

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.

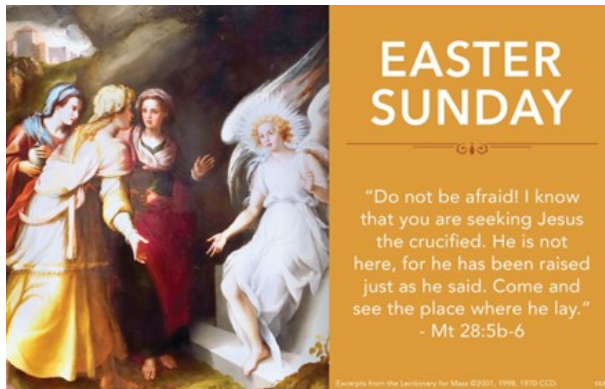
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE... Couples seeking to be married in the Church are to make arrangements with the pastor six months to one year in advance of their intended wedding date, in order to allow time for marriage preparation. At least one of the engaged should be a registered and practicing member of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

April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday



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
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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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PASTOR'S CORNER

Something Happened

Matthew 28: 1-10

There is no end to fascination about what happened the Sunday morning after Jesus died on the cross. The first good news came from the angel at the tomb accompanied by the physical exclamation point of “a great earthquake,” the rolling back of the stone, and the angel’s appearance “like lightning” (vs. 2, 3). At the angel’s announcement, the women became the first evangelizers, who after their experience at the empty tomb, met the risen Lord on their way to tell the disciples. According to Matthew, the latter would have to make the long trip north to Galilee before they would meet Jesus. It was there that he began his ministry and there, centuries before, that the people who had been the first to be taken into exile, who walked in darkness, had seen a great light (*Isaiah 9:1*).

After all this time, “armchair” Christians might entertain doubts that such a fantastic event of the resurrection could really have happened. If it was merely an inspiring story, it has to be the greatest legend ever handed down to posterity. But would the apostles have laid their lives on the line and shed their blood as martyrs for an inspiring story or for a lie? Hardly! For those who have been around the block a few times, we say that real life is more amazing than fiction.

The resurrection of Jesus was the blossoming of all the ancient prophecies for the hope of Israel. Something happened that in short order began to spread and captivate peoples. The new people of God was born as the Church, and it has more than survived—it has grown—over the course of twenty centuries to encompass every land.

Sadly, indifference is still an option, arising I suppose not from doubt, but from what such an event requires of us. We must appropriate into our lives the new life of Christ. That comes from being nailed to the cross of good habits of regular prayer, word, and sacrament. Through these practices, the life-changing consolation experienced by the women and the disciples can be communicated. Holy Communion in the Eucharist is where we encounter the risen Lord, his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. It all depends on what you bring to it. Bring yourself and your seed of faith and Christ will give himself to you. This gift is expressed so poignantly in the ancient Christian hymn, which may be from the early baptismal liturgy: “Awake, O Sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light!” (*Ephesians 5:14*)

Wishing you and your families many blessings and graces this Easter season!

~Fr. David

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

Tuesday, Apr. 7: 12:15 pm	Deborah Johnson
Wednesday, Apr. 8: 8:15 am	George Nelson
Thursday, Apr. 9: 12:15 pm	Agnes Pilkerton
Friday, Apr. 10: 8:15 am	Katherine “Kit” Spalding
Saturday, Apr. 11: 7:30 am 5:00 pm	Betty Shepherd Meta & James Wilt, Sr.
Sunday, Apr. 12: 8:00 am 11:00 am	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Mary Loretta Saunders <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, Wally Bowles, Michael Brooks, Loretta Broxson, Timothy Butler, Evelyn Candelaria, Diego Chavez, 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, Harry Rogers and Jerry Thompson.



**The parish office will be closed
Mon., 4/6 and will reopen on Tues., 4/7**

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.

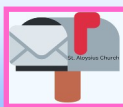
FLOCKNOTE- To receive email and/or text updates from St. Aloysius Church, please visit our website at www.saintaloyiuschurch.org, and sign up for Flocknote. Scroll down to bottom of home page under Receive Flocknote Updates.

VOCATIONS CROSS – Chris Guy will take the cross home and pray for vocation this week: <https://saintaloyiuschurch.org/vocations-cross>

Kalnasy Concert Series at St. Aloysius 2026 Season



SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, April 19 at 3:00 pm
Voice and Piano Recital
Fr. David Beaubien
with **Janis Nowlan**, piano
and visiting **Riverside Brass Quartet**



Contribution letters are available in the parish office. To have yours mailed or emailed, please call 301-475-8064.



