



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.



Fourth Sunday of Lent

REFLECTION

As we approach the holiest week of the year, we get a taste today of God's rich mercy and boundless generosity, eventually realized through Christ's ultimate sacrifice. The stories and reflections we hear in today's readings illustrate the care God has for us all, despite our flaws, despite our sins. The fact that we hear these words in the context of this celebration deepens their meaning, for the Eucharist itself memorializes the sacrifice Jesus made and enables us to receive him at the table of plenty.

LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS at ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Every Friday through April 8th at the St. George Church Community Center in Valley Lee, served from 4:30 - 6:30 PM, or until sold out. Carry out service is via the drive-through in front of the hall or come inside where limited seating is available. Menu: Fried Catfish, Pancit, Vegetable Fritters, and French Fries. Suggested donation: \$12.

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.

St. Peter Claver will be holding its 2022 Lenten Revival on three consecutive Wednesdays with three of its former pastors serving as the celebrants of the Mass and the revivalists:

- March 30: Father Raymond Moore

The theme for the Revival is "Joy inside my Tears: Finding Joy in my Brokenness." Mass will commence at 7:00pm each night, preceded by Adoration and a Soup and Salad Social at 6:00PM. Confessions will be heard throughout Mass. The Gospel Choir will sing at the Revival, and a free-will donation will be collected. All are invited. For more information, call the Parish Office at 301-872-5460.

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.

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

Catholic Relief Rice Bowl Contributions:

For more than 40 years, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl program has helped feed the poor around the world. Please get a cardboard Rice Bowl Bank located at the doors of the church. The bank comes with a Lenten Calendar to guide your Lenten Prayers, fasting and almsgiving. Return the bank on Easter, April 17. You may put your name on the bank to get credit for your tax-deductible donation.

Stations of the Cross: Join us on Fridays during Lent for Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm inside the church.

Confessions during Lent: You have several opportunities for Confessions this Lenten season:

- On Saturdays beginning at 3pm before 4pm Vigil Mass
- On Friday evenings after 7pm Stations of the Cross
- Or by appointment

St. John's Church is Sponsoring the showing of the movie THE CHOSEN - SEASON TWO at RC Theatres in California MD on four Sundays during Lent. Please reserve seats in advance. To reserve tickets go to:

<https://fs2.formsite.com/stjohns/Chosen2/index.html>

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.

SUNDAY March 27, 2022 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Mar 26	4:00 pm	Norbert Fenwick
Sun Mar 27	8:30 am	Deacon Tom Spalding
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Mar 29	8:00am	David Michael Bell
Wed Mar 30	8:00am	David Michael Bell
Thu Mar 31	8:00am	David Michael Bell
Fri Apr 1	8:00am	David Michael Bell
Sat Apr 2	4:00 pm	Doug Woodburn
Sun Apr 3	8:30 am	Bernie & Betty Ann Beavan
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Virginia Fenwick Diehm, 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, 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., 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://saintaloyuschurch.org/food-pantry>. With your support they are able to sponsor a **Food Give Away Day** on the third Saturday of the month.

2022 CATHOLIC CHARITIES LENTEN FOOD DRIVE – Please put your Lenten Food donations by the Sacred Heart statue.

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

New Sign: Thank you so much to the Knights of Columbus Council 1470 for the gorgeous new road sign! FAW families are very appreciative!

Awards: Several Father Andrew White School students competed in the 74th Annual Prince George's Area Science Fair that was held this past weekend. Over 400 student projects were judged from schools in three neighboring counties. Congratulations to Ava Chadwick, Evan Chadwick, Emmie Hanks, and Natalie Stevens who combined earned a dozen awards! FAW had three students participate in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship at the State Level! Congrats to Ava Chadwick, 1st Place, Collin George, 2nd Place, and Oliver Stevens, 2nd Place. Congratulations to FAW's Kindergarten Aide, Mrs. Jane Cusic for receiving a Local School Superhero Award in the "Southern Maryland News" newspaper!

