

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.

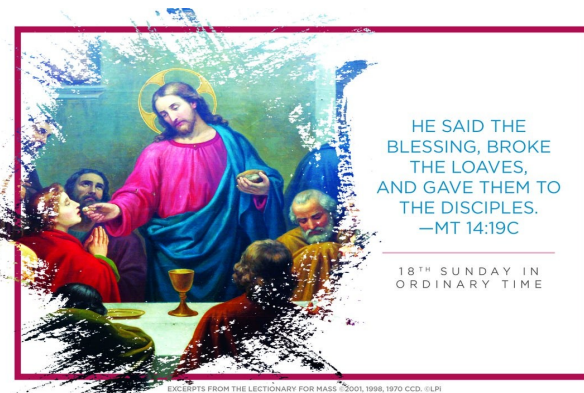
ANOINTING OF THE SICK... The Sacrament of the Sick is for the spiritual comfort, strength and healing of the ill. If there is a need for the sacrament in your family or household, please contact the rectory as soon as possible.

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.

August 2, 2026

18th 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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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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

Real Worship

Matthew 14:13-21

Words signify realities. If we believe that the scriptures we hear at Mass are the word of God, then God as their origin is real, indeed, ultimate Reality. Moreover, the word of God is fulfilled by pointing to a substantial reality in the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ. Christian worship, then, is incomplete if it consists of words only, such as, preaching, singing, praying, and praising, as good and necessary as they are. Our Catholic worship is fulfilled in bringing forth Jesus in his real flesh and blood, as the liturgy of the Word leads to the liturgy of the Eucharist.

The miracle of the loaves and fishes sets the stage for how Jesus will bring his word to fulfillment at the supper with his disciples before he died, the prototype of the Mass. It might seem strange that neither the fish in the miracle nor the lamb of sacrifice in the Passover supper became elements to be transformed into his body at Mass. Rather, Jesus chose bread, which although it had an important history as a sacrificial Temple offering, did not typically signify a once animate body. Perhaps he did so to emphasize that those who would commune with him would do so not with dead flesh, but, calling upon greater faith, with his living presence.

Likewise, the actual blood of the animal offerings was handled separately in sanctifying the altar and liturgical objects. Along with cereal offerings, wine as a sacrificial libation signified the bounty of God's blessings. But the choice of wine to be transformed into his blood showed his originality in making palatable something that would have been an anathema to consume as such. This also called forth a leap of faith in his disciples.

What makes for true sacrificial worship? If we can bring the same amazing faith in his Real Presence to our Sunday worship, we can say of ourselves with Matthew the gospel writer, "They all ate and were satisfied." (vs. 20)

We congratulate Alex Rutherford, a participant in our Friends of Faith ministry, for having received his first Holy Communion this past Wednesday. May he love Jesus always!

~Fr. David

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

Tuesday, Aug. 4: 12:15 pm	St. John Vianney, Priest For Parish Priests
Wednesday, Aug. 5: 8:15 am	Purita Agbuya
Thursday, Aug. 6: 12:15 pm	Transfiguration of the Lord Rev. Richard E. Gardiner
Friday, Aug. 7: 8:15 am	Jaime Villanueva
Saturday, Aug. 8: 7:30 am 5:00 pm	St. Dominic, Priest James Spencer Higgs Stuart Bates
Sunday, Aug. 9: 8:00 am 11:00 am	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Pro populo</i> Bernard J. Wattiker

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, Joseph Bicknell, Wally Bowles, Michael Brooks, Loretta Broxson, Timothy Butler, Evelyn Candelaria, Fr. Rory Conley, Donna Corcoran, Susie Crocco, Ann Davis, Jim 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, Jerry Thompson, Dustin Williams.



BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE: The community of St. Aloysius extends heartfelt condolences to the family of **Shu-Ching Tsui**, mother of Jennifer Strutt, who entered eternal rest recently. May the angels led her to paradise. May the martyrs welcome her and guide her to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem. May the peace of Christ, which surpasses all understanding, bring comfort to her loved ones during this time of sorrow.

RESPECT LIFE

May the Lord generously provide for the needs of mothers as they dedicate themselves to caring for their children; let us pray to the Lord: We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life (EV 86). *Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

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.

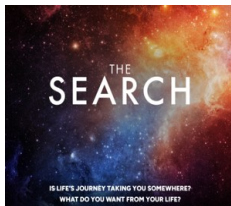
MORNING PRAYER on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** at **7:30 AM** in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

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 Joe & Gerda Biglin 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



Our eight-part biweekly series
Next Meeting: Aug. 3.
Every other Monday * 7:00-8:30 PM
St. Aloysius Church Hall

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.



Peace in the Storm Project— Small groups will meet on the first Friday of each month. The next meeting will be on **August 7, from 2:00–3:00 PM** in the **Parish Hall**. For more information: Liz Tomaszewski — liz.tomaszewski@gmail.com



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



St. Aloysius Parish is currently updating our **parish address book**. If you have recently changed your **mailing address, phone number, or email address**, please contact the parish office so we can keep our records current. You may call the office at **301-475-8064** or email us at office@saintalloysiuschurch.org. Thank you.

