



## *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.



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## Pentecost and Its Vigil

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### REFLECTION

Fifty days ago, we began this Easter season with the Easter Vigil Mass, when on the eve of Easter Sunday we were given our first opportunity to celebrate Jesus' victory over the grave. We recall that now as we gather for this Mass of the Pentecost Vigil, our first opportunity to celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the people of God. May the power of the Holy Spirit continually renew our hearts and our world.

### FINANCES

<i>Last Week's Offertory</i>	\$2,576.00
<i>Last Week's Online Donations</i>	875.00
<i>Other</i>	134.00

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

June 3	4:00pm	J & J McAllister
June 4	8:30am	Cress Family
	11:00am	R Stancil



**COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER MASS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> AND AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER MASS.**

**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).

**The Cemetery Society of Our Lady's Church will be mailing letters soon to ask for donations to help defray expenses for grass cutting at the church and the rectory. The cost is \$500 per cut which is done about every two weeks. Any amount is welcome. Checks should be mailed to:**

**Our Lady's Chapel Cemetery Society  
P.O. Box 1226  
Leonardtown, MD 20650**

**Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington (CCAW) is kindly requesting your attention to help maintain the beauty and dignity of our sacred grounds by following these regulations:**

1. Fresh cut flowers are welcome all year.
2. Artificial flowers are permitted only from November 15 until March 15.
3. Flowers of any type may be removed by the cemetery groundskeeper or a Catholic Cemeteries representative when they become unsightly or the particular season/holiday is over.
4. Other decorations such as glass containers, candles, lights, metal staffs, benches, rocks, bricks, stones, landscaping edging of any kind, or chairs, etc are prohibited and subject to removal.
5. Individual planting of trees, shrubs, flowers, etc is not allowed.
6. Pets are not permitted on cemetery grounds.

Each Parish is responsible for mowing and trimming the cemetery as well as enforcing these regulations. CCAW assists in resetting and straightening memorials as requested by the Pastor or family.

Should you have any questions about this information please contact the office of Catholic Cemeteries at 301-475-5005 or email [gop1@ccaw.org](mailto:gop1@ccaw.org).



**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**

**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!



## SUNDAY May 28, 2023 & ITS VIGIL

### Mass Intentions

Sat May 27	4:00pm	Chester Dement
Sun May 28	8:30am	Sara & Dick Hammett
		George & Frances Wigginton
	11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue May 30	8:00am	George Hall, Sr.
Wed May 31	8:00am	Loyd Stancil
Thu Jun 1	8:00am	William "Mansie" Boyd, III
Fri Jun 2	8:00am	Pete Himmelheber
Sat Jun 3	4:00pm	Doug Woodburn
Sun Jun 4	8:30am	James Miedzinski
	11:00am	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://saintaloyuschurch.org/food-pantry>. With your support they are able to sponsor a **Food Give Away Day** on the third Saturday of the month.

**The Christmas in April program has served St. Mary's County since 1990.** They are partners with the community, rehabilitating the homes of low income homeowners, specifically the elderly and disabled. This year, Greg Hein and sons, Nathan & Ryan, Jon Eckardt, John Duvall, Elizabeth Cortright, Bill Schisler, Donna Granger, and John Fox, participated in Christmas in April. The Our Lady's Church parishioners volunteered to complete such projects as, stair cases, power washing, trailer skirting, cleaning, and planting of flowers, among many chores. We all enjoyed a great experience and look forward to next year.



### The 2023 Baby Bottle Blitz



Please pick up an empty baby bottle at the church doors to fill with your spare change. Return it to church by June 25. You will be helping CareNet Pregnancy Center expand their mission to assist women who are facing a pregnancy during a difficult time in their lives. For information and questions call 301-737-4604.

### 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.



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**On behalf of the staff and faculty at Father Andrew White, we would like to congratulate our graduating 8th grade class of 2023. Please keep them in your prayers!**

**Evening Candlelight Eucharistic Procession at St. Aloysius, Thursday, June 8.** The event will begin with Mass at 8:00 PM, followed by a Eucharistic Procession to the Leonardtown Square and back, ending with Benediction in the church.

### June 24th, The Voice of the One Crying Out in the Desert

The Bread of Life Center for Peace is delighted to prayerfully launch our next event, "The Voice of One Crying Out in the Desert," June 24th, at St. Aloysius! This will be a full day retreat beginning with 7:30AM Mass, Registration and Breakfast and ending with a healing service in the evening. Our speaker, Fr. James Blount, SOLT, is a gifted spiritual director, confessor, and preacher endowed and empowered by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Known for his humility and untiring drive, he travels internationally preaching and proclaiming the gospel. Space is limited and already filling-up, so be sure to Register today through Eventbrite at:


<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-voice-of-the-one-crying-in-the-desert-tickets-630527955087>. Eventbrite only allows 1 ticket per donation and requires each attendee to register separately, please keep this in mind when filling out your information. The suggested donation to cover Breakfast and Lunch is \$18 per person. An additional "Love Offering" will be collected during the retreat to benefit, S.O.L.T. Contact us at: (301) 475-7139 for more information or to register over the phone. Be sure to check out the full schedule on Eventbrite or through our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/breadoflifecenterforpeace>.



  
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