

#### **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.

# Our Lady's Catholic Church

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Web page: 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 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.



### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, people from towns all over Galilee hurried to see and hear Jesus. His heart was moved, for they appeared to be "sheep without a shepherd." Jesus is that shepherd. Jesus is our shepherd. He has drawn us here today, from different households, from different families, perhaps even from different towns. We come today to celebrate the Eucharist, this wonderful sacrament that Jesus established to be celebrated in his name until the end of time, this sacrament in which we receive our Lord, our redeemer, our shepherd.

As Jesus invites his disciples to take a break and rest a while, He invites us to do the same today. As we rest our minds and bodies, let us listen to God's word. Jeremiah tells his people that one day a king and shepherd will come to bring justice to the land. Paul writes that in Christ walls are broken down and peace established among all people. Jesus laments the directionless people massed on the shore. And so he began to teach. May we be eager learners.

### 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.

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.

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

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.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department are having a VENDOR SHOW, featuring Independent Consultants Only on Sunday, August 1, 2021 from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Hollywood Firehouse Social Hall. Refreshments will be available for sale by the Ladies Auxiliary. For more information contact: <a href="Vendorshow@hvfd7.com">Vendorshow@hvfd7.com</a>. All proceeds benefit the Hollywood Fire Department.

### Mass Intention Requests

**New Procedure:** Please call the Parish Office at 301-475-8403 to request a Mass Intention. The usual stipend is \$10 and Mass cards signed by Fr. John are available.

## SUNDAY July 18 2021 & ITS VIGIL

| Mass Intentions    |                            |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Sat Jul 17 4:00pm  | Dr. John Francis Fenwick   |
| Sun Jul 18 8:30 am | Sara & Dick Hammett and    |
|                    | George & Frances Wigginton |
| 11:00 am           | Our Lady's Parishioners    |
|                    |                            |
| Tue Jul 20 8:00am  | Holy Souls in Purgatory    |
| Wed Jul 21 8:00am  | Walter & Pasty Wise        |
| Thu Jul 22 8:00am  | Lois Ann Dement            |
| Fri Jul 23 8:00am  | Lois Ann Dement            |
| Sat Jul 24 4:00 pm | Joseph Granta              |
| Sun Jul 25 8:30 am | Florence Kurley            |
| 11:00 am           | Our Lady's Parishioners    |
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### 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 on how you can help and what types of food they prefer, please visit,

https://saintaloysiuschurch.org/food-pantry. With the help of Our Lady's Church, they assisted 32 families June. With your support they are also able to sponsor a *Food Give Away Day* on the third Saturday of the month. The next *Food Give Away Day* is July 17 from 9-11am.

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.

## Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary Fundraising Events:

#### Queen of Hearts LVRSA Fundraiser

Place: Action Lounge and Billiards, 25470 Point Lookout

Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650

Time: Ticket Sales Start at 4pm, last sale at 6:45pm,

drawing at 7pm

Dates: Every Thursday until the Queen of Hearts is chosen by the winner. Thank you for your support and good luck!

#### LVRSA 10th Annual Everything Sale

Date: August 14, 2021 Time: 6am-12pm

Place: Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Building,

Lawrence Avenue, Leonardtown MD 20650

Selling everything from plants, crafts, and yard sale items to yummy baked goods. Tables for rent by

contacting Ms. Fenwick at 301-247-0394.

#### 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

### Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

Now Enrolling: Father Andrèw 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>.

### We're Hiring!

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 inperson 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.

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 <a href="https://adw.org/about-us/resources/career-opportunities/">https://adw.org/about-us/resources/career-opportunities/</a>.

St. Mary's Catholic School in Bryantown is seeking to hire a Third Grade Teacher and a Music Teacher for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. Please contact Catherine Silverstone, Principal, at <a href="mailto:silverstone@bryantown.org">silverstone@bryantown.org</a> or by phone at 301-932-6883.



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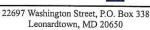
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