

Our Lady's Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. John T. Nguyen

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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

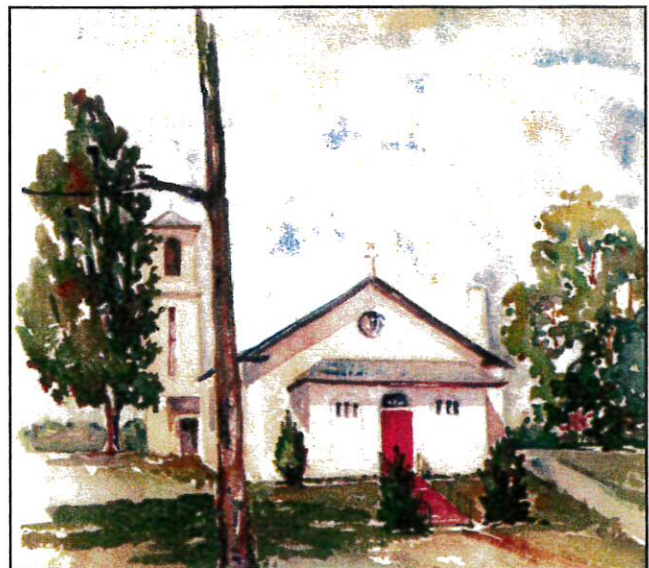
Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

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.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

In today's first reading, we hear God tell Isaiah, "my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." We are gathered here today in a house of prayer, and so we welcome all people who have come here today to join together to pray to God in praise, in petition, and in thanksgiving. Let us lift up our voices in prayer to our God.

Who is welcomed to our faith community, to our town, or to our country and who is not? What we hear today from Isaiah, Paul, and Jesus can help us understand God's perspective. Each reading challenges us to break down walls that stand in the way of those who are excluded. In the Gospel, in fact, it is a foreign woman who persuades Jesus to break down the commonly accepted barriers of the day. May God's word challenge us today as much as it did when it was written.

FINANCES

<i>Last Week's Offertory</i>	\$2,389.00
<i>Last Week's Online Donations</i>	360.00
<i>Utilities</i>	575.00
<i>Other</i>	82.48

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Aug 26	4:00pm	D Dudziec
Aug 27	8:30am	Cress Family
	11:00am	G Hein



NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH – JOIN US 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 jbicknell@saintalloysiuschurch.org.

Camp Maria Retreat Center

Season of Creation Event - September 16, 2023

Fall in love with creation at Camp Maria, 41290 Camp Maria Rd, Leonardtown! Take some time to be present in the environment, enjoy outdoor activities, and renew our commitment to care for the Earth. No fee to attend – recommended donation of \$10 per family to help cover costs. There will be two events on this day.

1. **Family Fun** from 9am-12pm includes activities for all ages: canoe instruction, pier time, swimming at the pool, arts and crafts and more.
2. **Movie Screening "The Letter"** at 3:30pm.
Immerse yourself in the 2022 documentary film telling the story of the Laudato Si' encyclical by Pope Francis.

Pre-registration is required. Visit campmaria.org or call 301-475-8330.

The 1st annual **DOMINICAN ROSARY PILGRIMAGE**, sponsored by the Dominican Friars Foundation, will take place on Saturday, September 30th, at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. This all-day event will feature conferences by Fr. Gregory Pine, recitation of the Rosary, a fervorino by Fr. Lawrence Lew, and Mass with Fr. James Brent as homilist. For more info about the event and sign up: <https://rosarypilgrimage.org/>



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



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-12th. The COST is: Early Bird \$65.00 per Student or Chaperone until August 30th; \$90 per Student or Chaperone until September 29th. 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.

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.

SUNDAY August 20, 2023 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Aug 19	4:00pm	David Hamilton
Sun Aug 20	8:30am	Clarence Goddard, Jr.
	11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Aug 22	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed Aug 23	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thu Aug 24	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri Aug 25	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat Aug 26	4:00pm	Jordon & Race Elliot
Sun Aug 27	8:30am	Sara & Dick Hammett and George & Frances Wigginton
	11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners

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

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.

Camp Maria's 11th Annual Oyster Scald Sunday October 8th Noon-4pm

Live Music—Food—Wine & Beer—Kids Activities
Camp Maria is located at 41290 Camp Maria Rd,
Leonardtwn MD. For more Info call 301-475-8330
or visit Campmaria.org.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer

Fire Department Prime Rib Dinner: Join us at the Social Hall at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department on Friday, October 20, 2023 from 5 pm to 8 pm for a delicious dinner: Prime Rib, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Salad with choice of 3 dressings-French, Italian, or Ranch, Roll, and Dessert. All for \$25. This will be a Sit-In or Carry-Out event. Please call Lynn Brady at 240-538-2503 for a Sit-In or Take Out Order Time Slot and to Pre-order. Pre-Orders will not be taken after October 13 at 5 pm. All proceeds from the Prime Rib Dinner will benefit the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department.

Mass Intention Requests: *We are now scheduling 2024 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.

8th 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 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

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It's time to register for Religious Education. Our program is for children from kindergarten to 8th grade. It will be held at Father Andrew White School and will be for both St. Aloysius and Our Lady's children. It is scheduled to begin on Sunday, September 17th from 9:15am - 10:30am. Registration is now open at <https://saintaloyiuschurch.org/families-of-faith-registration-2023-2024>. Please register as soon as possible.

We need volunteers to help make this program a success. This is an excellent opportunity for adults to give back to the church and for young adults who are interested in teaching vocations. Please call the Parish office 301-475-8403 or email olcmedleysneck@gmail.com if you help.



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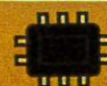
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