

Our Lady's Catholic Church

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Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment, with enough time for Parents to meet with the Priest.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

Religious Education

Classes for those attending Public School please call Parish Office.

Registration in the Parish

Parishioners should be registered. We need you! Forms are available at the door to the church.



Pastor

Rev. John T. Nguyen

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Thomas Spalding (Retired)

Parish Secretary and Bookkeeper

Mrs. Rebekah J. Guyther

Religious Education Coordinator

Mrs. Christine H. Biglin

Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday - Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Holy days as announced

Parish Office Hours 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Closed on Monday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fourth Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

The days are growing shorter and the weather is getting cooler. Soon it will be time for the harvest. As disciples of the Lord, we are called to assist in a special harvest. We hear Paul call Timothy today to "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love patience and gentleness." Wise words for us as well. As we celebrate the Eucharist today, let us pursue these virtues so that what we harvest will be good and holy.

"Woe to the complacent", Amos preaches in the first reading, Israel faces certain defeat, yet the idle rich continue to indulge their every desire. They are the first to be sent into exile. In the Gospel, the rich man ignores poor Lazarus outside his door. He suffers eternally in torment. Let us take Abraham's counsel and listen to Moses and the prophets, as well as Jesus and the apostles, as hear the words that will lead us to the kingdom of God.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

October 5		
4:00pm	First Reading	R Stancil
	Second Reading	A Moseley
October 6		
8:30am	First Reading	B Biglin
	Second Reading	M Biglin
11:00am	First Reading	B Russell
	Second Reading	O Russell

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

	4:00 PM	8:30AM	11:00AM
Oct 5/6	C Noe M Gensley S Gensley	H Krissoff B Young	A Jago B Gruby

ALTAR SOCIETY

Weekend of September Oct 5/6

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Visit our kiosk and find inspirational CDs, pamphlets and books on our Catholic faith. These items are very reasonably priced.

St. George Catholic Church Concert

Visiting from The Catholic University of America, REDLINE A CAPPELLA, will offer a concert at St. George Catholic Church Community Center on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 6:30pm. Suggested donations are \$10/adult, \$5/student. There will be an information table and members of the group will be happy to speak with any prospective students interested in attending CUA after the concert.

Sacred Heart LaPlata Fall Church Dinner

On Sunday, **September 29, 2019** from 12pm – 5pm, Sacred Heart Parish of La Plata will host a "Country Fix'ns Dinner". Menu will include fried chicken, pulled pork, baked crab balls, parsley potatoes, green beans, corn pudding, baked apples, coleslaw, and rolls. The cost for dining in/all you can eat dinners will be \$25 for adults and \$10 for children aged 6-12. Children under 6 are free. Carry out options include a meal (1/2 fried chicken, pulled pork, parsley potatoes, green beans, coleslaw and a roll) for \$16, and a bucket of chicken (whole chicken & 4 rolls) for \$16. Six crab balls for \$5 is an option as well. Delicious desserts and baked treats will be available for purchase.

Begin Again Catholic Women's Conference

Ladies! Join the Encounter Grace Team on Saturday, October 26, 2019 as they host a full-day women's conference on the campus of St. Mary's Ryken High School in Leonardtown Maryland. The **Begin Again Catholic Women's Conference** is a day designed with YOU in mind. Featuring keynote speaker **Laura K. Fanucci** (author of *Everyday Sacraments, To Bless our Calling*) and musical guest **Corrie Marie**, attendees will enjoy a day filled with inspirational, educational and engaging workshops and presentations that will help you get back to the basics of the faith, so you can *begin again* renewed and refocused on your life in the faith. Cost includes breakfast and lunch, keynote, praise and worship sessions, 2 break-out sessions and so much more. Tickets on sale at www.encountergrace.com. Early bird registration is highly encouraged as tickets are limited. Contact Penny Bailey or Laura Roland at encountergraceco@gmail.com with questions.

Attention Future Knights (and Parents) Your Future Awaits at St. Mary's Ryken!

Families are invited to the SMR open house on Sunday, October 27 at 1 p.m. to explore our campus, meet our faculty and learn more about what St. Mary's Ryken offers students! During the open house, families will have the opportunity to tour the NEW Donnie Williams Center and MIL STEM Innovation Lab, meet coaches and learn about extracurricular activities. Please join us and RSVP: <https://www.smrhs.org/admissions/visit/open-house>.

