

# 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](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 12, 2025

28th 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.

**EUCHARISTIC 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 Szoch

**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)  
[www.twitter.com/stalloysius20650](https://www.twitter.com/stalloysius20650)

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

### God's Claim

Luke 17:11-19

God has a claim on us. Everything we have and are belongs to him who created us. In our dependence upon him, we in turn have a claim on God, for he wants us to ask him for what we need. In our immersion into the good things of this life, it is easy to forget both that he created us and that he wants us to ask.

What triggers, then, our response of thanksgiving, praise and petition? At times it could be a descent into a situation of desperate need, like the ten lepers who appealed to Jesus for healing. We are driven to our knees because there is nowhere else to go except to God. Once we have experienced help from God, we must return thanks. And yet, what is the likelihood that we do? According to the episode of the lepers, it was not impressive—one in ten, and he was a Samaritan foreigner.

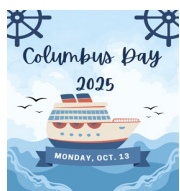
As Catholics, we have the greatest possible act of thanksgiving and petition to God, the liturgy of Lord's Day worship. But the realization of the claim that God has on us must be ingrained in our souls and become a habitual return of gratitude. No act of thanksgiving can outdo Jesus' self-offering to the Father, and no greater act of petition can be made except through Christ our Lord. That is the action of the Mass. To love the one who has a claim on us is to love the Mass, which is our grateful response.

One of the perplexing realities of our contemporary life is how the one-in-ten statistics are born out, even among those who were raised in the faith and have absented themselves. At the same time, one is encouraged by the commitment that is there, especially in our parish churches and in the faith communities of our non-Catholic brothers and sisters. Let us sit at the feet of the Master, still among us, the same yesterday, today and forever (*Hebrews 13:8*) and hear his teaching in the holy Word. He gives himself to us ultimately in his most holy bodily and divine presence in the elements of Holy Communion. How can we not return time and time again and give thanks and praise for this great gift of salvation and healing!

~Fr. David



**BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE:** The community of St. Aloysius extends heartfelt condolences to the family of **Rev. Charles H. Muzzey** of the Archdiocese of Washington, 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 parish office will be closed Monday, Oct. 13th and will reopen on Tuesday, Oct. 14th.

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

### MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

**Tuesday, Oct. 14:**

12:15 pm

Ruth Lee Carter

**Wednesday, Oct. 15:**

**St. Teresa of Jesus,**

**Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

8:15 am

Richard Kling

**Thursday, Oct. 16:**

12:15 pm

**Friday, Oct. 17:**

**St. Ignatius of Antioch,**

**Bishop & Martyr**

8:15 am

Manuel Caday

**Saturday, Oct. 18:**

**St. Luke, Evangelist**

7:30 am

Ceci Hoffman

5:00 pm

Brenda Milleville

**Sunday, Oct. 19:**

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am

Thomas "Poke" Norris

11:00 am

*Pro populo*

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, Mary Pyle, Harry Rogers, Jerry Thompson and Rosette Young.

## 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->

**VOCATIONS CROSS** -Becky Guerre will take the cross home and pray for vocations. **Please pray for our Seminarians.** <https://saintaloyuschurch.org/vocations-cross>





The Pastoral Council is preparing our new Parish Photo Directory. Come to the hall after Mass and have your family picture taken. Or, you can 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@saintalloysiuschurch.org](mailto:parishcouncil@saintalloysiuschurch.org)

We appreciate your help in making this directory complete!



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.



### 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 Tuesdays through Nov. 18 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://saintalloysiuschurch.org/foretold>



Parishioner **Ann Wyvill's** stunning painting of St. Aloysius featured in our art show and Jubilee ornaments is being raffled off. Tickets are \$10 and available online or at the rectory. Proceeds benefit the parish. Don't miss your chance to own this beautiful piece of parish history.



