

# 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.

December 28, 2025

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



### 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 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

### The Holiest of Families

*The Solemnity of the Holy Family  
of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

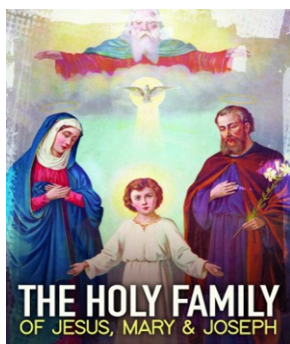
The One God, Triune in Persons, is the holiest of “families”—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As a community of Divine Persons, our God should be imaged in every Christian family. God who is love, is at the center of the family, founded on spousal love and filial love for children, who are its natural fruit.

In becoming man, God brought together Mary and Joseph as the human Holy Family and graced them for their role in the birth of the Savior and the story of our salvation. As God’s closest collaborators, they make up the “Hypostatic Order” with Jesus. By this is meant that Mary and Joseph were so closely associated with God’s plan of bringing into being the “Hypostatic Union” of the divine and human natures in the One Person of Jesus Christ that they have been given a unique and irreplaceable status. In the virginal conception and in giving birth to the Son of God, Mary as a human being, had a divine motherhood. In his obedience to the message of the angel about Mary’s pregnancy and in accepting his role as Mary’s spouse, Joseph, too, is a member of the “Hypostatic Order.” Not being the biological father of Jesus, but nonetheless a real father by legal adoption, Joseph faithfully fulfilled his role as caretaker and guardian of the Holy Family.

God immersed himself in an unprecedented way in the human race through the Holy Family. The Son of God assumed a human nature by taking on flesh from the Blessed Virgin Mary. To underline the credibility of the Incarnation, Joseph, provided the connection to the ancient Messianic promise to King David, so that Jesus would be known by many as Son of David. In this way, God worked through Israel to bring salvation to the whole human race.

By our initiation into Christ and the family of God, we too are drawn up into the “Hypostatic Order” of the Holy Family, and indeed sharers in the divine life of God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

~Fr. David



## PRAYER & WORSHIP

### MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

**Tuesday, Dec. 30:**

12:15 pm

Anicia Candelaria

**Wednesday, Dec. 31:**

8:15 am

Lois Ann Leicht

7:00 pm Vigil

*Pro populo*

**Thursday, Jan. 1:**

9:30 am

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY  
MOTHER OF GOD**

*Pro populo*

**First Friday, Jan. 2:**

8:15 am

**Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory  
Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors  
of the Church**

Ceci Hoffman

**First Saturday, Jan. 3:**

7:30 am

**The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

Eugene Sayer

5:00 pm (*incense*)

Stanley Konopka

**Sunday, Jan. 4:**

8:00 am (*incense*)

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

*Pro populo*

11:00 am (*incense*)

Rosemary Owens

**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.**

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., Ronnie Domingue Sr., 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.



**BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE: Deacon Lawrence A. Miles of the Archdiocese of Washington**, who entered eternal rest recently. May the Lord reward him for his dedicated service. 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.

**New Year's MASSES:**

**Wednesday, Dec. 31**

7:00 pm Vigil

**Thursday, Jan. 1:**

9:30 am

**The office will be closed  
Wednesday, 12/31 &  
Thursday, 1/1 and will  
reopen on  
Friday, 1/2**



## EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE



### The Jubilee Year will close on Sunday, Dec. 28, 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 / Confession / 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** –David Dotson will take the cross home and pray for vocations this week.

<https://saintaloyuschurch.org/vocations-cross>



**First Wednesdays of the month at 9:30am in the Parish Hall.**  
Contact Chris Guy at 301-481-1502



Parishioner *Ann Wyvill's* beautiful painting of St. Aloysius featured in our art show and Jubilee ornaments is being raffled! Tickets are \$10 and available online or at the rectory.

All proceeds benefit the parish. The raffle drawing will take place on Community Sunday, Jan. 18, 2026, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Don't miss your chance to own this treasured piece of parish history.

*Eucharistic Adoration*  
*Worship & Night*

Sunday, December 28th  
6pm to 7:30pm  
St. Aloysius Church  
Leonardtown, Maryland

**PEACE**  
*Be With You!*

*Adoration*  
*Reflection*  
*Prayer & Quiet Time*

Music provided by: *Fiat*  
*Let it be done...*

### QPR (QUESTION, PERSUADE REFER) SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

Saturday, Jan 24 9:00 AM -NOON in St. Aloysius Parish Hall  
If you have any questions email: [liz.tomaszeski@gmail.com](mailto:liz.tomaszeski@gmail.com)



Thank you to all who shared cards, treats, plants, that were dropped off to the rectory this Christmas. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are truly appreciated!

