



# OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Email: [olcmedleysneck@gmail.com](mailto:olcmedleysneck@gmail.com)  
Website: [ourladyschurch.org](http://ourladyschurch.org)

## 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

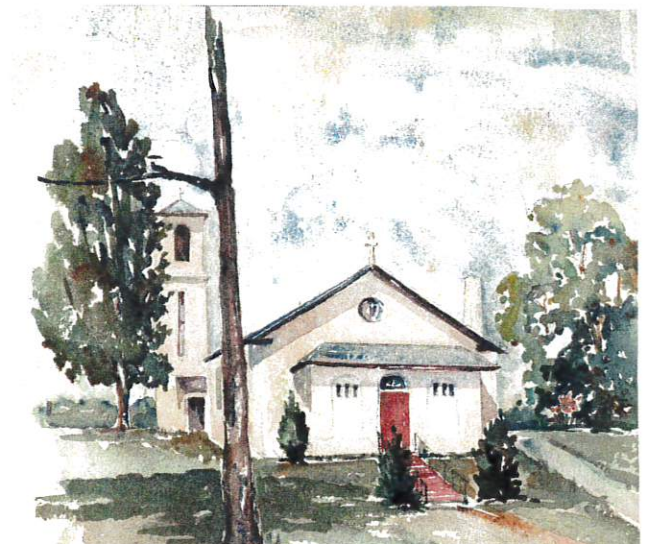
Saturday: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 pm  
Tuesday – Friday: 8:00am  
Holy Days as Announced

## 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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## Fifth Sunday of Lent

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### REFLECTION

During Lent, our Lord calls us to make a conversion of the heart. Our parents, teachers, or mentors can show us the way, but then it is up to us to commit to Christ's mission. As we approach the days in which we remember Jesus' suffering and death, we ask ourselves if we are willing to resolve to die to sin and to live faithfully, selflessly, and courageously in the Lord.

Jeremiah set the tone for today's readings when he writes that the Lord promises a new covenant. The old covenant was external: the Chosen people were led by the hand. But the new covenant is internal, written upon our hearts. As Christians, we believe that the new covenant is fulfilled in God's Son, who came into our hearts at baptism, who animates our lives, and who can be found in those we meet. Can we be like a grain of wheat, alive in the Lord, producing much fruit?

### 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.

### **2021 Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Program**

We will be implementing the Rice Bowl Program virtually this year. You will have three options to give:

1. **Online:** <https://support.crs.org/donate/change-life-lent-0>.
2. **Phone:** 1-877-435-7277
3. **Mail:** Catholic Relief Services  
CRS Rice Bowl  
P.O. Box 17090  
Baltimore, MD 21297-0303

### **Message from the Archdiocese:**

**As we continue to celebrate Mass during COVID, remember that due to limited space and health concerns, dispensation from the Sunday and holy day obligation will remain in effect.**

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

- A face mask is required.
- Sanitize your hands.
- Arrive to church early for Mass to insure adequate seating.
- 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 March 21, 2021 & ITS VIGIL

### Mass Intentions

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Sat Mar 20 | 4:00pm   | Clarke Raley              |
| Sun Mar 21 | 8:30 am  | Rose Szkodny              |
|            | 11:00 am | Our Lady's Parishioners   |
| Tue Mar 23 | 8:00am   | Holy Souls in Purgatory   |
| Wed Mar 24 | 8:00am   | Walter & Patsy Wise       |
| Thu Mar 25 | 8:00am   | Donna Cranford            |
| Fri Mar 26 | 8:00am   | Donna Cranford            |
| Sat Mar 27 | 4:00pm   | Frances Marie Schoenbauer |
| Sun Mar 28 | 8:30 am  | Donna Cranford            |
|            | 11:00 am | Our Lady's Parishioners   |

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

Cami Noe, Patty Van Ryswick, Jerry Pope, Barbara Dudzic, 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

St. Aloysius is opening a new food pantry to supply non-perishable food to neighbors in need at a centralized county location. We need your help! Our Lady's Church hopes to support the effort through food donations for the pantry's monthly food distribution. Please continue to bring non-perishable healthy and nutritious foods to the church and place your contributions by the Sacred Heart statue. For more information visit, <https://saintalloysiuschurch.org/food-pantry>. Thank you for your generosity!

If you wish to make a monetary donation, please address check to: SVdP, designate food pantry in the memo and mail to: St. Aloysius Church, PO Box 310, Leonardtown, MD 20650



**Father Andrew White, S.J. School**

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### Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

**Save the Date!** FAW will be hosting a Palm Sunday Drive-Thru Pancake Breakfast on March 28th, from 9am-noon. Meals are \$8 each. All are welcome!

