

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.

January 18, 2026
2nd 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.

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

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

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



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PASTOR'S CORNER

Baptized in the Holy Spirit

John 1:29-34

Even considering that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit, we could still say that he was baptized in the Spirit at the Jordan River by John. When pouring the water over him, John saw the Holy Spirit come down and remain upon him (*vs. 33*). Baptism means an immersion, so Jesus was immersed in the Holy Spirit, and it “remained” upon him as he went about repairing the wounds of fallen humanity.

With John having provided the outward sign of water, the baptism we receive through water and the invocation of the Trinity was instituted by Jesus so that we might be reborn in the Spirit and become a new people made in the image and likeness of God. Baptism introduces us into the life of Christ and makes us members of his priestly people. The sacrament of Confirmation, which follows, completes baptism and bestows the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

It seems, however, that a distinction can still be made between what happens objectively in us, that is, the sanctifying grace given to the soul, and our “subjective” grasping of its significance, with an accompanying commitment to live a more authentic Christian life. Baptism in the Holy Spirit seems to imply a special gift above and beyond the sacrament. It involves a conscious realization of one’s Christian calling, a deepening conversion and devotion to Christ, characterized by a personal relationship with him. The achievement of this stage may delay until well into adulthood. This is understandable, since many of us receive the sacrament at a young age when we have little or no appreciation of its full meaning for one’s life. Good habits established early on, however, can at least keep the door open for further spiritual maturation.

Another cause for the delay of spiritual adulthood may be doubt about whether one can live up to the moral requirements of Jesus. Yet it happens that God takes the initiative through a special gift of the Holy Spirit. All then becomes clear and one is empowered to undertake the high road of Christian living. One should add, however, that a deeper conversion does not mean arrival at perfection. Rather, the Spirit enables us to see deeply into our need for God’s mercy and, for example, make a more concerted use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the event of sin.

In the meantime, we will look forward to our study series beginning on Monday evening of the first week of Lent for a deepening of our appreciation of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

~Fr. David

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

Tuesday, Jan. 20:

12:15 pm Betty Shepherd

Wednesday, Jan. 21: St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

8:15 am Ceci Hoffman

Thursday, Jan. 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

12:15 pm Communion Service

Friday, Jan. 23:

8:15 am Deborah Johnson

Saturday, Jan. 24: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30 am Barbara G. Wattiker

5:00 pm Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, Jan. 25:

8:00 am Michael T. Bell

11:00 am *Pro populo*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, John E. Becher, Rita Bond, Wally Bowles, Michael Brooks, Loretta Broxson, Timothy Butler, Wanda 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 and Jerry Thompson.



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>

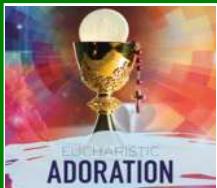


BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE: The community of St. Aloysius extends heartfelt condolences to the family of **Katherine “Kit” Spalding** who entered eternal rest recently. May the angels lead her to paradise. May the martyrs welcome her and guide her to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem. May the peace of Christ, which surpasses all understanding, bring comfort to her loved ones during this time of sorrow.

The office will be closed on Monday, 1/19 and will reopen on



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.saintaloysiuschurch.org, and sign up for Flocknote. Scroll down to bottom of home page under Receive Flocknote Updates.



Catholic men who may be discerning a call to the Permanent Diaconate within the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington are warmly invited to participate in an upcoming informational session. This gathering will offer an overview of the diaconal vocation, the formation program, and the spiritual and pastoral dispositions sought in candidates. Those wishing to learn more are encouraged to consult the Archdiocese's guidelines and requirements at:

<https://adw.org/vocations/deacons/formation-program/>
When: Tuesday, January 20 2026 from 7:00-9:00pm., in St. Aloysius Parish Hall, Leonardtown.

VOCATIONS CROSS —Sign up to take the cross home and pray for vocation: <https://saintaloysiuschurch.org/vocations-cross>

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

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



ROSARY
Tuesdays/Thursdays
after the 12:15pm Masses



QPR (QUESTION-PERSUADE-REFER) SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

Saturday, Jan 24 9:00 a.m.—Noon
in the St. Aloysius Parish Hall
Please register using the link below:

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

Questions may be directed to liz.tomaszeski@gmail.com
Information about the QPR Institute:

<https://qprinstitute.com/about-qpr>



As we complete last year's **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** for the Church of Washington, I congratulate the 151 donors from our parish who helped achieve 113% of our goal with \$72,230 raised. On behalf of the needy who are assisted by our combined efforts with all the other parishes and the many other ministries sponsored by the Archdiocese, I thank you most sincerely. ~Fr. David



"...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@saintaloysiuschurch.org

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



Behold the Lamb of God
Eucharistic 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/staloysius>

SHARING OUR TREASURE— 1/10 and 1/11, 2026

1st Collection

Offertory Basket:	\$4,366.00	Offertory Basket:	\$ 1,242.00
Direct Debit:	\$1,170.00	Direct Debit:	\$ 597.50
Total	\$5,536.00	Total	\$ 1,839.50

December Online Giving: \$ 11,716.00

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK— Maintenance Fund

PATRON OF THE WEEK: Med Alert—Please patronize our sponsors.

POOR BOX



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



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.*

RESPECT LIFE



Even with the overturning of Roe v. Wade in June 2022, a decision that returns the abortion issue to the electorate, many states continue not to recognize children in their mothers' wombs as persons warranting protection under the law. Federal laws in our country fail to protect the lives of unborn children, and many political leaders at the state and federal level, work actively to increase access to abortion. Some falsely describe it as health care and even as a basic human right." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Priorities at the Polls"



The next open pantry is Sat., Feb. 21 9-11AM. Food will be collected after all Masses, February 21/22 Community Sunday. THANK YOU for your generosity, helping the SVdP help others!

The International Twinning Program is a powerful way for St. 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 SVdP 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, and any contributions will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mary Ann Friesen or Catherine Stewart at twinning@saintalosiusschurch.org, or by phone 703-731-3575 or 240-538-5788, for more info.

RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY



FAMILY OF FAITH CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM- For details go to <https://saintalosiusschurch.org/familiesoffaith>.

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

*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!*

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 to schedule an appointment.

COMMUNITY



LOYOLA ON THE POTOMAC

Ignatian Weekend Retreat at Faulkner, MD Jesuit Retreat House

Date: Jan. 23-25

Features presentations and prayers that embrace the movements of the Spiritual Exercises. This year's theme reflects what Scripture teach about Jesus being the living water.

Register online at www.loyolaonthepotomac.com

APOLOGETICS- MONDAY, 1/26 at 7:00-8:15pm

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

The topic will be: **The Moral Hazards of Pornography**

Google Meeting: Apologetics 2026
<https://meet.google.com/woq-fmef-dig>



2026 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Evelio Menjivar-Ayala will celebrate the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring the Vocation of Marriage on **Saturday, February 14 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.**



MARDI GRAS GALA



Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's with Guest Speaker, Bishop Joseph Strickland Affordable High School in the Catholic Tradition

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