

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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

Today we hear Jesus tell the story of a king who invites everyone he can find to a feast for his son. Today and every Sunday, everyone is invited here to a feast where we receive God's Son. Many Sundays we take this invitation for granted or see it only as an obligation. Let this be an opportunity to be reminded that the Eucharist is a feast, that God's Son offers himself for us each time, and that this is just a foretaste of the heavenly banquet to come.

FINANCES

<i>Last Week's Offertory</i>	\$3,803.00
<i>Online Contributions</i>	850.00
<i>Education Fund</i>	340.00
<i>Other</i>	892.00

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Oct 21	4:00pm	E Abell
Oct 22	8:30am	M Clements
	11:00am	J & J McAllister

Box of Joy: The Knights of Columbus, Council 1470 in conjunction with the Charitable Outreach Committee and Cross Catholic Outreach is conducting the "Box of Joy" program again this year at Our Lady's. These small boxes, filled with your donated items, will be sent to poor children in the Caribbean and Latin America for Christmas. Boxes and information are available to take near the Sacred Heart statue in the front of the church. Please return your boxes and place them near the statue by Sunday, November 5th. Questions? Please contact: Jamie Mattingly, 240-434-5531.

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. All proceeds from the Prime Rib Dinner will benefit the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department.

PICK UP YOUR 2024 CALENDAR AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH. THESE CALENDARS ARE COMPLIMENTS OF MATTINGLY-GARDINER FUNERAL HOME.



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

Want to find out what it's like to be a St. Mary's Ryken Knight? Join us for our Fall 2023 Open House on Sunday, Oct. 22 at 1 p.m. At St. Mary's Ryken, our college-like, serene campus helps students focus on what's most important! Learn more and RSVP: <https://www.smrhs.org/admissions/visit/admissions-events>

All Souls Envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Please record the names of your departed loved ones on the envelopes and return by Sunday, October 29th.

Sacred Heart Church in Bushwood is sponsoring its annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, October 22nd from 11am until sold out. Menu includes fried oysters, stuffed ham, turkey with stuffing & gravy, parsley potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, coleslaw, green beans and rolls. DRIVE-THRU CARRY OUT \$30 per dinner, cash or check only. Cakes also available for purchase.

Annual Fall Craft Show sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department will be held on November 19, 2023 from 10 am to 3 pm. The Ladies Auxiliary will be serving refreshments. There will be a bake sale table. Donations of non-perishable food items gladly accepted for St. Mary's Helping Hands Pantry. For more information contact Craftshow@hvfd7.com

St. John's School in Hollywood, MD is seeking to hire a part-time Math teacher for grades 6-8. This position is Monday through Friday from 8 am to 11 am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. On Wednesdays, the hours are from 8 am to 1 pm. Candidates for this position are to have a bachelor's degree and at least 2 years of teaching or related experience. If interested, please email the Principal, Susan McDonough at: mcdonoughs@sishollywood.org

SUNDAY October 15, 2023 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Oct 14	4:00pm	Brice Trossbach
Sun Oct 15	8:30am	Our Lady's Parishioners
	11:00am	Loyd Stancil
Tue Oct 17	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed Oct 18	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thu Oct 19	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri Oct 20	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat Oct 21	4:00pm	Linda Maloney
Sun Oct 22	8:30am	Our Lady's Parishioners
	11:00am	Rose Mary Kohl

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.

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!

SCN Fundraising Event - To Benefit Camp Maria Retreat Center on November 2nd, 2023. 12:00pm-1:00pm or 5:30pm-6:30pm - Come to Camp Maria Retreat Center, enjoy a meal, and learn more about the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth and their global ministries. While the event is free to attend, you will be asked to consider making a gift. There is no obligation to donate. To register for this event visit campmaria.org, scan the flyer, or contact Camp Maria Retreat Center at 301-475-8330 or operationsmgr@campmaria.org

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.

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.

