

# *Our Lady's Catholic Church*

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## **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.

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

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

## **Sacrament of Marriage**

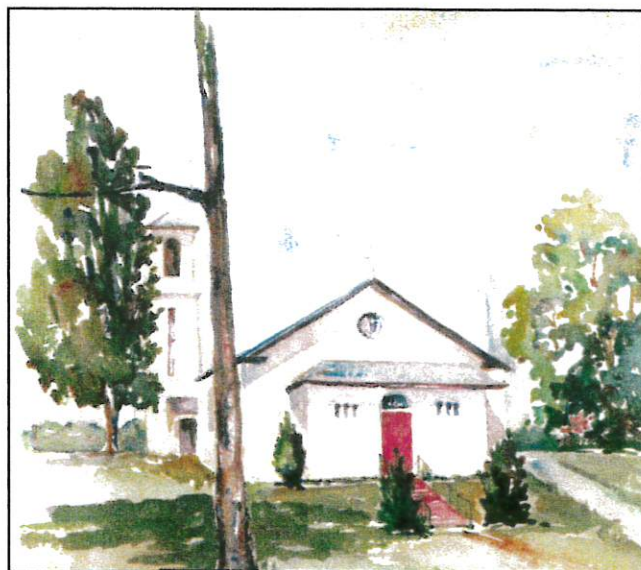
Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

## **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.



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# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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## REFLECTION

Alleluia! Sing out with joy for the Easter miracle. The Lord is risen. We have been redeemed. Death no longer has ultimate power over us. We anticipate the day when we too will be raised with Christ. As baptized Christians, we have already been raised. We have been raised out of the ashes of despair, raised up to the luminosity of salvation. "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

Every Easter Sunday we hear from three saints who bear witness to Christ's resurrection: Peter, Paul, and John. Peter testifies to Jesus' life and mission, Paul to the effect that his rising has on us, and John gives an account of what happened on that first Easter morn. Listening to today's scripture passages, let us reflect on how we can witness to Jesus' rising from the dead.

### This Sunday's Readings

#### **First Reading**

*Acts 10:34a, 37-43:* Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 118:* "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

#### **Second Reading**

*Colossians 3: 1-4:* All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven.

*or 1 Corinthians 5: 6b-8:* Christ our Passover is sacrificed: Out with the old, in with the new.

#### **Gospel Reading**

*John 20:1-9:* Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John respond to the empty tomb.

*or Matthew 28:1-10:* He has been raised from the dead.

### **4th Annual "Walk in the Park" 5K Fun Run/Walk**

Join us at St. Francis Xavier Church on Saturday, September 19th for this fun event to benefit our parish's Newtowne Manor House Preservation/Restoration Fund. This run/walk is open to all ages and abilities. Course starts at St. Francis Xavier Church and follows the road into picturesque Newtowne Neck State Park. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and run/walk starts at 9 a.m. The registration fee of \$20 which includes a t-shirt will help preserve this religious and historical landmark. Kids 12 and under are free. Information on registration is available in the vestibule and on our website: [www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org](http://www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org). Donations are always welcomed. If you need additional information, please contact Sarah Matisick at 301-247-7416.

### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

Weekend of April 11/12  
Evelyn Ryce & Family

### 2020 EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

While we are not able to enjoy the beautiful Easter flowers in our church this year. The following donations were received in memory of their loved ones:

Thomas B. Abell, Jr., Mary Eva Abell,  
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Armstrong, Sr.,  
James Armstrong, Jr., Thomas Michael Abell,  
Bobby Russell, Betty Russell, James E. Abell  
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John & Doris Wolff, Edward & Leona Boruta  
*Stephanie & Mark Boruta*

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Billy Hancock, Freddie Hancock, Brad Quade  
*Mark & Chandra Hancock*

Greg Kowalski  
*Kathy & Steve Kowalski*

The Cammack & Krissoff Loved Ones  
*Helen & Jeff Krissoff*

Mary O'Brien, Rose Thorne  
*Our Lady's Church Choir*

Michael Perigo, Wayne Brubacher,  
Johnny & Marguerite Brubacher  
*Mary Jane Perigo*

Mr. Loyd Stancil and Family,  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert S. Russell and Family  
*Catherine R. Stancil*

Mr. Loyd Stancil  
*Robert Stancil*

The Hammett & Wiggington Families  
*Bob & Sara Wigginton*

Jack & Elizabeth Holly, Richard Holly,  
Clarence & Alice Young, Frank Wright, Dorothy Scott,  
Eric Davis, Robert Hamilton  
*Kevin & Janet Wright*

## SUNDAY April 12, 2020 & ITS VIGIL

### Mass Intentions

Sat Apr 11	Lloyd Stancil
Sun Apr 12	Sara & Dick Hammett and Frances & George Wigginton
Tue Apr 14	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed Apr 15	Rev. William Hines
Thu Apr 16	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri Apr 17	Rev. William Hines
Sat Apr 18	James Richard Holly
Sun Apr 19	Mr. & Mrs. Jackson Holly

### Charitable Outreach Committee

During the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Cecilia's Food Pantry is closed, so the Charitable Outreach Committee is continuing to collect food for: Church of Ascension Food Pantry on Great Mills Road.

Please continue to leave your donations of non-perishable food items in the back of the church near the Sacred Heart Statue. If you need help accessing the church please call or email the Rectory: 301-475-8403 or [olcmedleysneck@gmail.com](mailto:olcmedleysneck@gmail.com).

### Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

**Now Enrolling:** Our award winning parish school, Father Andrew White, is now enrolling students for the 2020-2021 school year. For more information, check out their website at [www.fatherandrewwhite.org](http://www.fatherandrewwhite.org) or email our principal, Ms. Francisco at [principal@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:principal@fatherandrewwhite.org). She is happy to answer your questions during this time of extended school closure. Once the school building is open again, we look forward to giving you a personalized tour so you can meet the dedicated and caring staff and find out how the students are "Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living our Faith."

### FAW collects Box Tops for Education

(found on products such as General Mills cereals, Old El Paso products, Ziploc bags and Kleenex), and Tyson Project A+ labels (found on Tyson frozen chicken products). The Box Tops for Education program earns the school over \$2,000 each year, and has earned over \$25,000 since it started! You can place your labels in the boxes located at the doors of the church or mail them to Our Lady's Church or Father Andrew White.

### *Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick*

Ginny Ulett, John Allum-Poon, Evelyn Ryce, Dennis Gatley, Teresa Fenwick, James "Boogie" Howe, Keith Harless, Claudia Fenwick, Cathy Norris, Ricky Burroughs, Anna Daugherty, Ben DeWeese, Dona Hamlet, Bob Russell, Rene Chicoine, Jessica Higgs, Benny Benson, Margaret Breakfield, Irene Dixon, Katie Gatley, Anna Marie Quade, Pat Bateman, 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, Jimmy Morrisette, Joyce Thompson, Timothy Sauler, Jacob Johnson, Shane Copsey

**Mass Intentions:** Fr. John honors all Mass Intentions when he says Mass in the Rectory daily. If you would like to post-pone your intention until public Mass resumes, please call us 301-475-8403.

### Catholic Relief Rice Bowl Contributions

For more than 40 years, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl program has helped feed the poor around the world. Due to the Coronavirus and the limitation of getting to church to drop your Rice Bowl Banks it has been determined that the best way to turn in the change is to count it and write a check, noting "CRS Rice Bowl" in the memo line and mail it directly to:

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You may also donate online to [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) or by phone toll-free at 877-435-7277. We are sorry for the inconvenience and we thank you for your patience with this new procedure.

### ANNUAL JUBILIARIAN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

The Annual Archdiocese Jubilarian Celebration of marriage, honors couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years. This year the Mass will be held on Sunday, **June 28, 2020 at 2:00pm** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with his Excellency, Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory, as the celebrant. To register, please contact the Parish Office. Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup> is the last day to register.

**FORMED.org Online Catholic Resources:** FORMED has made immediate access to their Catholic movies, faith formation videos, audio talks, and great children's videos free for the next 40 days. FORMED has opportunities for learning, prayer and entertainment.



# Christ, the Light of the World!

Each year every Catholic Church lights a special candle called the Paschal Candle. The candles come in different sizes, but every Paschal Candle has the same symbols. These symbols remind us that Christ is the Light of the World. Add each of the symbols below to decorate your candle.



## THE ALPHA AND OMEGA

Alpha and Omega – These letters are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. They symbolize that God is the beginning of all things and will be, at the end of all things.



## THE CROSS

The cross reminds us that Christ is the center of our lives.



## CURRENT YEAR 2020

Reminds us that Christ is with us now, but also, that He has been, and will be, throughout time with those who gather around the Paschal candle.



## INCENSE NAILS

Five grains of incense (wrapped in wax), shaped like "nails" remind us of both the five wounds of Christ and the anointing of His body before being placed in the tomb.



## WE PRAY

Christ,  
yesterday and today,  
The beginning and the end...  
May Christ the light  
guard us  
and protect us.

Amen.



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