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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.



Fifth Sunday of Lent

REFLECTION

As we approach the holiest time of the year, we are afforded the opportunity to realize how transformative God is. Again and again, God has transformed the world and the human race, never as much as when raising Jesus from the dead. But God also transforms us individually – in baptism, when we are given new birth in Christ; in reconciliation, when we receive forgiveness; in the Eucharist, when we receive the Body and Blood of Christ; and day in and day out in our complicated lives. Let us keep in mind that transformation means dying to something old in order to make something new.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022:

- ❖ 8:00 am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hour
- ❖ 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 15, 2022:

- ❖ 8:00 am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hour
- ❖ 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- ❖ 7:00 pm Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022:

- ❖ 8:00 am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hour
- ❖ 8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022:

- ❖ 8:30 Easter Mass
- ❖ 11:00 Easter Mass

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.

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 thru April 8 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

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.

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 April 3, 2022 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

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
Tue Apr 5	8:00am	David Michael Bell
Wed Apr 6	8:00am	Mary Polly Barbee
Thu Apr 7	8:00am	Bernadette Kammerer
Fri Apr 8	8:00am	Aubrey F. & Aaron Mattingly
Sat Apr 9	4:00 pm	David Michael Bell
Sun Apr 10	8:30 am	Sara & Dick Hammett and George & Frances Wigginton
	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 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 (no glass jars please) 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://saintalloysiuschurch.org/food-pantry>. With your support they are able to sponsor a **Food Give Away Day** on the third Saturday of the month.

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.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD & Book Rack

Visit our kiosk and find inspirational CDs, pamphlets and books on our Catholic faith. These items are very reasonably priced. The kiosk is located in the choir side vestibule.

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.*

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.

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

1st Place Finish: FAW School's 4th grade math team competed in the SMECO Math Challenge and earned 1st place against 15 other teams and 127 total mathletes! Congratulations to: Courtney Burfield, Tyler Burghardt, Payton Chadwick, Scarlett Downey, Molly Filippini, Claire Haley, Max O'Brien, George Pusloskie, Abby Redding & Jack Tritschler! They were coached by Mr. Jerome George and Mrs. Katy Burfield.

School Retreat: Last week FAW School had a wonderful time at their school retreat at Camp Maria!! Their day began with an outdoor Mass overlooking the beautiful Breton Bay. Students enjoyed a variety of activities that were a great blend of fun, friendship and faith! They played games, sang songs, made bookmarks and prayer book covers, participated in Eucharistic Adoration, and interacted with priests and sisters throughout the day. They ended their time by praying the rosary. It was a fruitful day as they planted seeds of wisdom, faith and love!

Art Show: Do you enjoy artwork? FAW School will be having an Art Show on Thursday, April 7th from 5:30 - 7:30pm. Anyone is welcome to visit the virtual show to admire and/or purchase artwork that supports the school.

<https://artomeplus.com/fatherandrewwhitesjschool/20650/>

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.

There will be a Cemetery Clean Up Day on Saturday, April 16th, at 10 am.

This is an opportunity to pay respects to family members and friends who are buried in these grounds. It is also an occasion for community service volunteers.

Refreshments will be provided by Cemetery Committee members. Rain date, April 23rd.

Knights of Columbus Raffle Results

The results of the 52nd Annual Maryland State Council Cash Incentive Raffle drive are as follows:

- **Grand Prize**, \$20,000 ticket was sold by St. Timothy Council #12255 in Walkersville, MD. The winner is a long-time member of the council who has supported the raffle for many years.
- **2nd Prize**, \$3000 ticket was sold by San Juan Neumann de Baltimore Council #16611 which meets at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Baltimore, MD.
- **3rd Prize**, \$1500 ticket was sold by Maurice J. McDonough Council #12128 in Pomfret, MD. The ticket was purchased in the name of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pomfret with the parish office number as point of contact. The parish secretary was thrilled and pleased to hear of the parish's good fortune.

We wish to thank all those who supported this year's raffle drive. Proceeds go to fund state council scholarship programs for Catholic high school students. Proceeds also go to help fund local council charity and programs as well.



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.

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.

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 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.

MEN'S NIGHT OF REFLECTION - MONDAY, APRIL 11TH, 7:00PM - ST. CECILIA CHURCH, St. Marys City.

Nothing makes us more like our Lord than carrying His Cross. How should we respond to the crosses of our everyday lives that invite us to be united to His redemptive passion? This month's talk, "Power of the Cross," given by Fr. Larry Swink. Evening includes Adoration, talk, Confessions and Healing prayers.

WOMEN'S NIGHT OF REFLECTION - TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH, 7:00PM - ST. CECILIA CHURCH, St. Marys City.

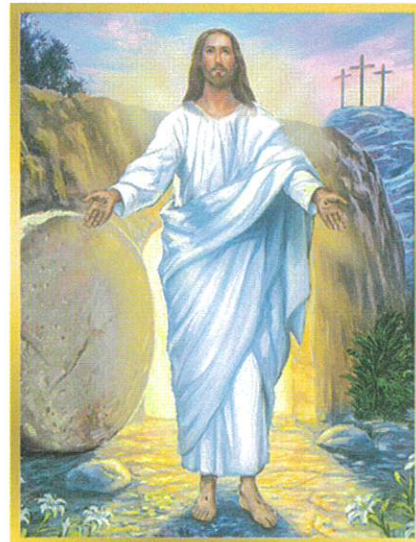
Do you wonder sometimes if you are not praying the right way? What does it mean to pray like Jesus did with His Father in the Garden? This month's talk, "Going to the Garden in Prayer," given by Fr. Larry Swink. Evening includes Adoration, talk, Confessions(6PM), and Healing prayers.

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.

Christ is Risen ALLELUIA

March 29, 2022



Dearly Beloved,

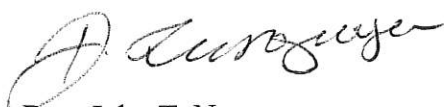
Easter Greetings to you and your family! I pray and hope that all of us can share in the triumphant glory of the Risen Lord and his victory over death. This Easter, I would like to invite you to come and participate in the service of the Holy Triduum: Holy Thursday, we celebrate the Lord's Supper; Good Friday, we celebrate the Passion of the Lord; and on Holy Saturday, we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

According to the rubric of the Roman Missal, the Easter Vigil celebration is the greatest and noblest of all solemnity. On this holy night we and the Church keep watch and wait for Jesus' return in Glory. While we are waiting for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ, we continue experiencing hardships and suffering but we know that Jesus will not be able to accomplish his saving work if he did not accept the suffering and the cross that the Father entrusted to him.

Many of you have served and supported Our Lady's Church for many years now. You also have experienced many hardships and struggles in maintaining and up keeping this parish. Your loyalty and continued support to Our Lady's Church is deeply appreciated.

As your pastor, I want you to know that you are always in my thoughts and prayers, especially in the Holy Sacrificial offering. My wish for all of you this Easter is that each one of you will experience a deeper relationship with Jesus and his lovely Mother. May God fill your home and your heart with peace, joy and love. May the blessing of the Risen Christ rest upon you, upon our family members, and upon our parish now and forever. Amen.

In Jesus' love,



Rev. John T. Nguyen



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