



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

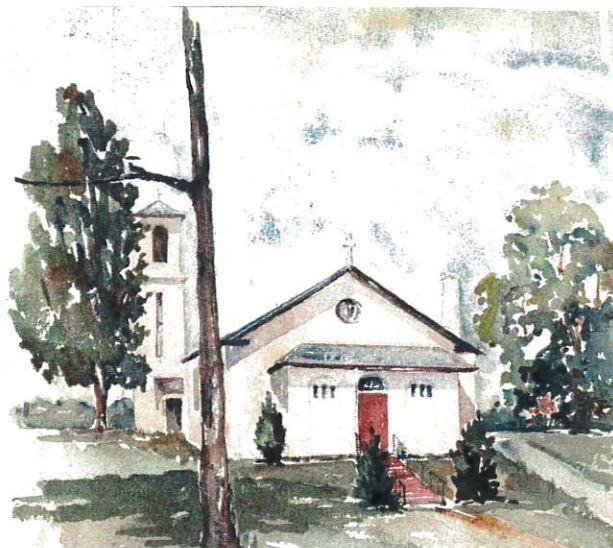
Tuesday – Friday

Closed on Monday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Immediately after Mass *or*

By Appointment



Sixth Sunday of Easter

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to remain in his love just as he remains in his Father's love. Love is a bond between them that lasts forever. For many of us, the first lasting bond we formed was with our mothers. We honor them today, and all who have acted as mothers in our lives, recognizing that they likely taught us what love was. May that bond teach us now how to remain in Christ's love.

Our readings today move us from acceptance to love. Peter points out that the Holy Spirit comes to Gentiles and Jews alike, preaching that God does not discriminate. John calls on us to love one another, for God is love. Jesus, on the night before he was put to death, tells his disciples that there is not greater love than laying down one's life for others. Let us listen to these lessons of grace-filled tolerance and selfless love.

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.



Celebrating Special Wedding Anniversaries: 2021 Jubilarian Mass

Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70+ years. This year the Mass will be held on Sunday, **June 27, 2021 at 3:00pm** at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle. This year's Mass will be limited to 50 people, but it will be live-streamed. To register to receive a signed Jubilarian anniversary certificate or to attend the Mass, please contact the Parish Office. **Friday May 14th is the last day to register.**

CareNet Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Blitz Campaign is Virtual this year! Go to <https://friendsofcarenetsomd.org/events/babybottles/> Click on "view churches", then scroll until you see Our Lady's Church and donate directly online there.

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 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 at Our Lady's Church are held after Mass or by appointment.

A Morning of Praise & Prayer for Women

Join the Encounter Grace women and enjoy a morning of praise & joyful encounter designed to uplift and encourage one another. The morning will focus on using words of praise in our daily prayer routine. We will spend time as a group in prayer, praise, conversation and *lectio divina*, as we invite God to speak into our hearts. This event is online on Saturday, May 15, 2021 10 am [est] Cost: \$20.00 [add a Tuesday's Journal for \$10.00 more!] Group cost: \$100.00 for groups of 6 -10 people. [I link to the online workshop will be provided to the group contact]

SUNDAY May 9, 2021 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat May 8 4:00pm	Lillian Kidd Cowan
Sun May 9 8:30 am	Sara & Dick Hammett and George & Frances Wigginton
11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue May 11 8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed May 12 8:00am	Donna Cranford
Thu May 13 8:00am	Donna Cranford
Fri May 14 8:00am	Joan M. Buhler
Sat May 15 4:00 pm	Dr. John Francis Fenwick
Sun May 16 8:30 am	Joan M. Buhler
11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Jacqueline Muir Westlein, Mike Russell, Patty Van Ryswick, 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

Our Lady's Church is collecting donations of food for St. Aloysius' food pantry. Please bring non-perishable healthy and nutritious foods to the church and place your contributions by the Sacred Heart statue. For more information visit, <https://saintaloyuschurch.org/food-pantry>. Thank you for your generosity!

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:

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Spring Craft Show at the Hollywood Fire Department is BACK!

June 12, 2021 from 10am to 3 pm.

Free Admission and Parking.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be serving refreshments (limited menu).

Masks must be worn and social distancing is encouraged.

For more information, please contact Leone Gatton at: Craftshow@HVFD7.

All proceeds benefit the Hollywood Fire Department.

