

# *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**

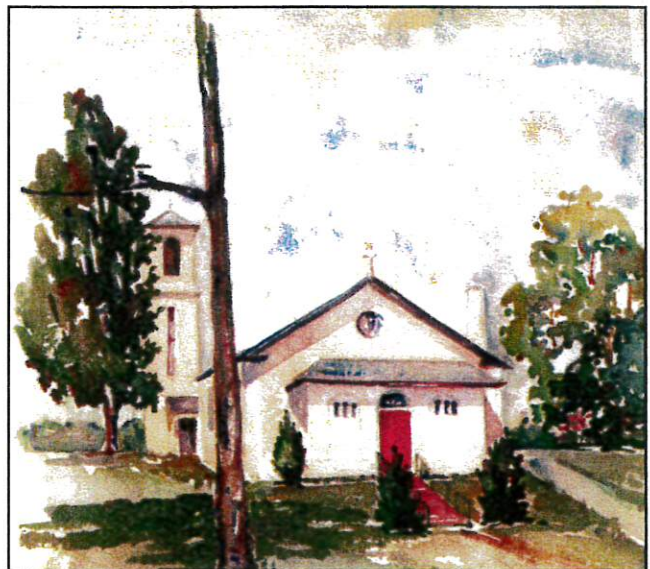
Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

## **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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## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### REFLECTION

“Who do you say that I am?” we hear Jesus ask his disciples today. We are his disciples as well, so we would benefit by imagining him asking us the same thing. Who do you say that Jesus is? We could do worse than echoing Saint Peter’s answer: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” We know now what Peter could not at the time: that Jesus redeemed us when he died on the cross, that he was raised to eternal life with the Father, and that he is still with us today, particularly as we gather together in his name and receive him in the Eucharist. Let the “Amen” we say be our personal affirmation of Peter’s answer.

### FINANCES

<i>Last Week’s Offertory</i>	\$2,230.00
<i>Last Week’s Online Donations</i>	875.00
<i>Holy Day</i>	582.00
<i>Other</i>	293.00

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

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



**THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> – 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 [jbickness@saintaloyiuschurch.org](mailto:jbickness@saintaloyiuschurch.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](http://campmaria.org) or call 301-475-8330.

#### **Camp Maria Retreat Center Employment Opportunity – Lead Cook/Food Service Manager**

Camp Maria Retreat Center, a ministry of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, is currently conducting an employment search for a full-time head cook/food service manager. Located alongside the beautiful Breton Bay in Leonardtown, MD, Camp Maria Retreat Center hosts groups year round. For more details and information regarding this position, please call 301-475-8330 or visit the website at [campmaria.org](http://campmaria.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



**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).

**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 27, 2023 & ITS VIGIL

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### *Mass Intentions*

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
Tue Aug 29	8:00am	Mary Rita White Holden
Wed Aug 30	8:00am	Mary Rita White Holden
Thu Aug 31	8:00am	Brice Trossbach
Fri Sep 1	8:00am	Brice Trossbach
Sat Sep 2	4:00pm	Doug Woodburn
Sun Sep 3	8:30am	Melissa Schultz Hurham
	11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners

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

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://saintalloysiuschurch.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 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Oyster Scald Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> Noon-4pm

Live Music—Food—Wine & Beer—Kids Activities  
Camp Maria is located at 41290 Camp Maria Rd,  
Leonardtown MD. For more Info call 301-475-8330  
or visit [Campmaria.org](http://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.

### 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)


### REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It's time to register for Religious Education. Our program is for children from kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:15am - 10:30am. Registration is now open at <https://saintalloysiuschurch.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](mailto:olcmedleysneck@gmail.com) if you help.



  
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