

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

Today, on Respect Life Sunday, we hear Jesus use the image of the mustard seed. The mustard seed is tiny – not much larger than a grain of sand – yet when planted and nurtured, grows into a large, strong tree. It takes time, though. As we look around today, let us ponder how all of us were once the size of a mustard seed, but now, loved and nurtured, we have grown in body, soul and spirit

Faith, even just the size of a mustard seed, can go a long way. It allows Habakkuk to withstand destruction and violence. It allows Paul to bear imprisonment and encourage Timothy to face his share of hardships. It allows the disciples to serve the Lord without recompense. Listening to the readings today, let us reflect on how our own faith has allowed us to overcome difficulties and pray for the grace to realize its strength.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

October 12

4:00pm First Reading R Stancil
Second Reading M Boruta

October 13

8:30am First Reading A Gill
Second Reading A Gill

11:00am First Reading B Russell
Second Reading O Russell

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

| | 4:00 PM | 8:30AM | 11:00AM |
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| Oct 12/13 | D Van Ryswick A Johnson B Gruby | J Cress P Duncan | F Van Ryswick Z Van Ryswick J Bateman |

ALTAR SOCIETY

Weekend of September Oct 12/13

Mark & Stephanie Boruta

Parish Calendar

October 18 – Monthly Healing Prayers will follow 8:00am Mass.

October 25 - Holy Hour Devotions with Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions from 8:30-9:30am.

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.

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.

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>.

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.

SUNDAY October 6, 2019 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

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| 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 |
| Tue Oct 8 | 8:00 am | Teresa Mae Gough |
| Wed Oct 9 | 8:00 am | Teresa Mae Gough |
| Thu Oct 10 | 8:00 am | Michael Perigo |
| Fri Oct 11 | 8:00 am | Loyd Stancil |
| Sat Oct 12 | 8:00 am | Healing for Struggling Families |
| | 4:00 pm | Doris Wolff |
| Sun Oct 13 | 8:30 am | Sara & Dick Hammett and Frances & George Wigginton |
| | 11:00 am | Our Lady's Parishioners |

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

James Holly, 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 Sario, 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 Copsey

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.

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.loyolaonthepotomac.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.

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 prize winners for our raffles will be drawn; 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.

The cemetery society will sponsor a clean-up day on Saturday, November 2nd.

Participants should meet in the prayer garden at 9:30 am. Everyone is invited to help. Young parishioners looking for service projects are welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

Kindness Club: Did you know we have a new Crusaders Care Service Club open to all 5th - 8th graders? Several 5th grade students came up with this idea and presented it to the principal, Ms. Francisco. Please pray for all those that will shine God's light through this club.

The Virtue of Studiousness: Our parish school is participating in a Virtues in Practice program this year. Each month, the whole school focuses on the same virtue as they hope to grow closer to Jesus by imitating His life and virtues. They also learn more about the saints who exemplify these good habits. This month students and their families are learning about the virtue of Studiousness. Please join them by helping the children seek knowledge to grow closer to Truth during the month of October.

Golf Tournament: Have you signed up for the 10th Annual Crusader Cup on Friday, Oct. 18, 2019 at Breton Bay Country Club? 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.

ALL SOULS OFFERING ENVELOPES

Every November, we dedicate the masses to the names of our loved ones listed on the All Souls envelopes which are available at the doors of the church. You may record the names of your departed loved ones on the envelopes and you may want to remember the Holy Souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them. Please place your All Souls envelopes in the Offertory basket. Envelopes will be placed on the Altar beginning on All Souls Day and will remain there through the month of November.

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.

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.

New Catholic Campus Minister at St. Mary's College of Maryland

The "Catholic Seahawks" group at St. Mary's College of Maryland is excited to announce that a new Catholic Campus Minister, William Bolin, has been recently hired. William is the first ever full-time minister for Catholic students, and is very excited to see how the ministry can grow over this next year! Every week, we have mass, confessions, bible study, a holy hour, as well as several monthly social events and guest speakers. Additionally, William is looking to start a Catholic group at the College of Southern Maryland's Leonardtown Campus. If you are a student at either of those schools—or know someone who is—please reach out to William at campusminister@catholicseahawks.org to learn more and get involved. You can also visit our website at catholicseahawks.org, our Facebook page ("Catholic Seahawks") or our Instagram ("catholic_seahawks").

All are invited to a Bull and Oyster Roast on Sunday, October 20, 2019 from 2:00-5:00pm at St. Joseph Parish, Pomfret, 4590 St. Joseph Way, Pomfret, MD 20675. Advance Tickets available from St. Joseph Office: call 301-539-3903. Tickets are \$30 in advance for adults; \$10 or children aged 6-10, and younger is free. Adult tickets are \$35 at the door. Menu includes sliced beef, oysters on the half shell, fried oysters, and scalded oysters! Beer and wine for only \$2. Entertainment includes a live cake auction, Silent Basket Auction; and Kids' entertainment. Proceeds benefit the St. Joseph Parish Building Fund. Event held rain or shine (indoor seating and tent seating available).

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!*

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.*

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Prayer on the Square, Saturday, October 12, 2019

Thousands of Rosary Rallies are being 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 earthly 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.)

Our Lady of the Wayside Church Apple Festival
October 13th from Noon - 5PM. Dine In or carry outs available. Dinner includes Crab cake, fried oysters, fried chicken, pulled pork, parsley potatoes, green beans, coleslaw and roll for \$28. Hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, apple pie, apple dumplings and cold drinks are also available. Local vendors, children's games, Silent Auction, Cash raffle, Apple Basket raffle, door prizes and more, No Admittance fee. Monetary donations and nonperishable food items may be donated to the Mary Lou Gough Food Pantry., Event will be held Rain or shine. For more information contact Brenda Russell at 301-247-1871 or at rsbrsll@aol.com

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.

Sacred Heart Church in Bushwood, MD is sponsoring its Annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, October 27th from 12 noon until the food is gone. Menu includes fried oysters, stuffed ham, turkey with stuffing & gravy, sweet and parsley potatoes, cole slaw, green beans and rolls. All you can eat, served buffet style. Adults \$27, children 7-12 \$6, children 6 and under free. Drive-thru carry-outs \$27. Country Store, Cake Stand, and Raffle.

Monthly Mini-Retreats for Women

"A Path to Holiness...A Path to Happiness!"

Discover the path to holiness and happiness that God has paved for you! The Women of Regnum Christi invite you to our new season of monthly mini retreats focusing on personal conversion and transformation. **Next Sessions:** Evening retreat **Wed, Oct 23, 7pm-9:45pm**, Morning retreat **Thurs, Oct 24, 9:45am-12:15pm**. This mini retreat includes: Mass, practical talk, personal reflection, opportunities for Confession, a meal and fellowship. Cost is \$20 per person. **Advance Registration is requested**, visit our website to register www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Babysitting, for children 2yrs and up, is available for the morning session, and requires reservation. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817

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.

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.



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