

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.

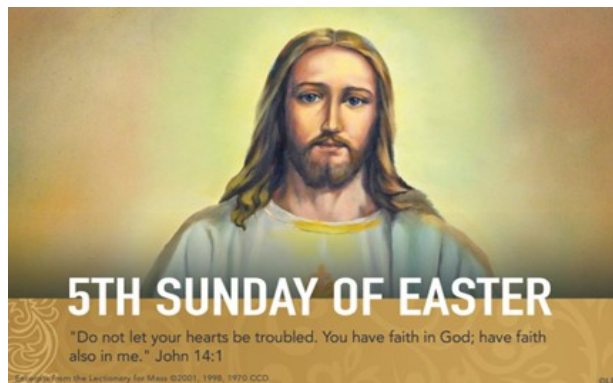
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE... Couples seeking to be married in the Church are to make arrangements with the pastor six months to one year in advance of their intended wedding date, in order to allow time for marriage preparation. At least one of the engaged should be a registered and practicing member of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

May 3, 2026
5th 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
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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

**Goal, Map, Road and Vehicle
for the Journey**

John 14:1-12

The self-identification of Jesus as “the way and the truth and the life” (*vs. 6*) during his farewell discourse (*John, Chapters 13-17*) would have come as a remarkable claim for a human being to make. One can imagine that the statement would have had more credibility to the disciples later during the series of his post-resurrection appearances rather than at the Last Supper table. No doubt Jesus would have reiterated such a self-identification in his risen body during the forty days before his Ascension.

Our pilgrim journey through this world is patterned after Jesus as the *way*, the *truth* and the *life*. Signified by these terms, every trip needs a means to get there, a map and a destination.

Our destination is eternal *life* with the Father.

The *way* is twofold, a road and a vehicle by which to get there. The human nature of Jesus joined to the divine is the *way*, both road and vehicle. Jesus is thus the fully adequate means to bring us to God. In him we can get there, reflected by his words: “I am going to the Father” (*vs. 12*).

A map helps us navigate to the goal, essential in this case, because the destination is beyond our ability to reach. The *truth* of Christ’s teachings as handed on faithfully by the apostles and their successors through the Holy Catholic Church down through the ages is the *map* which gets us to the Father. The truths of faith are beyond, but not contrary, to human reason. They reveal to us our ultimate supernatural goal.

During our pilgrim journey to God, the three theological virtues of *faith*, *hope* and *love* orient us toward the goal. They match up with Jesus as the *way*, the *truth* and the *life*. *Hope* is the *way*. Like a road to the destination in which we look expectantly and with assurance toward arriving at the goal, *hope* connects the starting point and the destination. The truths of *faith* are the map. Along the way as we share in his divine life by sanctifying grace, we come at the end to a full experience of his *love*, which endures forever.

Our destination, the “dwelling places” (*vs. 2*) in the Father’s house, have been prepared for us. We do not want to miss out on this promise. Staying faithful to our life in Jesus through word, prayer and sacrament, we are already virtually at our destination. It is within our reach!

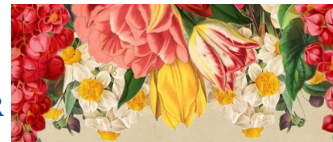
~Fr. David

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

Tuesday, May 5: 12:15 pm	Betty Shepherd
Wednesday, May 6: 8:15 am	Eileen Meinert
Thursday, May 7: 12:15 pm	National Day of Prayer
Friday, May 8: 8:15 am	Katherine Elizabeth Atlas
Saturday, May 9: 7:30 am 5:00 pm	Rick Adams <i>Pro populo</i>
Sunday, May 10: 8:00 am 11:00 am	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER For All Mothers For All Mothers

**PLEASE
REMEMBER**

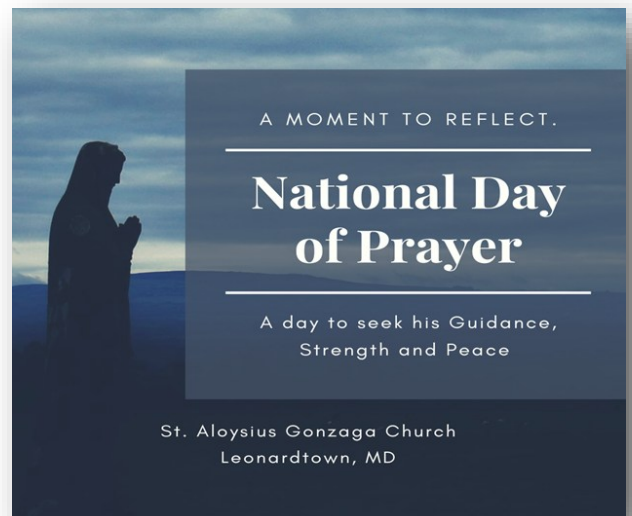


**IN
PRAYER**

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, Ellynne 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.



