

# *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.





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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### REFLECTION

During this brief period between the seasons of Christmas and Lent, we are invited to learn from Jesus the Teacher. This is the third of four consecutive Sundays when we hear passages from his Sermon on the Mount. Picture the scene: Jesus has gone up the mountain and sat down, and his disciples have gathered around him. We too are disciples of the Lord and we have gathered here to be with him. Let us take this opportunity to be enlightened by his teachings.

God's law takes center stage today, as we hear ways to understand it more deeply. Ben Sira points out that we all have free will, so we can choose to obey or disobey God's commands. Saint Paul speaks of God's wisdom, which informs God's law. Jesus, the fulfillment of the law, takes four commands from the Torah and broadens each one, teaching that obeying the letter of the law is not enough. May what we hear today inspire us to live according to the spirit of God's law.

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

|             |         |            |
|-------------|---------|------------|
| February 18 | 4:00pm  | E Abell    |
| February 19 | 8:30am  | M Clements |
|             | 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**

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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 is open; contact our school at [office@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:office@fatherandrewwhite.org) to schedule a tour! Please spread the word about the benefits of Catholic education. Thank you for your support!*

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima, The World Apostolate of Fatima, Archdiocese of Washington Division, "The Blue Army", Invites you to **Rosary, Mass, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and healing prayers.** Monday, February 13 at 1:00pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, Basilica of the National Shrine, Michigan Ave, DC. More info call 301-595-1770.

**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 **LVRS.org**.

**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!

**"Vocations Tree" coming soon!** Shortly before Ash Wednesday, you'll find a "tree" in the church foyer covered with cards. Each card features a seminarian of The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington. We invite you to choose one card (or several) and commit to praying a short prayer for that seminarian each day during Lent. This is a great activity for families, too!

**FEBRUARY 22, 2023 IS ASH WEDNESDAY**

**MASS TIMES: 8:00AM AND 7:00PM**

**ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.**

**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](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 February 12, 2023 & ITS VIGIL

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### *Mass Intentions*

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| Sat Feb 11 4:00pm | Deborah Dawn Barker                                 |
| Sun Feb 12 8:30am | Loyd Stancil  |
| 11:00am           | Our Lady's Parishioners                             |
| Tue Feb 14 8:00am | Dr. John F. Fenwick                                 |
| Wed Feb 15 8:00am | Pete Himmelheber                                    |
| Thu Feb 16 8:00am | Pete Himmelheber                                    |
| Fri Feb 17 8:00am | Pete Himmelheber                                    |
| Sat Feb 18 4:00pm | Sam Spalding, Teresa Spalding<br>& Sam Spalding Jr. |
| Sun Feb 19 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.*

### Wedding Anniversary Congratulations!

On Saturday, February 11, 2023 the Archdiocese celebrated the Vocation of Marriage at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

This year the following couples were honored:  
William & Alice Holly for 60 years of marriage  
Kevin & Janet Wright for 35 years of marriage  
May they be blessed with many more years of wedded bliss!

### **2023 ANNUAL APPEAL**

*~A Note from Fr. John~*

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend we have been asked prayerfully to consider making a gift to the 2023 Annual Appeal. Please complete or take a commitment form at Mass this weekend, or make your gift at [give.adw.org](http://give.adw.org). Visit [appeal.adw.org](http://appeal.adw.org) to learn more about how the Annual Appeal benefits our parish and serves people in need throughout the archdiocese. It is our goal that every parish family will participate this year. I am pleased to report that last year we met our goal and we went a little over it, so Our Lady's received a "rebate" from the Archdiocese. It pleases me that we met our goal and please consider giving this year so we may do the same in 2023. Thank you in advance for your generous response to this year's Annual Appeal.


Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Fr. John

**Parish Domestic Violence Awareness Outreach Team** Parishioners are invited to join the Catholic Charities Domestic Violence Outreach Team. Come and save lives! The team brings helpful and lifesaving information to parish groups to raise awareness about domestic violence and community resources that can help families. Using provided curriculum and training, volunteers will prepare and present short presentations to parish groups virtually or in-person during the year to raise awareness and help families know community resources available to help families suffering domestic abuse. Catholic Charities supports and assist presentations. For more information contact [Laura.YeomansDV@CC-DC.org](mailto:Laura.YeomansDV@CC-DC.org), (301) 247-7926.



  
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