

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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

REFLECTION

The palm branches we bless today symbolize the welcome Jesus received as he entered Jerusalem. In riding upon a colt newly pressed into service with people spreading their cloaks on the road before him, Jesus entered the city as the messianic king. Though he was not the Messiah they expected, the victory he went on to win on the cross over sin and death made him a king for all humanity, for all ages. May the palms we raise today be symbols of the praise we give our Savior as he begins the days of his passion, death, and resurrection. "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord."

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

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #1470

WHEN: Saturday, 30 April 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

WHERE: Knights Hall, 41605 Fenwick St., Leonardtown, MD 20650

HOW: Sign up at: WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG then insert KOC1470 into the box FIND A DRIVE in the upper right corner. Or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). After registering for your donation appointment, use Rapid Pass the DAY of the drive to fast track your donation "check in." Go to: www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to learn more.

Uncooked Drive Thru Carnival Pizza

May 20, 2022 from 4-7 pm. \$12 Uncooked Pepperoni pizza - \$10 Uncooked Cheese pizza. Cash, Check, and ATM on site and Credit Card Accepted. Pre-orders Highly Recommended and will be accepted until May 18, 2022. Contact Elaine Quade to pre-order at 301-373-2659.

All proceeds benefit the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department.

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.

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.

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

On Good Friday, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the annual Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. The challenges for Christians living in the Holy Land are great. The Good Friday Collection aids the ministry of the Holy Land Franciscans, who for 800 years have nourished Christians in the Holy Land with presence, care and service. Your support helps the Church to minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines in the land where our faith was born. Please be generous as you are able.



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.

SUNDAY April 10, 2022 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

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

Tue Apr 12 8:00am David Michael Bell
Wed Apr 13 8:00am Ada & Tick Gough
Thu Apr 14 7:00pm Dr. John Francis Fenwick
Fri Apr 15 7:00pm No Intention/ The Lord's Passion
Sat Apr 16 8:00 pm Johnny, Mae & John Robert Gough
Sun Apr 17 8:30 am (L) Dorothy Andrewleski (L)
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://saintaloyiuschurch.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:

Congratulations to all of the students who have recently received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time! God bless you!

FAW School's Girls Varsity Basketball Team won the SMYBL 2022 Championship! Way to go Crusaders!!

Last weekend FAW School's five Destination Imagination (DI) teams competed in the State Competition at UMBC. In DI, kids learn vital life and career skills — creative thinking, critical thinking, public speaking, and collaborative problem-solving — that help them feel empowered and set them up for success in their future. The Rising Star team (composed of 1st and 2nd graders), the Komodo Dragons, received rave reviews, the 6th grade DItermined (Fuzz) Wonders placed 5th in the Improv Challenge, the Daring 1-ders placed 3rd in the Scientific Challenge, the 4th grade DI Legends placed 2nd in the Engineering Challenge, and the 5th grade Eeyores placed 1st in the Fine Arts Challenge! Congrats!

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.

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.

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://saintaloyiuschurch.org/vbs>. If you'd like to volunteer, please reach out to Leonard Wathen at lwathen@saintaloyiuschurch.org.

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.

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Rev. Andrew E. Royals will lead the devotion of the Way of the Cross in the St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery in Helen/Mechanicsville, MD. The devotional will begin at 12:00 p.m. on Good Friday, April 15, 2022, and all are welcome to participate. For more information or directions, please call the Catholic Cemeteries of Southern MD Regional Office at (301) 475-5005 or (301) 932-1766, or email us at qop@ccaw.org.

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

LVRSA Fundraiser at Kevin's Corner Café
Place: Kevin's Corner Café, Leonardtown, MD 20650

Time: 11am-8pm

Date: Wed, April 20, 2022

Please enjoy some delicious food at Kevin's Corner Café and support the Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad.

You can choose from the following options and a portion of the profits will be donated to our fundraiser.

4 Pc Fried Chicken, Cole Slaw & Fries \$10.99

Fisherman Platter – Fish, Shrimp, & Scallops \$13.25

Shrimp Basket – Steamed or Fried \$14.99

12 pc Fried Chicken, 24 Crab Balls, & 2

Family Sides \$45.99

12 pc Fried Chicken, 2 lb Steamed Shrimp, & 2 Family Sides \$45.99

All Kids Meals on Menu

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 for some food and friends and 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 to the LVRSA. Thank you for your support and good luck!

Ledos LVRSA Fundraiser

Place: Ledos in Leonardtown

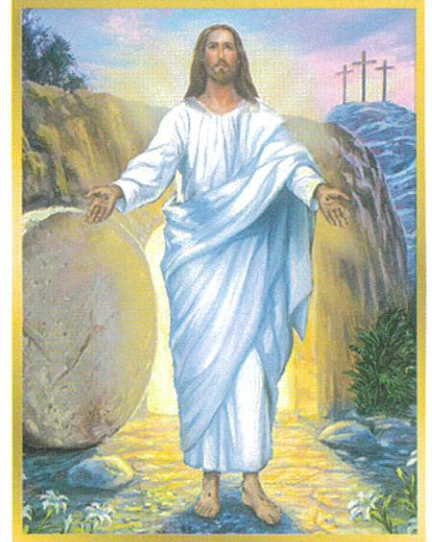
Time: 4-8pm

Date: Wed, May 4, 2022

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

Christ is Risen ALLELUIA

March 29, 2022



Dearly Beloved,

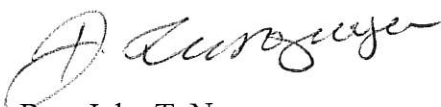
Easter Greetings to you and your family! I pray and hope that all of us can share in the triumphant glory of the Risen Lord and his victory over death. This Easter, I would like to invite you to come and participate in the service of the Holy Triduum: Holy Thursday, we celebrate the Lord's Supper; Good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