

# *Our Lady's Catholic Church*

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## **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.

## **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.



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# Epiphany of the Lord

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## REFLECTION

Aware of the significance of the blessed star and drawn by its distinctive light, the magi traveled from distant lands to reach Bethlehem. They are the first people outside the immediate area to reach Bethlehem, not to mention over two thousand years from the holy event. Yet we too are drawn by our faith to this holy place to seek out the Son of God and do him homage. Let us in turn make Christ manifest to others wherever we go.

Though Jerusalem had been laid waste by the invading Babylonian army and the Israelites were just beginning to return there, Isaiah foresaw the day when it would draw people and riches from near and far. The psalmist proclaims that all nations will adore God, for justice and peace will flower throughout the land. People of every nation, says Paul, are members of the same body of Christ as those who heard the gospel from Jesus directly. IN the Gospel, the magi from the east are led by the wondrous star to the humble stable where Jesus lay. As we hear these passages, let us contemplate our faith through the eyes of an outsider.

### **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.

### **FINANCES**

*Last week's offertory and Christmas collections will be reported next week.*

**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.

### **Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church Epiphany Water Blessing, Jan 5th 6:15pm**

Fr. Larry Swink, Assisted by Fr. Ken Gill.

We will celebrate Mass at 5:30pm and follow with the blessing of Epiphany Water at 6:15pm.

Please bring your own water to have blessed.

All are welcome!

**Nightly Rosary:** If you would welcome a time-out from your busy schedule, come join us in prayer. Since September 2018, the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) has been hosting a nightly Rosary call for the healing of the Church. We also pray for healing from the COVID pandemic and for callers' personal intentions. All (men, women, children, non-CCW members) are welcome to join us any night of the week or every night of the week. How often is up to you. How about once a month on your birthdate? Please join us at 8:00 p.m. as we read meditations on the Rosary's mysteries and pray together. Remember, in prayer we are never alone. Call 605-468-8016, code 357090# 8:00 p.m., 7 days a week.

### **Virtual Spiritual Retreats, with Spiritual**

**Direction:** During this time of physical separation, Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center is providing virtual retreats so that you can connect with others and feed your soul. Currently, these programs are being offered at no cost, and a suggested donation of only \$75 per person is greatly appreciated. For more info: <https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/what-are-spiritual-exercises/virtual-spiritual-exercises-promo>

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE: We wish to thank all the parishioners who came by the rectory this Christmas season with cards or gifts. The homemade sweets, cookies, cakes and other gifts were truly appreciated, shared and enjoyed. – Fr. John

**Our Lady's Church Altar Society is looking for new members.** The Altar Society is made up of volunteers who help clean the church. If you are looking for a way to be involved in a behind-the-scenes manner, this is a great way to be a helper in a quiet and humble way. Training will be provided. This is a ministry that an entire family can be involved with and is a terrific way to lend your talents to the parish. For further details about how you can become part of the Altar Society, please contact the Office (301-475-8403).

## SUNDAY January 2, 2022 & ITS VIGIL

### *Mass Intentions*

Sat Jan 1	4:00 pm	Loyd Stancil
Sun Jan 2	8:30 am	John Williams, Sr.
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Jan 4	8:00am	John Williams, Sr.
Wed Jan 5	8:00am	John Williams, Sr.
Thu Jan 6	8:00am	John Williams, Sr.
Fri Jan 7	8:00am	John Williams, Sr.
Sat Jan 8	4:00 pm	Tommy Goldsborough
Sun Jan 9	8:30 am	Paul Beavers
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners

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

James W. Norris, Sr., Robert Myers, 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, 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., 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://saintaloyiuschurch.org/food-pantry>. With your support they are able to sponsor a *Food Give Away Day* on the third Saturday of the month.

### Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

**New Year Blessing:** Heavenly Father, we thank you for giving us a new year and the many opportunities to do Your will. We ask you to especially bless our parishioners who answer their call by supporting our students with their love, prayers, and generosity. May Your light shine on their path and bless them abundantly. Amen. We wish you and your family much holiness and happiness in the months ahead. God bless you always! Happy New Year!

**Welcome New and Returning Parishioners! We would love for you to register with our church.**

**Registration forms are at the doors of the church and on our parish website.**

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.*

**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.**

**Enjoy the Knights of Columbus Council 1470 Bingo on Friday nights at the Father Andrew White School Gym Friday nights. Doors open at 5:00pm - start time is 6:30pm.** The Knights use proceeds from Bingo to support local charities.

The Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary is holding the following LVRSA Fundraisers:

### **Ledos LVRSA Fundraiser**

Place: Ledos in Leonardtown

Time: 4-8pm

Date: January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Please grab some delicious dinner from Ledo's, dine in or carry out, and tell them you are there to support the Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary Fundraiser so we can get credit for your support. Thank you!

### **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 7:45pm, drawing at 8pm.

Dates: Every Thursday.

Please join us to take a chance to pick a card and find the Queen of Hearts to win. Each Thursday there will be a chance to win until she's found. There is also a nightly 50/50 raffle. Thank you for your support.

### **First Annual Pro-Life Art Contest**

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington will be hosting the first annual pro-life art contest! Submissions are due on January 21, 2022 and will include protest art, visual art, and video art. For more information, contact [prolife@adw.org](mailto:prolife@adw.org) or visit [youthrallyandmassforlife.org](http://youthrallyandmassforlife.org).



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