SUNDAY September 29, 2019 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Sep 28	8:00 am	Healing for Struggling Families
	4:00 pm	John Wolff
Sun Sep 29	8:30 am	Shirley Abell
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Oct 1	8:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed Oct 2	8:00 am	Joseph B. Murphy
Thu Oct 3	8:00 am	Johnny Gough
Fri Oct 4	8:00 am	Teresa Mae Gough
Sat Oct 5	8:00 am	Healing for Struggling Families
	4:00 pm	Bud Wiley
Sun Oct 6	8:30 am	Pete Wigginton
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Evelyn Ryce, Dennis Gatley, Teresa Fenwick, James "Boogie" Howe, Keith Harless, Claudia Fenwick, Cathy Norris, Ricky Burroughs, Anna Daugherty, Ben DeWeese, Rick Quigg, Dona Hamlet, Bob Russell, Rene Chicoine, Jessica Higgs, Benny Benson, Margaret Breakfield, Irene Dixon, Katie Gatley, Anna Marie Quade, Pat Bateman, Jim Hein, Ann & Jim Sheasley, Claudia Geroni, Marlene Norris, Sarah Milburn, Agnes Higgs, James N. Trossbach, Edith McFadden, Ann Duchesne, Pat Goin, Beth Higgs, Peter Van Ryswick, Philip Woodburn, David Wood, Charles Mills, Alice Holly, Jackson Morgan, Gary Rogers, Wayne Norris, John A. Abell, Jessica Coss, John Fenwick, Cecelia Knott, Angelina Prucha, Jimmy Ludwig, David Cook, Angel Spalding, Ray Harding, Jr., Kim Sariego, Caroline Sadler, Ellie Vance, Deacon Tom & Rose Spalding, Trish (McWilliams) Guy, Elsie Good, Christina Howe, Ethan Swayze, Jean Bowles Wathen, Jody Van Ryswick, Joyce Thompson, Timothy Sauler, Margaret Cheseldine, Pat Weber, Amelia Bean, Jacob Johnson, Shane Copey

CHARITABLE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Charitable Outreach Committee is continuing to collect food for St. Cecilia's food pantry and for Helping Hands food pantry. *Thank you for answering Christ's call to "Feed the hungry" by regularly donating food items.* Food can be left in the back of the church by the Sacred Heart statue.

Care Net Pregnancy Center Needs Volunteers

God calls you - we train you. Care Net Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland is looking for volunteers to join our team. Volunteering with Care Net SoMD is a great way to be a part of your community and see lives changed. Training for new volunteers is held over 7 sessions (3&1/2 hours each) on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning October 1st. Morning and evening sessions are available. To sign up for training contact Care Net at 301-737-4604 or 410-326-6866.

8th ANNUAL CAMP MARIA OYSTER SCALD

Join the fun on Sunday, October 13, 2019 from noon - 5pm at 41290 Camp Maria Rd, Leonardtown, MD. Come out for great food, music, local vendors and crafts. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners for our raffle will be drawn as well as the winner of the autumn quilt; winners need not be present to win. Bring your family or some friends to join you at our beautiful location on Breton Bay. For more info, contact Ann Kovalcik at director@campmaria.org or 301-475-8330.

Pig Roast Fundraiser at Immaculate Conception

Parish Center on Sunday, Sep 29 from noon to 3pm.

Cost is \$20 - children under 9 eat free. Menu includes roast pig BBQ, baked beans, potato salad & coleslaw, soft drinks, tea and coffee. All proceeds will go to the church.

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

First Friday Mass: Father Andrew White School celebrates Mass as a school family every Friday. On First Fridays a class or special group hosts the Mass. These 9am First Friday Masses at St. Aloysius are student led. Students partake by being the lectors, altar servers, gift bearers, and chorus. Older students sit alongside their younger class buddies to help them more fully participate. We invite all parishioners to join us any Friday. This Friday, October 4th we hope to see you as the 5th Grade hosts the 9am Mass.

Golf Tournament: Mark your calendars for our 10th Annual Crusader Cup on Friday, Oct. 18, 2019 at Breton Bay Country Club! This is Father Andrew White School's golf tournament. Please visit <http://fatherandrewwhite.org/crusader-cup-golf-tournament/> for event flyers that include information on how to register or sponsor the event. We would love to see you at THE CRUSADER CUP PAR-TEE for a great cause.

St. Ignatius Church Yard Sale

St. Ignatius Church, 6455 Port Tobacco Rd, Hilltop, MD, is having its annual yard sale on Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 7am-2pm. There will be a bake sale table, raffle table, and numerous bargains and treasures. Breakfast and lunch items will be available at reasonable prices. Call John Minichino at 301-743-3514 to make arrangements to pick-up or drop off items at the church hall.

