

# *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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## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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### REFLECTION

We greet the Lord today with palm branches and hosannas, welcoming him to the holy city of Jerusalem. His missionary journey and our Lenten journey are nearing their completion. Soon Jesus will celebrate the Passover with his closest disciples here in the center of the Jewish world. Before the sun rises, he will be betrayed by one of his friends, arrested, and taken away. He will be tortured, put on trial, and sentenced to death. He will die on the cross, be taken down, and be buried. From there he will be raised and will ascend to the holy city that is our eternal home. Today, as we shout our hosannas and wave our palm branches to welcome our Lord into Jerusalem, we look forward to the day when we will all be welcomed into the new Jerusalem.

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

Apr 6	Holy Thursday	R Stancil
Apr 7	Good Friday	B Russell, Cress Family
Apr 8	Easter Vigil	D Dudziec, Cress Family
Apr 9	8:30am	M Clements
	11:00am	R Stancil

### Parish Calendar

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

**April 6** – 8:00am Holy Thursday Morning Prayers

**April 6** – 7:00pm Holy Thursday Evening of the Lord's Supper Mass.

**April 7** – 8:00am Good Friday Morning Prayers.

**April 7** – 3:00pm Good Friday Stations of the Cross.

**April 7** – 7:00pm Good Friday Passion of the Lord Service.

**April 8** – 8:00am Holy Saturday Morning Prayers.

**April 8** – 8:00pm Easter Vigil.

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

**April 29** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat 9:00am – 5pm.

**May 7** – First Holy Communion during 11:00 Mass.

**May 21** – Confirmation during 11:00 Mass.

### **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](#)

### **SUMMER KNIGHTS CAMPS @ St. Mary's Ryken:**

Traditional all-day camp (9am-3pm) for children in K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Before care starts at 6:30am – after care until 6pm. Camps run Monday-Friday beginning June 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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

### 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.

**SPRING YARD SALE:** To benefit the Sunshine Committee of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department, held on Sat., April 29, 2023, from 7am - 11am 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 LA-HVFD. 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.

**WOMEN'S NIGHT OF RECOLLECTION - TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH, 7:00PM -ST. CECILIA CHURCH,** St. Mary's City. This month's talk is "Interior Castles and the Little Way," given by Msgr. Karl Chimiak. Seeking a deeper interior life of prayer and communion with our Lord? Come glean, from the writings of St. Teresa of Avila and St. Therese of Lisieux, how this looks! Msgr. Karl will be giving two talks with the relics of both saints to venerate. Adoration and confessions begin at 6:30PM.

## SUNDAY April 2, 2023 & ITS VIGIL

### Mass Intentions

Sat Apr 1	4:00pm	Doug Woodburn
Sun Apr 2	8:30am	Frank Klear & Ben Greenwell
	11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Apr 4	8:00am	Fabian & Margaret Gough
Wed Apr 5	8:00am	Frank Dorsey & Betsy Combs
Thu Apr 6	7:00pm	Rev. Everett Pearson
Fri Apr 7	7:00pm	No Intention/ The Lord's Passion
Sat Apr 8	8:00pm	Rev. Everett Pearson
Sun Apr 9	8:30am	Perry & Shirley Abell
	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://saintaloyiuschurch.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](http://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.

**OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS.** Rev. Andrew E. Royals will lead the devotion of the Way of the Cross in the St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery in Helen, MD. The devotional will begin at 12:00 p.m. on Good Friday, April 7, 2023, and all are welcome to participate. For more information or directions, please call the Catholic Cemeteries at (301) 475-5005 or (301) 932-1766, or email us at [gop1@ccaw.org](mailto:gop1@ccaw.org).

### Eucharistic Adoration this Lent At Our Lady's Church

**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

### **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](http://www.campmaria.org) or contact [director@campmaria.org](mailto:director@campmaria.org)

**THERE WILL BE A CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAY ON  
SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH AT 9:00 AM.  
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED. THIS IS A  
PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO DO  
COMMUNITY SERVICE. THE RAIN DATE IS  
SATURDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>.**

### Father Andrew White School News

*Father Andrew White's STEAM-based*

*Destination Imagination (DI) teams are competing at UMBC this weekend. We are very proud of their hard work and creativity!*

*After a three-year hiatus, FAW's Spring Auction is back! This year's auction is a cocktail party at Fenwick Inn in Leonardtown. This event is open to the public with the purchase of a ticket. Please contact [carla.carrillo@mac.com](mailto:carla.carrillo@mac.com) for the link to purchase.*

*Father Andrew White School is continuing to accept enrollments for the 23-24 school year. Please contact [office@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:office@fatherandrewwhite.org) for more details.*


**Easter Flower Offerings:** There are envelopes for Easter Flower Offering in the pews and 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 this Sunday, April 2.***

**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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