



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 at least six months in advance.

Religious Education

Online classes for those attending Public School.
Please call the Parish Office.

Registration in the Parish

Parishioners should be registered. We need you!
Registration forms are available online or at the doors of 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. Evelyn Ryce

Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 pm

Tuesday – Friday: 10:00am

Holy Days as Announced

Parish Office Hours 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Tuesday – Friday

Closed on Monday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Immediately after Mass or

By Appointment



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

Today the readings speak of feasts, and those who are invited. Good news! Everyone is invited to these feasts, at which, to use Saint Paul's words "God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." As we read and listen to today's readings, let us bring to mind all that God has provided for us.

Our Lady's Church is happy to offer online giving for families to easily give one-time and recurring gifts! Simply make a secure donation via electronic check, debit or credit card by visiting <https://ourladyschurch.org/>. Click on the "Donate" button and in the "comment" section designate how you want your donation allocated, *i.e. Offertory, Education, Utilities, etc.* Please consider sharing your gifts without the hassle of remembering to send in checks and envelopes.

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE at St. Mary's Bryantown
SAT Oct 24 7-8:30PM with Dr. Mary Healy This healing prayer service is open to all, Catholics and non-Catholics. Bring your relatives friends and neighbors who would like prayers for healing. Because our maximum seating in the church right now is approximately 100, you need to register for the healing prayer service. Those who have registered for the healing prayer conference during the day will automatically be registered for the healing service. You can register by contacting at Fr. Conley at frconley@comcast.net or 301-870-2220 ext 13.

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.

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.

Complimentary 2021 Calendars

Please take a calendar at the doors of the church. These calendars were provided by Mattingly Gardiner Funeral Home. This year's calendar features God's majestic beauty in the landscapes across the nation, while featuring the good work of twelve Catholic dioceses in the nation.

Message from Fr. John:

Beginning in November, our weekday masses will be celebrated at 8:00am Tuesday – Friday. We will celebrate All Souls Mass on Monday, November 2nd at 8:00am.

Our weekend Mass schedule is: Saturdays at 4pm and Sundays at *8:30 am & 11am (*no singing at 8:30 mass). Due to limited space and health concerns, dispensation from the Sunday and holy day obligation will remain in effect. No sign up is required, so please come early to insure adequate seating.

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

- A face mask is required.
- Sanitize your hands.
- Social distancing is required.
- Enter the church through the front door unless you require handicap access.
- Exit through all doors.
- Minimize the use of the restrooms if possible.
- Pews are marked for safe social distancing.
- There will be no offertory collection, but we will have a donation receptacle as you enter the church.
- Missalettes and paper aids in the pews are removed. You may take a missalette at the church door to keep. Or you can access the readings from your electronic device from our website or at <https://www.usccb.org/>.
- There will be no exchange of the sign of peace and no holy water in the fonts.

Confessions are held after Mass or by appointment.

SUNDAY October 11, 2020 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Oct 10	4:00pm	Ann Duchesne
Sun Oct 11	8:30 am	Johnny, Mae and John Robert Gough
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Oct 13	10:00am	Jimmy Abell
Wed Oct 14	10:00am	Jimmy Abell
Thu Oct 15	10:00am	Jean Fenwick
Fri Oct 16	10:00am	Ann Duchesne
Sat Oct 17	4:00pm	Doug Woodburn
Sun Oct 18	8:30 am	Jean Ennis Fenwick
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Patty Van Ryswick, Jerry Pope, Barbara Dudziec, 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, 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, Jimmy Ludwig, David Cook, Angel Spalding, Ray Harding, Jr., Kim Sario, Caroline Sadler, Ellie Vance, Deacon Tom & Rose Spalding, Trish (McWilliams) Guy, Christina Howe, Ethan Swayze, Jean Bowles Wathen, Jody Van Ryswick, Jimmy Morrisette, Timothy Sauler, 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. *Please answer 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 have continued to collect food for the needy during the Pandemic. St. Cecilia's Food Pantry is very grateful for your kind generosity.

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.

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 donation box at the entrance of the church. Envelopes will be placed on the Altar beginning on All Souls Day and will remain there through the month of November.

OCTOBER ROSARY

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of October to the **Holy Rosary**. During the month of October, we will recite the Rosary before each Mass. We will start 20 minutes before Mass. Please plan to join us.



Father Andrew White, S.J. School

"Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living Our Faith"

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

Thanks Father! We express our heartfelt thanks for all the pastors that support our school. Thank you for your spiritual direction! May you have a happy Pastor Appreciation Day this Sunday! God Bless You!

The Virtue of Friendship: Our parish school is participating in a Virtues in Practice program again 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 families are learning about Friendship. Please join them by helping the children learn how to share a mutual love that seeks the good of others during the month of October.

FAW Crusader Cup: Our parish school is hosting their 11th Crusader Cup Golf Tournament. Please join them Friday, October 16th at Breton Bay Golf & Country Club for a guaranteed good time -- no matter what golf game you bring!! Find details on how to sponsor or register to play here: <http://fatherandrewwhite.org/crusader-cup-golf-tournament/>.

World Missions/Propagation of the Faith:

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). We will accept donations for this important Archdiocesan collection throughout the month of October. You will find donation envelopes at the doors of the church. 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.

St. John's School, Pumpkin Dash - St. John's School is hosting the "Pumpkin Dash," a virtual 5K run/walk and 10K bike ride (1-mile run/walk and 3-mile bike ride for children), on Sat., Oct. 24. Run, walk, or ride anywhere you'd like! Registration includes t-shirt, race bib, finisher medal, results posted online, a mini pumpkin, plus a costume contest and raffle prizes. Proceeds benefit St. John's School and MedStar St. Mary's Hospital Cancer Care and Infusion Services. Sign up at www.sjshollywood.org.

