

#### **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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olcmedleysneck@gmail.com Web page: http://ourladyschurch.org

#### 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.



## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### REFLECTION

God calls each of us to greatness. We may not feel worthy of such a calling, but this is natural. We hear in today's readings that Isaiah, Paul, and Simon Peter – giants of our faith – felt unworthy when they were called by the Lord. Jesus calls each of us to discipleship as well. Let us reflect on how we are called to be a disciple and pray for the courage and confidence to follow him.

Isaiah reveals his calling in the first reading, describing a magnificent scene with the Lord surrounded by angels. Because he feels unworthy, one of the angels touches his lips with an ember, purging his sin. When Saul and Simon are called by the Lord they too immediately become aware of their sinfulness and limitations. Let us also realize that the Lord still calls us to be disciples.

St. John Francis Regis Parish welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Wednesday, February 23 at 6:30pm at St. John's Church, 43927 St. Johns Road. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world.

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.

<u>Mass Intention Requests:</u> 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.

Lenten Retreat Weekend for Women Mar 5-6, 2021 New COMMUTER Option for weekend retreats! Grow in your faith and become spiritually stronger this Lent. Explore your mission in life and experience His Presence in the silence! Silent retreat weekend with overnight and commuter options to attend. Registration is required. Cost w/ overnight: \$250 per person; Commuter cost: \$210 per person. Find more retreats and links to register on the website www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, A Place to Encounter Christ! 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Plan your next retreat today!

Maryland Catholic Advocacy Day is Feb. 16: Be a voice for hope and justice. Maryland's virtual Catholic Advocacy Day with our state legislators is Feb. 16. The Maryland Catholic Conference, which represents our Catholic Church before the General Assembly will prepare alerts on critical issues that you can just click and send (or call) to make your voice heard. Visit mdcatholic.org/advocacyday for details, to sign up for email and text alerts (you also can text CATHOLIC to 443-764-8765), and to send the alerts on Feb. 16. #MDCatholic.

#### **Catholic Charities SUMMER INTERNS**

Current undergraduate students are invited to apply for an internship placement with Catholic Charities for Summer 2022! Serve from May 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup> in Public Health, Communications, or Social Work programs, with opportunities for students of all majors. Explore the roles and apply on our website: 2022 Summer Undergraduate Internships! Applications will be live on January 24<sup>th</sup> and will close March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Holy Land Pilgrimage this Summer—It will change your LIFE! Explore the Holy Land and experience the places where Christ lived! Our Lady of Bethesda will host a pilgrimage to the Holy Land this June. "A Destination Retreat" this trip will incorporate each holy site with the dynamics of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Travel Dates: June 20-July 1. Cost: All-inclusive LAND price \$3,500 per person on double occupancy basis. Find more details on our website: www.ourladyofbethesda, or contact Pilgrimage Coordinator: Cristina Tallent at <a href="mailto:ctallent@ourladyofbethesda.org">ctallent@ourladyofbethesda.org</a> or 301-365-0612.

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.

## SUNDAY February 6, 2022 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions	
Sat Feb 5 4:00 pm	Doug Woodburn
Sun Feb 6 8:30 am	Michael Beasley
11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Feb 8 8:00am	Dennis Hardy
Wed Feb 9 8:00am	Catherine Mae Bell
Thu Feb 10 8:00am	Gladys Johnson
Fri Feb 11 8:00am	Susan Candace Guyther
Sat Feb 12 4:00 pm	Dr. John Francis Fenwick
Sun Feb 13 8:30 am	Sara & Dick Hammett and
	George & Frances Wigginton
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.

#### **Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:**

The Virtue of Honesty: Our parish school continues to participate in the Virtues in Practice program this year. Each month, the whole school focuses on the same virtue as they hope to grow closer to Jesus by imitating His life and virtues. They also learn more about the saints who exemplify these good habits. This month students and their families are learning about the virtue of honesty. Please join them during the month of February by modeling how you are trustworthy and true.

Take a chance (or 2 or 3!) on being one of the 31 winners in our March 2022 FAW Pick 3 Lottery Fundraiser! With \$2,725 in cash prizes, this is a great opportunity to support the school and have a chance to come away a WINNER!!! Tickets are \$10 each and are on sale during the entire month of February. Contact office@fatherandrewwhite.org to buy tickets!

Save the Date: Father Andrew White is hosting their annual Spring Auction as a virtual event this year. Plan to join them on March 26, 2022 for "A Night at the Oscars".

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, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

John Lesich, 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, Rose Spalding, Trish (McWilliams) Guy, Christina Howe, Ethan Swayze, Jean Bowles Wathen, Jody Van Ryswick, Jimmy Morrisette, Timothy Sauler, Jacob Johnson, Shane Copsey

### Camp Maria Retreat Center is pleased to offer a **Luminous Mystery Rosary Program**

You are invited to explore the Mysteries of Light" in the Life of Christ. Visit the Holy Land! Connect the New Testament to the Old Testament! Consider what the "Mysteries of Light" mean for your life!

When: On Saturday, February 12, 2022

*Time:* 8:30am – 4:30pm

Where: 41290 Camp Maria Rd, Leonardtown MD 20650 - Spiritual Center <a href="http://campmaria.org">http://campmaria.org</a> Cost: \$50.00, Includes continental breakfast and

lunch (Scholarships available)

Register: Submit your name, address, and phone

number to normayearick80agmail.com

Deadline: February 8, 2022

The Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary is holding the 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.

### WOMEN'S NIGHT OF REFLECTION – FEB 8TH. 7:00PM - ST. CECILIA CHURCH, St. Marys City

God has a worthy and fruitful Lent prepared for each of us. This month's talk is "How to NOT Have a Lame Lent." Fr. Sam Plummer will teach us how to plan and prepare our hearts and minds for a transformative Lent. Evening includes Eucharistic Adoration, talk, Confessions (6PM) and healing prayers with Fr. Larry Swink.



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