

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

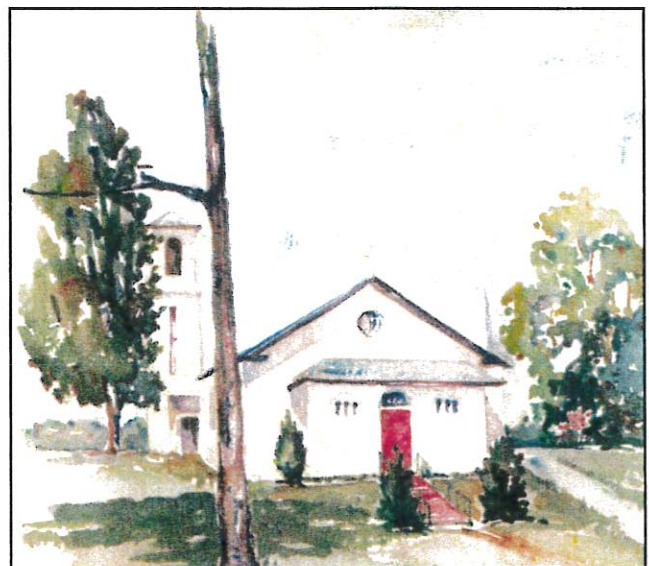
Parish Office Hours 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday

Closed on Monday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

Called by the Holy Spirit, we gather together today in praise and thanksgiving to worship the Lord. We sing "Alleluia" as an acclamation of joy to greet our Lord as he speaks to us in the Gospel. But in just a few days we will pause this joyous exclamation. On Wednesday, Lent will begin and we will take our annual opportunity to focus on our sinfulness, our need for forgiveness, and the sacrificial suffering and death of our Lord. May the joy of our faith in the risen Lord sustain us during the coming penitential season.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

February 25	4:00pm	J & J McAllister
February 26	8:30am	Cress Family
	11:00am	A Moseley

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

SOUTHERN MD MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 7:00PM - IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH, Lexington Park. Come seek God and His power to overcome that Goliath in your life this Lent with Confession, Mass and healing prayers. In the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament, inviting you to come and lay all before Jesus and receive the healing power of God. Confessions begin at 6:30PM.

MEN'S NIGHT OF RECOLLECTION - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 7:00PM - ST. CECILIA CHURCH, St. Mary's City. "Penance! Penance! Penance!" given by Fr. Larry Swink. This month's format includes 2 Talks, "What does a good confession look like?" and "The inestimable value of penance for you, your loved ones and all of humanity." Adoration and Confession begins at 6:30PM.

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.

PICK UP A LENTEN BOOKLET at the doors of the church. This booklet from "The Word Among Us" has the Catholic Mass Readings and Daily Meditations for each day of Lent. It includes stories of inspiration to enrich your Lenten Journey.

Christmas in April St. Mary's County, Inc. is dedicated to "improving the quality of life for the low income, elderly and disabled homeowners in our community." This local charity provides free home repairs and maintenance to those in need.

Volunteers- Join a group of Our Lady's Church parishioners and the Charitable Outreach Committee to help out with the annual Neighbors Helping Neighbors day on April 29th 2023. Sign-up sheet is located by the St. Joseph statue. The last day to sign up is Sunday, March 19th. Both skilled and unskilled volunteer workers are welcome to participate. **Donations-** Visit www.christmasinaprilsmc.org or call 301-884-2905. Donations are much needed and appreciated.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS-Join us Fridays during Lent at 7pm for Stations of the Cross.



Pick up a Catholic Relief Service (CRS) RICE BOWL BANK at the doors of the church. Fill with loose change and turn in after Lent. You may also give online at csrricebowl.org/donate.

SUNDAY February 19, 2023 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Feb 18 4:00pm	Sam Spalding, Teresa Spalding, & Sam Spalding, Jr.
Sun Feb 19 8:30am	Pete Himmelheber
11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Feb 21 8:00am	Pete Himmelheber
Wed Feb 22 8:00am	Pete Himmelheber
Thu Feb 23 8:00am	Pete Himmelheber
Fri Feb 24 8:00am	Pete Himmelheber
Sat Feb 25 4:00pm	Pete Himmelheber
Sun Feb 26 8:30am	Sara & Dick Hammett and George & Frances 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, 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., 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.

Relief Efforts in Turkey and Syria

As we have seen the humanitarian crisis unfold in Turkey and Syria after successive 7.8 magnitude earthquakes devastated the region on February 6, Cardinal Gregory has called on the local faithful to respond to this tragedy in prayer and generosity. Parishioners are encouraged to donate to Catholic Relief Services by visiting crs.org. Your gift will help CRS partners in the region provide safe shelter, and access to food, clean water and hygienic supplies. Thank you for your generous response.

Pray for our seminarians: Please stop by our "Vocations Tree" in front of the Blessed Mother Statue, where you'll see cards for each of the seminarians of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington. Choose one or more cards and pray for that seminarian each day during Lent. Make it a beautiful offering to the Lord this Lent to pray for who He calls to give their lives in service of His Church in our archdiocese.

2023 ANNUAL APPEAL

~A Note from Fr. John~

Dear Friends in Christ,

Last weekend, we asked parishioners to make a commitment to the 2023 Annual Appeal. This weekend, we are providing another opportunity for parishioners to make their commitment. I hope every family can make a gift to the Annual Appeal this year.

The monies raised benefit our parish and church in many ways, especially the formation of our new priests, and through ministries that allow God's love and care to reach places our own parish programs cannot.

If you would like to make your gift online, I invite you to visit give.adw.org. Once you have navigated to the donation page, you will choose our parish from the drop-down menu. If you prefer to complete your pledge by hand, take a Commitment Envelop from the pew or at the doors of the church.

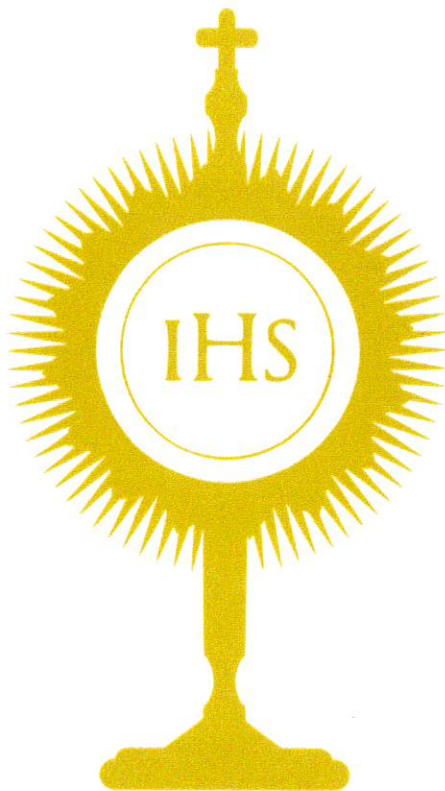
Thank you for responding to this call.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Fr. John

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.

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!


**THIS LENT
COME ADORE OUR LORD!
MONDAY – SATURDAY
8:30 – 9:30AM**



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