

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

The Holy Spirit draws us each Sunday to this holy place. We gather together as the body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. We pray that we may be made worthy of the call we received in baptism to witness to God's saving power in what we say and what we do. As we hear from the author of Hebrews today, we have been consecrated in the Lord, and in fact have been made the Lord's brothers and sisters. Let us raise our voice in song and prayer as sisters and brothers of our Savior.

Today we travel back in time to when God created humankind. Realizing that the first human needed a suitable partner, God formed a woman out of the man's own body. In the Gospel, Jesus quotes the line that ends the first reading – that husband and wife are formed as one flesh – to speak of this new entity. He follows this lesson by welcoming children, telling the disciples that one must accept the kingdom of God like a child. Listening to scripture today, let us embrace the innocence and wonder of a new being.

Camp Maria's 9th Annual Oyster Scald

Come out to lovely Camp Maria Retreat Center (41290 Camp Maria Rd) on Sunday, October 10, 2021, Noon – 5:00pm, Rain or Shine for their 9th Annual Oyster Scald. There will be live music, local vendors and crafters, local Southern MD wines, locally crafted beers, and a bake sale. Food includes: scalded oysters, fried oyster basket, fried chicken basket, and stuffed ham sandwiches. Drawing for the Camp Maria Raffle will take place and winners will be called. Contact the Director or go to the website to purchase raffle tickets: 301-475-8330; director@campmaria.org, www.campmaria.org. or www.facebook.com/CampMariaRC/

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.

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.

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

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.

Men's Morning of Recollection with Fr. Larry Swink on Saturday October 30th from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter Claver Church in St. Indigoes, MD. This morning recollection will feature a Holy Hour, Mass, Confession, and a talk by Fr. Larry. The topic of Father Larry's discussion will be "never forget devotion to the souls in Purgatory." Just in time for All-Souls Day!

WOMEN'S NIGHT OF REFLECTION

OCTOBER 12TH, 7:00PM - ST. CECILIA CHURCH

Are you weary of these times where darkness seems to be consuming the world? Therefore, take up the whole armor of God so that you may be able to withstand - Eph 6:12. This month's talk is "Stand Firm –Spiritual Bootcamp." What practical spiritual armor does God have for us? We invite all women to come and be fortified for these times. Draw strength from the Lord and His mighty power. Evening includes Eucharistic Adoration, talk, Confession, and healing prayers. This will be a monthly event, on every 2nd Tuesday of the month. If you have any questions about this, please contact Kathy Dameron at 240-925-2157 or email at damerons7@md.metrocast.net.

STEAMED SHRIMP DRIVE-THRU DINNER

St. George Catholic Church will be having a Steamed Shrimp Dinner-Thru sponsored by Fr. DeRose Council in front of the Community Center, 19197 St. George's Church Rd Valley Lee, MD 20692 on Friday, October 8th from 4:30PM-6:30PM, or until sold out. Dinner includes: Steamed Shrimp, French Fries and Pancit. Cost is \$15.00, cash or check.

SUNDAY October 3, 2021 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Oct 2	4:00 pm	Joan M. Buhler
Sun Oct 3	8:30 am	Bill Goldsborough
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Oct 5	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed Oct 6	8:00am	Walter & Patsy Wise
Thu Oct 7	8:00am	Bill Goldsborough
Fri Oct 8	8:00am	Bill Goldsborough
Sat Oct 9	4:00 pm	Bill Goldsborough
Sun Oct 10	8:30 am	Sara & Dick Hammett 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, 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 Sario, 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://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.

Knights of Columbus, Council 1470 in conjunction with the Charitable Outreach Committee and Cross Catholic Outreach present the Box of Joy program to be run at Our Lady's and several other local churches this fall. The program will send small boxes, filled with donated items, to the poorest of poor children in the Caribbean and Latin America for Christmas. The contents of the boxes will cost about \$15.00, and we supply the box to you, collect it and ship it on November 14, 2021. Boxes and information, plus two sample boxes already filled with items, are available at the front door of church after Mass. Please return your box/boxes to the collection area at the rear of church as soon as possible. Questions? Please contact: Jamie Mattingly, 240-434-5531 or David Dotson, 301-247-0258.

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.

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

FAW Crusader Cup: Our parish school is hosting their 12th Crusader Cup Golf Tournament. Please join them Friday, October 15th at Breton Bay Golf & Country Club for a guaranteed good time -- no matter what golf game you bring!! Find details on how to sponsor or register to play here: <https://fatherandrewwhite.org/crusader-cup-golf-tournament/>

Winners: Last weekend, FAW student artwork was on display and some participated in the speech contest at the County Fair. Congratulations to their middle school St. Mary's County Fair speech contest winners! Collin George (8th grade) won 1st place with his speech, "Is Baseball Still America's Sport?" and Grace Robusto (6th grade) placed 3rd with her speech, "Could We Use More Humility in America?". Way to go Collin and Grace!

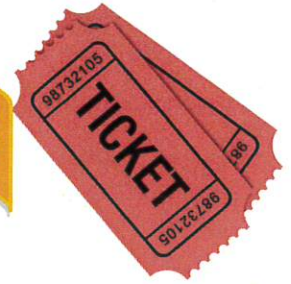
Job Opportunities: FAW is still seeking aftercare staff for the 2021-2022 school year. Applicants must be over 18 years of age, available 3-5 days per week from 2:45-5:30pm and must complete a background check and fingerprinting prior to beginning work. For more information, or to submit a resume, please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

Our Lady of the Wayside Church will have a Drive Thru Dinner Event at The Belmont Farm, 24079 Budds Creek Rd, Clements on Sunday, October 10th from Noon to 5PM. The Menu includes Fried Chicken, Pulled Pork, Shrimp Macaroni Salad, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Chunky Applesauce and roll for \$22. We will be selling Apples, Whole Apple Pies, and Apple Dumplings. We will also have raffle tickets for sale.



Oyster Scald



9TH ANNUAL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 2021
NOON — 5:00 PM
LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND
Rain or Shine
Food ~ Music ~ Vendors ~ Friends

41290 Camp Maria Rd
Dinner
Fried Oyster Basket
Fried Chicken Basket
Oyster Scald
Stuffed Ham Sandwich



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Bake Sale

Drawing for the Camp Maria Raffle 2021 will take place and winners will be called
Contact the Director or go to the website to purchase tickets

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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

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