Annual Men's Retreat for Southern Maryland

Parishes: Oct 25-27 at Loyola on the Potomac - A Jesuit Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. **This year's retreat theme is: Lord, Teach Us To Pray.** To reserve your space, contact Robert Wigginton at 301 475 9788 or register on-line at www.loyolaonthe potomac.com. A deposit of \$115 and a registration form are required to secure your room. The retreat fee for the weekend is \$245. **First-time retreatants and young adults (under 30) \$195.

The Archdiocese of Washington is hiring!

We are seeking those who are experienced in accounting, bookkeeping, payroll and human resources to work in Parish offices throughout the Archdiocese. The work is interesting and the hours are flexible if needed. What a beautiful way to serve our Lord through your talents. Kindly send your resume to russl@adw.org or if you have any questions.

Heavenly Morning Prayer Breakfast -- will be held at 8:30 am on Saturday, November 16 at St. Aloysius (New) Parish Hall at 22800 Washington St., Leonardtown, MD (Mass at 7:30 am). The morning will begin with music followed by recitation of the Rosary, breakfast, testimony and closing prayer. We are so blessed to have Rose Folsom who will be sharing with us "How to Harvest the Garden of your Soul!" Before founding Virtue Connection in 2014, Rose Folsom was calligrapher to Presidents, Queens, and Popes. She curated a Smithsonian exhibit, showed her artwork around the globe, wrote a dictionary, and served a stint in the White House. Visit her websites at: rosefolsom.com and virtueconnection.com. The cost including breakfast is only \$15.00 if you Register by Tuesday, November 12, 2019, after that date the cost will be \$17.00. To Register, call the Bread of Life Center for Peace at: (301) 475-7139 or stop by Heavenly Presents during store hours Tuesday through Saturday. You can also sign up online: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org. For further information, please contact Frannie Taborek at (240) 538-2981, Fran.Taborek@stracongroup.com or Becky Kendall (301) 904-7025, Becky.Kendall@hotmail.com. All are welcome to join us! *Also, to help provide Thanksgiving Dinner for those in need, we will be collecting non-perishable food items or donations for our local St. Vincent de Paul/Helping Hands. Thank you for your support!*

Prayer on the Square, Saturday, October 12, 2019

Thousands of Rosary Rallies are be organized across America to pray for our Country on Saturday, October 12, 2019! Join us "on the Square" in Leonardtown from 11:30 am to 1 pm for "Prayer on the Square - Rosary Rally." This year we are especially blessed to be given a talk by Fr. Martin Flum, beautiful Hymns will be performed by some members of the John Paul II Seminarian Choir and the St. Aloysius Hand Bell Choir! At Fatima, in 1917, Our Lady made it very clear that the Rosary is the supernatural solution to our earthy problems. St. Louis de Montfort stated that "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer...." As Christians, it is our responsibility to pray for our Nation. *"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."* Psalm 33:12 (In the event of inclement weather we will pray the Rosary inside the Knights of Columbus Hall on Fenwick Street in Leonardtown.)

The 27th International Week of Prayer and Fasting coalition, in collaboration with the Marian Fathers, Legion of Mary, Priests for Life and others are asking for individuals, families, prayer groups and parishes to unite for nine days of prayer and fasting from November 2-10, 2019. The Opening International Day of Prayer will be held on Saturday November 2nd, from 8:30am to 4:30pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. The day will include speakers, all-day Eucharistic Adoration, Mass at noon, and the three mysteries of the Rosary. Confirmed speakers include Abby Johnson, former director of Planned Parenthood; Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga, Rwandan healing priest; Fr. Chris Alar, M.I.C., Director of the Association of Marian Helpers and author of the new book, *After Suicide: There's Hope for Them and You*; Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life of America. Our main celebrant and homilist is Monsignor Charles Pope, Pastor of Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian Parish in Washington, D.C. He is a popular blogger, speaker and author. For more information, please go to www.iwopf.org or call 888-478-PRAY.

Holy Face Church will be hosting the following workshops on Saturday, November 23, 2019:

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - from 9am-Noon.
- **Lectors** - from 1pm-4pm.

These workshops are sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Office of Worship. To register call Maria Hamm 301-853-4594 or email liturgy@adw.org.

