

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.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

REFLECTION

As sheep willingly follow their own shepherd, whose voice they recognize and who calls them by name, we willingly follow the Lord Jesus, for we know his voice and he calls us each by name. Gathered together on this Good Shepherd Sunday, let us pray that we become more attuned to his voice so that we may more effectively continue his mission in the world.

Peter echoes the words of John the Baptist in the first reading – “Repent and be baptized” – though he can also tell the people that they will receive the Holy Spirit. In his letter, he encourages us to look to Christ as an example when we suffer for doing what is right and good. In the Gospel, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, describes himself as the gate through which we can find life abundant and eternal. Let us look to the Lord as our shepherd, who provides all that we shall need, all that we shall want.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

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| May 6 | 4:00pm | R Stancil |
| May 7 | 8:30am | J & J McAllister |
| | 11:00am | G Hein |

Parish Calendar

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.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA Presents:

PRAYER † PENANCE † PUB FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Wednesday Nights 5:30-9PM. Historic Church, 500 Alexander Ln, Solomons. ALL ages are welcome to Mass and Adoration at Our Lady Star of the Sea in the Historic Church on Wednesday nights from 5:30pm-9:00pm. Afterwards, join the social at a local pub.

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.

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

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.

Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do ...” Let the Lord into your marriage to do His works. Learn how your Sacrament can be a light to the world by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jul 14-16, 2023 in ROCKVILLE, MD and Sep 22-24, 2023 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://moments4marriage.org> or contact us at applications@moments4marriage.org or 301-541-7007.

SUNDAY April 30, 2023 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

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| Sat Apr 29 | 4:00pm | Olga Russell |
| Sun Apr 30 | 8:30am | Dick & Sara Hammett and George & Frances Wigginton |
| | 11:00am | Our Lady's Parishioners |
| Tue May 2 | 8:00am | Robert & Mary Wigginton |
| Wed May 3 | 8:00am | Bill Hardesty & George Ellis |
| Thu May 4 | 8:00am | Pete Himmelheber |
| Fri May 5 | 8:00am | Pete Himmelheber |
| Sat May 6 | 4:00pm | Doug Woodburn |
| Sun May 7 | 8:30am | Pete Himmelheber |
| | 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.

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

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!

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.

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 20187. Registration is required so that we can properly prepare.



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