

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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

We gather together today to listen to God's word and to share in the Eucharist. In today's first reading we hear the story of two of Moses's friends, Eldad and Medad, who missed the gathering when the Lord bestowed the spirit of prophesy on all the elders. Yet the spirit of the Lord came to rest on them as well. Let us keep in mind all those who are not with us today, for whatever reason, and pray that the Holy Spirit may bear fruit in them as well as all of us.

Joshua stands ready to condemn those who prophesy without God's authority, but Moses praises God's generous gift of the spirit, no matter on whom it might come to rest. Jesus similarly tells John that anyone doing mighty deeds in his name should be welcomed. May the Holy Spirit, bestowed on us in baptism, lead us to speak and do great things.

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.

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.

Our Lady's Church Religious Education News

Our Lady's Church's Religious Education/CCD Program, begins *this Sunday, September 26* at St. Aloysius Church and Father Andrew White School. 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.saintaloyiuschurch.org/children>. For additional info call the Rectory at 301-475-8403.

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.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #1470 on **Saturday, 16 October** 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the Knights Hall, 41605 Fenwick St., Leonardtown. 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 26, 2021 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

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
Tue Sep 28	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed Sep 29	8:00am	Clara Piejda
Thu Sep 30	8:00am	Bill Goldsborough
Fri Oct 1	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat Oct 2	4:00 pm	Joan M. Buhler
Sun Oct 3	8:30 am	Bill Goldsborough
	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, 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 on how you can help and what types of food they prefer, please visit, <https://saintaloyuschurch.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:

Thank you to all who have agreed to **spiritually adopt** a classroom this school year. We are grateful for your prayers for our students and their teachers and we look forward to seeing the seeds of faith take root in the soil of our children's hearts! Thank you for your support!

Job Opportunities: FAW is still 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 still 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

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

Queen of Hearts LVRSA Fundraiser - Join us at Action Lounge and Billiards, 25470 Point Lookout Rd, Leonardtown, every Thursday until the Queen of Hearts is chosen by the winner. Ticket Sales Start at 4pm, last sale at 7:45pm, drawing at 8pm

Port of Leonardtown Breton Bay Breeze LVRSA Fundraiser - During 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.

Mass is celebrated in English every Wednesday evening at St. Peter Claver Church in St. Ingoes, 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



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Camp Maria Raffle 2021

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***\$25 per Raffle Ticket. 5 Tickets for \$100
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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

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Name(s) _____

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