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, 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

The Auxiliary of the Leonardtown Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a Fall Craft and Vendor Show. The event will be held on October 21st from 9am - 3pm inside the fire truck bays. We will have a large variety of crafters and vendors offering unique items for purchase! Shop local and buy gifts or treat yourself! Space is still available! Please email lvfdcraftvendor@gmail.com if you are interested in renting a table.

SOMD MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 7:00PM IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH - Inviting all to lay aside the busyness of the day and come be renewed, refreshed, healed by Our Lord. In the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament, inviting all to come, lay it all before Jesus and receive healing prayer. Come with expectant faith. Confessions begin at 6:30PM.

Fall Oysterfest, Benedict on the Patuxent, Saturday, November 4th, Saint Francis de Sales Hall, 7209 Benedict Ave. 12-3 PM: Local oysters fried, scalded and raw at outdoor bar, ham, steamed shrimp, hush puppies, potato salad, green beans, coleslaw, candied yams, green beans, mac and cheese, homemade desserts. \$30 per adult, reserve a table for six and one person eats free. Family rates. Call for more info 301-274-3416.

DIVORCECARE Divorce is one of the most painful experiences you can face. You don't have to go through it alone. DivorceCare offers support, answers, and practical tools to help you manage the many stresses of separation and divorce and find healing. Meetings are Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (22375 Three Notch road Lexington Park, MD 20653). To register, or for more information, please email atthewell@ihmrcc.org.

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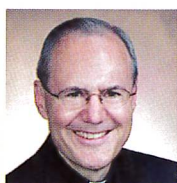
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GUEST SPEAKERS



**BISHOP EMERITUS
ROBERT J. BAKER, STD**

known for his work in the Pro-Life movement, promoting service of the poor and pastoral care of immigrants, and helping bring the Cenacolo Community (a Catholic drug rehab program) to the US. He convoked a Eucharistic Congress for the Diocese's 50th anniversary.



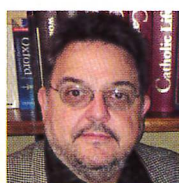
**FR. TIMOTHY E.
BYERLEY**

Father Byerley, pastor of Saint Peter Roman Catholic Church in Merchantville, NJ, serves as vice-postulator for the beatification cause of Servant of God, Maria Esperanza, a responsibility he has been devoted to full time since 2010.



**RAY
GRIJALBA**

Creator of "The Joy of the Faith" YouTube channel, seeks to bring souls closer to Jesus by producing relevant and thought-provoking content, including scientific analyses on the Shroud of Turin and Eucharistic Miracles.



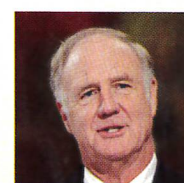
**DR. CARLOS
PARELLADA**

Surgeon at Centro Médico Hospital in Guatemala City, Guatemala, was involved in the study of the Tixtla (Mexico) Eucharistic Miracle. He has given lectures on this miracle, as well as other Eucharistic Miracles.



**SISTER DEIRDRE
BYRNE**

Active missionary sister, surgeon. Known to many as Sister DeDe, she joined the Army, retiring after 29 years of service. She joined a community, performing overseas medical missionary surgery, and providing free medical care for the poor and uninsured.



**TED
FLYNN**

is the author of many bestselling books, including *The Thunder of Justice* (co-written with Maureen Flynn) and his latest bestseller *The Great Reset*. He will be speaking on the centrality of the Eucharist and the priesthood in Church approved apparitions.

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- For peace and to implore God's Mercy
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The International Prayer and Fasting Campaign is a grassroots movement that has received Apostolic Blessings from St. Pope John Paul II and Pope Francis.



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Special Message From



**Antonia
Salzano Acutis**
Mother of Blessed
Carlo Acutis

She dreamt St. Francis of Assisi told her: "Your son occupies a very high place in heaven, and after he is canonized, a Generation of Saints will come." She is the author of the book *My Son Carlo – Carlo Acutis through the Eyes of His Mother*.

Saturday, October 21



NIKKI KINGSLEY

A devout Muslim for 40 years, desiring a deeper relationship with Allah, when Jesus and Mary appeared to her in dreams and visions. Everything she had believed as a Muslim was suddenly turned upside down. Who was this Jesus, and why was He pursuing her? Why was Allah sending Jesus and not Mohammad? In search of Truth, she embarked on the greatest adventure of her life, and found herself in the midst of an intensely powerful and mysterious love story.

Monday, October 23



MARK HOUCK

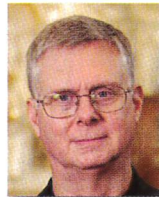
Co-Founder & President of The King's Men, is an author, lecturer, radio host, pro-life activist, and passionate Catholic. He was arrested by the FBI on September 23, 2022, on a federal indictment that alleged two violations of the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act for pushing an abortion escort who was harassing his 12-year-old son outside of an abortion facility. Houck testified that he pushed the man to protect his son and was found not guilty by a unanimous 12-person jury on both counts.

Friday, October 20



MAUREEN FLYNN

Publisher and editor of *Signs and Wonders for Our Times* magazine. Co-founder of International Week of Prayer & Fasting. Author of several books, including *The Global Warning: An Illumination of the Conscience of Mankind*. She writes, reports, and speaks on many topics including Eucharistic Miracles, Adoration, Devotion to Our Blessed Mother, Marian apparitions, the Power of Prayer and Fasting, as well as Pro-Life issues.



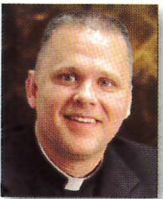
**FR. DAVID
GUNTER, MIC**

After being ordained in 2009 for the archdiocese of Boston, his deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary eventually led him to the congregation of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. He has researched Marian apparitions, Marian teachings by saints and popes, and has produced an exciting video series called, *The Days of Elijah and the Coming Triumph*.



KAREN JAPZON

Founder and CEO of John Leaps Evangelization, a nonprofit faith-based organization whose mission is to uplift, educate, heal, and inspire people through faith and the sound teachings of the Catholic Church. In this time of Eucharistic Revival, Karen shares her insight and enthusiasm for spreading the joy of Our Eucharistic Lord by interviewing Bishops and Priests about the importance of Jesus in The Blessed Sacrament.



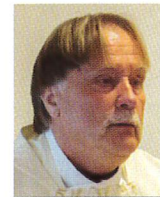
FR. CHRIS ALAR, MIC

Provincial Superior of the Marian Fathers at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA. Known for the popular *Divine Mercy 101* and *Explaining the Faith* DVD series, Fr. Chris authored the bestselling book, *After Suicide: There's Hope for Them and for You*.



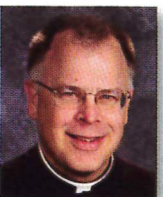
DR. PETER HOWARD

With a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Angelicum in Rome, he is a leading expert on the teachings of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen, and the founder and president of the Fulton Sheen Institute, which exists to continue the implementation of Sheen's mission and teachings. He is the author of *The Woman: Mary as Mediatrix in the Teaching of Fulton J. Sheen*—the authoritative book on Sheen's Mariology—and has traveled internationally, helping others discover this future saint and advancing his cause.



FR. RON STONE

His compelling life story includes suffering from many forms of abuse as a child. His recovery began after 17 years of substance abuse; he called out to God for mercy during a suicide attempt. He credits his return to the Catholic Faith, to the Rosary and devotion to Our Blessed Mother. His experiences allow him to effectively minister to those in similar circumstances.



FR. ROBERT ALTIER

Well known for the series, *Beauty, Truth and Goodness: The Fundamentals of Catholicism*. His new book, *God's Plan for Your Marriage: An Exploration of Holy Matrimony from Genesis to the Wedding Feast of Cana* is excellent. Father is also known for his talks on spiritual warfare and how to protect yourself and your family.

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