



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.



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

Today we hear Jesus assure his disciples that wherever two or three are gathered in his name, he is there with them. Our confidence in his promise assures us that Jesus is here with us now as we celebrate the Eucharist together. Aware that God is with us in our midst, let us raise our voices and lift our hearts unto the Lord.

FINANCES

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| <i>Last Week's Offertory</i> | \$3,777.00 |
| <i>Last Week's Online Donations</i> | 280.00 |
| <i>Other</i> | 111.10 |

LECTOR SCHEDULE

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| Sep 16 | 4:00pm | E Abell |
| Sep 17 | 8:30am | M Clements |
| | 11:00am | R Stancil |

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima The World Apostolate of Fatima, Archdiocese of Washington Division "The Blue Army" Invites you to **Rosary, Mass, Confession, Brown Scapular enrollment, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and healing prayers on Wednesday, September 13 at 1:00pm** in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, Basilica of the National Shrine, Michigan Ave, DC. For more information call 301-595-1770

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Craft Fair

IHM will be hosting a craft/vendor fair on Saturday, September 30 from 9 am to 2 pm. Please plan on visiting the many vendors already confirmed (we're having to use overflow rooms!). If you would like to rent a space or have any questions please contact Martha Worrell at craftfair@IHMRCC.org. Vendor sign up and payment is available online at fairvendor.ihmrcc.org.

A special Field Mass and Rosary will commemorate the Church Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. The services will be held Friday, September 15th in St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery, Helen Maryland. The Rosary and Mass is offered for the deceased members of our community and the Church especially encourages people who have recently suffered a loss to participate. The Rosary and Mass will begin at 10:00 A.M. with Father Michael Tietjen as our celebrant. An enclosable tent will be erected for everyone's comfort so the Mass will be held in the cemetery rain or shine. For additional information, you may contact our office at (301) 475-5005 or (301) 932-1766.

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

Your children are invited to join the St. Mary's Ryken 13th Annual Youth Honors Chorus and Knights Music Mentors. The theme this year is "Festive Christmas!" This program is open to all talented singers and instrumentalists in 5-8th grades. Our program is directed by SMR Choral Director, Mrs. Kim Norris and Dr. Chris Pearlberg. Practices begin on September 13 with a final performance on the SMR stage on December 1. To learn more and register, please visit <https://www.smrhs.org/arts/youth-honors-chorus>.

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.

Heaven on Earth Seminar, Living Your Life Guided By the Holy Spirit

Hearing God's Voice! Exercising Your Spiritual Muscles and Identifying Discernment Markers! These are just a few things you will learn more about on Saturday, September 16 at St. Aloysius Church, 22500 Washington Street, Leonardtown, MD. The morning will begin with Mass at 7:30AM followed by Registration and Breakfast. Two talks given by Vickie Smith M. ED, BDV, Upper Room Ministries, Archdiocese of Colorado Springs. We are so blessed to have this opportunity to learn more about living according to the wisdom of the Holy Spirit and the gifts we have been given to help others! The morning will end with healing prayers. Register today at: <https://breadoflifecenter.flocknote.com/signup/133016> Suggested donation of \$12 to cover breakfast and cost, but you can register for free, if needed. Call Bread of Life Center for Peace at (301) 475-7139 for more information.

SUNDAY September 10, 2023 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

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| Sat Sep 9 | 4:00pm | Brice Trossbach |
| Sun Sep 10 | 8:30am | Rose Mary Kohl |
| | 11:00am | Our Lady's Parishioners |
| Tue Sep 12 | 8:00am | Linda Maloney |
| Wed Sep 13 | 8:00am | Berit Elfving |
| Thu Sep 14 | 8:00am | Margaret Stevens Colvin |
| Fri Sep 15 | 8:00am | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| Sat Sep 16 | 4:00pm | Lillian Kidd Cowan |
| Sun Sep 17 | 8:30am | Our Lady's Parishioners |
| | 11:00am | Loyd Stancil |

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 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, Leonardtown MD. For more Info call 301-475-8330 or visit Campmaria.org.

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Religious Education starts next Sunday, September 17. It is for children from kindergarten to 8th grade. It will be held at Father Andrew White School from 9:15am - 10:30am and will be for both St. Aloysius and Our Lady's children. Registration is now open at <https://saintalloysiuschurch.org/families-of-faith-registration-2023-2024>.

 **COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER MASS: JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER MASS.**

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #1470 on Saturday, October 7th, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the Knights Hall, 41605 Fenwick St., Leonardtown, MD 20650, sign up at: WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG then insert KOC1470 into the box FIND A DRIVE in the upper right corner.



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

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

St. George Annual Crab Cake Dinner is Back

Sunday, September 17th, 2023

11:30AM – til' Sold Out! \$30 per dinner

Dinner consists of 3 famous homemade crab cakes, 3 pieces of fried chicken, baked ham, potatoes, green beans, beets and dinner rolls. Baked goods will be sold in the Annex of the Community Center. **Drive-thru carry-outs only! Pick up at St. George Community Center, 19199 St. George's Church Rd., Valley Lee, MD.**

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

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church: Mass with Healing Service - September 25 at 7 pm

Confessions begin at 6:30 pm and continue as long as necessary. After Mass, there is a healing service with Eucharistic Adoration.


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.

Bereavement Workshops will be held on Sundays from 3-5pm on: 9/24; 10/1; 10/8; 10/15; 10/22.

For more information, contact Jennifer Bicknell 301-475-8064, x11 or jbicknell@saintalloysiuschurch.org.


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