Father David and the rest of the staff



**MOMS (of all ages)-St. Aloysius Mothers' Group**  
**Jan. 14 every 2nd Wednesdays of the month 7pm**  
[StAloysiusMoms@CatholicMomsGroup.com](mailto:StAloysiusMoms@CatholicMomsGroup.com)



*"...They shall be comforted" (Matthew 5:4)*  
*a bereavement ministry*

**"Grieving with Great Hope"** 5-week, small group workshop to help people grieving the loss of a loved one.

### Bereavement Workshop Dates, 2026:

**Sundays, 1:30-3:30pm:** 1/11, 1/18, 1/25 & 2/1, 2/8

Contact: Jennifer Bicknell (301-475-8064) or  
[office@saintaloyuschurch.org](mailto:office@saintaloyuschurch.org)

**SIGN UP NOW**- sheet in vestibule  
(so we have enough books for all)

## STEWARDSHIP

ParishSoft online giving:

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

### SHARING OUR TREASURE– 12/13 and 12/14, 2025

1st Collection	2nd Collection: Maint. Funds
Offertory Basket: \$ 4,604.00	Offertory Basket: \$ 835.00
Direct Debit: \$ 1,190.00	Total \$ 835.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,794.00</b>

**DUE TO EARLY SUBMISSION OF THE BULLETIN TO OUR PUBLISHERS**, contributions for Sat./Sun., December 20/21 will be noted at a later date.

**2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK - School Support PATRON OF THE WEEK: Maaco Auto Painting and Bodyshop**—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., Jan 17th 9-11AM. Food will be collected after all Masses, January 17/18 Community Sunday . THANK YOU** for your generosity, helping the SVdP help others!

## RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY

<b>Feb 6-8</b> <b>Mount 2000 Registration</b> Registration opens October 14 and closes December 15, 2025	<b>First Fridays</b> <b>First Friday Adoration &amp; Game Nights</b> 6:30 to 8:30 pm, the first Friday of each month
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### FAMILY OF FAITH CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM-

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

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

Contact **Leonard Wathen**

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

## FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

Did you know you can help support Father Andrew White by simply buying your Christmas gifts? Please consider purchasing your gift cards through our **RaiseRight** program! There are hundreds to choose from. A percentage of the cards purchased will go to benefit our school. Please email [fawraiseright@gmail.com](mailto:fawraiseright@gmail.com) to purchase.

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 [shedd@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:shedd@fatherandrewwhite.org)



## COMMUNITY



### CANDLELIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Consecrate the first hour of 2025 to Our Lord!

MIDNIGHT - 1AM  
JANUARY 1

Historic St. Ignatius  
17682 Villa Road  
St. Inigo, MD 20684

Begin the 2026 in the presence of the Lord. All are invited to consecrate the first hour of the New Year to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at a Candlelight Eucharistic Adoration on *Thurs., Jan. 1, from Midnight to 1:00 AM, at Historic St. Ignatius Church, 17682 Villa Road, St. Inigo, MD.* Join us in prayerful silence, adoration, and thanksgiving as we place the year ahead into God's hands. *For questions, please email Fr. Patrick Agustin at [agustinp@adv](mailto:agustinp@adv)*



### 2025-26 WARM at Camp Maria

28 December 2025—4 January 2026

Warm is a winter sheltering program hosted by faith communities of St. Mary's County on a rotational basis from November to March

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

- \* Monitors \* Meal Providers \* Supplies
- \* Site Setup/Breakdown Help



To learn more or signup: visit <https://campmaria.org>  
Contact: Mary McGlinn (240-298-7645)



### 2026 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**MASS** Bishop Evelio Menjivar-Ayala will

celebrate the Annual Wedding Anniversary

Mass honoring the Vocation of Marriage on

Saturday, February 14, 2026, at 10:00 AM

at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the

Immaculate Conception. This special Mass celebrates the enduring witness of all couples who reflect the beauty of the Sacrament of Matrimony through their commitment and love. Couples wishing to attend the Mass and/or receive a commemorative certificate from Cardinal Robert McElroy in recognition of their anniversary year must register with the parish office by Friday, February 6, 2026.

## RESPECT LIFE



Dearest St Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life* ([www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph](http://www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph))