

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

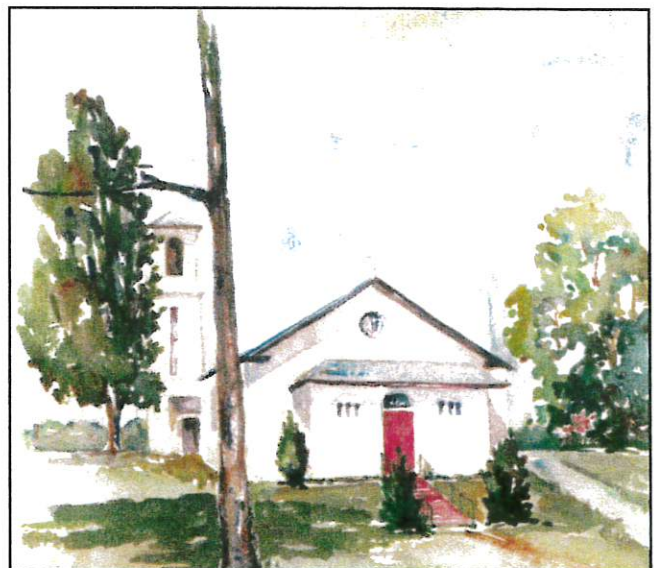
Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

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.



Pentecost

REFLECTION

Today we bring to a close this joyous fifty-day season that follows Easter Sunday. We praise God, who having raised Jesus from the dead, now sends the Holy Spirit to enliven our hearts and remain with us forever. We seek to make the Spirit manifest in today's world through our energy and creativity, our attitudes and actions.

Luke (in Acts) and John (in his Gospel) narrate different accounts of the Holy Spirit coming to the disciples. Though the narratives differ, in each the disciples were transformed by the experience. As we listen to scripture today, let us open our hearts to be transformed by the Spirit and pray that the Church and the world may be transformed by the myriad gifts the Holy Spirit imparts, which sanctify our lives and renew the face of the earth.

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11: As on Sinai, the Lord descends in fire and wind.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13: The Spirit calls the baptized to ministry for the common good.

Gospel Reading

John 20: 19-23: On the first day of the week the risen Christ imparts the Holy Spirit.



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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.

REGISTER FOR CCD – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It's time to register for CCD which is scheduled to begin on September 13, 2020. Religious Ed annual fees are \$50 for one child, \$90 for two children, \$100 for three or more. You may register by going to our website and registering online or print a registration and send it along with payment to:

Coordinator of Religious Education
Our Lady's Church Rectory
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If you register online, please designate in the comment section that the payment is for "CCD Registration".

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

ANNUAL JUBILIARIAN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples celebrating milestone-wedding anniversaries will take place on Sunday, November 22 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. *To register, please contact our parish office by September 30.* For more information, call the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or send an email to: visibleesign@adw.org

During this Covid-19 Pandemic the parish office is closed, but Father and the staff are available remotely. When visiting the church please remember social distancing and safe hygiene practices. If you would like to access the church for private prayer and reflection please email olcmedleysneck@gmail.com or call the Parish Office and we will call return your call.

SUNDAY May 31, 2020 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat May 30	Lloyd Stancil
Sun May 31	Eddie Vause
Tue Jun 2	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed Jun 3	Robbie Bailey
Thu Jun 4	Benny Benson
Fri Jun 5	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat Jun 6	Christine Ann Boyer
Sun Jun 7	Rev. Charles C. Green

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, Margaret Breakfield, Irene Dixon, Katie Gatley, 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

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.

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 or email our principal, Ms. Francisco at 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."

CEMETERY NEWS: Please keep in mind that Archdiocesan Cemetery regulations prohibit artificial flowers in the grass during the cutting season. In addition, please refrain from placing loose objects on or around the headstones as they are a hazard to the groundskeepers and volunteers who clean and maintain the cemetery. Thank you.

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, please call us 301-475-8403.

Message from Fr. John:

We are happy to resume Mass at Our Lady's Church. While we are only able to celebrate one Sunday Mass at this time and attendance will be limited, please remember the dispensation from the Sunday and holy day obligation will remain in effect. At this time weekday Masses are still suspended until further notice. As changes are made to the Mass schedule and the sign-up procedure, we will communicate that on our website and through email. If you are a registered parishioner, but not receiving an email, please let us know. If you would like to register as a parishioner, please register online or download a registration form and send it to our parish office.

Please keep in mind these important guidelines when visiting the church:

- A face mask is required.
- Sanitize your hands.
- Social distancing is required.
- Church seating will be limited - pews are marked so family/individuals will sit 3 pews apart.
- There will be no offertory collection, but we will have a donation receptacle outside as you enter the church.
- Missalettes and paper aids in the pews are removed.
- There will be no exchange of the sign of peace and no holy water in the fonts.
- Minimize the use of the restrooms if possible.

Please see the attached document from the Archdiocese: *What to Expect When Public Masses Start to Resume.*

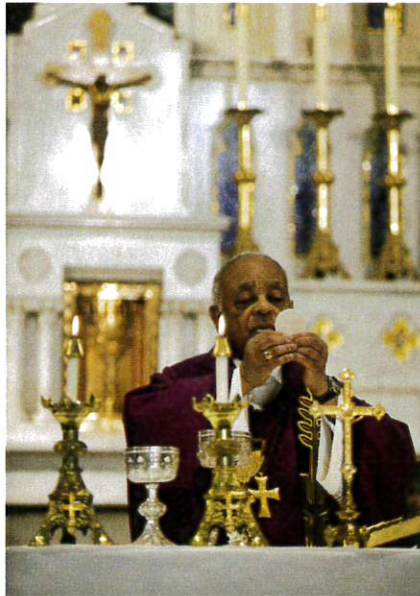


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What to Expect When Public Masses Start to Resume

When the current restrictions are eased and we are able to gather for Mass again, it is important for all of us to understand that things will not immediately “go back to normal.”

Recently, the Governor of Maryland and the Mayor of the District of Columbia announced the expectation of multiple phases when beginning to ease restrictions occurs. Concurrently, an archdiocesan team has been planning for liturgical celebrations in the future, taking into consideration any new guidelines.



While we are still working on the details, the list below are some things we all need to keep in mind when the time comes to worship together again:

☐ **Social distancing will still be in place.** The six feet separation restriction will likely still be required. You will be asked to wear a face covering, as recommended by the CDC. If you are in a vulnerable category (i.e., older adult, 65 years and older; person who is immunocompromised), you may desire to remain home during the initial reopening. Anyone who is ill, or suspects he or she is ill, should refrain from participation in public activities, including Mass. In addition, in light of CDC monitoring recommendations, anyone who arrives at the church and is exhibiting symptoms may be asked not to attend Mass out of an abundance of care and caution for others. When it becomes possible to receive Holy Communion again, parishes will have procedures for receiving communion that maintains social distancing and other precautions.

- ☐ **Attendance at Mass will continue to be limited.** It is expected that restrictions for any large gatherings will remain in place. However, our plan includes how parishes will allow worship in the Church while adhering to guidelines in place by local jurisdictions at a given time.
- ☐ **Church seating will be limited.** Only a certain number of pews or chairs will be available for use. Hymnals may be removed, and paper worship aids utilized.
- ☐ **Dispensation from the Sunday and holy day obligation will remain,** due to the limited number of faithful who might be able to attend Mass and gather, and too, recognizing that those in a vulnerable category may choose to remain home. Parishes should continue livestreaming/recording Mass for the faithful.
- ☐ **Liturgical changes will remain in effect.** For those able to attend Mass, similar practices like those in March will remain in place, e.g., distribution of Holy Communion under one species, no exchanging of the sign of peace, no holy water fonts, etc.

Even though parishes will take all reasonable precautions, and sanitize as best they can after each liturgical celebration, including the restrooms, there will still exist the risk of infection for anyone who attends a public Mass as we move through the various phases of easing restrictions. No one should expect that they will be safer in church than in any other public space.

Please keep in mind, we will all experience challenges and frustration as we navigate through these weeks and months ahead. Each parish, based on their local circumstances, may implement guidance from the Archdiocese in different ways.

Let us continue to keep those sick and afflicted with the COVID-19; those on the front-lines caring for the sick; those who have died as a result of the virus; and all of our fellow parishioners and parishes in our prayers in these days ahead.

Rev. 05/14/20

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