

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.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

"You are the light of the world," Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel, exhorting them to shine that light for everyone to see. Jesus himself is the light who shone through the darkness from the very moment he was born. Now he challenges his disciples to be that light – the light of Christ – for others. We are given that same challenge. May we be conscious of receiving the Lord today in the word and the Eucharist, so that we may go forth to shine the light of Christ, transforming the darkness around us.

Isaiah has some advice to help us disperse the darkness and live in the light. *Hint: Light is meant to be shared.* Paul is determined to bring the light of faith to the Corinthians by displaying the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus tells his disciples to let their light shine for all to see. May God's word inspire us to be like the just one in the responsorial psalm, lighting the way for others through the darkness.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

February 11	4:00pm	J & J McAllister
February 12	8:30am	B MacDonald
	11:00am	G Hein



Father Andrew White, S.J. School

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Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

Father Andrew White had a wonderful Catholic Schools Week celebrating our Catholic identity. Admission for new students opens on February 6; contact our school at office@fatherandrewwhite.org to schedule a tour! Please spread the word about the benefits of Catholic education. Thank you for your support!



CHESTERTON ACADEMY
OF ST. MARY'S

DISCOVER CHESTERTON OPEN HOUSE

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



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**.

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.

FEBRUARY 22, 2023 IS ASH WEDNESDAY
MASS TIMES: 8:00AM AND 7:00PM
ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.

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.

SUNDAY February 5, 2023 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Feb 4	4:00pm	Doug Woodburn
Sun Feb 5	8:30am	Pete Himmelheber
	11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Feb 7	8:00am	Pete Himmelheber
Wed Feb 8	8:00am	Pete Himmelheber
Thu Feb 9	8:00am	Pete Himmelheber
Fri Feb 10	8:00am	Pete Himmelheber
Sat Feb 11	4:00pm	Deborah Dawn Barker
Sun Feb 12	8:30am	Loyd Stancil
	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.

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.

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).

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.

2023 ANNUAL APPEAL

~A Note from Fr. John~

Dear Friends in Christ,

The turning of the Calendar to February means the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is at hand. I am happy to share with you that the 2022 Annual Appeal attained its overall goal of \$11 million. On behalf of Cardinal Gregory, thank you to all our families who made a contribution in 2022.

Now, I ask you to prayerfully consider your gift to the 2023 Annual Appeal. If you are not familiar with the Annual Appeal, you may wonder how it is different and separate from your offertory giving to the parish. First, the Annual Appeal unites us with our archbishop in serving the many charitable needs of the Church of Washington. Second, the Appeal funds ministries that our parish could not sustain on our own, such as seminarian formation, campus ministry programs and Deaf and disabilities ministries. Third, the Annual Appeal supports our parish ministerial life, from schools and catechesis, to family and pro-life ministries, to many more in between.

Next weekend will be our commitment weekend. Thank you in advance for your prayerful commitment to the 2023 Annual Appeal. Your steadfast generosity not only is source of inspiration for me but a force for good in our Church today.


Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Fr. John

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!


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