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## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, the head of a household repeatedly invites others to share in his joy. Similarly, we are repeatedly invited to share in God's joy. God created the world and us and proclaimed it all good. Let us share in God's joy. God raised the Son to new life, bringing salvation to the many. Let us share in God's joy. God invites us all to eternal life. Gathered here today to share in this Eucharistic feast, let us share in God's joy.

### FINANCES

<i>Last Week's Offertory</i>	\$2,822.00
<i>Last Week's Online Contributions</i>	200.00
<i>Other</i>	203.50

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

Nov 25	4:00pm	E Abell
Nov 26	8:30am	M Clements
	11:00am	R Stancil



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



**SOUTHERN MARYLAND MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:** Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church 22375 Three Notch Rd, Lexington Park. 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.

**Christmas Tree Lighting:** Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department on Sunday, November 26, 2023 – Rain or Shine. Parking Lot Opens at 4:00 pm – Santa arrives around 5:30 pm - this will be a parking lot event. Each child will receive a goodie bag, filled with crafts. Santa & His Elves Can't Wait to See You!! Bring you camera for a picture.

**The Auxiliary of the Leonardtown Fire Department will host a THANKSGIVING DESSERT ONLINE AUCTION ON Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 7am-7pm.** Auction will be held on Facebook.  
<https://www.facebook.com/lvfd1auxiliary>.

**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 to let us know how you can help.*** Thank you!

### 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.

### Thanksgiving Day Prayer

*Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **2024 'WARM Program @ Camp Maria**

**3 – 7 Jan 2024    *Volunteers Needed!***

WARM is a winter emergency sheltering program that relies on volunteers in the community to provide two meals and warm beds during the winter months. St John's is partnering with Camp Maria Retreat Center to support WARM Jan 3-7, 2024. **Volunteers are sought for meals and monitoring.** To learn more or volunteer, visit <https://sugeni.us/4Nxt>, or contact: Mary McGlinn at (240)298-7645 or Walt Gardiner at (703)304-6264

**Pick up your 2024 Calendar at the Doors of the Church.** These calendars are compliments of Mattingly-Gardiner Funeral Home.

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## SUNDAY November 19, 2023 & ITS VIGIL

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### *Mass Intentions*

Sat Nov 18	4:00pm	All Souls
Sun Nov 19	8:30am	All Souls
	11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Nov 21	8:00am	All Souls
Wed Nov 22	8:00am	All Souls
Thu Nov 23	8:00am	All Souls
Fri Nov 24	8:00am	All Souls
Sat Nov 25	4:00pm	All Souls
Sun Nov 26	8:30am	All Souls
	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://saintalloysiuschurch.org/food-pantry>. With your support they are able to sponsor a **Food Give Away Day** on the third Saturday of the month.

**SHARE THE WARMTH COAT DRIVE** – The Charitable Outreach Committee will be collecting any warm clothing and accessories, such as coats, gloves, socks, etc. to provide for those who are in need of warmth on a cold day. Please leave items next to the Sacred Heart Statue. Feel free to contact John 240-528-0966 for additional information.

**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)

### **Plan to Take a Personal "Retreat" Day Dec 15, Jan 19 at Bethesda Retreat Center**

During your personal retreat, from 9am-4pm, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus lunch; so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$100 per person. Advance Registration is required. Visit our website to register and to find more dates at [ourladyofbethesda.org](http://ourladyofbethesda.org). Or call 301-365-0612. We also have Mini-Retreats for Women and Evenings of Reflection for Men, each month. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

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

Mary Edna Bowles, Pat Riegel, 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

### **Grieving with Great Hope**

5-week small group workshop to help people grieving the loss of a loved one. Bereavement Workshop Dates in 2024: Sundays 3-5pm: 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4.  
Contact: Jennifer Bicknell (301-475-8064 x11) or [jbicknell@saintalloysiuschurch.org](mailto:jbicknell@saintalloysiuschurch.org)

**Saint Aloysius Catholic Church welcomes all to attend our Sensory-Friendly Vigil Mass on Saturday, December 2 at 5:00PM.** According to the National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD), sensory-friendly Masses include lower lighting, softer music, Scripture readings from the Children's Lectionary, and shorter, more literal homilies. *Families and individuals can get up and move, bring fidgets or noise-canceling headphones, and "participate in the liturgy just as they are."* The biggest difference is that we try to create an environment free of stigma.

### **GOBBLE GALLOP 5K RUN** Kick off your

Thanksgiving Day in an active and compassionate way at the Gobble Gallop 5K, benefitting the St Vincent de Paul of IHM Food Pantry! Our inaugural event begins at 7:30 am on Thanksgiving morning from IHM. The flat, fast course is great for runners and walkers of all levels or to earn service hours giving back to your community. Signup to walk/run at <http://gallop.ihmrcc.org> or volunteer at <http://5kvolunteer.ihmrcc.org>. Bring a non-perishable food item and receive our exclusive Gobble Gallop 5K fleece-lined beanie!

### **Advent Retreat Weekends**

**Women: Dec 1-3, 2023 - Men: Dec 8-10, 2023**

An Advent retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises crafted by St. Ignatius is a wonderful way to prepare your soul for the Christmas season. Registration is required. Cost: \$300 per person. Find more information and links to register on the website [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org). Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, A Place to Encounter Christ! 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.