

#### **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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#### 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.



### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### REFLECTION

Tomorrow we celebrate the solemnity of All Saints, when we recognize those many men and women who we believe have gained the eternal reward and are forever in the presence of God. Today we hear Jesus tell a scribe, "You are not far from the kingdom of God," suggesting that this anonymous functionary was close to being a saint. To be a saint should be our goal, so let us listen to the Gospel and pray that we take Jesus' words to heart and put them into action.

In today's liturgy Moses led the Chosen People out of captivity and toward a land flowing with milk and honey. He knew the power of God, since it flowed through him – and therefore, he enthusiastically exhorted his people to love God with all their heart, soul, and strength. Jesus repeats this directive in the Gospel, adding its complement: Love your neighbor as yourself. Let us embrace these commandments as the foundation of our life.

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.

#### **ALL SOULS OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Every November, we dedicate the masses to the names of our loved ones listed on the All Souls envelopes which are available at the doors of the church. You may record the names of your departed loved ones on the envelopes. Please place your All Souls envelopes in the collection basket. Envelopes will be placed on the Altar beginning on All Souls Day and will remain there through the month of November.

#### **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.

#### **Celebrating the Month of the Holy Rosary**

At the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph statues we have baskets of Blessed Rosaries for you to take. Please join us as we pray the Rosary for peace for the world.

ALL SAINTS MASS Holy Obligation Monday, November 1, 2021 Mass times are 8:00am and 7:00pm

Fall Oysterfest, Benedict on the Patuxent, Saint Francis de Sales Hall, Saturday, November 6, 7209 Benedict Ave. 12-3 PM. Local oysters fried, scalded and raw at outdoor bar, steamed shrimp, ham, variety side dishes. \$20 per adult, reserve a table for six and one person eats free. Family rates. Call for more info 301-274-3416.

Drive Thru Shrimp Dinner at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department main entrance on Friday, November 12, 2021 from 4:00 - 7:00 or until sold out. Menu will consist of 1lb of Steamed Shrimp, French Fries, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies and dessert. \$20.00 per dinner. Cash, Check and ATM on site. Pre orders ARE recommended until Nov 5. Please call Elaine Quade at 301-373-2695 to place your order.

WOMEN'S NIGHT OF REFLECTION – NOVEMBER 9TH, 7:00PM - ST. CECILIA CHURCH, St. Marys City: Do you struggle letting go of resentment, anger, bitterness, unforgiveness? Forgiveness unlocks the healing process.... When we simply allow the Lord to empower our choice to forgive, the healing begins. This month's talk is "The Hidden Power of Forgiveness." "To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover the prisoner was you." We invite all women to come and be set free. 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 call 240-925-2157 or email at damerons 7@md.metrocast.net.

Enjoy the Knights of Columbus Council 1470
Bingo on Friday nights at the Father Andrew
white School Gym. Doors open at 5:00pm - start
time is 6:30pm. 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. Good Luck and we hope to see you
there.

THE SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON SHRINE IN EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND HAS A PRAYER LINE OPEN MONDAY THRU FRIDAY FROM 10-5.

CALL 1-866-202-4934.

#### SUNDAY October 31, 2021 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions	
Sat Oct 30 4:00 pm	Margaret Stevens Colvin
Sun Oct 31 8:30 am	Pete Wigginton
11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Mon Nov 1 8:00 am	All Souls
7:00 pm	All Souls
Tue Nov 2 8:00am	All Souls
Wed Nov 3 8:00am	All Souls
Thu Nov 4 8:00am	All Souls
Fri Nov 5 8:00am	All Souls
Sat Nov 6 4:00 pm	All Souls
Sun Nov 7 8:30 am	All Souls
11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners

#### 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 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 **November 20** from 9-11am.

#### Share the Warmth Clothing Drive:

The Charitable Outreach Committee will be collecting coats, sweaters, jackets, gloves, hats, scarves, socks, etc. to provide for those who are in need of warmth on a cold day. Please leave items next to the Sacred Heart statute, in the rear of the church. Feel free to contact John @ 240-528-0966 for additional information. Thank you!

#### **LET'S TALK ABOUT IT SERIES**

Ladies! Join the Encounter Grace team on **Wednesday**, **November 17**, **2021** at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, Mechanicsville MD, for a relaxed evening as we discuss the life of St. Andrew. Just in time to celebrate his feast day, November 30, 2021! This is a free event, but we do RSVP: <a href="https://www.encountergrace.co/lets-talk-about-it-series">https://www.encountergrace.co/lets-talk-about-it-series</a>

Email hello@encountergrace.co with any questions.

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Encounter Grace, a local Catholic women's group, will host a Catholic women's retreat on Saturday, November 6, 2021, from 8 am - 3 pm, at St. Aloysius Parish Hall, Leonardtown MD. This retreat will focus on helping women rediscover where God is at work in their everyday lives. Tickets on sale now at <a href="mailto:www.encountergrac.co">www.encountergrac.co</a> Email <a href="mailto:hello@encountergrac.co">hello@encountergrac.co</a> email <a href="mailto:hello@encountergrac.co">hello@encountergrac.co</a> with any questions.

#### Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Cheri Eckardt, 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, 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:

The holidays are coming so get ready to deck your halls, house and office! Bring beauty and cheer to the Christmas season with fresh LOCALLY grown poinsettias and wreaths. Red and white poinsettias are available in various sizes and gorgeous handmade 20-inch wreaths will include a mixture of traditional greenery, berries and pinecones. Quantities are limited so be sure to purchase early! Proceeds benefit FAW School. Place your online order by November 12th: onlinefundraiser.events/poinsettiaandwreath

White House Christmas Ornament: FAW's HSA is selling the White House Christmas Ornament again this year. The ornaments are \$24.95 each, or for orders of 12 or more, \$22.95. Please see the flyer for more information: <a href="https://fatherandrewwhite.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/FAW-White-House-Ornament-2021.pdf">https://fatherandrewwhite.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/FAW-White-House-Ornament-2021.pdf</a> Please note: orders should be placed no later than November 11th. Contact Sue Hensley Robusto at <a href="mailto:suehensley@hotmail.com">suehensley@hotmail.com</a> with any questions.

**Butter Braid Fundraiser:** FAW students are now selling Butter Braids! If you'd like to try this delicious treat, please contact the school office to place an order. 301-475-9795

Fishing Tournament: Who is ready for some REEL fun?! Are you a fisherman that is hooked on helping our parish school? Father Andrew White School is excited to announce the dates for the 2nd Annual Fishin' for Tuition Rockfish Tournament - November 20 & 21, 2021. Cash prizes will be awarded! We hope to see you on the water in November! To view the flyer and how to sign up, please visit the website:

https://fatherandrewwhite.org/fishing-tournament/

**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.



### WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT



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THE WHITE HOUSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION'S 2021 OFFICIAL WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT COMMEMORATES THE PRESIDENCY OF LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON. ONE SIDE OF THE ORNAMENT FEATURES A PAINTING OF THE 1967 BLUE ROOM CHRISTMAS TREE. ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ORNAMENT, THERE IS A QUOTE FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON: "OUR MISSION IS AT ONCE THE OLDEST AND THE MOST BASIC OF THIS COUNTRY: TO RIGHT WRONG, TO DO JUSTICE. TO SERVE MAN."

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