

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.



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

Jesus the Teacher presents lessons as insightful today as they were when he taught his disciples two thousand years ago. In a few days we will be beginning the season of Lent, when we will be reminded of the lessons Jesus taught us as he anticipated his eventual death. But today we hear Jesus in the course of his ministry teaching everyday wisdom for ordinary times in our lives. As we transition from Ordinary Time to Lent, let us relearn the lessons that guide us at any time of the year.

The practice of using aphorisms and proverbs to teach a collected wisdom to the world at large did not begin with witty memes and random tweets! This practice was used in wisdom literature, which began thousands of years ago. Today we are treated to some wonderful examples. Sirach writes some snappy lines about how what we say reveals our true self. Saint Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ changed the meaning of death. Jesus teaches his disciples lessons that can be applied to anyone's life. May we find the wise words we hear today worthy of a retweet or two.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE
HELD IN THE CHURCH ON FRIDAYS AT
7PM DURING LENT.**



**Ash Wednesday is March 2, 2022
Mass with Distribution of Ashes:
8:00am and 7:00pm**

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.

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.

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.

The Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary is holding the following fundraisers:

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.

Ledo's LVRSA Fundraiser

Place: Ledo's in Leonardtown

Time: 4-8pm

Date: Wed, March 2nd

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 so we can get credit for your support. Thank you!

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.

SUNDAY February 27, 2022 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Feb 26	4:00 pm	Norbert Fenwick
Sun Feb 27	8:30 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
	11:00 am	Potsie Dement
Tue Mar 1	8:00am	Mary Ruth Bowles
Wed Mar 2	8:00am	Gladys Johnson
	7:00pm	Deacon Tom Spalding
Thu Mar 3	8:00am	Deacon Tom Spalding
Fri Mar 4	8:00am	Carol Loker Kenney
Sat Mar 5	4:00 pm	Doug Woodburn
Sun Mar 6	8:30 am	Donna Cranford
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Alvin Kragh, Steve Himes, Theresa Clements, Marian Wright, Bill Benson, Rose Marie Benson, JoEllen Marek, John Lesich, James W. Norris, Sr., 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 Copey

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://saintaloychurch.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:

FAW Annual Giving Campaign: This year, Father Andrew White School is raising funds to "Pave the Way for Kids to Play" as they transition the rear parking lot into an enjoyable recess area for the students. Thank you for prayerfully considering donating to this important fund that directly benefits the children. Find out more details here: <https://fatherandrewwhite.org/annual-giving-campaign>

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 Auxiliary

- 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

This year's theme is ***From God's Abundance, Our Gifts of Charity*** to remind us that everything we have and share with others is from our loving Father. Through our collective support of the Annual Appeal, we strengthen the Body of Christ that is our local Church, and we sustain her many charitable works that serve the spiritual and other needs of all those within and beyond our parish boundaries. Please consider a commitment to the 2022 Annual Appeal. Your gift will be credited toward our parish goal. Learn more about the Annual Appeal at appeal.adw.org.

Men's Discernment Retreat – Cardinal Gregory invites men in their 20s, 30s, and 40s, who are interested in learning more about the priesthood, to attend a discernment retreat lead by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. The retreat will be held the weekend of **March 25 to March 27** at Saint John Paul II Seminary and the Washington Retreat House in Washington, DC. The retreat will be an opportunity to pray and reflect on God's call, meet priests and seminarians, hear their stories, and learn more about the Seminary and priesthood. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. Please register at <https://dcpriest.org/2022-mens-discernment-retreat-weekend>. For more information, please contact Fr. Mark Ivany at 202-636-9020.

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.

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.

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**

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).

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.*

VOCATIONS TREE

Please stop by the "Vocations Tree" in front of the Blessed Mother Statue, where you'll see cards for each of the seminarians of The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington. Choose one or more cards and pray for that seminarian each day during Lent. Make it a beautiful offering to the Lord this Lent to pray for those whom He calls to give their lives in service of His Church in our archdiocese.

Take a Personal "Retreat" Day

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.

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!](http://2022summerundergraduateinternships.org) Applications will be live on **January 24th** and will close **March 27th**.

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!

Easter Flower Offerings: There are envelopes for Easter Flower Offerings at the doors of the church. This is a beautiful way to remember our deceased loved ones during this Holy Season. Please return the completed envelopes by Palm Sunday, April 10.

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Camp Maria 2022 Lenten Reflection Series

To register for any of these events contact Director, Ann Kovalcik 301-475-8330 or director@campmaria.org.

