

Our Lady's Catholic Church

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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.

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.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

We gather each Sunday to give praise and thanks to God, to greet the Lord in each other, to hear the Lord through God's word, and to receive the Lord in the Eucharist. We humbly ask God for forgiveness and for the grace to forgive our neighbor and ourselves for the wrongs we do to each other, trusting that the Lord looks with favor on the humble and merciful.

Ordinary Time give us the opportunity to focus on the ordinary aspects of our faith and realize their continuity through history. Take the value of humility. In the early years of Christianity, Paul explained that God chose the lowly to show that the arrogant are nothing before God. Finally, we hear Jesus teach his disciples that the meek and lowly will inherit the land. Now – two thousand years later – may God's word call us to humility as well.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

February 4	4:00pm	B Russell
February 5	8:30am	Cress Family
	11:00am	R Stancil

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.



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 or call 301-475-9795 to schedule your tour.

Father Andrew White will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week during the first week of February. CSW is a wonderful opportunity for FAW to highlight the benefits of a Catholic education, developing the whole child, and creating a Christ-centered environment for our students. Thank you for your continuous support and prayers!

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!

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.

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

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.

The Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary is sponsoring a Valentine's Day Donut Sale, featuring Sweet Street Donuts. For more information visit us on Facebook at **LVRSA-Leonardtown Vol. Rescue Squad Auxiliary** or the Squad webpage at **LVRSA.org**.

The NAACP, UCAC and Library have an annual partner event to celebrate Black History Month. This year's event is being held on Sunday, February 5th at 2:00 p.m. at the Lexington Park, Library. (21677 Franklin Delano Roosevelt Blvd, Lexington Park, MD 20653).

SUNDAY January 29, 2023 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Jan 28	4:00pm	Joseph Tighe
Sun Jan 29	8:30am	Sara & Dick Hammett & George & Francis Wigginton
	11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Jan 31	8:00am	Rev. Everett Pearson
Wed Feb 1	8:00am	Pete Himmelheber
Thu Feb 2	8:00am	Pete Himmelheber
Fri Feb 3	8:00am	Pete Himmelheber
Sat Feb 4	4:00pm	Doug Woodburn
Sun Feb 5	8:30am	Pete Himmelheber
	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://saintaloyiuschurch.org/food-pantry>. With your support they are able to sponsor a **Food Give Away Day** on the third Saturday of the month.

Please note that the following items are particularly needed in the Food Pantry:
Stew, Chicken Noodle Soup, Beef Vegetable Soup, Juice, Applesauce, Canned Fruit, Baked Beans, Spaghetti Sauce (canned or plastic jars only), Instant Mashed Potatoes, Rice, Saltine Crackers, Cereal, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Canned Ham, Canned Chicken, Canned Tuna, Powdered Milk or Shelf Milk, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Mustard, Cooking Oil, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap.

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.

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

WOMEN'S NIGHT OF RECOLLECTION - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 7:00PM - ST.

CECILIA CHURCH, St. Mary's City. This month's talk is "Encountering Forgiveness: Confession," given by Fr. Larry Swink and visiting priest. Through the sacrament of Penance, God desires to strengthen and heal our soul, deepen our relationship with Him. What is the teaching of this sacrament, and how is it a source of healing? This month's format includes 2 Talks, Adoration and Confession.



CHESTERTON ACADEMY
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Friday February 10, 2023

8:40am-10:15am

Please join us for Mass at 8:00am

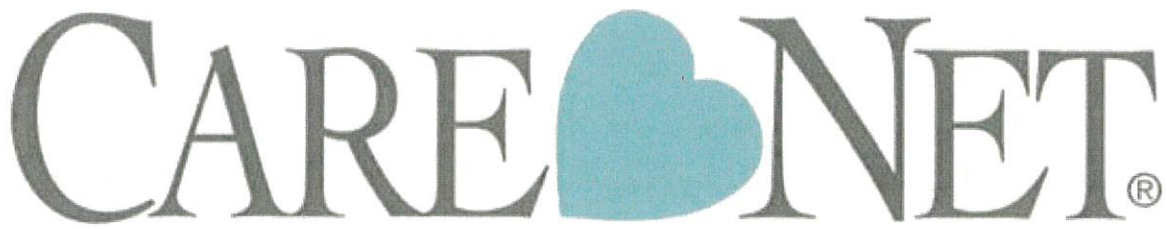
Current 8th - 11th Graders and parents
to RSVP scan QR Code or go here:

www.chestertonstmarys.org/events/discover-chesterton-open-house



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.



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