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

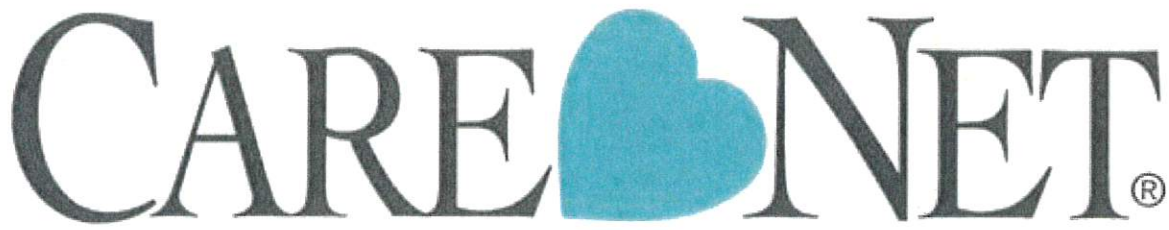
Faith Rally: Our parish school had a blessed day as their entire school body enjoyed their annual Faith Rally! It was a great day of faith and fun as students and staff sported their favorite faith shirts, completed saint activities and went to Adoration in the church. They thoroughly enjoyed the sisters from the Sister Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara who visited classrooms, played a Know Your Faith game, and more!!

Congratulations to the FAW Destination Imagination team, the Ditermined (Fuzz) Wonders! The team was able to work through these challenging times to submit their DI solutions to the state affiliate. Their efforts earned them a second place in the State competition and an invite to the Globals competition. Congratulations!

There will be a Mass with healing prayers and Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Lexington Park MD. The Mass will start at 5:30 pm, followed by healing prayers. Confessions will start at 5pm. All are welcome!

St. George Catholic Church will be having a Drive-thru Steamed Shrimp Dinner in front of the community center sponsored by Fr. DeRose Council on Friday, May 14th from 4:30 - 6:30 PM, or until sold out. Dinner includes: Steamed Shrimp, French Fries and Pancit. Cost is \$15.00, cash or check. You can pre-order by calling Roland at 301-904-3672.

FOOD GIVE AWAY: Saturday, May 15, 9-11am St. Aloysius Church. **Sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Aloysius Church.** Non-perishable food will be distributed in the parking lot of St. Aloysius Church. Upcoming dates: 6/19/21; 7/17/21; 8/21/21; 9/18/21; 10/16/21; 11/20/21; 12/18/21.

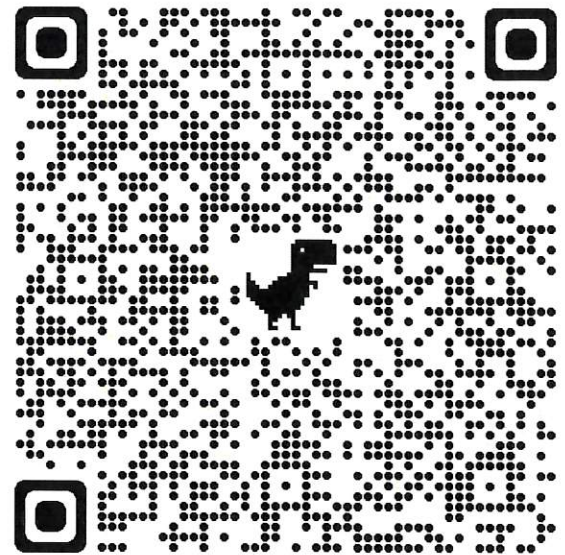


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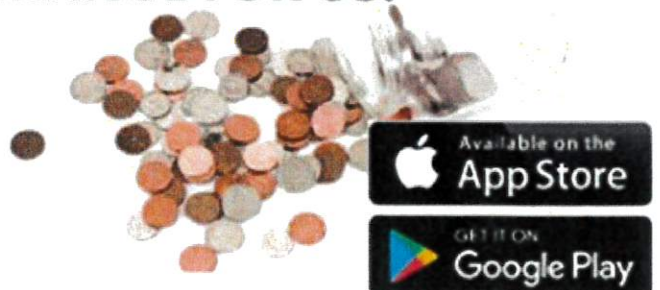



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By Computer: go to <https://roundup.app/p/carenetsomd>

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You can donate your spare change to Care Net SoMD automatically every time you use your debit/credit card when shopping! It takes less than a minute to set up and makes a BIG difference in changing lives in Southern Maryland!





Women's Morning Saturday, May 15, 2021 10 am [online]

PRAISE & PRAYER

Join the Encounter Grace women and enjoy a morning of praise & joyful encounter designed to uplift and encourage one another. The morning will focus on using words of praise in our daily prayer routine. We will spend time as a group in prayer, praise, conversation and lectio divina, as we invite God to speak into our hearts.

Register today!

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