



## *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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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### REFLECTION

Today we celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God, recognizing the centrality of God's word in the life of the Church. Saint Jerome, who translated most of the Bible into Latin in the fourth century, wrote, "Ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ." Every time we come to Mass we listen to the words of scripture, conscious that God's word is a living word, speaking to us in our age as powerfully and relevantly as when it was written. Let us resolve to make God's word a guiding force in our lives.

This Sunday we hear a dramatic example of how words written in one era come alive centuries later in a new context. Isaiah saw that Judah's king had turned his back on his own people, but also saw a day when God's ultimate triumph would be realized. Eight hundred years later, Matthew noted that Jesus came from the same region Isaiah mentioned, giving new meaning to the "great light" who overcame the darkness. Listening to God's holy word, let us reflect on how the light of Christ continues to overcome the darkness.

**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.*

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 28	4:00pm	B Russell
January 29	8:30am	B MacDonald
	11:00am	G Hein

**The Our Lady Star of the Sea Travel Club in Solomons is sponsoring a luxury motor coach bus trip to Mackinac Island this summer, from June 4-10.** The pp cost of \$999 includes bus, all hotel accommodations, 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 full course dinners, and activities that include a Soo Lakes cruise, horse drawn carriage tour of Mackinac Island, visit to the Grand Hotel, Lumberjack show, visit to the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum, hydro-fol ferry ride, and much, much more. A \$100 pp check deposit is requested by February 15 to hold your space. Contact Mary Beth Brown at 443-623-6368, or [marybeth@bytheseatravel.com](mailto:marybeth@bytheseatravel.com) for more information.



**Father Andrew White, S.J. School**  
"Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living Our Faith"

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

Are you or someone you know interested in enrolling at Father Andrew White for the upcoming school year? We would like to invite you to our Open House on January 31st from 3:00-5:30. Please email [office@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:office@fatherandrewwhite.org) or call 301-475-9795 to schedule your tour.

**MEN'S NIGHT OF RECOLLECTION - TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 7:00PM -ST. CECILIA CHURCH, St. Mary's City.** This month's talk is "In Remembrance of a Great Man - Pope Benedict XVI," given by Fr. Larry Swink and visiting priest. In Pope Benedict XVI's first encyclical, *Deus Caritas Est*, he teaches us that the heart of Christianity is: God is love. What does this love look like? This month's format includes 2 Talks, Adoration and Confession. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact Kathy at 240-925-2157 or email at [damerons7@md.metrocast.net](mailto:damerons7@md.metrocast.net).

### **Plan to Take a Personal "Retreat" Day in the New Year! Feb 17, Mar 10, Mar 24**

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Take a break! and enjoy your very **own personal retreat at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center**. During your personal retreat, from 9am-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 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 \$100 per person. Advance Registration is required. Visit our website to register and to find more dates [ourladyofbethesda.org](http://ourladyofbethesda.org). Or call 301-365-0612. We also have Mini-Retreats for Women and Evenings of Reflection for Men, each month. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

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## SUNDAY January 22, 2023 & ITS VIGIL

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### *Mass Intentions*

Sat Jan 21	4:00pm	Doug Woodburn
Sun Jan 22	8:30am	Loyd Stancil
	11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Jan 24	8:00am	Communion Service
Wed Jan 25	8:00am	Communion Service
Thu Jan 26	8:00am	Patricia Goin
Fri Jan 27	8:00am	Patricia Goin
Sat Jan 28	4:00pm	Joseph Tighe
Sun Jan 29	8:30am	Sara & Dick Hammett & George & Francis Wigginton
	11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners

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

Jeannie Pichee, Margaret Campion, Cheri Eckhardt, Johanna Brubacher Malone, Chrissie Gruby, Mary Anne Groat, Judy Roa, Charles Fenwick, Ann Johnson, 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 Ripple, Jacqueline Muir Westlein, Patty Van Ryswick, John Allum-Poon, Evelyn Ryce, 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 Trossbach, Edith McFadden, Beth Higgs, Peter Van Ryswick, Charles Mills, Alice Holly, Cecelia Knott, Ray Harding, Jr., Rose Spalding, Trish McWilliams Guy, Christina Howe, Ethan Swayze, Jean Bowles Wathen, Jody Van Ryswick

### **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.

***Church Volunteers Needed!*** We need volunteers to serve as *Lectors, in the Choir and Altar Servers.* Please call the Parish Office 301-475-8403 if you can help. Thank you!

**SOMD MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS - MONDAY, JANUARY 23RD, 7:00PM - IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH,** Lexington Park. Feeling discouraged, anxious about the future? Struggling to pray? Is there a spiritual, physical, psychological, or relational healing you are seeking? In the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament, inviting all to come, lay it all before Jesus and receive healing prayer. Come with expectant faith. Confessions begin at 6:30PM.

**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA Presents: PRAYER † PENANCE † PUB 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, join the social at a local pub.

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

**WHEN:** Saturday, 28 January 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.

**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.

**A Dating Retreat and Study Series for single Catholics!** NCSC is hosting a **FREE online Dating Retreat with guest speaker Fr. Robert Spitzer (January 27 & 28).** Currently over 400 single Catholics from around the world are registered and we're expecting 500+. Don't miss the opportunity to meet other like-minded singles and go deeper in your faith! Starting the week of February 6th, NCSC will also be hosting a **6-week study series - "Relationship Ready: A Single Catholic's Roadmap to Marriage"** that will cover topics such as the **meaning of love, communication, conflict resolution, male/female complementarity** and much more. To sign up for these programs, visit [NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://NationalCatholicSingles.com)





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