Pray for Peace

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

VOCATIONS CROSS – Pete and Mary Ann Friesen will take the cross home and pray for vocation this week:
<https://saintaloyuschurch.org/vocations-cross>



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



MOMS (of all ages)-St. Aloysius Mothers' Group
May 13 every 2nd Wed. of the month 7pm
StAloysiusMoms@CatholicMomsGroup.com

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

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



ROSARY
Tuesdays/Thursdays after the 12:15pm Masses

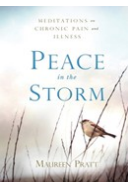


Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, **St. Mary's Council #1470**
Fridays at 6:30pm in the FAW School gym



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.saintaloyuschurch.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.

June 5

Contact **Liz Tomaszeski**

Email: liz.tomaszeski@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://saintaloyuschurch.org/the-search>. Scan the QR code to register.

St. Aloysius Mental Health Ministry will be hosting a PTSD Discussion group. It is to discuss the nuances between Traditional PTSD and Combat Veteran PTSD. Presented by Chris Kotlinski. Join us on July. 16th 6:00-7:00 PM St. Aloysius Church Parish Hall

For more information, please contact Chris Kotlinski at 240-572-5864 or chris.kotlinski@gmail.com

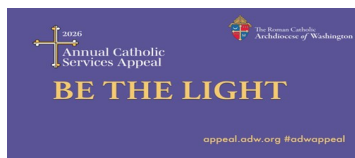
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<https://giving.ParishSoft.com/app/giving/staloyus>

SHARING OUR TREASURE– 4/25 and 4/26, 2026

1st Collection	2nd Collection: US Church Mission
Offertory Basket \$ 5,068.00	Offertory Basket: \$ 1,162.00
Direct Debit: \$ 1,190.00	Direct Debit \$ 355.00
Total \$ 6,258.00	Total \$ 1,517.00



2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK— Debt Reduction
PATRON OF THE WEEK: Hancock Refrigeration, Heating and Cooling — Please patronize our sponsors.

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., May 16 9-11AM. Food will be collected after all Masses, May 16/17 Community Sunday. THANK YOU for your generosity, helping the SVdP help others!

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The money donated to St. Vincent de Paul brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor. In the month of March, our Conference assisted 38 people with \$3,644 to help pay for rent and utilities while making six home visits. The Food Pantry supported 35 households and delivered to 19 Cedar Lane residents, and SVdP members brought food to 7 families. The total number of people assisted for March was 165.

RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY



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

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

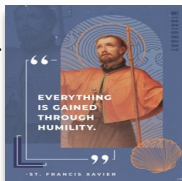
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FAWS is seeking a Maintenance Specialist to work as-needed during the summer and 2026-27 school year. Hourly rate information available upon request. Please contact office@fatherandrewwhite.org or call 301-475-9795 with any questions.

FAWS is currently accepting applications for Substitute Teachers for the 2026-27 school year! Please email office@fatherandrewwhite.org or call 301-475-9795 for information.

RESPECT LIFE

In this Year of Saint Francis, may he help us to see the beauty of life in all of creation, in particular, in the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Together, let us pray for the protection of human life and the courage to defend it. USSCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Saint Francis: Visionary of Life"



COMMUNITY

APOLOGETICS- MONDAY, 05/04 at 7:00-8:15pm Where: St. John Francis Regis Parish (St. Jude Room in Msgr. Harris Center) The topic will be: Defending the Miracles of Jesus 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!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Wilderness registration is now open at IHM in Lexington Park. Join us July 6-10 from 9-12noon for a week of faith, friendship, and fun. Online registration runs March 23-June 28, and in-person registration begins in June after all Masses. Cost is \$25. For questions, contact Rhoda Miller or the CFF Office at 301-863-8793 or cff@ihmrc.org.

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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