St. John's School Spaghetti Dinner

October 4 -- Bring your entire family to enjoy a delicious all-you-can-eat Italian dinner made by our SJS teachers at the Monsignor Harris Center. This event supports student activities during Catholic Schools Week. This year, it will be held the night prior to the Eagle 5K, so runners come enjoy a pre-race, carb-filled dinner! Menu: spaghetti (meat/meatless), lasagna, salad, bread. Cost: adults, \$10; ages 6-12, \$5; ages 5 and under, free.

St. John's School Eagle 5K Fun Run/Walk

October 5 -- This is a family/community event honoring Pat Suit, SJS alumna and former principal, who passed away from breast cancer on January 22, 2013. Her life and legacy are honored through this event and proceeds go toward the Pat Suit Scholarship Fund and MedStar St. Mary's Hospital Cancer Care and Infusion Services. Tickets range from \$10 for the kids' fun run to \$30 for adults. Registration and sponsorship information is available at www.sjshollywood.org.

World Missions/Propagation of the Faith

October 13: Each October, the celebration of World Mission Sunday expresses the heart of our Christian faith – to proclaim the faith to the world (Matthew 28:19). Remembering this Great Commission from Our Lord, and in solidarity with the Universal Church, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the collection for World Mission Sunday on October 13, 2019. This collection is unique in that it is a global effort for the entire Church. It is a moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy that renews hope and peace.

Quo Vadis Come and See Retreat

*November 8 – Sunday, November 10, 2019 at
Saint John Paul II Seminary*

Young men in grades 11 and 12 are invited to experience seminary life firsthand. This is an opportunity to meet and talk to our seminarians, pray with them, listen to great talks, and enjoy time for sports and recreation. Please encourage high school juniors and seniors to consider attending this great weekend event.

Visit www.DCpriest.org and select "Events" to register. Please call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany at vocations@adw.org with any questions.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

You may request a Mass for a loved one by recording their name in the Mass Intention Book on the table near the Sacred Heart Statue in the church. Just select a date from the monthly list of dates, then complete one of the Mass Intention envelopes and include your stipend. **Put the envelope in the Collection basket.** The usual stipend is \$10. If this is a financial hardship for you, just give what you can or simply make the request. Mass cards signed by Fr. John are also available. Please contact the rectory if you need assistance.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Parishioners at Our Lady's Church commit to pray for the needy, the sick and the dying and their families. If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, we will remember them in our daily prayers. Just list your intention in the Intercessory Prayer binder that is located at the Mary Statue. We will join our prayers with yours that God our loving Father will bless you with abundant grace, strength and wisdom to endure the current trial and that His peace will envelope you always.

An Evening with Teresa Pitt Green, Author and Survivor of Clergy Sexual Abuse

Join us as we welcome Teresa Pitt Green to St. Matthew's Cathedral on Thursday, October 10 at 7pm. Ms. Green will speak to us in the Cathedral on the topic, "A Catholic Survivor of Clergy Sex Abuse: Why Stay Close to The Church?" Ms. Green is co-author, with Fr. Lewis Fiorelli, OSFS, of "Veronica's Veil: Spiritual Companionship for Survivors of Abuse," and is a survivor of clergy sexual abuse. She addressed the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at their annual meeting in November 2018. *The Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle is located at 1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, between Connecticut Avenue and 17th Street, near the Red Line Farragut North Metro station. For more information, call 202-347-3215 or visit www.stmatthewscathedral.org. Link to Facebook event.*

A Year of Music at the Cathedral!

St. Matthew's Great Organ 2019 - 2020 Inaugural Concert Series includes Wednesday Lunchtime Recitals at 12:45pm and Sunday Afternoon Recitals at 3:30pm, as well as an evening performance by the CUA Symphony Orchestra featuring Simeone Tartaglione, Conductor and Ronald Stolk, Organist. The series celebrates the completion of the Cathedral Great Organ following its public performance debut earlier this year. View the Concert Series schedule, which also lists special choral performances by and liturgies with St. Matthew's Schola Cantorum, as well as two guest choral concerts during Advent 2019! *The Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle is located at 1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, between Connecticut Avenue and 17th Street, near the Red Line Farragut North Metro station. For more information, call 202-347-3215 or visit www.stmatthewscathedral.org.*

WELCOME! Our parish family extends a warm welcome to all who are joining us for worship, guidance or instruction. We invite you to register and make Our Lady's Church your parish. Registration forms can be at the doors of the church, in the office, or online www.ourladyschurch.org.

Call the Rectory: Please keep Fr. John or the Parish Office informed if someone is sick or hospitalized. We can add their name to the prayer list. They can also have a visit from Fr. John.



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