**Now Enrolling:** Father Andrew White Catholic School has opened enrollment to new families for the 2021-2022 school year. We welcome you to consider becoming a part of this amazing, award winning school. Schedule a private tour to discover how our students are "Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living our Faith." Call the office at (301) 475-9795 or email [principal@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:principal@fatherandrewwhite.org).

**Fun Run:** This year FAW is excited to introduce a new event - the Crusader Virtual Fun Run! While we won't be able to run together in person this spring, be on the lookout for more information about this fun event for your whole family, held the weekend of April 24th - 25th.

### Drive-Thru Shrimp Dinner

Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department

March 26, 2021 from 4-7pm

\$18 per person - Cash or Check

Meal includes: 1 Pound Steamed Shrimp, French Fries, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies, and Dessert.

Pre-orders highly encouraged: contact Elaine

Quade at 301-373-2659 until March 23, 2021.

**Easter Flower Offerings:** There are envelopes for Easter Flower Offerings at the doors of the church. This is a beautiful way to remember our deceased loved ones during this Holy Season. Please return the completed envelopes by Palm Sunday, March 28.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAYS AT 7PM DURING LENT.**

### HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

**Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021:**

- ❖ 8:00 am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hour
- ❖ 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday, April 2, 2021:**

- ❖ 8:00 am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hour
- ❖ 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- ❖ 7:00 pm Passion of the Lord

**Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021:**

- ❖ 8:00 am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hour
- ❖ 8:00 pm Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021:**

- ❖ 8:30 Easter Mass
- ❖ 11:00 Easter Mass

### Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

On Good Friday, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the annual Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. The challenges for Christians living in the Holy Land are great. The Good Friday Collection aids the ministry of the Holy Land Franciscans, who for 800 years have nourished Christians in the Holy Land with presence, care and service. Your support helps the Church to minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines in the land where our faith was born. Please be generous as you are able.

### St. John's Summer Program 2021

St. John's Summer Program, SOMD's largest summer camp, will open online registration on Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm. This year's new classes include Babysitter Training, Lucky Dog Camp, Coaster Park Design, Paintball, Combat Archery, Cake Boss, Camper vs. Wild, among others, as well as many favorites from previous years. The Program's goal is to help our children grow in knowledge and love of Christ and our Catholic faith, while enjoying an amazing summer with young, strong Catholic role models as instructors. We open every day with song and prayer and Fridays with Mass. Extended care is available, and we are a Maryland licensed summer camp. Please

visit [www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com](http://www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com) to view the new summer schedule and to find more information about St. John's Summer Program.

**St. John's School is hosting its ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT on Thursday, May 6, at Breton Bay Golf & Country Club.** Check-in begins at 8 a.m. Shotgun start at 9 a.m. Scramble tournament. \$125 per individual or \$500 per foursome. \$30 cheat packages (mulligans, throw, and string). Food and beverages included. Sponsorship opportunities available. Register at [www.sjshollywood.org](http://www.sjshollywood.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.

### REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It's time to register for CCD for the upcoming 2021/2022 year. 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 and paying online. When paying online designate in the comment section "CCD Registration".

You can also print a registration from our website, fill it out and send it along with payment to:

Our Lady's Church  
41348 Medley's Neck Road  
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### **LENTEN MISSION at St. Mary's Bryantown Sunday March 21 and Wednesday March 24 from 7-9pm**

Presented by nationally known speakers, presenters will be Dan and Caroline Dirkes. The theme of the mission is:

**THERE IS MORE** – as in, “there is so much more that the Lord wants to do for us if we will only open our hearts and minds.” The mission is free and open to all. Virus safety protocols will be observed. For more information contact Father Conley at [frconley@comcast.net](mailto:frconley@comcast.net)

### **IHM DRIVE THRU LENTEN SEAFOOD DINNER**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park is having a Lenten Seafood Dinner Drive-thru on March 26th from 4:30 until 6:30 pm. All Dinners are \$15 with a choice of Fried Rockfish, Baked Haddock, and Steamed Shrimp Dinners. Each dinner includes French fries, green beans, and cornbread sides. Soft drink or water and two brownies will also be sold for \$5.

**The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Stuffed Ham Sale for Easter: We Will Be Selling Stuffed Ham by the Pound for \$13. Will Be Selling 150 LBS for Pre -Order Only. Contact Elaine Quade at 301-373-2659 to Place Your Order. Pick up April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 12:00.**

**Care Net of SoMD is holding volunteer training.** If God has called you to be part of your community, please join us in our life-changing work. We'd love for you to consider our Client Advocate training. Call or text for more information: 301-737-4604.





