

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.

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.



Fifth Sunday of Lent

REFLECTION

On this final Sunday of Lent before Palm Sunday, we hear Jesus call Lazarus forth from the tomb. Jesus calls us as well, calls us forth from our tombs of sin and death, where our harmful habits and attitudes separate us from God, from life. He is the resurrection. He is the life. Jesus' words to Martha then are his words to us now: Do you believe this? Do you believe that God can bring life out of death? Do you believe that God can free us from the burial bands of sin? Let us recover that faith within us and so prepare ourselves to witness the Resurrection.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 1	4:00pm	E Abell & B Russell
April 2	8:30am	Cress Family
	11:00am	D Dudziec & B MacDonald

The Latest Book from Matthew Kelly: <u>Holy</u>
<u>Moments - A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life</u>
is available at the doors of the church. Please
pick up a copy and enjoy reading it this Lent.

Easter Flower Offerings: There are envelopes for Easter Flower Offering at the doors of the church. This is a beautiful way to remember our deceased loved ones during this Holy Season. *Please return the completed envelopes by Sunday, April 2.*

SUMMER KNIGHTS CAMPS @ St. Mary's

Ryken: Traditional all-day camp (9am-3pm) for children in K-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade. Before care starts at 6:30am – after care until 6pm. Camps run Monday-Friday beginning June 20th. ART, ATHLETIC & STEM specialty camps. Opportunities for students in grades K-12. Athletic camps taught by SMR coaches with student mentors.

Come Enjoy Our Lady Star of the Sea School Spring Bazaar on Saturday, April 29th from 9am-2pm. Location: 90 Alexander Lane, Solomons, MD. Outdoor bazaar featuring vendors, crafters, a yard sale, silent auction, bake sale, concessions and 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.

Parish Calendar

Mon-Sat 8:30-9:30am - Eucharistic Adoration during Lent

March 31 – Stations of the Cross 7pm.

April 6 – Holy Thursday Evening of the Lord's Supper Mass 7pm.

April 7 - Good Friday Stations of the Cross 3pm.

April 7 – Good Friday Passion of the Lord Service 7pm.

April 8 - Easter Vigil at 8pm.

April 9 - Easter Morning Mass times at 8:30 & 11am.

April 29 – 8th Grade Retreat 9:00am – 5pm.

May 7 - First Holy Communion during 11:00 Mass.

May 21 – Confirmation during 11:00 Mass.

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.

DOLLY AND ME TEA

On Saturday, April 23, 2023, from 12 pm to 3 pm the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department is having a "Dolly and Me Tea". It will be held at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall. Tickets are \$25 and reservations are required. Activities include: Musical Chairs for Children with Free Prizes; 4x6 Beauty and the Beast Pictures; \$10 or \$15 Grab Bag Options; and Raffles. Vendors will be on site selling clothing for your dolls. Food Provided: Finger Sandwiches, Scones, Dessert, and Tea. You can "Decorate Your Own Table"; Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place – to "Decorate You Own Table" OR Make Reservations by April 16, 2023, Contact Lynn Brady at 240-538-2503.

SPRING YARD SALE: To benefit the Sunshine Committee of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department, held on Saturday, April 29, 2023, from 7 am -11 am at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department Parking Lot. We will have covered space if it rains. \$20.00 for Table/Space. All Tables/Space be Rented from the LAHVFD. Payment for Table/Space will be collected the Morning of the Yard Sale. Cash or Check Only. To Reserve Your Table/Space, Please Call Lexi at 240-298-9965.

SUNDAY March 26, 2023 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Mar 25 4:00pm Rev. Everett Pearson
Sun Mar 26 8:30am Sara & Dick Hammett and
George & Frances Wigginton

11:00am Our Lady's Parishioners

Tue Mar 28 8:00am Beth Wilkerson Wed Mar 29 8:00am John, Mae & John Robert Gough Thu Mar 30 8:00am J Frank Guy & Mark Connelly Fri Mar 31 8:00am Eugene & Lucille Carozza Sat Apr 1 4:00pm Doug Woodburn Sun Apr 2 8:30am Frank Klear & Ben Greenwell 11:00am Our Lady's Parishioners

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://saintaloysiuschurch.org/food-pantry. With your support they are able to sponsor a *Food Give Away Day* on the third Saturday of the month.

6th Annual "Walk in the Park" - 5K Fun Run/Walk at St. Francis Xavier Church on Sat. 4/22/23 is to benefit the parish's Newtowne Manor House Preservation Restoration Fund. This run/walk is open to all ages and abilities. Course starts at St. Francis Xavier Church parking lot and follows the road into picturesque Newtowne Neck State Park. Registration starts at 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. and run/walk participants may begin at 8:30 a.m. The registration fee of \$20 which includes a tee shirt will help preserve this religious and historical landmark. Kids 12 and under are free. Information on registration and even online giving is available in the vestibule and on our website: www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org. When using the online giving option, be sure to select Walk in the Park. Donations are always welcomed. If you need additional information, please contact Sarah Matisick at 301-247-7416.

SOMD MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS – MON. 3/27/23, 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.

Eucharistic Adoration this Lent Monday – Saturday 8:30-9:30am Sign up in the front of the Blessed Mother Statue. Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Jerry Pope, John Rossi, 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

LENTEN SEAFOOD DINNER AT IHM: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park is hosting its Seafood Dinners Fridays in Lent. \$16 (shrimp or rockfish), \$17 (oysters or scallops) and \$24 (seafood platter with shrimp, oysters, scallops and rockfish). 2 sides included (green beans, french fries, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes or extra hush puppies). Kids' meal (fish sticks and one side) is \$5. Dine-in or take-out. Order and pay in person (cash and check) or online at seafood.ihmrcc.org (credit card, ACH or Google Pay). Proceeds to fund replacement of our hymnals.

Camp Maria Yoga Event: *No Greater Love* - Friday, April 7, 2023, 9am – 11am \$25

Begin Good Friday with a restorative yoga practice,
Scripture and reflection, guided by Linda Shaffer.
This practice will help you open up to all Jesus has
for you on this deeply challenging day. For more
information or to register please visit
www.campmaria.org or contact
director@campmaria.org

Apply for a Summer Internship at Catholic Charities Catholic Charities will offer 15 undergraduate students unpaid but rewarding, hands-on, summer internship placements throughout the organization. Gain experience working in a field that interests you with smart and dedicated professionals. Learn more & apply at this link: Summer Internship Placement Opportunities

Spring Volunteer Opportunities for Groups at Catholic Charities Round up your people! Come together for a few hours to do a service project for Catholic Charities. Examples of group projects are: spring cleaning, assembling food packages, conducting mock interviews with job seekers, doing arts & crafts or singing with clients, and more. Tell us what you want to do, click: Special Group Volunteer Projects



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