



# 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: 8:00am

Holy Days as Announced

## Parish Office Hours 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

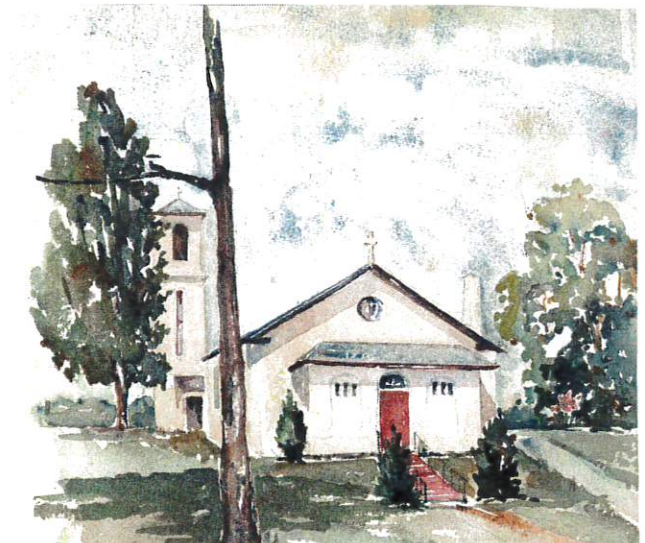
Tuesday – Friday

Closed on Monday

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Immediately after Mass *or*

By Appointment



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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### REFLECTION

On the Sea of Galilee, Simon and Andrew were fishing when Jesus walked past, saying, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of me," changing their lives forever. We hear stories of calls in the readings today: calls to follow, calls of conversion, calls to repentance, calls to discipleship. Let us take this opportunity today to listen closely and discern whether we can hear Jesus calling us to something more.

Jonah delivers a warning to Nineveh that their city will be destroyed in forty days. After only one day, the people listened and repented. In the Gospel, Jesus comes to Galilee with a call to repent and believe. Building a team committed to his mission, he invites four fishermen to follow him. Immediately they leave their work and families to do so. In between, we hear Paul, whose life was changed on the road to Damascus, calling the Corinthians to conversion. Let these readings inspire us to listen and respond.

### 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.

**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.

### Virtual Spiritual Retreats, with Spiritual

**Direction:** During this time of physical separation, Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center is providing virtual retreats so that you can connect with others and feed your soul. Currently, these programs are being offered at no cost, and a suggested donation of only \$75 per person is greatly appreciated. For more info: <https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/what-are-spiritual-exercises/virtual-spiritual-exercises-promo>

**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.

### Message from Fr. John:

**As we continue to celebrate Mass, remember that due to limited space and health concerns, dispensation from the Sunday and holy day obligation will remain in effect. Please arrive at church 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.
- Singing by the Congregation is prohibited.
- 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 physical contact exchange of the sign of peace and no holy water in the fonts.

***Confessions are held after Mass or by appointment.***



## SUNDAY January 24, 2021 & ITS VIGIL

### Mass Intentions

|                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Sat Jan 23 4:00pm  | John Francis Fenwick    |
| Sun Jan 24 8:30 am | Loyd Stancil            |
| 11:00 am           | Our Lady's Parishioners |
| Tue Jan 26 8:00am  | John Francis Fenwick    |
| Wed Jan 27 8:00am  | Walter & Patsy Wise     |
| Thu Jan 28 8:00am  | John Francis Fenwick    |
| Fri Jan 29 8:00am  | John Francis Fenwick    |
| Sat Jan 30 4:00pm  | John Francis Fenwick    |
| Sun Jan 31 8:30 am | Loyd Stancil            |
| 11:00 am           | Our Lady's Parishioners |

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

Cami Noe, 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, David Wood, Charles Mills, Alice Holly, Gary Rogers, Wayne Norris, John A. Abell, Jessica Coss, Cecelia Knott, Jimmy Ludwig, David Cook, Angel Spalding, Ray Harding, Jr., Kim Sariego, 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 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. *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.

### "Share the Warmth"

The Charitable Outreach Committee is collecting coats, sweaters, jackets, gloves, hats, scarves, and socks 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 @ 240-528-0966.

### 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 29th - January 31st, 2021, please visit: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org), call (443) 400-7017, or email: [3015@HelpOurMarriage.org](mailto:3015@HelpOurMarriage.org)

### The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring: SUPER BOWL DRIVE THRU CARNIVAL PIZZA

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### Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

**Dinner:** Father Andrew White School will be having a Drive-Thru Italian Dinner in the evening on Sunday, February 6th from 4-7pm. All are invited! The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 4-12, and free for 3 and under. This includes delicious spaghetti, homemade meatballs, garlic bread, drinks, and dessert.

**Read-A-Thon:** Do you love to read? So do Father Andrew White School students! If you'd like to sponsor a student during the Read-A-Thon, please contact the school office at 301-475-9795 or [office@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:office@fatherandrewwhite.org) before it ends on January 27th.



**The 2021 Annual Appeal is here!** This year's theme is SEEKING CHRIST to remind us in this time of hardship and need that Christ is the one, true source of the healing, unity, and love that we all seek. Through our collective support of the Annual Appeal, we strengthen the Body of Christ that is our local Church, and we sustain her many charitable works that serve the spiritual and other needs of all those within and beyond our parish boundaries. Parishioners will be asked to make a commitment to the 2021 Annual Appeal the weekend of February 6/7. Your gift will also be credited towards our parish goal. Learn more about the Annual Appeal at [appeal.adw.org](http://appeal.adw.org).



  
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