

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.



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

During the month of November, we call to mind those who have died: friends, family, members of this community. November also brings the end of the church year. For both of these reasons, today's readings focus on death. But more importantly, they also affirm the resurrection. We are a people filled with hope, because we believe that death is not the end. As we celebrate Mass today, let our hope in eternal life comfort us as we recall our beloved dead.

Death takes center stage in today's readings, beginning with a family being tortured and killed in a scene of terrible horror. Yet, each reading is full of hope. Each brother in the first reading is willing to die, trusting in the resurrection. Paul asks for prayers that he be delivered from those who would do him harm. Jesus assures his questioners that to God, even those who have died are alive. Let us look for that hope as we listen to scripture today.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

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|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| November 16 | | |
| 4:00pm | First Reading | M Boruta |
| | Second Reading | J Marek |
| November 17 | | |
| 8:30am | First Reading | A Cress |
| | Second Reading | S Cress |
| 11:00am | First Reading | D Dudziec |
| | Second Reading | B MacDonald |

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

| | 4:00 PM | 8:30AM | 11:00AM |
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| Nov 16/17 | B Gruby M Gensley S Gensley | J Cress P Duncan Z Van Ryswick | B Biglin K Biglin |

ALTAR SOCIETY

Weekend of November 16/17

David & Rebekah Guyther

Parish Calendar

November 15 – Monthly Healing Prayers will follow 8:00am Mass.

November 22 – Holy Hour Devotions with Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions from 8:30-9:30am.

December 8 – First Sunday of Advent.

December 9 – Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is at 8:00am on Monday, Dec 9.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD & Book Rack

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

Heavenly Morning Prayer Breakfast -- will be held at 8:30 am on Sat, Nov 16 at St. Aloysius Parish Hall at 22800 Washington St., Leonardtown. (Mass at 7:30 am). The morning will begin with music followed by recitation of the Rosary, breakfast, testimony and closing prayer. We are 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 \$15.00 if you Register by Tues, Nov 12, 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. *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.*



Archdiocese of Washington Cardinal's Appeal Progress Report 2019 Annual Appeal thru 10/15/19

Our Lady's Parish Goal: \$34,700
Total Amount in Commitments: \$20,628
Amount Received: \$18,213
% of Goal in Commitments: 52%

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Appeal. If you have not yet made your commitment to the Appeal, it is not too late to help Our Lady's meet our goal. Visit appeal.adw.org to learn more and donate.

SUNDAY November 10, 2019 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

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|------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Sat Nov 9 | 8:00 am | All Souls |
| | 4:00 pm | All Souls |
| Sun Nov 10 | 8:30 am | All Souls |
| | 11:00 am | Our Lady's Parishioners |
| Tue Nov 12 | 8:00 am | All Souls |
| Wed Nov 13 | 8:00 am | All Souls |
| Thu Nov 14 | 8:00 am | All Souls |
| Fri Nov 15 | 8:00 am | All Souls |
| Sat Nov 16 | 8:00 am | All Souls |
| | 4:00 pm | All Souls |
| Sun Nov 17 | 8:30 am | All Souls |
| | 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 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 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. We recently received the following thank you letter from St. Cecilia's:

SHARE THE WARMTH COAT DRIVE

The Charitable Outreach Committee will be collecting coats, sweaters, jackets, gloves, hats, scarves, etc. to provide for those who are in need of warmth on a cold day. Please drop off the garments in the rear of the church, next to the Sacred Heart statue. For any additional information please contact John @ 240-593-1072. "Share the warmth".

St. Francis Xavier Church

Olde Fashioned Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, Nov 23rd from 10am-3pm.

This is the 32nd year of the finest arts, crafts and food! Café style luncheon and carry-out: Stuffed ham and homemade chicken salad sandwiches, beef vegetable soup, fried oysters, chips, coffee, tea, water and sodas. Join in the fun, do some Christmas shopping and enjoy a Southern Maryland lunch!

FALL CRAFT SHOW

On Sunday November 24, 2019 The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Vol. Fire Dept. is hosting our annual FALL CRAFT SHOW from 10AM-3PM in the Social Hall located at 24801 Three Notch Rd, Hollywood. Over 130 Vendors displaying their handmade items. The Ladies will sell lunch items to include stuffed ham and BBQ sandwiches, homemade soup and more. Stuffed ham will be available by the pound. Bake Sale, 50/50 Raffle. ATM on site. We will be collecting non-perishable items for Helping Hands. For more information contact Leone Gatton at Craftshow@hvfd7.com.

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

The Virtue of Humility: 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 Humility. Please join them by helping the children to accept their limitations and God-given talents during the month of November.

White House Christmas Ornament: FAW's HSA is selling the White House Christmas Ornament again this year. The ornaments are \$22.95 each, or for orders of 12 or more, \$19.95. Please see the flyer for more information: <http://fatherandrewwhite.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/2019-White-House-Ornament-Flyer.pdf>. Please note: orders should be placed no later than this Friday, November 15th. Contact Sue Hensley Robusto at suehensley@hotmail.com or 703-582-8679 with any questions.

Cybercrime is hitting churches nationwide. If you receive a text or an email that shows the parish priest as the sender requesting something unusual or to purchase something, rest assured it is a scam. Parishioners can and should contact the parish to verify the legitimacy of any suspicious request received through email or text. All cybercrime should be reported to the FBI at <https://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx>.



There will be a Mass with Healing Prayers and
Eucharistic Adoration on
Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 5:30 pm at
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish.
Confessions start at 5:00 pm; all are welcome.

St. John's School Christmas Bazaar

Sip 'n Shop is November 15 from 5-8pm. Shopping, gift raffles, hot dogs, refreshments, baked goods, wine, and children's crafts will be available.

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.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – NOT a Holyday of Obligation in 2019

This year, the First Sunday of Advent falls on December 8, 2019. Because the First Sunday of Advent takes precedence over the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the Solemnity is transferred to Monday, December 9. Because of this, the Solemnity is NOT a holyday of obligation this year. Normally we do not have a weekday mass on Mondays but Fr. John will have Mass on Monday, December 9th in honor of this Feast day.

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.



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Help Our Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on January 24th - January 26th, 2020, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.org, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org.

Hollywood Tree Lighting 2019 will be Sunday, December 1, 2019. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. at Hollywood VFD Social Hall, 24801 Three Notch Road, Hollywood, MD. Crafts will start at 4:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus arrive about 5:30 p.m. Refreshments available after Mr. and Mrs. Claus arrive. Write your Santa letter and put in our Santa box. FirePrevention display. Giving away one Boy and one Girl stocking. Also, giving away one Girl and one Boy bike. **BRING YOUR CAMERA!**

BEAR HUGS FOR HEALING is a program that delivers stuffed bears to hospitalized children during the holidays. Please drop off your donated bears by Dec 6 at Heavenly Presents, 22697 Washington Street (on the Square), Leonardtown. Store hours are Tue-Sat, or use the after hours drop box outside the store front door. Your tax-deductible monetary donations will be used to purchase bears at a discounted price! Please make checks payable to the Bread of Life Center for Peace and mail them to: PO Box 338, Leonardtown, MD 20650. You may also purchase a bear or make donations through our website at www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org -- click on Bear Hugs Project. Due to health and safety concerns, donated bears must be newly purchased and delivered in their original packing with store tags attached. Please contact Patricia Disandro a 240-681-3606 for more details about how you can participate in this special outreach. Thank you for your continued generous support of Bear Hugs!

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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