

# *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

## **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.



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## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### REFLECTION

In today's Gospel we hear the Pharisees disparage Jesus for welcoming sinners and eating with them. Jesus turns their criticism on its head by telling them three parables that show how much joy God finds in one repentant sinner. We sinners are welcomed to this banquet today where Jesus provides himself as the meal to share. Let us approach the altar with repentant hearts, thankful for God's constant mercy.

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

September 17	4:00pm	B Russell
September 18	8:30am	E Gayo
	11:00am	R Stancil

**Our Children's Religious Education, *Families of Faith*, in collaboration with St. Aloysius Church, is scheduled to begin on Sunday, September 18 at 9:15 AM at Father Andrew White School.** This year the first and the second Sunday of each month will be in the classrooms. Parents will gather in the gymnasium for "Teaching Sunday" on the first Sunday of each month. There will be no parent session on the second Sunday of the month. The third Sunday will be "Community Sunday" when families gather together for fellowship and faith. To find out more details and to register, go to <https://saintalloysiuschurch.org/familiesoffaith>.

### Field Mass - Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day

A special Field Mass and Rosary will commemorate the Church Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. The services will be held **Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** in the St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery, at 38888 Doctor Johnson Road in Helen/Mechanicsville, Maryland. (Located behind Mother Catherine Academy). The Rosary and Mass is offered for the deceased members of our community and the Church especially encourages people who have recently suffered a loss to participate. The Rosary and Mass will begin at **10:00 AM** with Father Ryan I. Pineda, from St. Francis Xavier of Compton parish, as our celebrant. An enclosable tent will be erected for everyone's comfort so the Mass will be held in the cemetery rain or shine. For additional information, you may contact Catholic Cemeteries at (301) 475-5005 or (301) 932-1766.

**Join us for Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary at Our Lady's Church on Saturday, September 17, 2022 from 10am until 1pm.** Our prayers can make a difference! So many of our brothers and sisters are discouraged, confused, and lost in the chaos of the world, abandoning their faith and sacraments. Let us unite in prayer of the Rosary before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, that our neighbors and family members will return to God!

### **2022 RIDE FOR VOCATIONS**

Bring your friends to spend a day of biking through Southern Maryland on **October 1st**. This will be our 7<sup>th</sup> year riding for vocations. You can venture on a 100-mile, 70-mile, 50-mile, or 21-mile bike trail ride, passing 10 Catholic churches and stopping to pray, rest, and refuel. Our goal is to pray and offer our pain and suffering during the Ride for Vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Registration is \$25. We kindly ask each rider to raise \$250 to support the Office of Vocations. Register and donate at: <https://dcpriest.org/register-to-ride>.

**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.

**WOMEN'S NIGHT OF RECOLLECTION - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 7:00PM - ST. CECILIA CHURCH, St. Mary's City.** This month's talk is "Pride The Silent Destroyer" given by Fr. Larry Swink. It's time to expose the vice of pride: what pride is and how it hides and destroys. Although to look at our vices is often difficult and uncomfortable, leave with the knowledge on how to tackle pride with true humility and reliance on God. See your relationship with God and your loved ones become what God intended for you. Evening includes Adoration, talk, Confessions(6PM), and Healing prayers.

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## SUNDAY September 11, 2022 & ITS VIGIL

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### *Mass Intentions*

Sat	Sep 10	4:00pm	James Easten Abell
Sun	Sep 11	8:30am	Sara & Dick Hammett and George & Frances Wigginton
		11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue	Sep 13	8:00am	Marlene Norris
Wed	Sep 14	8:00am	Margaret Stevens Colvin
Thu	Sep 15	8:00am	Olga Russell
Fri	Sep 16	8:00am	Olga Russell
Sat	Sep 17	4:00pm	Lillian Kidd Cowan
Sun	Sep 18	8:30am	Marlene Norris
		11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners

### **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.

### **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. **We are currently accepting Mass intentions for 2023.**

**New Parishioners:** Our Lady's Church extends a warm welcome to you! If you are new to the area or just returning home to Our Lady's, we invite you to register and make Our Lady's your parish. Registration forms can be found at the doors of our church, at the Rectory or you can register online at [www.ourladyschurch.org](http://www.ourladyschurch.org).