Fun Run: The Crusader Fun Run is coming up on April 9, 2022. To register and for more details visit here: <https://www.fatherandrewwhite.org/funrun>

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.*

Holy Mass with Healing Prayers

All are invited to experience the healing Power of the Eucharist, Confession, Adoration, and Prayer! Join us on Monday, March 28, 2022 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 22375 Three Notch Rd, Lexington Park, MD. Confessions begin at 6:30pm, followed by Mass at 7pm.

Yard Sale at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire

Department: Benefit of the Sunshine Fund of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood VFD on May 7, 2022 from 7 am to 11 am at the Hollywood VFD Parking Lot. Rain or Shine. Price: \$20 for table/space (all tables to be rented from the LA-HVFD; Payment will be collected the morning of the yard sale. To reserve your table/space, please call Lexi Goldsborough at 240-298-9965. All proceeds benefit the Hollywood Fire Department.

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.

News from St. Aloysius Church: On Thursday, March 31st, we are especially happy to welcome **Bill Wingard**, a renowned presenter on the **Shroud of Turin**. He will display a life-size replica of the famous Shroud and give intriguing historical and scientific evidence that suggests its authenticity as the burial cloth of Jesus. We'll begin to gather at 5:30 pm, soup supper at 6:00, and Talk at 7:00. To help us prepare for the supper, RSVP through the St. Aloysius website www.saintalloysiuschurch.org

Vacation Bible School is Coming!

St. Aloysius Church is excited to announce that we're hosting Monumental VBS from July 18 to 22, 9 AM to 12 PM, in our hall for children age 4 to Grade 6! Go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. If you'd like to sign up your kids or grandkids, visit <https://saintalloysiuschurch.org/vbs>. If you'd like to volunteer, please reach out to Leonard Wathen at lwathen@saintalloysiuschurch.org.



St. John's Summer Program 2022

St. John's Summer Program, SOMD's largest summer camp, is now open for online registration. We are offering more than 80 camps this summer including Police Academy, Babysitter Training, Lucky Dog Camp, Coaster Park Design, Paintball, Combat Archery, Cake Boss, Camper vs. Wild, among others. The Program's goal is to help our children grow in knowledge and love of Christ and our Catholic faith, while enjoying an amazing summer with young, strong Catholic role models as instructors. We open every day with song and prayer and Fridays with Mass. Extended care is available, and we are a Maryland licensed summer camp. Please visit www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com to view the new summer schedule and to find more information about St. John's Summer Program.

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.

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.

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 info, please contact Leone Gatton at: Craftshow@HVFD7

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, 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

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

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.

2022 LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Please help make a difference for local families by **donating a bag with non-perishable food items during our 2022 Lenten Food Drive.**

To ensure that area pantries receive what is really needed, please fill a bag from the category paired with the first letter of your last name. Thank you for answering the call to serve those in need!

For more information, please visit

<https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/lenten-food-drive-2022/>

COLLECTION DETAILS

Simply fill a bag with food and bring it to your parish or school by the date below:

Schools: March 21 - 25

Parishes: March 26 - 27

My Last Name Begins With

Food Items I am Asked to Donate

A-C

Dried Grains and Legumes
(rice, dried beans, lentils, corn tortillas, flour, etc.)

D-F

Canned Proteins
(tuna, peanut butter, salmon, chicken)

G-I

Pasta Sauces
(pasta, spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese)

J-L

Soups
(beef stew, chili, chicken noodle, turkey, rice)

M-N

Canned Vegetables - Low Sodium
(mixed, green beans, corn, tomatoes)

O-Q

Whole Grain Cereals
(cheerios, cornflakes, raisin bran, plain oatmeal)

R-S

Canned Fruits
(pineapple, peaches, pears, applesauce)

T-V

Snacks
(raisins, nuts, cookies, crackers, popcorn)

W-Z

Cooking Oils
(vegetable oil, olive oil, canola oil, Smart Balance)



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