

# *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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## Ascension of the Lord

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### REFLECTION

"I am with you always," Jesus assures his disciples even as he ascends to his Father in heaven. Indeed, he is with us here today: in the Word, proclaimed so that we may be enlightened; in the Eucharist, offered for us and received by us; in the priest, who presides over this celebration; and in each other, as we gather in his name. Jesus promised his disciples that he would not leave them orphans. We rely on that promise today and always as we seek to follow him and carry out our mission.

Every year on this feast, we hear the opening passage from Acts of the Apostles, in which Luke writes that Jesus is lifted up as the disciples look on. Interestingly, in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus leads the disciples up a mountain but does not disappear from their sight. However, both Matthew and Luke emphasize that Jesus gave the disciples a mission: to be his witnesses, evangelizing to the ends of the earth. May we listen to Jesus' words as his modern-day disciples, ready and eager to hear his guidance.

### FINANCES

<i>Last Week's Offertory</i>	\$2,698.00
<i>Education</i>	385.00
<i>Last Week's Online Donations</i>	600.00
<i>Other</i>	783.00

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 27	4:00pm	B Russell
May 28	8:30am	A Moseley
	11:00am	R Stancil



**Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions at  
Our Lady's Church - Wednesdays 8:30-9:30am**

**Healing Prayers at Our Lady's Church  
First Friday of the month following 8:00 Mass**



### Parish Calendar

- May 21** – Confirmation during 11:00 Mass  
**May 24** – Eucharistic Adoration w/ Confessions 8:30-9:30am  
**May 31** – Eucharistic Adoration w/ Confessions 8:30-9:30am  
**June 2** – Healing Prayers following 8:00am Mass  
**Aug 13** – 1:00pm Church Picnic at Fairgrounds

### **SOMD MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS**

**MONDAY, MAY 22ND, 7:00PM IMMACULATE  
HEART OF MARY CHURCH** Inviting all to come, lay  
it all before Jesus and receive healing prayer. Come  
with expectant faith. Confessions begin at 6:30PM.

### 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.

**Summer Knights Camps at St. Mary's Ryken offer children from kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade a variety of indoor and outdoor camp options including Flight Academy, Baking, Cheer, Drama, Kickball, Hot Wheels, Water World and more!** All camps are Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Before care and after care are available. To learn more and register, visit [www.smrhs.org/summerknights](http://www.smrhs.org/summerknights). Use code sksmad to save \$20. See you this summer!

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS:** The Memorial Day Mass at the St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery will be held on Monday, May 29, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. We are pleased to announce that Rev. David W. Beaubien, pastor at St. Aloysius Church in Leonardtown, will be our main celebrant. Mass is offered each year at this time for the deceased members of the parishes of St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, and Prince George's Counties and especially for those who have passed away during the past year. Commemorative reading of the faithful departed will begin at 9:15 a.m. The cemetery is in Helen, MD on Doctor Johnson Road adjacent to the Mother Catherine Academy (Route 238). An enclosable tent will be erected for everyone's comfort so the Mass will be held in the cemetery rain or shine. If you need additional info, you may contact our office at (301) 475-5005 or (301) 932-1766. Email [gop@ccaw.org](mailto:gop@ccaw.org).

## SUNDAY May 21, 2023 & ITS VIGIL

### Mass Intentions

Sat May 20 4:00pm	Olga Russell
Sun May 21 8:30am	James Esten Abell
11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue May 23 8:00am	Pete Himmelheber
Wed May 24 8:00am	Patricia Goin
Thu May 25 8:00am	Elizabeth, Jack & James Holly
Fri May 26 8:00am	Patricia Casper
Sat May 27 4:00pm	Chester Dement
Sun May 28 8:30am	Sara & Dick Hammett
11:00am	George & Frances Wigginton
	Our Lady's Parishioners

### Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Eileen Wilmer, 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

### 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.

### The 2023 Baby Bottle Blitz



Please pick up your baby bottle bank at the doors of the church or scan the QR code above to participate. Return your baby bottle on June 25 (the weekend AFTER Father's Day). Each year, the support local churches offer through our Baby Bottle Blitz provides critical support for our vital, life-saving ministry! Our mission is to save the lives of babies by reaching out to their moms with support and offering hope, help and compassion.

**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](mailto:applications@moments4marriage.org) or 301-541-7007.

### 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.



### Congratulations to our Confirmandi

Marion Bell Dickens "Hubertus"

Adam Christopher Granger "Dominic Savio"

Brielle Cecelia Redmond "Sebastian"

Reed Joseph Stencel "Joseph"

Matthew Francis Van Ryswick "Sebastian"

Amber Mae Young "Maria Goretti"

We would like to thank Bishop Roy Campbell, Father John Nguyen, Mrs. Kathleen Durand, Mr. Leonard Wathen, our teachers, parents and sponsors for their guidance and support.




**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](http://www.ourladyschurch.org)

**Church Volunteers Needed!** We need volunteers to serve as Lectors, Altar Servers, cleaning the church, singing in the Choir, helping with our social activities (summer picnic, coffee & donuts). 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!

  
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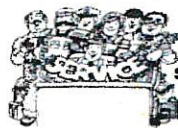

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