**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.

### *Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick*

Pete Himmelheber, Ann Johnson, Dale Abell Combs, Margie Quade, Judi Leppo, Bob Greenwell, Mary Clements, Virginia Fenwick Diehm, Alvin Kragh, Steve Himes, Theresa Clements, Marian Wright, Bill Benson, Rose Marie Benson, JoEllen Marek, 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, Jessica Higgs, Margaret Breakfield, Irene Dixon, Pat Bateman, Ann & Jim Sheasley, Sarah Milburn, Agnes Higgs, James N. Trossbach, Edith McFadden, Beth Higgs, Peter Van Ryswick, David Wood, Charles Mills, Alice Holly, Cecelia Knott, Jimmy Ludwig, Angel Spalding, Ray Harding, Jr., Rose Spalding, Trish (McWilliams) Guy, Christina Howe, Ethan Swayze, Jean Bowles Wathen, Jody Van Ryswick, Shane Copsey

### **Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:**

If you would like to spiritually adopt a classroom and commit to praying for that classroom, please email Mrs. Szoch ([principal@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:principal@fatherandrewwhite.org)) to indicate which class that you would like to pray for! You could say a rosary, offer a Holy Hour or offer Mass. We sincerely appreciate all of your support!

### **National Conference for Single Catholics**

September 16th-18th, 2022 - join hundreds of single Catholics coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. **Register with this promo code (PARISH22) to get \$50 off! Discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code.** Visit [NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://NationalCatholicSingles.com) for more information and to register.

**Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary Queen of Hearts LVRSA Fundraiser at Action Lounge and Billiards, 25470 Pt Lookout Rd - Every Thursday** -Ticket Sales Start at 4pm, last sale at 7:45pm, drawing at 8pm. Please join us for some food and friends and fun. There is also a nightly 50/50 raffle. Thank you for your support!

**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.*



**Grieving with Great Hope:** If you are grieving the loss of a loved one or friend, **St. Mary's Church in Bryantown will offer**, a six-week Catholic-based grief support workshop, on Saturdays, Sept. 24 – Oct. 29 from 9-11 am. Guided by the Holy Spirit, Grieving with Great Hope is presented in a DVD format that offers prayerful reflection, practical learning and personal fellowship. To register or for more information, please contact Gemma Nelson (240-216-7845; [gemmanelson@gmail.com](mailto:gemmanelson@gmail.com)) or Wendy Slay (301-653-0111; [wendymslay1@gmail.com](mailto:wendymslay1@gmail.com)).

**COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE:** Sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #1470  
**WHEN:** Saturday, 15 October 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
**WHERE:** Knights Hall, 41605 Fenwick St., Leonardtown, MD 20650  
**HOW:** Sign up at: [WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG](http://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](http://www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) to learn more.

### **Take a Personal "Retreat" Day this Fall!**

**Sep 16 / Oct 28 / Nov 18**

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Take a break this fall and enjoy your very **own personal retreat at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center**. 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 \$140 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](http://ourladyofbethesda.org). Or call 301-365-0612. We also have monthly Mini-Retreats for women and Evenings of Reflection for men. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

### **Silent Retreat Weekend for Women This Fall! October 14-16, 2022**

Give your soul some care this Fall. Explore your mission in life and experience His Presence in the silence! These retreats are based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Registration is required. Cost: \$300 per person. Find more information and links to register on the website [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://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!

