

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church



April 12, 2026
2nd Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy)



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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.

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
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Deacon.....Deacon Matt Menard
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RECTORY HOURS: Monday-Thursday 9 am-4 pm
Friday 9 am-3 pm



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PASTOR'S CORNER

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Report

At our March PPC meeting, a desire was expressed to communicate regularly to the parish about topics of discussion and decisions made in the meetings. It seemed convenient to use this column following meetings, which occur about eight or nine times a year. The council discussed the following items:

- Communicating to the parish about PPC discussions
- Plans to improve parish hall acoustics
- The PA system in the hall for larger gatherings
- Landscaping on our property
- Plans for an outdoor Stations of the Cross
- The newly installed St. Aloysius reliquary
- The practice of veiling crucifixes and images of saints
- Divine Mercy Sunday devotions

Over several months, we have been discussing ways to reduce reverberation in the hall during larger gatherings. Baffles have been recently purchased which are unobtrusive and color coordinated. Since the meeting, the baffles have been attached to the walls with a noticeable improvement in the sound.

To increase audibility in such gatherings, two speaker stands were constructed for the hall, with an option of a wireless or hard-wired microphone.

A few dead trees are planned to be taken down to make way for an outdoor Stations of the Cross behind the rectory, the outline for which has been marked off.

A reliquary, designed and constructed locally to display our relic of St. Aloysius, has been mounted in the niche where his statue is. The relic of St. Aloysius has been in storage in the sacristy for decades. Records of what kind of relic it is have not been found. We are continuing to ask around among the older parishioners and former pastors if they know anything about how it was acquired. Let us know if you have any information about the relic.

Discussion centered around the traditional Catholic practice of veiling crucifixes and statues of saints within the worship space from the 5th Sunday of Lent until the Easter Vigil. It was observed that many parishes are doing this. The veiling is a commended, but optional, practice mentioned in the Liturgical Norms of the Archdiocese of Washington. The idea is to temporarily deprive our eyes of the images, thus to enhance the glory of revealing them again at Easter. It was tentatively decided that purple veils would be prepared for next Lent which would fit the images in the sanctuary and around the nave.

A desire was expressed by a member of the council to observe Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th, by reciting the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the Sacred Heart Chapel after the 8:00 and 11:00 Sunday Masses, and it is planned to take place. (See p. 3 of this bulletin for the prayers.)

The PPC will soon welcome four new members to replace those whose terms are expiring. We appreciate their willingness to step forward and sincerely thank those who have served in this capacity by offering their input on many diverse aspects of our parish life.

~Fr. David

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

Tuesday, Apr. 14: 12:15 pm	Marlene Schroyer
Wednesday, Apr. 15: 8:15 am	Ceci Hoffman
Thursday, Apr. 16: 12:15 pm	George Nelson. Sr.
Friday, Apr. 17: 8:15 am	Emilio Balmaceda
Saturday, Apr. 18: 7:30 am 5:00 pm	Dorothy Wall <i>Pro populo</i>
Sunday, Apr. 19: 8:00 am 11:00 am	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Katherine Elizabeth Atlas Michal Washabaugh

**PLEASE
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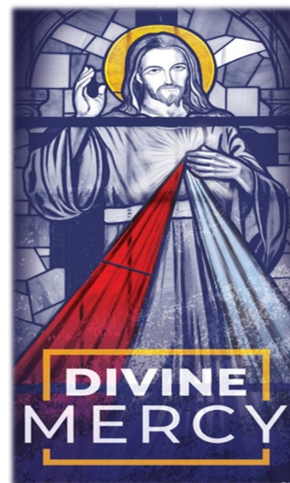
**IN
PRAYER**

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, Ada Brooks, Loretta Broxson, Timothy Butler, Evelyn Candelaria, Diego Chavez, 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, Cy Munley, Kristy Nelson & Madison, DeShawn Plater, Harry Rogers and Jerry Thompson.



We observe Divine Mercy Sunday, a feast that highlights the mercy of Christ poured out for the whole world and encourage parishioners to spend time in prayer, trust in God's mercy, and open their hearts to His grace. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited after the 8:00 and 11:00 Masses in the Chapel.

O Divine Mercy,
guide me, protect me,
and fill my heart with peace.
Jesus, I trust in You.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

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

VOCATIONS CROSS – Estella Balmaceda will take the cross home and pray for vocation this week: https://saintaloyuschurch.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.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY Join us as we Pray for our Country each Wednesday after Mass. ROSARY Tuesdays/Thursdays after the 12:15pm Masses

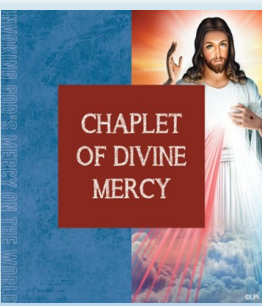
Easter Egg Hunt Event on Divine Mercy April 12 2026 Hosted by Catholic Moms Group

Eucharistic Adoration & Worship Night St. Aloysius Church Leonardtown, Maryland Sunday, April 26th, 2026 5 pm to 6:30 pm



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://saintaloyuschurch.org/the-search. Scan the QR code to register.



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

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty yourself out upon us.

(Repeat 3 times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in you!

First 3 beads- Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed

For each of the five decades (On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray)

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

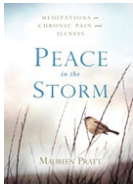
(On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray)

For the sake of his sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer (Repeat 3 times) Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is love and mercy itself.

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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 Tomaszewski

Email: liz.tomaszewski@gmail.com

RESPECT LIFE



If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you. *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion"* www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy

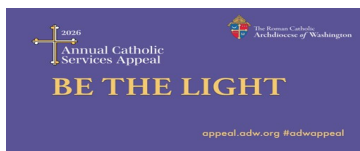
STEWARDSHIP

ParishSoft online giving:

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

SHARING OUR TREASURE— 4/4 and 4/5, 2026

1st Collection	2nd: Good Friday, Holy Land
Offertory Basket \$11,209.00	Offertory Basket: \$ 1,257.00
Direct Debit: \$ 3,235.00	Direct Debit \$ 325.00
Total \$14,444.00	Total \$ 1,582.00



2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK— None

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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



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

Contact Leonard Wathen

at lwathen@saintaloysiuschurch.org for info.

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

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: Is There Misogyny in the Bible?

Google Meeting: Apologetics 2026

<https://meet.google.com/woq-fmef-djg>



4th Annual Spring Music Festival

at Camp Maria Retreat Center

Featuring Janis Nowlan,

Port Tobacco Pickers and GrooveSpan Trio

Sunday, April 26 from 12:00-4:00pm

Free to attend. We are requesting a minimum donation of \$10 per car to help cover the expenses.

Bring your own chairs and enjoy a fun afternoon of live music, food, environmental presenters, arts and crafts and more! Scan the QR code to register and to be entered into the event giveaways.



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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