



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.



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

Love your enemies, Jesus tells us, challenging society's values and even common sense. Why should we love those who have hurt us? Well, one of the greatest gifts we can give is our mercy. We may feel that our enemy doesn't deserve our mercy, but it may help to realize that it is God's mercy that we extend, that it's God's mercy that counts. Let us think of those who have wronged us and pray that we can be instruments of God's mercy in their lives.

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.

HOLY ANGELS CHURCH DRIVE-THRU SEAFOOD DINNER

On Sunday, **March 13, 2022**, from 11:00 a.m. until sold out Holy Angels Church in Avenue, MD, will be having a Drive-Thru delicious Seafood Dinner. The menu includes: Fried Oysters, Steamed Spiced Shrimp, Fried Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, and roll. The cost of the dinner will be \$30.00 payable in cash or check only. There will be a delicious homemade Bake Table! For more information, please call the rectory at 301-769-3332 or email holy01angels@aol.com.

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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.

360 YEARS OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

George Matisick, parishioner and historian will share information and pictures about the history of St. Francis Xavier Church. Join us on **Monday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall. Chairs will be socially distanced. Dessert and coffee will be served.

WALK IN THE PARK: Join us at **St. Francis Xavier Church on Saturday, April 9, 2022** for the **Walk in the Park** to benefit our parish's Newtowne Manor House Fund. Registration starts at **8 a.m. until 2 p.m.** and run/walk participants may begin. The registration fee of \$20 includes a tee shirt. Kids 12 and under are free. Information on early registration and even online giving is available on our website: www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org. Donations are always welcomed. If you need additional information, please contact Sarah Matisick at 301-247-7416.

DISCOVER CHESTERTON! Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's is now accepting applications for admission for the 2022-23 Academic Year. Chesterton Academy is an affordable high school offering a classical curriculum with courses infused with Catholic teaching, and a staff who take an oath of fidelity to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. For more information and to learn about Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's please visit our website at chestertonstmarys.org/admissions

Dolly and Me Tea

- *Saturday, April 16, 2022 from 12pm-3pm
- *To Be held at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall
- *\$25/per ticket; Reservations Required
- *Activities: Musical Chairs for Children with Prizes; Dolly Beauty Shop \$5; 4x6 Picture with the Easter Bunny \$10; Grab Bags \$10 & \$15 options; Raffle Items
- *Vendors on Site Selling Clothing for Your Dolls
- *Food provided: Finger Sandwiches, Scones, Dessert, and Tea
- *Can Decorate Your Own Table; Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place
- *To Decorate Your Own Table or to Make a Reservation, Call Lynn Brady: 240-538-2503

SUNDAY February 20, 2022 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Feb 19	4:00 pm	Theresa Korbeck
Sun Feb 20	8:30 am	Bernie & Betty Ann Beavan
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Feb 22	8:00am	Susan Candace Guyther
Wed Feb 23	8:00am	Gladys Johnson
Thu Feb 24	8:00am	Rosemary Kohl
Fri Feb 25	8:00am	Steven Fenwick
Sat Feb 26	4:00 pm	Norbert Fenwick
Sun Feb 27	8:30 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
	11:00 am	Potsie Dement

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Theresa Clements, Marian Wright, Bill Benson, Rose Marie Benson, JoEllen Marek, 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, Cecelia Knott, Jimmy Ludwig, Angel Spalding, Ray Harding, Jr., Ellie Vance, Rose Spalding, Trish (McWilliams) Guy, Christina Howe, Ethan Swayze, Jean Bowles Wathen, Jody Van Ryswick, Jimmy Morrisette, 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:

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".

61st Annual Spring Dinner Hosted by the Hollywood Volunteer Dept Ladies Auxilliary

- Saturday, March 5, 2022 from 1-5pm or until sold out.
- \$28 Carry-out only, no pre-sales.
- Masks are recommended but not required.
- For more info, contact Elaine Quade 301-373-2695.
- Stuffed Ham, Fried Oysters, Parsley Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Beets, Chicken Salad and a Roll.
- Bake Table on premise.
- Stuffed ham for sale by the pound \$14.
- Chicken Salad for sale by the pound \$8.

2022 ANNUAL APPEAL

~A Note from Fr. John~

Dear Friends in Christ,

The turning of the Calendar to February means Lent is just around the corner. This also means it is the time of year when I will again ask you to make a gift to the Annual Appeal in support of the many charitable works of our Archdiocese.

