



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.



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

The Holy Spirit draws our community to this place each Sunday, where we encounter Christ in the word of God, in the Eucharist, and in each other. This weekly celebration of the Mass is the center of the Church's life, and it renews and strengthens us in our faith and our mission. Nourished by Christ's body and this gathering of the body of Christ, may we go forth and give witness to our faith.

Persistence is the word of the day today, as each reading teaches the importance of persistence in carrying out God's will. In Exodus, Moses must persist in raising his arms and holding the staff of God in order for Joshua to defeat the enemy in battle. Paul instructs Timothy to be persistent even when it's inconvenient. Jesus' parable features a widow who successfully influences a dishonest judge to render a just verdict because of her persistence. May God's word inspire us to persist in doing what is right without giving up.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

October 22	4:00pm	E Abell
October 23	8:30am	The McAllisters
	11:00am	G Hein

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.

Take a Personal "Retreat" Day this Fall!

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. 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.

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.



BLESSING OF THE BEER FESTIVAL

St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church will be holding its 1st Annual "Blessing of the Beer" Festival on Saturday, October 22 from 1-6 PM on the grounds of St. John's in Hollywood, MD. It will be a fun-filled day for the whole family! There will be local breweries, live music, kids' activities, food trucks and more! Proceeds benefit St. John's School. For more information and to purchase tickets in advance, please visit the event website at <https://www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org/beerfestival> or the event Facebook page at <https://fb.me/e/2FeShjmA7>

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 October 16, 2022 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat	Oct 15	4:00pm	Dickie Duke
Sun	Oct 16	8:30am	George & Gladys Guy
		11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue	Oct 18	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	Oct 19	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thu	Oct 20	8:00am	Bernie & Betty Ann Beavan
Fri	Oct 21	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat	Oct 22	4:00pm	Bob & Priscilla Wentworth
Sun	Oct 23	8:30am	Our Lady's Parishioners
		11:00am	Rosemary Kohl

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Al Gough, John Thiel, Mary Anne Groat, Judy Roa, Charles Fenwick, 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, Sarah Milburn, Agnes Higgs, James N. Trossbach, Edith McFadden, Beth Higgs, Peter Van Ryswick, 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

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.



All Souls Envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Please record the names of your departed loved ones on the envelopes and return by Sunday, October 30th.

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.

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.*

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.

Southern Maryland Mass with Healing Prayers - Monday October 24th, 7:00PM - Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Lexington Park. Through the priesthood in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament, inviting all to come and receive healing prayer. Come with expectant faith. Confessions begin at 6:30PM.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Wednesday Nights 5:30-9PM

Historic Church, 500 Alexander Ln, Solomons
ALL ages are welcome to Mass and Adoration at Our Lady Star of the Sea in the Historic Church on Wednesday nights from 5:30pm-9:00pm. Afterwards, those ages 18 – mid 30s are welcome to join the social at a local pub on the Island, however, only those 21 and older are able to drink.


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