

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.



Third Sunday of Easter

REFLECTION

As we continue our celebration of Easter, we praise God for this miracle that brings new life to us all, and we pray that we will continue to grow in understanding of the many ramifications of this event. Today we hear the story of how two disciples making their way back to Emmaus slowly grow in understanding until the moment the stranger they'd met on the road breaks bread with them. Suddenly they recognize the Lord in their midst. May we always be open to recognize the Lord in our midst as well.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 29	4:00pm	E Abell
April 30	8:30am	A Moseley
	11:00am	G Hein

Parish Calendar

Apr 29 – Confirmation Retreat 9:00am – 5:00pm
May 7 – First Holy Communion during 11:00 Mass
May 21 – Confirmation during 11:00 Mass
Aug 13 – 1:00pm Church Picnic at Fairgrounds

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.

Nightly Rosary

Since September 2018, the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) has been hosting a nightly Rosary call for the healing of the Church. We also pray for healing from the COVID pandemic and for callers' personal intentions. All (men, women, children, non-CCW members) are welcome to join us any night of the week or every night of the week. Please join us at 8:00 p.m. as we read meditations on the Rosary's mysteries and pray together. Remember, in prayer we are never alone. Call 605-468-8016, code 357090# 8:00 p.m., 7 days a week.

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.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD & Book Rack

Visit our kiosk and find inspirational CDs, pamphlets and books on our Catholic faith. These items are very reasonably priced. The kiosk is located in the choir side vestibule.

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.

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.

Our Lady's Church is happy to offer online giving for families to easily give one-time and recurring gifts! Simply make a secure donation via electronic check, debit or credit card by visiting <https://ourladyschurch.org/>. Click on the "Donate" button and in the "comment" section designate how you want your donation allocated, *i.e. Offertory, Education, Utilities, etc.*

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.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Travel Club in Solomons is hosting a trip to the Holy Land this coming November. Last year's trip exceeded our expectations, so we have decided to offer it again. The trip dates are November 28 (depart the U.S) to December 6 (return home). The per person cost of \$999 includes hotel, daily breakfast and dinner, bus, and all tours with a private guide. Airfare and trip insurance is additional. (Current airfare is around \$900) Please contact Mary Beth Brown at 443-623-6368, or email marybeth@bytheseatravel.com for more info.

SUNDAY April 23, 2023 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Apr 22 4:00pm Loyd Stancil
Sun Apr 23 8:30am Floyd Chesser & Bill Fitzgerald
11:00am Our Lady's Parishioners

Tue Apr 25 8:00am Clyde & Maude Vallindingham
Wed Apr 26 8:00am Bonnie Becmer & Barbara McCall
Thu Apr 27 8:00am Robert Lee, Peggy & Jimmy Miles
Fri Apr 28 8:00am Francis G. Burch & Thomas K. Burch
Sat Apr 29 4:00pm Olga Russell
Sun Apr 30 8:30am Dick & Sara Hammett &
George & Frances Wigginton
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://saintaloyuschurch.org/food-pantry>. With your support they are able to sponsor a **Food Give Away Day** on the third Saturday of the month.

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.ourladychurch.org

Church Volunteers Needed! We need volunteers to serve as Lectors, Altar Servers, cleaning the church, to help with our summer picnic and to sing in the Choir. Or if there's another way to help us just let us know. Please call the Parish Office 301-475-8403 if you can help in any way. Thank you!

MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS

MONDAY, APRIL 24TH, 7:00PM

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH

COME SEEK GOD AND HIS POWER TO MOVE THAT
ROCK FROM OUR TOMB OF SIN AND SICKNESS WITH
CONFESSION, MASS AND HEALING PRAYERS.
CONFESSIONS BEGIN AT 6:30PM.

**The Auxiliary of the Leonardtown
Volunteer Fire Department is
hosting a Spring Craft & Vendor
Show on May 6th from 9am - 3pm.**

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Lisa Dipietro, Jerry Pope, John Rossi, Jeannie Pichee, Margaret Campion, Johanna Brubacher Malone, Chrissie Gruby, Mary Anne Groat, Charles Fenwick, 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


Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center Events:

Saturday, May 6 - You and your family are invited to **experience the International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles of the World.** This amazing exhibit was compiled by Blessed Carlo Acutis, a teen from Italy who died from cancer but had a true devotion to the Eucharist and a passion for researching and documenting the miracles. Featuring more than 100 miracles from 20 countries, the exhibition includes the principal Eucharistic Miracles recognized by the Church, plus a first-class relic of Bl. Carlo. **Exhibit hours: 10am-6pm; there will be a mass celebrated at 10am.** All are welcome. Find more information on the website www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, A Place to Encounter Christ! 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

Experience the Week-Long Spiritual Exercises this Summer! For Women: July 11-18 For Men: July 24-31 - The Week-Long Spiritual Exercises are for those well familiar with mental prayer, silence, and the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. This year, the Exercises will be based on the extensive writings of Pope Benedict XVI to deepen our reflection on the perennial themes of St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises. This week-long format allows more time for personal prayer. With longer periods of silence, you are challenged to stretch your soul, thus engaging in deeper intimacy with God. A trained spiritual director will be available for the daily colloquy to help you detect and understand the movements of the Holy Spirit in your soul. Cost: \$675 per person. Find more details on our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Registration is required so that we can properly prepare.


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