

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 26, 2026
4th Sunday of Easter



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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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

Gateway to a More Abundant Life

John 10:1-10

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, Jesus identifies himself as the gateway to a more abundant life: "I am the gate for the sheep...Whoever enters through me will be saved..." Later in the same passage, he identifies himself as the "Good Shepherd." These metaphors reveal who Jesus is and what he comes to do.

Firstly, for Israel there is no shepherd like God is shepherd. This is a self-identification of Jesus as one with God and his divine nature. This is clear from Psalm 23, "the Lord is my Shepherd." We are the flock he shepherds, as Psalm 100:3 says. Secondly, he says, "I am the gate." The gate refers to the human nature of Jesus, through which we have access to God and to all he wants to give us. By sharing our human nature, Jesus gives us a share in his divine nature, which is sanctifying grace, and an assurance of future salvation. Thirdly, the sheepfold is the temporary home of the sheep in the world. Through the gate, the shepherd leads them out to green pastures, which signify the life of heaven. To lead them out, the true shepherd enters through the gate, not like false shepherds, who climb over the enclosure seeking to kill and destroy.

By entering through the gate, God takes the initiative, and we have the choice to follow him out. Through regular practice of the faith, we grow accustomed to the sound of the shepherd's voice. When he calls we will recognize him and in following him, we will know that he always leads us to something better, whether a more spiritually abundant life here or, to be sure, in the life to come.



Let us give thanks to God for the life of Kimberly Clare "KC" Schnitker, a remarkable servant of Christ, the Church and of Catholic education in our Southern Maryland area. We join with her family in mourning her loss.

Also, we commend to God the soul of Reverend William Paul Hill of the Archdiocese of Washington. May God reward him for his priestly service and grant them both eternal life.

~Fr. David

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

Tuesday, Apr. 28:

12:15 pm

Bobby & Jerry Mattingly

Wednesday, Apr. 29:

8:15 am

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of Church

Katherine Elizabeth Atlas

Thursday, Apr. 30:

12:15 pm

Clarence N. Guy

Friday, May 1:

8:15 am

Deborah Johnson

Saturday, May 2:

7:30 am

Ceci Hoffman

5:00 pm

Roberta Robusto

Sunday, May 3:

8:00 am

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11:00 am

James P. Goldsborough

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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.

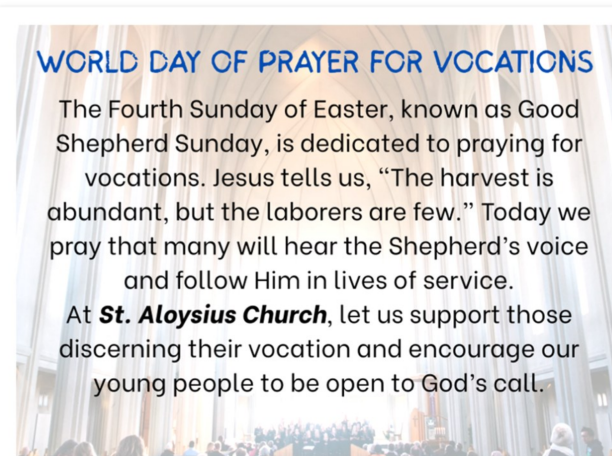
May God's healing grace comfort and strengthen them.

Jeanne Bean, Wally Bowles, Michael Brooks, Loretta Broxson, Timothy Butler, Evelyn Candelaria, Josefina Burgos Capili, 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, George Lancaster, Sherry Marigliano, Virginia McKeen, Irene Michaud, Chuck Miller, Cy Munley, Kristy Nelson & Madison, DeShawn Plater, Harry Rogers and Jerry Thompson.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, known as Good Shepherd Sunday, is dedicated to praying for vocations. Jesus tells us, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few." Today we pray that many will hear the Shepherd's voice and follow Him in lives of service.

At **St. Aloysius Church**, let us support those discerning their vocation and encourage our young people to be open to God's call.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

VOCATIONS CROSS – Shirley Jones will take the cross home and pray for vocation this week:
<https://saintalloysiuschurch.org/vocations-cross>



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

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

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



ROSARY
Tuesdays/Thursdays
after the 12:15pm Masses

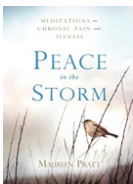


Sponsored by Knights of Columbus,
St. Mary's Council #1470
Fridays at 6:30pm in the FAW School gym



BRICK FUNDRAISER- Honor a loved one

Details: \$250 per brick, personalize 3 lines up to 15 letters/space per line. Order forms in the vestibule or on our website www.saintalloysiuschurch.org. Questions- call the rectory at 301-475-8064.



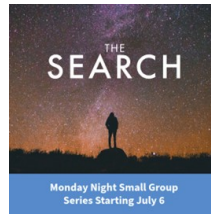
Peace in the Storm Project at St. Aloysius now hosts a monthly faith-sharing group for caregivers and those living with chronic pain or illness. Using Maureen Pratt's inspiring books and guides, we pray, reflect, and grow together in Christ. Join us on the first Friday of each month in the Parish Hall.

2:00-3:00 PM.

Dates: May 1, and June 5

Contact Liz Tomaszewski

Email: liz.tomaszewski@gmail.com



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



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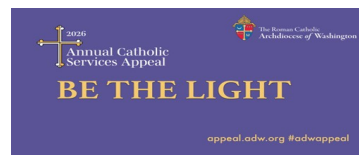
SHARING OUR TREASURE– 4/18 and 4/19, 2026

1st Collection:

Offertory Basket: \$ 6,076.00

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Total \$7,266.00



2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK—

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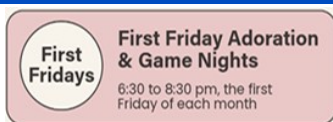
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The next open pantry is **Sat., May 16**
9-11AM. Food will be collected after all
Masses, **May 16/17 Community Sunday.**
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RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY



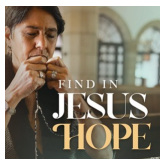
INTERESTED in learning more about the
Catholic Faith or becoming Catholic?

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>.

RESPECT LIFE



Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?' *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Every Suicide is Tragic" usccb.org/every-suicide-tragic*

COMMUNITY



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.



APOLOGETICS— MONDAY, 04/27 at 7:00-8:15pm

Where: St. John Francis Regis Parish
(St. Jude Room in Msgr. Harris Center)
The topic will be: The Value of the Old Testament Laws
Google Meeting: Apologetics 2026
<https://meet.google.com/woq-fmef-djg>



Loyola on the Potomac (May Day of Prayer)

Monday, May 11, 9am-3pm Cost: \$50

Sheri Kemp, Director of Marketing and Development at Loyola on the Potomac, will serve as our prayer leader. The day begins with a continental breakfast, followed by two presentations, personal prayer time, confessions, Mass, and lunch. Payment may be made upon arrival at the retreat house. You may register online, and walk-ins are always welcome!

Annual Memorial Day Mass will be held at St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery on **Monday, May 25th at 10:00am.** Fr. David Beaubien, celebrant.

Commemorative reading of the faithful departed will begin at 9:15am. The Cemetery is located in Helen, MD on Dr. Johnson Road adjacent to Mother Catherine Academy (Route 238). *An enclosable tent will be erected for everyone's comfort, so Mass will be held rain or shine.* **For more info., call (301) 475-5005 or (301) 932-1766**

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