

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.



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

This time of year is one of transition. The casual rhythms of the summer, often marked by leisure and vacation activities, give way to a new school year and a more rigorous schedule. The Gospel passages from last week and this week hint at a transition for Jesus and his disciples as well. Jesus tells them that soon he will be handed over to authorities who will kill him but that after three days we would rise. The days of traveling around Galilee – far from Jerusalem – are ending. As we anticipate the coming of fall, let us each resolve to carry our own cross through all life's rhythms, reassured by the promise of resurrection.

Today's readings can be quite unpleasant. Envious instigators plot revenge against a righteous soul. James explains that greed and envy are at the root of conflict between people. Jesus again warns his disciples that soon he will be handed over to men intent on killing him. But there is a loving Christian response to all this. Listening to today's readings, note the difference selflessness can make.

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 celebrate Mass through the Pandemic.

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.

Religious Education News

Our Religious Education/CCD Program, begins **Sunday, September 26** at St. Aloysius Church and Father Andrew White School. (Note this is a change to the original start date.) Children in Kindergarten through 8th grade who are not going to Catholic Schools will need to enroll. You need to register your student online at: <https://www.saintalloysiuschurch.org/children>. For additional info call the Rectory at 301-475-8403.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
St. Mary's Council #1470

WHEN: Saturday, 16 October 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
WHERE: Knights Hall, 41605 Fenwick St., Leonardtown
HOW: Sign up at: WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG then insert KOC1470 into the box FIND A DRIVE in the upper right corner. Or call 1-800-RED-CROSS(1-800-733-2767). After registering for your donation appointment, use Rapid Pass the DAY of the drive to fast track your donation "check in." Go to: www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to learn more.

SUNDAY September 19, 2021 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Sep 18 4:00pm	Lillian Kidd Cowan
Sun Sep 19 8:30 am	Betty Ann & Bernie Beavan
11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Sep 21 8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed Sep 22 8:00am	Walter & Patsy Wise
Thu Sep 23 8:00am	Bill Goldsborough
Fri Sep 24 8:00am	Bill Goldsborough
Sat Sep 25 4:00 pm	Shirley Abell
Sun Sep 26 8:30 am	Sara & Dick Hamment and George & Frances Wigginton
11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Melissa Higgs Trossbach, Paul Woodburn, Jr., Stephen Skundrich, Eleanor Fenwick Ripple, Jacqueline Muir Westlein, Mike Russell, Patty Van Ryswick, John Allum-Poon, Evelyn Ryce, Dennis Gatley, 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

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://saintalloysiuschurch.org/food-pantry>. With your support they are able to sponsor a **Food Give Away Day** on the third Saturday of the month. The next **Food Give Away Day** is **October 16** 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.

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

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.

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

Pancake Breakfast: Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast this Sunday! FAW School is hosting a Drive-Thru Pancake Breakfast on September 19th from 9-11am. Meals are \$8 each. All are welcome!

SPIRITUALLY adopt a classroom for the 2021-2022 School Year! Father Andrew White School would like to have your prayerful support. Please choose which classroom you would like to pray for and email principal@fatherandrewwhite.org with your choice. Suggestions are to say a weekly rosary, pray for the students, the teacher and aide. Pray also for the seeds of faith to take root in the soil of our children's hearts! Thank you for your support!

Job Opportunities: FAW is seeking aftercare staff for the 2021-2022 school year. Applicants must be over 18 years of age, available 3-5 days per week from 2:45-5:30pm and must complete a background check and fingerprinting prior to beginning work. For more information, or to submit a resume, please email: fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org

FAW is seeking substitute teachers for the 2021-2022 School Year. If you are interested in being a substitute teacher, please contact Mrs. Szoch: principal@fatherandrewwhite.org

Mass is celebrated in English every Wednesday evening at St. Peter Claver Church in St. Inigoes, MD at 6:00PM preceded by Adoration and Confession from 4:00pm-5:45PM. The church's contact information is 301-872-5460 or st.peterclaver@verizon.net.

Every prayer counts! Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor in praying one million Rosaries to conquer the coronavirus pandemic. Sign up for the one million Rosary campaign at <http://littlesistersofthepoor.org>.