Mental Health Ministry will lead a Rosary in the Sacred Heart chapel at 4 pm on the First Saturday of each month. Please join us!



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.

ACTIONS OF BEAUTY

2ND ANNUAL ART SHOW

9AM to 4PM and 6PM to 8PM Sat 29 Aug
12:30PM to 8PM Sun 30 Aug

POC: Chris Kotlinski
240-572-5864
chris.kotlinski@gmail.com
If QR Code does not work, use the following:
<https://forms.gle/RQ4mZyXQHSfDYD8A>

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To Register Your Artwork

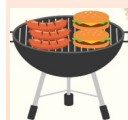
Summer's last Hurrah!



Potluck Picnic

Please join us for a free parish potluck picnic!

The picnic will be held **rain (in FAW gym) or shine** on **Sunday, September 13**, behind Father Andrew White School next to the playground from **12:30 pm – 2:30 pm**.



Food provided by parish:

Hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie and turkey burgers, and beverages: water, iced tea, and lemonade

Recommended food items to bring:

A – J *salad*
K – R *dessert*
S – Z *side dish*



To RSVP, see our website: <https://saintalloysiuschurch.org>

ST. VINCENT de PAUL



The next open pantry is Sat., Aug. 15/16 9-11AM. Food will be collected after all Masses, August 16 Community Sunday. *MANY THANKS* to all who volunteer and donate to support the food pantry!

Thank You!! to all who volunteer and donate to the food pantry! ***The food pantry is very low in most food items and baby items (diapers and wipes). Please consider contributing the following items to help families in our community:*** beef stew, soups (low sodium if available), 100% juice, applesauce, canned fruit, canned vegetables (low sodium if available), baked beans, can or plastic spaghetti sauce, tomato product (sauce, diced, paste), pasta, rice, instant mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, saltine crackers, cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, peanut butter, canned meat (chicken, ham, tuna), shelf stable/powdered milk, mayo, ketchup, mustard, cooking oil. Household items: laundry detergent, dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper. For families with infants and toddlers: Diapers or pullups, baby wipes. For additional information or questions please email foodpantry@saintalloysiuschurch.org ~Thank you for your generous support!

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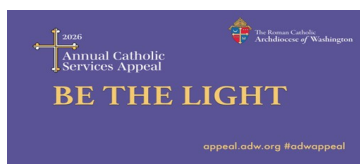
ParishSoft online giving:

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

SHARING OUR TREASURE— 07/25 and 07/26 2026

1st Collection:

Offertory Basket: \$ 3,813.00
Direct Debit: \$ 1,190.00
Total \$ 5,003.00



**2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK—Debt Reduction
PATRON OF THE WEEK: ADT-Monitored Home Security**

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POOR BOX



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

RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Families of Faith, our parish children's Religious Education program, is scheduled to begin on Sunday, *September 13 at 9:15 am* at Father Andrew White School. For details and registration, 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.

FATHER ANDREW WHITE

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.

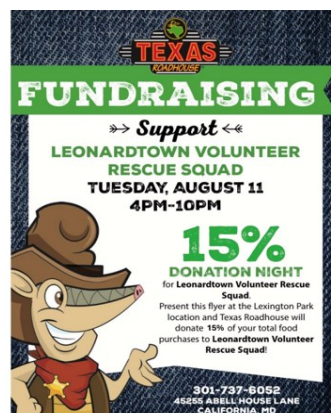
FAWS is currently accepting applications for a **part-time music teacher** for the 2026-27 school year. Please apply online via adw.org or reach out to office@fatherandrewwhite.org for more information.

COMMUNITY

NO APOLOGETICS Until Fall



Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Plata, MD. has established a museum in celebration of its 125th anniversary. The museum is open until the end of August on Saturday's (except August 15th) after the 5:00 pm Mass until 8:00 pm and on Sundays from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. Bring the family and stop by for Mass and to visit the beautiful history of the parish.



Please join us in supporting the LVRSA on Tuesday, Aug. 11 between the hours of 4-10 PM. Present the flyer (paper or on your phone) at the Lexington Park location and 15% of the funds collected will go directly to the Rescue Squad

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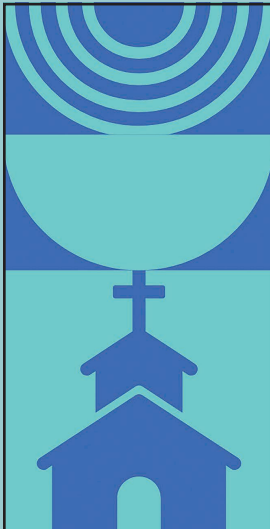
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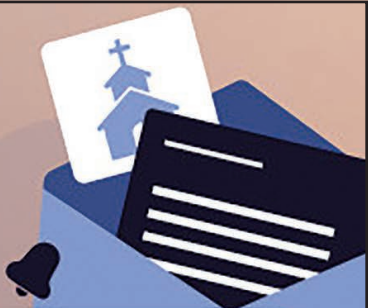


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