,488.00</b>	

**2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK– Debt Reduction**

**PATRON OF THE WEEK: Brinsfield Funeral Home—**

Please patronize our sponsors.



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

**POOR BOX**

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL



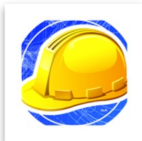
The next open pantry is Sat., Oct. 18th 9-11AM. **Food will be collected after all Masses, October 18/19, Community Sunday.** The pantry needs your help to replenish our shelves.

For a complete list see our website:

[saintaloyiuschurch.org](http://saintaloyiuschurch.org)>"parish ministries">food pantry

Anyone interested in volunteering or just learning more about the pantry are welcome! Please email us if you'd like to receive the pantry flocknote. **THANK YOU** for your generosity! For additional info: please email: [foodpantry@saintaloyiuschurch.org](mailto:foodpantry@saintaloyiuschurch.org)

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT



### SUMMER APPEAL PROJECT

From Monday, Oct. 6 to Friday, Oct. 31, we will be scraping and repainting the external surfaces of the church windows. All precautions will be made for your safety. Do not cross into any areas designated as off-limits. They will be easily marked with tape and signs. These areas will change as the work progresses.

During the first week, we will be working on the church steeple. There will be a crane in front of the church. The parking spots in front of the church will be off-limits. The front doors will be closed. Enter through the side doors. During FAWS drop-off and pick-up, the flow of traffic will remain the same. However, the lane in front of the church will slightly shift to left to accommodate the crane.

## RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY

<p><b>First Fridays</b></p> <p><b>First Friday Adoration &amp; Game Nights</b></p> <p>6:30 to 8:30 pm, the first Friday of each month</p>	<p><b>June 21-26</b></p> <p><b>Summit Lake Camp Registration</b></p> <p>Registration opens August 21 and closes October 31, 2025</p>
<p><b>7-Week Series</b></p> <p><b>Known: Experiencing God in Daily Prayer</b></p> <p>Sunday nights, 7 to 8:30 pm, starting September 7</p>	<p><b>Feb 6-8</b></p> <p><b>Mount 2000 Registration</b></p> <p>Registration opens October 14 and closes December 15, 2025</p>



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

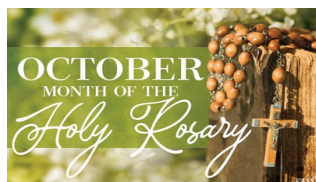
Contact Leonard Wathen

at [lwathen@saintaloyiuschurch.org](mailto:lwathen@saintaloyiuschurch.org) for more info.



## FAMILY OF FAITH CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM-

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



## COMMUNITY



In celebration of the Jubilee Year 2025, St. Aloysius Church is designated as a Jubilee Pilgrimage site and its offering special commemorative ornaments. Each ornament is \$20, with proceeds directly supporting our parish. Ornaments purchased online will be available for pickup at the parish office during regular office hours. Reserve yours today and take home a keepsake.

Order online at

[www.saintaloyiuschurch.org/jubilee-2025-ornament](http://www.saintaloyiuschurch.org/jubilee-2025-ornament)

Join us for a Morning Recollection

**OCT 11**

Kevin Wells, author & evangelist

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22800 Washington St.  
Leonardtown, MD 20650  
301-475-8064

Adoration 6:30-7:30am  
Mass 7:30am  
Talk 8:30am  
Followed by book signing in Parish Hall

[www.saintaloyiuschurch.org](http://www.saintaloyiuschurch.org)

## APOLOGETICS— MONDAY, 10/06 at 7:00-8:15pm

Where: St. Johns Francis Regis Parish (St. Jude Room in Msgr. Harris Center)

The topic will be: **Why Evangelize?**

Google Meeting: Apologetics 2025-26

<https://meet.google.com/woq-fmef-djg>

Our Lady of the Wayside  
37575 Chaptico Road, Chaptico MD

**Annual Fall Dinner Drive Thru**

DRIVE THRU DINNERS \$20 EACH

Sunday, October 12  
Noon-until all meals sold

Fried Oysters, Fried Chicken, Baked Ham, Shrimp Macaroni Salad, Red Potatoes, Green Beans, Chunky Applesauce and roll.

CASH, CREDIT CARDS & CHECKS ACCEPTED

Admit One



## Camp Maria Retreat Center 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Oyster Scald

October 12, 12:00pm-4:00pm

41290 Camp Maria Rd, Leonardtown, MD 20653

Enjoy fun afternoon amongst friends and family at beautiful Camp Maria featuring live music, raffles, delicious food and plenty activities for the kids.



## CARE NET'S 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Clergy Cycle

On Sat., Oct. 25, Father David will be riding 22 miles in support of Care Net Pregnancy Center of SOMD.

His journey is a heartfelt effort to raise funds for this life-saving ministry that offers compassionate support to women and families in need. To donate on his behalf, scan the QR code to donate online. Thank you to all who generously give to this life-saving ministry.