St. John's School - Join us for our CASH ONLY drive-thru pull tab event every Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Cash prizes range from \$100 to \$500, plus one \$5,000 prize! We will sell a 100 winner cashboard until the final box is sold, and the \$5,000 winner is drawn. We will then sell a variety of other pull tabs every Sunday. Players will be required to stay in their vehicles and practice social distancing when interacting with our workers. Adjustments may be made dependent on weather and COVID-19. We will provide additional game rules during the event. Please contact bingo@sjshollywood.org if you have any questions.

One Million Rosaries: Every prayer counts! Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor in praying one million Rosaries to conquer the coronavirus pandemic. Sign up for the one million Rosary campaign at <http://littlesistersofthepoor.org>.

Nightly Rosary: The Council of Catholic Women for the Archdiocese of Washington (CCW-ADW) invites all, who would like to unite in prayer at this time of uncertainty, to join in our nightly Rosary at 8 p.m., 7 days a week. We offer this prayer for the healing of the Church and for our currently health - challenged world. To join us, call 605-468-8016, ID 357090# at 8 p.m. seven days a week. If you have any questions, please email us at archdioceseccw@gmail.com. For other prayer resources please see our website <https://www.councilofcatholicwomen-adw.com/> See the tab: Coronavirus Prayer Resources, which lists many opportunities for daily Mass and meditations.



Jubilarian Anniversaries for Married Couples

The Archdiocese of Washington Annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years was canceled this year due to COVID-19 restrictions, however we would still like congratulate the following couples on their blessed anniversaries:

Linda & Jay Howe (50 years)

Kenneth & Mary McCall (50 years)

William & Alice Holly (57 years)

David & Rebekah Guyther (25 years)

Congratulations and wishing you many more years of wedded happiness!

LVRSA Chicken Dinner Fundraiser
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2020
Time: 11am-8pm

Place: Kevin's Corner Kafe

The Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary is hosting a fundraiser at the Kevin's Corner Kafe in Leonardtown MD. Also visit Kevin on Facebook for family pack deals. You can call ahead at (301) 997-1260 or come by for dine-in or carry-out for some delicious food and support our fundraiser. Please be sure to let the server/cashier know you are there to support the LVRSA fundraiser so we can get credit for your purchase. Thank you!

LVRSA Ledos Fundraiser

Date: November 4, 2020

Time: 4pm-8pm

Place: Leonardtown Ledos Restaurant

The Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary is hosting a fundraiser at the Ledos Restaurant in Leonardtown MD. Please call ahead at 301-475-9280 or come by for dine-in or carry-out for some delicious food and support our fundraiser. Please be sure to let your server/cashier know you are there to support the LVRSA fundraiser so we can get credit for your purchase. Thank you!

Sacred Heart in Bushwood, MD is sponsoring its Annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, October 25th from 11am until sold out! Menu includes: fried oysters, turkey with stuffing & gravy, parsley potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, coleslaw, green beans, and rolls. DRIVE-THRU CARRY-OUT ONLY, \$25 per dinner. Cakes are also available for purchase.

POPE FRANCIS' CORONAVIRUS PROTECTION PRAYER

O Mary you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen

2020 October Domestic Violence Resources

In the midst of the current pandemic many parishioners suffer domestic violence at home and need help. 1 out of 4 women, 1 out of 7 men have suffered severe physical violence at home in the hands of their spouse.

When a person discloses domestic violence

- Never counsel a victim and abuser together.
- Never go to the scene of an incident in progress.
- Assist the person to get medical, legal or social services.
- Listen. She/he needs the affirmation of listening.
- Allow the person to make their own decisions.
- Be cautious about giving advice.
- Be patient: the first disclosure may be confused or partial.
- Look for and appreciate the inner strength of each person.

What you can say:

I believe you.
You are not alone.
You have good reason to be afraid.
What do you see as the next step?
What can we do to help you right now?

Do not say:

This is God's will.
We all have burdens.
You must forgive and take your partner back.

If there is an immediate threat of violence call 9-1-1!

If the violence occurred in the past, ask the individual if the police have been called, if she/he would like to contact police or file for a protective order. If the person doesn't want to contact the police or obtain a protective order, respect that choice. Survivors know their situation best.

Assess safety

Many people suffer psychological, emotional, and economic abuse and need counseling and support. Individuals living with intimate partner abuse may not realize that some situations are very dangerous. Guns, threats of murder or suicide, a recent or planned separation indicate high risk for lethal violence. Connect her/him to:

The National Domestic Violence hotline:

1 (800) 799-SAFE (7233)

St. Mary's County

Domestic Violence Prevention Resources

in the Catholic Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.

National Domestic Violence Hotline 1 (800) 799-7233

1 (800) 787-3224 (TTY for Hearing Impaired)

Website: <http://www.thehotline.org/>

Southern MD Center for Family Advocacy (301) 373-4141

The Center provides domestic violence counseling, shelter, and advocates or free legal representation in court when possible.

- Advocates in each district courthouse in Southern Maryland
- Safety planning and legal consultation
- Legal representation in protective order cases
- Transportation assistance
- Emergency shelter up to three nights, children and pets welcome, food available.

For emergency situations only call the 24-hour hotline (240) 925-0084.

For life threatening emergencies – Encourage the family to call 911.

Adult Protective Services, elder abuse (240) 895-7016

Child Protective Services, child abuse (240) 895-7016

National Dating Abuse Helpline (Love is Respect) (866) 331-9474

National Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 799-7233

For more information: www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace

Contact Catholic Charities: Laura.Yeomans@CC-DC.org