



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
six months in advance.

Religious Education

Classes for those attending Public School
please call Parish Office.

Registration in the Parish

Parishioners should be registered.
We need you! Forms are available
at the door to the church.

Pastor

Rev. John T. Nguyen

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Thomas Spalding (Retired)

Parish Secretary and Bookkeeper

Mrs. Rebekah J. Guyther

Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Holy days as announced

Parish Office Hours 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday

Closed on Monday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

We gather together today before the Lord to listen to God's word and to share in this Eucharistic meal. In remembrance of Jesus' wonderful gift of his very self, we join in communion with the Church around the world. This weekend, we come together on the anniversary of our country's founding, appreciative of our freedom to worship as we desire, while continually aspiring to build a more perfect union. In places of worship across this country, we gather to give praise to God.

Speaking the word of God can be tough. God warns Ezekiel that he will need to speak out against a stubborn and rebellious people. Jesus meets with opposition when preaching in his hometown. Saint Paul speaks of the hardships he faces. Speaking out on behalf of our faith can be as difficult for us now as it was for them then. But we know, like Paul, that we have the power of Christ dwelling within us. As we listen to God's word, let us pray for the resolve we need to give witness to our faith.

Announcement from the Archdiocese of Washington

The dispensation from obligation to attend Mass was lifted on June 26. 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.



2021 Annual Appeal Progress Report

We wish to update you that our parish currently stands at **83%** of our 2021 Annual Appeal goal with **59 parish families** having donated this year. If you have not yet made your 2021 gift, we ask that you prayerfully consider donating at appeal.adw.org. Thank you for supporting the many charitable works of our archdiocese through your generosity to the Annual Appeal!

Leonardtowntown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary (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.

SUNDAY July 4, 2021 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Jul 3 4:00pm	Frank Schenk
Sun Jul 4 8:30 am	J. Merton & Rebekah Jarboe
11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Jul 6 8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed Jul 7 8:00am	Walter & Pasty Wise
Thu Jul 8 8:00am	Dr. John Francis Fenwick
Fri Jul 9 8:00am	Lois Ann Dement
Sat Jul 10 4:00 pm	Dr. John Francis Fenwick
Sun Jul 11 8:30 am	Lois Ann Dement
11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners

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

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>.

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
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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 principal@fatherandrewwhite.org.

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://ourladychurch.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.

Religious Education News

Our Lady's Church is seeking a faith-filled individual for the position of Coordinator of Religious Education. This position coordinates our online Religious Education Program for approximately 40 students from First to Eighth Grade. Our Religious Education program is mostly online with some limited in-person instruction. This individual serves as the Child Protection Coordinator for the parish. This is an 8-hour per week assignment. Please contact the Parish Office to apply or for more information.

The Knights of Columbus Council 1470

Bingo is back on Friday nights. 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. Doors open at 5:00pm at the Father Andrew White School Gym. Good Luck and we hope to see you 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.

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.

Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's to Open in Charlotte Hall this Fall at **29530 Charlotte Hall Road.** The Academy will be located in a building owned by St. Anne's Anglican Catholic Church with classrooms and assembly areas well-suited for education.

"This is a wonderful place to start our school," said Andrew Pudysz, Headmaster of Chesterton Academy of St Mary's. "We are especially grateful for the warm and enthusiastic reception shown us by the clergy and parishioners of St. Anne's Anglican Catholic Church. Because of them, we have an ideal location to serve students from St. Mary's County as well as from Charles and Calvert Counties."

Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's is a classical high school in the Catholic tradition. Founded by parents, it will open its doors in late August for students in grades nine and ten with grades eleven and twelve to be added next year. The school, which will operate under the auspices of the Chesterton Schools Network, joins twenty-seven Chesterton Academies already operating across the US and Canada and is one of fourteen scheduled to open in 2021.

You are invited to join the parishioners of St. Anne's for an information session and to meet the Headmaster and faculty on **Sunday, July 11th at 11:30 am** at the school at **29530 Charlotte Hall Road** - just across from the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home and the Dent Memorial Chapel.

Encounter Grace Catholic Women's

Retreat: *But Then Jesus* is a day and a half retreat at St. Aloysius Parish Hall, Leonardtown MD, Friday, July 23 (630-9 pm) and Saturday, July 24 (8 am - 3 pm). Featuring 4 talks, praise and worship sessions as well as opportunities to attend Mass, Adoration and confession, this retreat is designed to encourage women to rediscover where Jesus is working in their lives today and how to continue to grow deeper in relationship with Him. Tickets on sale now: www.encountergrace.com

Holy Face Church, Great Mills, MD, is currently seeking a part-time Parish Bookkeeper/HR Administrator --

This position is responsible for executing all aspects of the parish's accounting and HR activities, under the direction of the ADW Finance and Human Resource offices. The ideal applicant has 3-5 years of relevant accounting experience. Applicants must be willing to meet Archdiocesan requirements for upholding Catholic identity, undergo a background check, and participate in child protection training. More details can be found at <https://adw.org/about-us/resources/career-opportunities/>.



A Prayer for Independence Day

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



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