

#### **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

# OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church – 41410 Medley's Neck Road Parish Office – 41348 Medley's Neck Road

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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.



### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### REFLECTION

Today's opening antiphon invites us to clap our hands and shout with joy, for our God is a God of life. God brought life into the world at creation, making us in the divine image. Jesus brought new life to the world redeeming us and preparing us for eternal life with the Lord. We come together here today, as we do each Sunday, to hear the word of God, to be nourished in the Eucharist, and to give praise and glory to God. May our lives, energized by the Holy Spirit, witness to the wonderful generosity of our God, our God of life.

Today's readings assert God's power over death. The author of Wisdom states that God created all things that they might have life. Paul teaches the Corinthians that just as Jesus graciously sacrificed his divinity, and in fact his life, so that we may share in his richness, in eternal life, we are called to sacrifice our abundance. Jesus brought life to two people, healing a woman with a lengthy illness and raising a girl from the dead. Listening to today's readings, let us imagine how we can give life to those living in the shadow of death.

#### Announcement from the Archdiocese of Washington

The dispensation from obligation to attend Mass is lifted beginning this weekend, June 26 and 27. Catholics are encouraged to return to public Mass. This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, or another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions.

#### Message from Fr. John

Please note the following procedures we are following at our parish:

- † The use of masks while gathered indoors is not required for fully vaccinated individuals and is recommended for non-vaccinated individuals. If you're fully vaccinated, you may continue to wear masks, particularly if you have an underlying health condition. The priests and other ministers of communion are still required to wear masks when we distribute the Body of Christ.
- † Social distancing is still required between individuals from separate households for indoor gatherings; however, the requirements are relaxed. We are now opening all the pews on the St. Joseph side of the church. The Blessed Mother side will remain as every other pew for those who are still not comfortable being too close physically to non-family members.
- † During the sign of peace, we may continue what we have been doing (waving, smiling, nodding) but shaking other people's hands is still not allowed.

Thank you for your continued patience as we work through our new routines.

### Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary Fundraisers

#### LVRSA Fried Chicken Dinner Fundraiser

Date: Wednesday, June 30th, 2021

Time: 11am-8pm

Place: Kevin's Corner Kafe

You can take-out or dine-in for some delicious food and support our fundraiser. The fried chicken dinner includes 4 fried pieces of chicken (leg, wing, thigh, breast), fries, and coleslaw. Please be sure to let your server/cashier know you are there to support the LVRSA fundraiser.

#### LVRSA Ledos Fundraiser

Date: Wednesday, July 7th, 2021

Time: 4pm-8pm

Place: Leonardtown Ledos Restaurant You can call ahead for take-out at 301-475-9280 or dine-in 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.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department Fundraiser

Virtual Sensational Basket and Baked Good Auction on June 30, 2021 at 1:00 pm to July 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm. All Bids will start at \$20 and increase at \$5 increments. Go to our Facebook page to bid: Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department. All proceeds benefit the Hollywood Fire Department.

**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.

### SUNDAY June 27, 2021 & ITS VIGIL

#### Mass Intentions

William Crowell
Lois Ann Dement
Our Lady's Parishioners
Jack Holly
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Michael Perigo
Lois Ann Dement
Frank Schenk
Joseph Merton & Rebekah Jarboe
Our Lady's Parishioners

#### 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://saintaloysiuschurch.org/food-pantry.

The Charitable Outreach Committee is looking for any parishioners (disabled, elderly, etc.) that could use help with outside chores this summer. Things like pressure washing siding, spreading mulch, weeding gardens, etc. Mostly outside chores to remain covid safe. If you or anyone you know could use help with these sorts of things, please contact the church office.

Our Lady's Cemetery Society Annual Appeal
It's the time of year that the Cemetery Society
sends out its Annual Appeal letter. The Society
raises money to support the grass cutting and
trimming in the Cemetery. Any amount is welcomed
and donations should be mailed to:

Our Lady's Chapel Cemetery Society P.O. Box 1226 Leonardtown, MD 20650

#### Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

Now Enrolling: Father Andrew White Catholic School has opened enrollment to new families for the 2021-2022 school year. 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 <a href="mailto:principal@fatherandrewwhite.org">principal@fatherandrewwhite.org</a>.

Sacred Heart Church in Bushwood is hosting their Annual June Drive-Thru Dinner on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 11am until the food is gone. The price is \$28 and the meal includes: fried chicken, crab cakes, country ham, potato salad, coleslaw, green beans, beets and rolls. We will also have an outside bake table.

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Judi Rowes, Eleanor Fenwick Ripple, Jacqueline Muir Westlein, Mike Russell, Patty Van Ryswick, John Allum-Poon, Evelyn Ryce, Dennis Gatley, Norbert & Teresa Fenwick, 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

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 <a href="https://ourladyschurch.org/">https://ourladyschurch.org/</a>. 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.

#### Religious Education News

We are searching for a Religious Education Coordinator for this upcoming school year. Our CCD instruction would be mostly online with limited in classroom instruction. If we cannot find a qualified candidate, St. Aloysius has graciously offered to educate our children there. St. Aloysius' program is also mostly online, using the same program we use - My Catholic Faith Delivered with limited in-class instruction as well, but the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation would celebrated at Our Lady's Church.

The Knights of Columbus Council 1470 is starting Bingo back up on July 2nd. The Knights use proceeds from Bingo to support local charities such as The Center for Life Enrichment and local Catholic schools to name a few. We have a brand new machine and are starting at a new time of 6:30PM. Our starting Jackpot is \$2700 and for our first night back we will be giving away extra Door Prizes. Doors open at 5:00pm at the Father Andrew White School Gym. Good Luck and we hope to see you there.



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