

# *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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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### REFLECTION

At this time of year, the forces of nature can buffet us from every side. Drought and forest fires, thunderstorms and floods, tornadoes and hurricanes – anything is possible. If we are in a vulnerable position – in a small boat at sea, for example we can find ourselves in grave danger. Today we see Jesus calmly approach the disciples during a storm as their boat is tossed about by the wind and waves. As we act to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe this season, let us trust in the Lord, who comes to strengthen and comfort us in times of danger.

Where do we find the Lord? Elijah did not find God in a strong wind, an earthquake, or a fire, but heard the Lord's summons only in a tiny whispering sound. Peter and the disciples, on the other hand, came to recognize Jesus when he came to reassure them on a stormy Sea of Galilee. Paul's heart broke at his own people's difficulty in finding the Christ in the person of Jesus. May these faith-filled people guide us in our own search for the Lord's presence in our lives.

### FINANCES

<i>Last Week's Offertory</i>	\$4,184.00
<i>Last Week's Online Donations</i>	830.00
<i>Other</i>	687.00

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

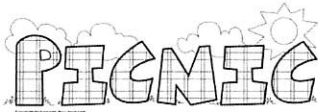
Aug 19	4:00pm	B Russell
Aug 20	8:30am	M Clements
	11:00am	D Dudziec



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>  
FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER MASS.**

#### St. Aloysius Church – Bereavement Ministry

In the Fall, St. Aloysius Church will host **"Grieving with Great Hope"** a 5-week, small group workshop for those mourning the loss of a loved one. For more information, contact Jennifer Bicknell 301-475-8064, x11 or [jbickness@saintaloyiuschurch.org](mailto:jbickness@saintaloyiuschurch.org).



**Our Lady's Church Picnic:** Join us this Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at the St. Mary's Fairgrounds for our summer picnic. We'll provide the main course and you can bring your appetites and a dish to share.



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



**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.

**The Journey Youth Pilgrimage - The Southern Maryland ROOTS Youth Group is excited to announce the 2nd annual high school pilgrimage to historic St. Clement's Island, on September 30, 2023, 8 am-8 pm.** For students in GRADES 9th-12<sup>th</sup>. The COST is: Early Bird \$65.00 per Student or Chaperone until August 30<sup>th</sup>; \$90 per Student or Chaperone until September 29<sup>th</sup>. Price includes boat transportation, lunch/dinner/snacks/ Journey T-shirt, drawstring bag with goodies and so much more. Scholarships are available. Any student needing a group/chaperone can contact Cookie Pontzer at 301-672-0075, [cookiepontzer@protonmail.com](mailto:cookiepontzer@protonmail.com).

#### **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation - Tuesday, August 15 Mass Times: 8 am & 7:00 pm**

Join us to celebrate Mary, the holy Mother of God, who provides a model of obedience and humility, who intercedes for us as the Queen of Heaven, and who stands ready to welcome us to life eternal in the presence of the Lord.

**FALL YARD SALE to benefit the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 7 am to 11 am.** It will be held at the parking lot of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department, Rain or Shine. There will be covered space available if it rains. The price is \$20/table or space. All spaces to be rented from the LA-HVFD and payment will be collected the morning of the yard sale; Cash or Check only. To reserve a spot, text or leave an email with Maria Barnes at 240-925-4376.

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## SUNDAY August 13, 2023 & ITS VIGIL

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### *Mass Intentions*

Sat Aug 12	4:00pm	Loyd Stancil
Sun Aug 13	8:30am	Brice Trossbach
	11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Aug 15	8:00am	Arthur Chip Kingsley
	7:00pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed Aug 16	8:00am	Dr. William Boyd
Thu Aug 17	8:00am	Jake Mattingly
Fri Aug 18	8:00am	Ben DeWeese
Sat Aug 19	4:00pm	David Hamilton
Sun Aug 20	8:30am	Clarence Goddard, Jr.
	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.

**The National Conference for Single Catholics (NCSC)**, which takes place in a different part of the country each year, will be held at St. John's Resort in Plymouth, MI, August 25th-27th. The conference is organized by Anastasia Northrop, a longtime promoter of St. John Paul II's work and message. She has taken to heart the Church's call to a New Evangelization and ministers in particular to single Catholics (of all ages). Her conferences have been welcomed in thirteen dioceses across the United States, with support from the local ordinaries and bishops of neighboring dioceses. The conference normally draws 400-500+ attendees from over 40 states, as well as internationally. Ms. Northrop was graciously invited by both the Archdiocese of Detroit and the Diocese of Lansing to hold the event in Michigan this year! She is excited to work with these dioceses and to be hosting the conference once again in the Midwest.

**Church Volunteers Needed!** We need volunteers to serve as Lectors, Altar Servers, cleaning the church, singing in the Choir, helping with our social activities. 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!

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

Brian Jarboe, Alex Duvall, Betty Leresche, Mary Alberta Goddard, Jerry Pope, John Rossi, Jeannie Pichee, Margaret Campion, Johanna Brubacher Malone, Chrissie Gruby, Mary Anne Groat, 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, Jean Bowles Wathen, Jody Van Ryswick

### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Little Flower School Patriot Day

This year, the 8th Annual LFS Patriot Day 5K (PD5K) will be hosted at Little Flower School in Great Mills, MD on September 9, 2023. Each year, this event is held to honor our local "patriots" to include military, firefighters, police officers, and emergency medical technicians. Participants in the 5K can run or walk, and children 10 & under are invited to participate in our Kids' Run on the school grounds. Join us in recognizing our community heroes by voting for your Patriot Organization of the Year upon registration or by nominating a Patriot of the Year. Register today at [patriotday5k.org](http://patriotday5k.org) or by completing a registration form and delivering it to Little Flower School with payment. Follow us on Facebook for additional updates. Questions? Feel free to reach out to Becky Clements at [lfspatriotday5k@gmail.com](mailto:lfspatriotday5k@gmail.com)

**Scammer Alert:** If you ever receive a text or email that looks like it's from Fr. John or the church requesting you to click on a link or to send money or gift cards, please know that it is a scam and don't send money or click on the link. If this happens to you, please call our office 301-475-8403 and let us know. We would never request favors, money or send links. We actually don't send texts. We will occasionally send emails just with parish news and events. Unfortunately, the Archdiocese and all churches are preyed upon. The culprits appear to mining our data from our website and online bulletins.

**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).





  
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