You have been generous in providing for our parish needs. Your support of the Annual Appeal is in many ways an extension of your parish support. It is a critical source of funding for everything from seminarian formation to life and family ministries to pastoral and social outreach, all of which directly or indirectly impacts our parish and local community. At the same time that the Annual Appeal strengthens our parish life, it also unifies us as the Church of Washington in caring for the spiritual and other needs of those beyond our parish boundaries and even outside our Catholic faith. We are able to accomplish together what we could not do on our own.

As in every year, 100% of your gift to the Annual Appeal will be restricted to the ministries that are a part of the Annual Appeal and will not be used for any other purpose. Furthermore, your gift will be credited towards our parish goal.

Learn more about the 2022 Annual Appeal at appeal.adw.org. Thank you in advance for your prayerful commitment to the 2022 Annual Appeal. I pray that God will continue to bless you and bring you peace and joy.

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.

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.*

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).

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. You are welcome to join us any night of the week. 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.

**Take a Personal "Retreat" Day
Feb 18 / Mar 11/ Mar 18**

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells you to "Come away with me..." to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. During your personal retreat, from 8:30am-4pm, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$120 per person. Advance Registration is required, and registrations will be limited to facilitate appropriate social distancing. Visit our website to register and to find more dates ourladyofbethesda.org. Or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

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.

Catholic Charities SUMMER INTERNS

Current undergraduate students are invited to apply for an internship placement with Catholic Charities for Summer 2022! Serve from **May 23rd - August 5th** 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 24th** and will close **March 27th**.

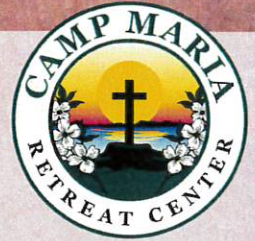
Holy Land Pilgrimage this Summer—It will change your LIFE! Explore the Holy Land and experience the places where Christ lived! Our Lady of Bethesda will host a pilgrimage to the Holy Land this June. "A Destination Retreat" this trip will incorporate each holy site with the dynamics of the Spiritual Exercises 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.org, or contact Pilgrimage Coordinator: Cristina Tallent at ctallent@ourladyofbethesda.org or 301-365-0612.

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!

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OPEN MONDAY THRU FRIDAY FROM 10-5.
CALL 1-866-202-4934.**

2022 LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES



Friday, March 4

Let Go and Let God : Deacon Tom

8:30am-4:00pm

\$50 Continental Breakfast and Lunch included

Join Deacon Tom for a day of prayer, scripture, faith sharing and a bit of humour to focus and center on relationship with God and others we as continue to walk together on this journey of life.

Friday, March 11

Blue Jesus: Father Jerry

8:30am-4:00pm

\$50 Continental Breakfast and Lunch included

Join us for a Spiritual workshop, dedicated to seeing, healing, and faith. Father Jerry will take you on a walk to where the inner world of your soul and senses meets the mystery of the incarnate Word; the true source of your well-being that lasts.

Saturday, March 12

Sorrowful Mysteries Rosary Pilgrimage: Dr. Gail Yearick

8:30am-4:00pm

\$50 Continental Breakfast and Lunch included

Journey to the Holy Land with us, as we examine Christ's Passion & Death in this one-day retreat! We will connect the Old & New Testaments & consider the significance of the sorrowful mysteries to our lives! We will explore the use of Visio Divina and pray the Holy Rosary

Tuesday, March 15

Food, Faith, and Fellowship Dinner

The Holy Face of God: Dr. Gail Yearick

6:00pm-8:30pm

\$25 per person

In this one-hour presentation over dinner you will learn about some of the greatest treasures in the Church, that offer insight into the physical person of Jesus Christ!

Friday, April 1

Uniting Ourselves to Christ's

Passion & Death Through Expressive Arts: Dr. Gail Yearick

8:30am-4:00pm

\$50 Continental Breakfast and Lunch included

In this one-day retreat, we will consider Christ's Passion & Death and how our own lives mirror Jesus' life. You will be guided through lectio divina (meditation with Sacred Scripture) and expressive arts to examine connections between Christ's and your lives.

Friday, April 15

No Greater Love: Linda Shaffer

8:30am-5:00pm

\$95 Continental Breakfast and Lunch included

A Day of Christ Centered Yoga, Prayer, and Meditation.

**TO REGISTER CONTACT
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