MOMS (of all ages)-St. Aloysius Mothers' Group
Apr. 8 every 2nd Wed. of the month 7pm
StAloysiusMoms@CatholicMomsGroup.com



Sunday, April 12: Come and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 8:00 and 11:00 AM Masses in the Chapel.



Monday Night Small Group Series
Starting July 6 Every other Monday,
7:00–8:30 PM at St. Aloysius Church



This small group series is for anyone who's curious about faith or looking for a fresh start. Whether you've never been part of the Catholic Church, are exploring who Jesus is, or simply haven't been to church in a while, you are warmly invited. No pressure, no expectations—just a place to ask questions, listen, and explore. For more information visit our website at <https://saintaloyiuschurch.org/the-search>. Scan the QR code to register.



Sponsored by Knights of Columbus,
St. Mary's Council #1470
Fridays at 6:30pm in the FAW School gym



PATRIOTIC ROSARY

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



ROSARY
Tuesdays/Thursdays
after the 12:15pm Masses



Peace in the Storm Project at St. Aloysius now hosts a monthly faith-sharing group for caregivers and those living with chronic pain or illness. Using Maureen Pratt's inspiring books and guides, we pray, reflect, and grow together in Christ. Join us on the first Friday of each month in the Parish Hall.

2:00-3:00 PM.
Dates: April 25, May 1, and June 5
Contact **Liz Tomaszeski**
Email: liz.tomaszeski@gmail.com

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Cemetery: Care & Decoration Guidelines



No memorials may be erected without the approval of the pastor. Planting of shrubs or plants is not permitted. Glass containers and wreaths with metal stands are not allowed, as they pose a danger to those maintaining the grounds. During mowing season, from the week following Easter through October 31st fresh or artificial flowers in containers are not permitted, except on holidays. Fresh flowers without containers may be placed at graves. Flags are permitted on national holidays, and both flowers and flags placed at the monument must be removed after two weeks. From November 1 through the week following Easter, fresh and artificial flowers in containers are permitted. Please write the family name on the underside of headstone saddle arrangements so they can be returned if blown off during storms. All decorations will be removed by the grounds crew when conditions or appearance warrant it, in order to maintain the beauty of the cemetery.

Thank you for helping us care for St. Aloysius Cemetery
May perpetual light shine upon all who rest here

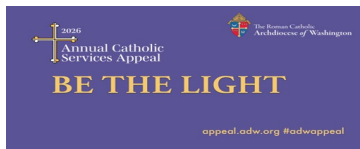
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<https://giving.ParishSoft.com/app/giving/stalovsius>

SHARING OUR TREASURE— 03/28 and 03/29, 2026

1st Collection	2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul
Offertory Basket: \$ 5,393.00	Offertory Basket: \$ 2,180.00
Direct Debit: \$ 1,170.00	
Total \$ 6,563.00	Total \$ 2,180.00



2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK— School Support
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RECIPIENT WILL BE:
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The next open pantry is Sat., April 18 9-11AM. Food will be collected after all Masses, April 18/19 Community Sunday. THANK YOU for your generosity, helping the SVdP help others!

RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY
GAME NIGHT
High School & Middle School teens are invited to Adoration & Game Night on Friday, April 10 & May 8 at St. Aloysius Church in Leonardtown. Feel free to bring your favorite board game!
Friday, April 10
Friday, May 8
6:30 - 8:30 PM
See QR Code for Permission Form

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



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

COMMUNITY

APOLOGETICS— MONDAY, 04/13 at 7:00-8:15pm

Where: St. John Francis Regis Parish (St. Jude Room in Msgr. Harris Center)
The topic will be: Misogyny in the Bible
Google Meeting: Apologetics 2026
<https://meet.google.com/wqj-fmef-djg>



ASIAN FOOD DINNER AT IHM
Knights of Columbus Council #9968
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park

Saturday, Apr. 11 from 5:00-7:30 PM
Suggested donation Adult \$15. Kids and under \$5.
Pansit, Lumpia, Adobo, Egg Drop Soup, Orange Chicken and more!

9th Annual "WALK IN THE PARK- at St. Francis Xavier Church on Saturday, April 25th for the 5K Fun Run/Walk to benefit our parish's Newtowne Manor House Preservation/Restoration Fund. Registration is 8am-noon and run/walk participants start at 8:30 am. *The registration fee of \$20 includes a custom t-shirt.* Kids 12 and under are free. Donations are always welcomed. *Information on registration:* www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org. Questions-please contact Sarah Matisick at 301-247-7416.

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