

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.

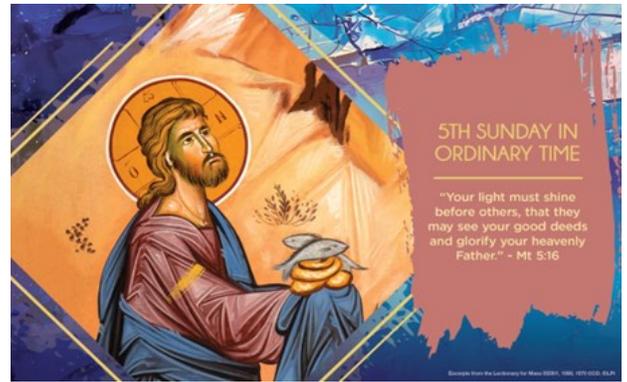
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE... Couples seeking to be married in the Church are to make arrangements with the pastor six months to one year in advance of their intended wedding date, in order to allow time for marriage preparation. At least one of the engaged should be a registered and practicing member of 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.

February 8, 2026
5th 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
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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 Soch

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



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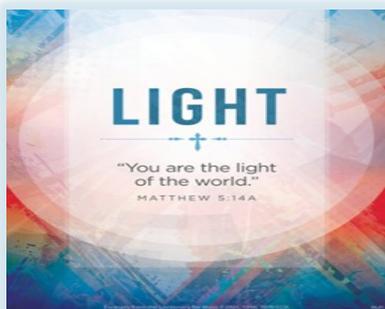
Matthew 5:14

We are called to "Be the Light," the theme of this year's Annual Catholic Services Appeal. As I mentioned in last Sunday's homily, Cardinal McElroy summarized the work of the Appeal as "compassion." From the heart, compassion reaches out to those with any kind of material or spiritual need. Being the light and serving with compassion are virtually synonymous. The whole ministry of Jesus, who said of himself, "I am the light of the world" (*John 9:5*), could be characterized by compassion for the sick, the hungry, the blind, lame, and those living in any kind of ignorance or sin.

All of the ministries here at St. Aloysius are particular manifestations of our common effort in the Church of Washington to do the works of Jesus. As parish priests and deacons lead the way on the local level, their very training and ministries are made possible by the Appeal, as is the work of those coordinating our Catholic schools. In my role as chaplain of the ministry for Separated and Divorced Catholics of the AdW, I work closely with a coordinator in the Office of Family Life in sponsoring evening recollections and days of retreat. Her office, which handles many other events and initiatives is funded by the Appeal.

In my thirty-three years of priesthood, I have always believed strongly in the work of the Appeal and personally contribute each year to it. Thank you to all, as well, who helped in surpassing our parish goal last year. Once again, I invite all of our households to participate. All of the funds are dedicated to the ministries. The needs continue, and Jesus is still in our midst doing the same things he did two millennia ago. It's just that you and I are his hands, heart, and voice of compassion that bring light to countless individuals and families who look to us for love, hope and fulfillment.

~Fr. David



PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

Tuesday, Feb. 10: 12:15 pm	St. Scholastica, Virgin Ceci Hoffman
Wednesday, Feb. 11: 8:15 am	Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of the Sick
Thursday, Feb. 12: 12:15 pm	Sue Urban (L)
Friday, Feb. 13: 8:15 am	Deborah Johnson
Saturday, Feb. 14: 7:30 am 5:00 pm	Sts. Cyril and Methodius Mary Gertrude Hayden Theresa Dunn Carew
Sunday, Feb. 15: 8:00 am 11:00 am	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Allen & Marie McEachern <i>Pro populo</i>

**PLEASE
REMEMBER**



**IN
PRAYER**

The Sick and Homebound in our Community

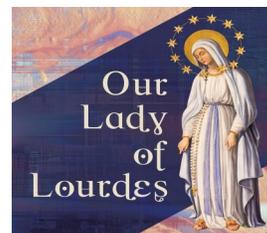
We lift up in prayer all those in our parish community who are ill or hospitalized.

May God's healing grace comfort and strengthen them.

Jeanne Bean, Rita Bond, Wally Bowles, Michael Brooks, Loretta Broxson, Timothy Butler, Evelyn Candelaria, Fr. Rory Conley, Donna Corcoran, Susie Crocco, Selma Curtis, 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.

RESPECT LIFE

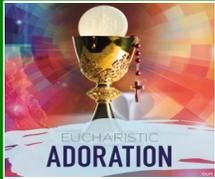
For all married couples: May their openness to new life bear witness to the generous love of God, let us pray to the Lord. Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together." *USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life*



Pray for Peace

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



St. Aloysius is collecting old palms for our annual Burning of Palms. Please bring any blessed palms from past years and place them in the basket inside the church. Your donation helps us prepare ashes for Ash Wednesday and supports this meaningful parish tradition.

