

# 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.

January 11, 2026  
*The Baptism of the Lord*



## 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.

**EUCARISTIC 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

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



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## PASTOR'S CORNER

## Fulfilling all Righteousness

Matthew 3:13-17

When Jesus came to the Jordan River, John protested, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" (vs. 14) Jesus responded, "Allow it for now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." (vs. 15) The verbal exchange indicated the willingness of Jesus to identify with sinners, as he would ultimately do on the cross, and be amidst those called by John to change their hearts and be baptized, an outward sign of their repentance. It also suggests that the baptism of Jesus brought to fulfillment all the prophets and prophecies of the Old Testament calling the people to fidelity and obedience to the Law of God. With that, John was instrumental in inaugurating at the Jordan River the new Priesthood of Jesus Christ, the sinless Lamb of God, who fulfilled the Law and Prophets of old.

The historical antecedent for the baptism of the Lord is Aaron's priestly ordination by Moses, who with Aaron's sons underwent a bathing in water prior to donning the sacred vestments (*Leviticus 8:6*). Moses then took oil and anointed them on the head for their ministry in the Tabernacle (8:12).

With Jesus, the anointing took place not with oil but by the Holy Spirit, who descended upon him like a dove. The likeness invites us to make the comparison with the dove sent out by Noah at the end of the Flood. The olive branch which the dove brought back in its bill to the Ark heralded a new reign of God's favor on the earth (*Genesis 8:10-12*). So too the anointing of Jesus by the Holy Spirit began his ministry of God's mercy and salvation for all.

The voice of the Father was then heard, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Again, one is reminded of the previous passage with Moses as the special servant of God's favored people, who asked that he be privileged to see his face. God responded, "This request...I will carry out, because you have found favor with me and you are my intimate friend" (*Exodus 33:17*).

The implication is that the people at the Jordan River witnessed the spiritual anointing and the proclamation by the Father. By the immersion of Jesus into human life and by the divine designation, God insured that Jesus would publicly lead the way for all to leave sin behind and follow him as the new people of God, sharing in his divine life.

~Fr. David

## PRAYER &amp; WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

Tuesday, Jan. 13:

12:15 pm

Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Michael T. Bell

Wednesday, Jan. 14:

8:15 am

Tommy Stokel, Jr.

Thursday, Jan. 15:

12:15 pm

Scott Mattingly

Friday, Jan. 16:

8:15 am

Deborah Johnson

Saint Anthony, Abbot

Theresa Carew

*Pro populo*

Sunday, Jan. 18:

7:30 am

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm

J.C. Norris

8:00 am

*Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

11:00 am

PLEASE  
REMEMBERIN  
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, Evelyn Candelaria, Fr. Rory Conley, Donna Corcoran, Susie Crocco, Ann Davis, Charles Davis Sr., Nolma Diamond, Jr., Beth Domingue, 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.

## RESPECT LIFE



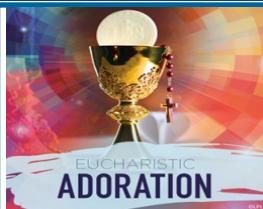
For all Christians, may we live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel of God's love and the dignity of every human life, *let us pray to the Lord:*

## March for Life Bus Trip

Join us for the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 23rd. Our bus will depart from St. Aloysius Church after the 8:15 Mass. All are welcome; space is limited. Details and registration at: <https://www.saintalosiuschurch.org/march-for-life>

Pray for Peace

## 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

*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.saintalosiushurch.org](http://www.saintalosiushurch.org), and sign up for Flocknote. Scroll down to bottom of home page under Receive Flocknote Updates.

### Come and See

#### about the Ministry of the Diaconate

If you are a Catholic man interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate in The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington, please join one of our meetings about the diaconate and check our website <https://adw.org/vocations/deacons/formation> program/ for more details and requirements.

Tuesday, January 20, 7 to 9 pm,  
St. Aloysius Parish Hall, Leonardtown

**VOCATIONS CROSS** –Sign up to take the cross home and pray for vocation:  
[https://www.saintalosiushurch.org/vocations-cross](http://www.saintalosiushurch.org/vocations-cross)



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.