PALM SUNDAY



Father Andrew White School

DRIVE-THRU



# PANCAKE FUNDRAISER!

SUNDAY, MARCH 28th  
9-12

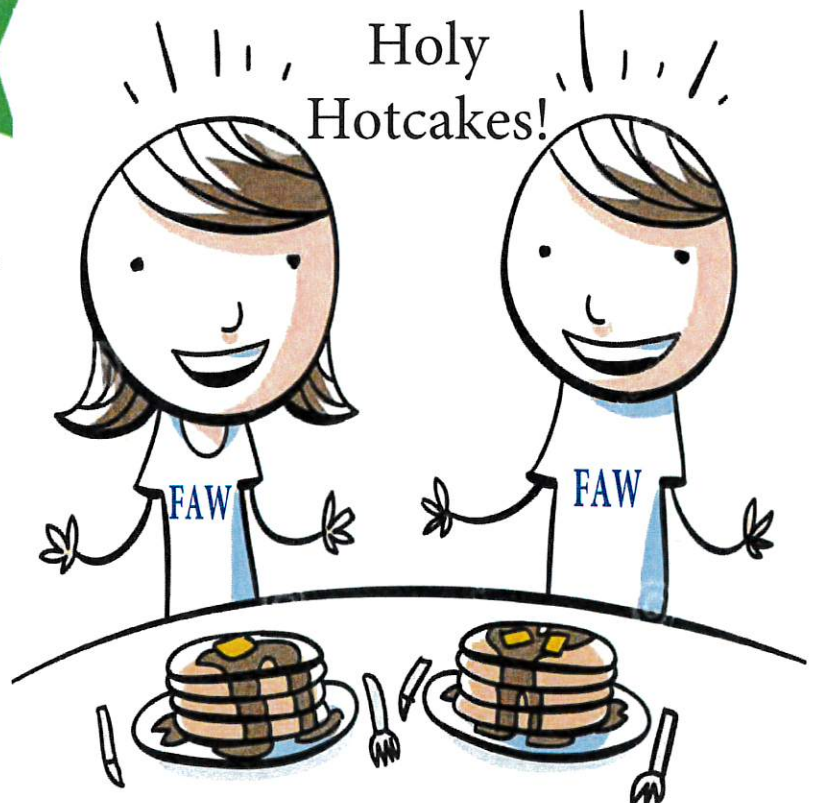
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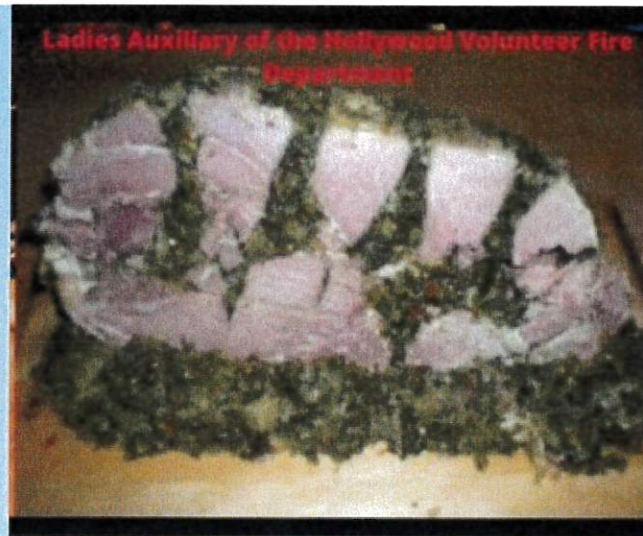
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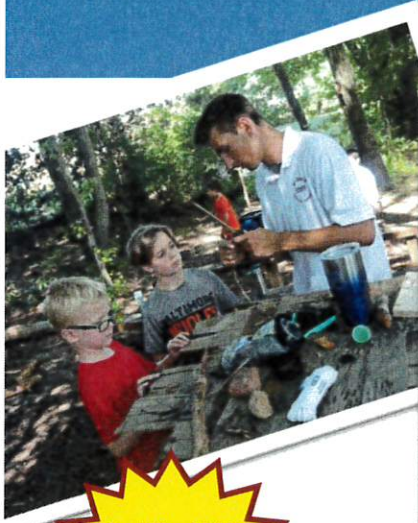


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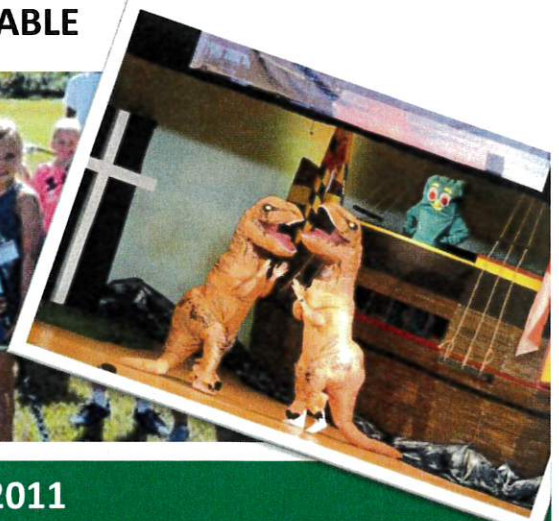
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