VOCATIONS CROSS – Lisa Kohut will take the cross home and pray for vocation this week: <https://saintaloysiuschurch.org/vocations-cross>



MOMS (of all ages)-St. Aloysius Mothers' Group
Feb 11 every 2nd Wednesdays of the month 7pm
StAloysiusMoms@CatholicMomsGroup.com



SUSTAIN THE FLAME: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT This Lenten Season, we are encouraging all parishioners to participate in a new program called "Sustain the Flame: Life in the Spirit".

The program is free and designed to give participants a greater knowledge of, and openness to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. For those who participated in the Life and the Spirit seminar we did 8 years ago, the program will be a tune-up. For newcomers, it will be a fresh opportunity to grow spiritually. The program will be on six Monday evenings beginning **Feb. 23 from 6:30 to 8:30** and will include potluck refreshments. The first time we offered the Life in the Spirit Seminar we had a tremendous turnout, and it was life-changing for many people. We hope to see similar fruit from this effort. You can sign up on the parish website, link below or in the vestibule of the church. To sign up: <https://saintaloysiuschurch.org/mission>. Please Note: **Space is limited to the first 100 people.** If you have any questions about it please contact **Leonard Wathen or Deb Vavrus.**



Contribution letters are available for pickup at the parish office during regular business hours. Parishioners who require their letter to be mailed or emailed may contact the office at 301-475-8064

Eucharistic Adoration & Worship Night

Sunday, February 15th
5PM to 6:30PM
St. Aloysius Catholic Church
Leonardtown, Maryland

Blessed
are they who follow the law of the Lord! Psalm 119

Adoration Reflection Prayer & Quiet Time

Music provided by: *Fuel*

This event is offered to you through the Bread of Life Center for Peace, serving our Catholic community. Contact us at: (301) 475-7139 www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org

STEWARDSHIP

ParishSoft online giving:

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

SHARING OUR TREASURE– 1/31 and 02/01, 2026

1st Collection	2nd Collection: School Support
Offertory Basket: \$ 5,013.00	Offertory Basket: \$ 1,214.00
Direct Debit: \$ 1,170.00	Direct Debit: \$ 2,435.00
Total \$ 6,183.00	Total \$ 3,649.00

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK– Fuel/AC
PATRON OF THE WEEK: Prep & Play Child Care—
Please patronize our sponsors.

Online Giving for January: 9,391.00



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

February & March "Grieving with Great Hope"
a 5-week, small group workshop for those mourning the loss of a loved one.

NEW DATES

Sundays, 1:30-3:30pm: 2/8, 3/1, 3/8

Sign-up now! See sign up sheet in vestibule or

Contact: Jennifer Bicknell (301-475-8064) or office@saintaloysiuschurch.org

POOR BOX



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

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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!

RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY



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



INTERESTED in learning more about the Catholic Faith or becoming Catholic?
 Contact Leonard Wathen
 at lwathen@saintalloysiuschurch.org for info.

COMMUNITY

APOLOGETICS - MONDAY, 02/09 at 7:00-8:15pm

Where: St. John Francis Regis Parish
 (St. Jude Room in Msgr. Harris Center)
 The topic will be: **Does Logic Disprove God?**
 Google Meeting: Apologetics 2026
<https://meet.google.com/woq-fnef-djg>

Mattress Sale to Feed Hungry Children St. John's Summer Program will host a Mattress Sale Fundraiser on **Saturday, February 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Church Hall/Gym**. Shop top-name brand mattresses at significant savings, with financing available, while supporting a great cause—all proceeds benefit Mary's Meals, helping feed hungry children around the world. Come purchase a mattress and make a meaningful difference.



LOYOLA ON THE POTOMAC
 Ignatian Weekend Retreat at Faulkner, MD
 Jesuit Retreat House
Date: Mar. 6-8

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



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 2026
 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026
 6:00pm - 10:00pm
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Laura Roland
Saturday, Mar. 7
8:30am-3:00pm
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 Parish Hall

The day will include a light breakfast, delicious lunch, all printed materials, praise and worship and of course fellowship with others walking the same path.

Sign up now - Registration has begun and slots will fill quickly so mark your calendar and purchase the ticket early! Share with others and encourage them to take time to attend as well. **Cost per person- \$55.**



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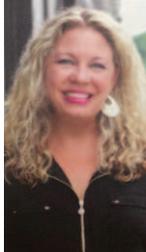
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