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

Saturday, Jan 24 9:00 AM -NOON  
in the St. Aloysius Parish Hall  
If you have any questions email:

[liz.tomaszeski@gmail.com](mailto:liz.tomaszeski@gmail.com)

Participants are asked to register by January 17 using the sign up link:

<https://saintalosiushurch.org/qpr-question-persuade-refer-suicide-prevention-training>

For questions contact Liz Tomaszeski at email: [liz.tomaszeski@gmail.com](mailto:liz.tomaszeski@gmail.com)

To learn more about the QPR Institute:  
<https://qprinstitute.com/about-qpr>



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



*...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:** 1/1, 1/18, 1/25 & 2/1, 2/8

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

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



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

#### PATRIOTIC ROSARY

*Join us as we Pray for our Country each Wednesday after Mass.*



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

#### EUCARISTIC ADORATION AND WORSHIP NIGHT

**NEW TIME**  
Sunday, January 18@ 5:00-6:30 PM  
St. Aloysius Church

**ADORATION, REFLECTION AND QUIET TIME**

## STEWARDSHIP

ParishSoft online giving:

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

### SHARING OUR TREASURE– 12/27 and 12/28, 2025

#### 1st Collection

Offertory Basket:	\$3,159.00	Offertory Basket:	\$ 1,241.00
Direct Debit:	\$1,190.00	Direct Debit:	\$ 597.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,349.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,838.00</b>

#### 2nd Collection: Debt Reduction

Offertory Basket:	\$ 1,241.00
Direct Debit:	\$ 597.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,838.00</b>

**Christmas 2025—\$ 13,675.00**

### SHARING OUR TREASURE– 1/3 and 1/4, 2026

#### 1st Collection

Offertory Basket:	\$5,994.00	Offertory Basket:	\$ 1,236.00
Direct Debit:	\$3,255.00	Direct Debit:	\$ 390.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,249.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,626.00</b>

#### 2nd Collection: School Support

Offertory Basket:	\$ 1,236.00
Direct Debit:	\$ 390.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,626.00</b>

### 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK - Maintenance Fund

**PATRON OF THE WEEK: Mattingley Gardiner**

**Funeral Home**—Please patronize our sponsors.



We hope to make our church a welcoming and comfortable place for everyone to pray and attend Mass. Pew cushions are available in the first and last pews on the side sections facing the altar. In addition, pillows are available which can be used in any pew. The pillows will be placed in a few pews and can be moved by anyone to any pew. Between weekend Masses, the pillows are stored in the center closet, near the Reconciliation room.

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## POOR BOX



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



**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!**

During this New Year may we also grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon us by remembering to take care of our suffering brothers and sisters. In the month of November, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the spirit of Christmas to those who are suffering, by assisting seven families, providing \$1,250 for utility and rent bills. The Conference also conducted six home visits. The Conference Food Pantry assisted 85 families comprised of 79 adults and 73 children.

**The International Twinning Program** is a powerful way for Saint Vincent de Paul Conferences to connect with Vincentians across the world. Twinning is not simply a financial arrangement, but a relationship rooted in faith, prayer, and solidarity. Through correspondence, shared intentions, and mutual support, Conferences build meaningful partnerships that reflect the true spirit of St. Vincent de Paul.

Our St. Aloysius Saint Vincent de Paul Conference is Twinning with the Santa Catalina Labouré Conference in Peru. We are excited to be able to support the efforts of Santa Catalina Labouré Conference in vital works abroad, including food and water distribution, education, and healthcare initiatives.

We will be collecting monthly donations starting community Sunday Jan.18, 2026, any contributions will be greatly appreciated. For questions, please contact Mary Ann Friesen or Catherine Stewart at [twinning@saintaloysiuschurch.org](mailto:twinning@saintaloysiuschurch.org), or by phone 703-731-3575 or 240-538-5788.

## RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY



First Friday Adoration & Game Nights  
6:30 to 8:30 pm, the first Friday of each month

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

For details go to <https://saintaloysiuschurch.org/familiesoffaith>.

## FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

We welcome you to come learn more about the gift of Catholic education! For **prospective families**, Father Andrew White School will be hosting an Open House on Tuesday, January 27 from 3-5 PM. Please contact [office@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:office@fatherandrewwhite.org) to schedule an appointment.

*Please join us at FAW Alumni and Parishioner Open House from 12:15-2:00PM on January 25th. Our students will be speaking at Mass beforehand to share their experience regarding Catholic education. Thanks you for your support!*

## COMMUNITY

### APOLOGETICS- MONDAY, 1/12 at 7:00-8:15pm

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

The topic will be: **Church's teaching about what constitutes happiness as part of our January discussion of the moral life.**

Google Meeting: Apologetics 2025-26  
<https://meet.google.com/woq-fmef-djg>



**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.



Explore SOMD Catholic [www.SOMDCatholic.org](http://www.SOMDCatholic.org), created to help unite and support our Catholic community in Southern Maryland. From Mass times and parish events to Bible studies and spiritual resources, everything you need is gathered in one easy-to-use site. Stay connected join our Flocknote for weekly updates on Catholic events and opportunities near you!