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

### Combat Veteran Support Group

Twice a month on Mondays @ 6:30pm

**Next Date:** October 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)



### 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.

Next meetings: November 12th / December 9th

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



"...They shall be comforted" (Matthew 5:4)  
a bereavement ministry  
at St. Aloysius Church

### "Grieving with Great Hope"

Refreshments and Fellowship

Sunday, November 9 at 1:30PM  
in the Parish Hall

Please email [office@saintalloysiuschurch.org](mailto:office@saintalloysiuschurch.org)

### STEWARDSHIP

ParishSoft online giving:

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

### SHARING OUR TREASURE– October 04/05, 2025

#### 1st Collection

#### 2nd Collection: School Support

Offertory Basket: \$ 4,600.00 Offertory Basket: \$ 1,440.00

Direct Debit: \$ 3,240.00 Direct Debit: \$ 410.00

Total \$ 7,840.00 Total \$ 1,850.00

Online Giving for September: \$10,045.00

### 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK– Propagation of Faith

**PATRON OF THE WEEK: Burchoil**—Please patronize our sponsors.



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

### POOR BOX

RECIPIENT WILL BE:

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry  
to help stock the shelves  
for the monthly distribution



## 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:

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

Please email us if you'd like to receive the pantry flocknote. **THANK YOU** for your generosity!

For additional info: please email:

[foodpantry@saintalloysiuschurch.org](mailto:foodpantry@saintalloysiuschurch.org)

## FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

The **FAW** Crusader Cup returns on Oct. 17 at Breton Bay Golf Course with a 9AM shotgun start. After a year off, we're back in action and looking to fill the last 3 spots. Register now to be part of the excitement!

Contact [FAWGolfTournament@gmail.com](mailto:FAWGolfTournament@gmail.com) for more information.

Boo! Trunk-or-Treat is back! Please join us on Oct. 18 from 1-4PM. Visit <https://fatherandrewwhite.org/trunkortreat/> for tickets or to host a trunk!

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT



### SUMMER APPEAL PROJECT

Work has begun on scraping and repainting the external surfaces of the church windows and will continue through Friday, Oct. 31. Exterior restoration of the church windows is underway and will continue through Oct. 31. All precautions are

being taken for your safety. Please do not enter any areas marked with tape and signage, as these zones will shift as work progresses. During the first week, crews will focus on the church steeple, and a crane will be positioned in front of the church. As a result, the front parking spots will be closed and the front doors will be inaccessible; please use the side entrances. FAWs drop-off and pick-up traffic will follow the usual flow, though the lane in front of the church will shift slightly to the left to accommodate the crane. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this important project.

## RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY



We extend heartfelt **Congratulations to Our Confirmandi**. This sacred milestone marks a deepening of your faith and a strengthening of your bond with Christ and His Church. Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. May you be guided in all that you do and inspired to live out your faith with courage and joy. St. Aloysius family is proud of you and prays that you continue to grow in grace, love, and service. God Bless you all.



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

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

First Fridays

### First Friday Adoration & Game Nights

6:30 to 8:30 pm, the first Friday of each month

June 21-26

### Summit Lake Camp Registration

Registration opens August 21 and closes October 31, 2025

7-Week Series

### Known: Experiencing God in Daily Prayer

Sunday nights, 7 to 8:30 pm, starting September 7

Feb 6-8

### Mount 2000 Registration

Registration opens October 14 and closes December 15, 2025

## COMMUNITY

It's that time again to help our Religious Sisters, **The Servants of the Lord & The Virgin of Matara**, with our annual **Fall Food Drive**. These Missionary Sisters take a vow of poverty and graciously depend upon the good will of others to help them with basic needs. The goods collected will help supply the three Convents in the MD/DC area. Three of our very own Sisters from St Mary's County started out in these formation houses. Now they are serving in Ireland, Taiwan and Jordan. Bags will be handed out Oct. 18 & 19 after weekend Masses. Please return them the weekend of **Oct. 25 & 26**. If you are interested in helping deliver the collected items on October 26<sup>th</sup> to the 3 Convents, you can contact Laura Madden at 207-837-5845 for more info. Please continue to pray for the Sisters and be assured of their prayers for you and your families. Thank you and God bless!

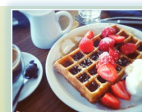
### Catholic Family Festival

Sunday, October 12, 2-7PM at Cardinal Gibbons Memorial Park (16922 St. Peter Claver Rd., Ridge MD)

Join with other Catholic parishes for a potluck picnic and many fun and faith activities, ending with Eucharistic Procession, Rosary and Adoration



**ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST TO BENEFIT THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE HOLLYWOOD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
Sunday, October 19th, from 8 am to 11 am  
24801 Three Notch Road, Hollywood, MD 20636



**Cost:** \$18-Age 13 & up; \$8-Ages 4-12, Under 3 Eat Free  
**Menu:** Omelets made to order, Bacon, Sausage, Scrapple, Scrambled Eggs, Scalloped Apples, Breakfast Potatoes, Waffles, Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, and Assorted Beverage.  
**CASH ONLY - ATM ON SITE**

### 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.