Nightly Rosary: The Council of Catholic Women for the Archdiocese of Washington (CCW-ADW) invites all, who would like to unite in prayer at this time of uncertainty, to join in our nightly Rosary at 8 p.m., 7 days a week. We offer this prayer for the healing of the Church and for our currently health - challenged world. To join us, call 605-468-8016, ID 357090# at 8 p.m. seven days a week. If you have any questions, please email us at archdioceseccw@gmail.com. For other prayer resources please see our website <https://www.councilofcatholicwomen-adw.com/> See the tab: Coronavirus Prayer Resources, which lists many opportunities for daily Mass and meditations.

Camp Maria Raffle: *This year more than ever your support is greatly needed and much appreciated.* First prize is \$5,000, Second prize \$1,500 and Third prize is \$500. Tickets are \$25 each and five tickets for \$100. Only 800 tickets will be sold. The drawing will take place at the Camp Maria Annual Oyster Scald on Sunday, Oct. 10, 2021 at Camp Maria Retreat Center. You need not be present to win, but we'd love to see you at the Oyster Scald. To purchase raffle tickets: go to www.campmaria.org and make a purchase for tickets. Or call Camp Maria Retreat Center at 301-475-8330 for more information.

All are welcome to Join a Roman Catholic Mass on St. Clement's Island in Colton's Point, Maryland on Sunday, October 3, 2021 beginning at 3:00 PM. This is the site of the Maryland's first colonial landing in 1634 and the birthplace of religious freedom in America. The Mass will be celebrated by - Father Stephen Wyble, Pastor of Holy Angels Church, Avenue, MD and Sacred Heart Church, Bushwood, MD. Join us for a special celebration Blessing of the Fleet Admission: \$10.00 (children 10 and Under: Free) Includes: Free Boat rides to St. Clements Island to attend the Mass as well as Free Admission to St. Clements Island Museum. Sponsored by the Optimist International Friend of the Youth. For more information Contact: John Laychak, Blessing of the Fleet Chairman at 410-610-3457 or gamehunter.md@yahoo.com.

THE ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY'S 14th ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK will be held on Saturday, October 2nd at 9am (rain or shine) at Father Andrew White School. The St. Vincent de Paul Society offers assistance to those in need in our community. The goal of the Walk is to call attention and raise awareness to the needs of the poor. Beginning at Father Andrew White School, the course will take walkers through the streets of Historic Leonardtown. There will be a post walk brunch, music, theme baskets for a silent auction, balloons for children and door prizes. There is no registration fee, but walkers are encouraged to collect pledges or donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Walkers can also invite family members and friends to sponsor them. Preregister now at www.fopwalk.org. Same day registration begins at 7:30 A.M. Walk with us on October 2nd. You can make a difference. For further information, contact Patty Belanger at 301-904-7990 or Joan Goyco at 240-256-5792.

The Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary (LVRSA) is holding the following fundraisers:

Queen of Hearts LVRSA Fundraiser

Place: Action Lounge and Billiards, 25470 Point Lookout Road, Leonardtown, MD
Time: Ticket Sales Start at 4pm, last sale at 7:45pm, drawing at 8pm

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

Port of Leonardtown Breton Bay Breeze LVRSA Fundraiser

Date: Month of September

For the month of September the Port of Leonardtown will donate \$1 for each bottle of Breton Bay Breeze wine sold so please stop in and stock up to support the Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad.



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Camp Maria Raffle 2021

1st Prize \$5,000 2nd Prize \$1,500 3rd Prize \$500

***\$25 per Raffle Ticket. 5 Tickets for \$100
Only 800 Tickets Will Be Sold***

Drawing to be held October 10, 2021 during our 9th Annual CMRC Oyster Scald
at Camp Maria Retreat Center
Winners need not be present to win.

Proceeds will go to support the work of Camp Maria Retreat Center
as we continue to serve all God's people.

For more information, email director@campmaria.org or call 301-475-8330

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number of Tickets Requested: _____ @ \$25/ 1 ticket Total: _____
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