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 humor to focus and center on relationship with God and others as we continue to walk together on the 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 and 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.

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.

PICK UP A LENTEN COMPANION BOOKLET AS YOU EXIT THE CHURCH. USE THIS BOOK TO HELP GUIDE YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY. YOU'LL FIND DAILY MEDITATIONS FOR EACH DAY DURING LENT, AS WELL AS DAILY MASS READINGS AND INSPIRATIONAL STORIES.

Christmas in April St. Mary's County, Inc. is dedicated to "improving the quality of life for the low income, elderly and disabled homeowners in our community." This local charity provides free home repairs and maintenance to those in need. **Volunteers-** Join a group of Our Lady's Church parishioners and the Charitable Outreach Committee to help out with the annual Neighbors Helping Neighbors day on April 30th 2022. Sign-up sheet is located by the St. Joseph statue. The last day to sign up is Sunday, March 13th. Both skilled and unskilled volunteer workers are welcome to participate. **Donations-** Visit www.christmasinaprilmc.org or call 301-884-2905. Donations are much needed and appreciated.

Spring Craft Show at the Hollywood Fire Department

Craft Show is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Dept on Sunday, April 10, 2022 from 10 am to 3 pm. Free Admission and Parking. Lunch will be available. Stuffed ham will be sold by the pound or as sandwiches as well as other lunch choices. Check out the Bake Sale Table for homemade desserts to purchase. Donations of non-perishable food items gladly accepted for St. Mary's Helping Hands. For more information, please contact Leone Gatton at: Craftshow@HVFD7

Holy Mass with Healing Prayers

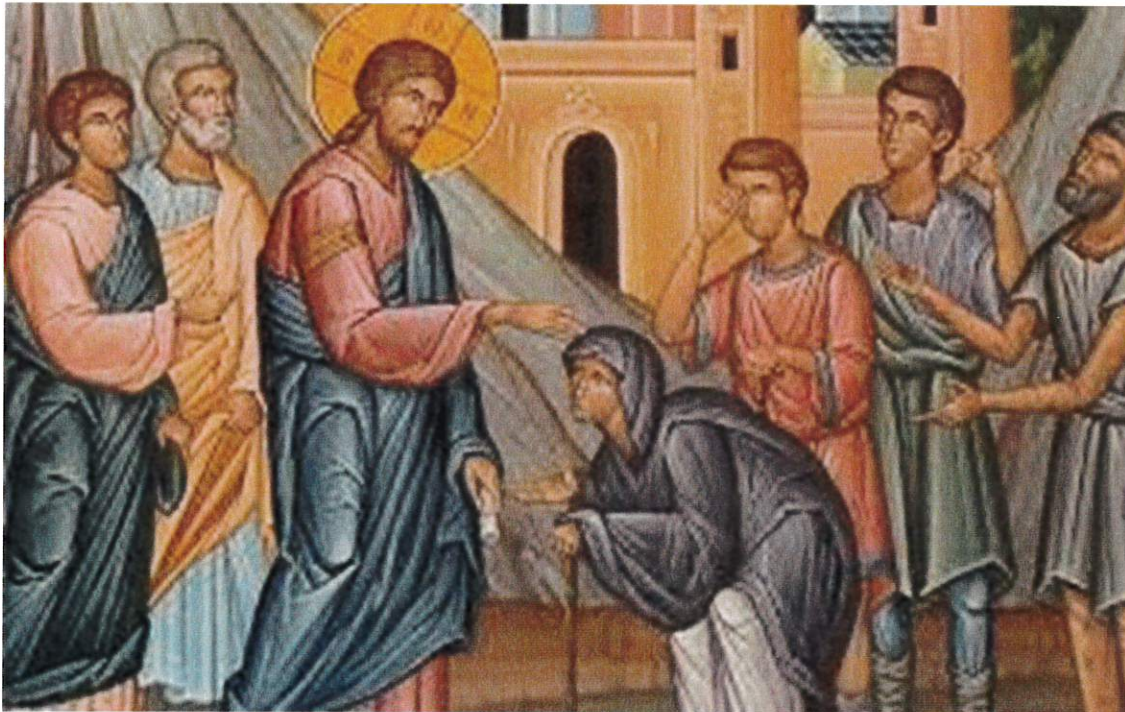
**All are invited to experience the healing
Power of the Eucharist, Confession,
Adoration, and Prayer!**

When: Monday, February 28, 2022

Where: Immaculate Heart of Mary

22375 Three Notch Rd, Lexington Park, MD

**Time: Confessions begin at 6:30pm, followed by
Mass at 7:00pm**




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