### **25 Anniversary - Our Mother of Africa Chapel**

On Saturday, September 17, 2022, the National Black Catholic Congress will hold a 25th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Mother of Africa Chapel. Events begin at 1:00 pm EDT in the Upper Church at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave. NE, Washington DC 20017.) The Most Rev. Roy E. Campbell, Jr., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington and NBCC President will be the Principal Celebrant for the Mass at 2:00 pm. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Celebration of the San Lorenzo Ruiz**

All are invited to the Mass commemorating the feast of St. Lawrence Ruiz on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at 5:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle (1725 Rhode Island Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036). The Most Reverend Mario E. Dorsonville, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, will be the Principal Celebrant and homilist. The program will begin at 4:30 pm with the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and a solemn procession of St. Lawrence Ruiz before Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. This celebration is sponsored and organized by the archdiocesan Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach in collaboration with the DC Filipino Catholic Community, under its chaplain Fr. Patrick Agustin, parochial vicar of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Gaithersburg. For more information, contact [culturaldiversity@dw.org](mailto:culturaldiversity@dw.org). [Click here](#) to download the flier.

**Ignatian Volunteer Corps - Serving the Least Among Us:** The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a Jesuit-sponsored organization that provides men and women, age 50 and older (retired or semi-retired) with substantive opportunities to serve others and transform lives. IVC matches the skills, talents and life experiences of these volunteers with nonprofit organizations that assist the materially poor or address issues related to poverty. A unique feature of IVC is a spiritual reflection component that helps volunteers discover the deeper meaning in their service, and their lives. To learn more about IVC, contact Mike Goggin, Senior Director, IVC of the National Capital Area: 202-277-4447 or [mgoggin@ivcusa.org](mailto:mgoggin@ivcusa.org), or visit [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org)

**The Southern Maryland ROOTS Youth Group is pleased to invite students in grades 9-12 to the first annual High School Pilgrimage to St. Clement's Island located on the Potomac River, Colton's Point, MD on September 24th, 2022.** During this pilgrimage teens will retrace the steps of their forefathers on historic St. Clements Island, have the opportunity to participate in team building activities and giveback projects with other teens, religious brothers and sisters and first responders. Other activities will include keynote speakers, special guests, meals to include lunch and dinner, mass, confession, adoration and so much more. Cardinal Wilton Gregory will be celebrating the Holy Catholic Mass on the island! This event is open to all rising 9th graders through 12th graders within the Archdiocese of Washington. Registration is now open and registrations will be accepted until September 12th 2022. The cost is \$45 per participant which includes registration, t-shirt, giveaways, lunch, dinner, boat transportation, island and mainland activities, concert and so much more! For more information on how to register please visit: [southernmarylandroots.org](http://southernmarylandroots.org) or email [southernmarylandroots@gmail.com](mailto:southernmarylandroots@gmail.com). Our high school youth will not want to miss this spiritual opportunity so sign up today!

### **Nightly Rosary**

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. All (men, women, children, non-CCW members) are welcome to join us any night of the week or every 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.

**Our Lady's choir needs you!** The commitment is simple – join us in the choir loft to participate in the Celebration of the Mass when you can. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 301-475-8403 or Becky Morgan, the Music Director at 240-298-3484.

### **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Cookbook**

**Sales:** IHM's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary parish cookbook *"Favorite Recipes to Feed the Heart"* is available for sale at the Immaculate Heart of Mary parish office (phone: 301.863.8144 ext.3). Each three ring binder hardcover cookbook contains 200 recipes from our parishioners and costs \$20. Payment accepted in cash, check, or credit/ACH through [cookbook.ihmrcc.org](http://cookbook.ihmrcc.org). Thank you for supporting our celebration with a souvenir of the occasion

### **Camp Maria Raffle 2022**


Please purchase a raffle ticket in support of Camp Maria Retreat Center, A ministry of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, serving God's people and caring for God's creation. 1st prize is \$5,000 - 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$1,500 - 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$500. @ \$25 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$100. Only 900 tickets to be sold. The drawing is on Sunday, October 9, 2022 at Camp Maria Retreat Center at the annual Camp Maria Oyster Scald. For more info: [www.campmaria.org](http://www.campmaria.org) or [director@campmaria.org](mailto:director@campmaria.org) or 301-475-8330.




  
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