



Our Lady's Catholic Church

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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.

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.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

We gather on this midwinter day, as we do each Sunday, to celebrate the meal that Jesus left us so that we could be nourished by him as we continue our journey to the kingdom. We give praise and thanks to God for this opportunity, even as we acknowledge our failings, our sinfulness, and our need for God's mercy. Let us lift our voices in song and prayer to our God.

There's nothing like listening to a passage from Job to bring a person down. What happens to the poor guy ranges from tragic to miserable, leaving him in the throes of despair. Still, he turns to God for mercy and healing, much as the people of Capernaum later looked to Jesus. Listening to the word of God today, may we renew our trust in the Lord in the face of illnesses and difficulties.

FINANCES

<i>Last Week's Offertory</i>	\$3,317.00
<i>Last Week's Online Contributions</i>	360.00
<i>Other</i>	906.94

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Feb 10	4:00pm	B Russell
Feb 11	8:30am	Cress Family
	11:00am	R Stancil



Father Andrew White, S.J. School

"Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living Our Faith"

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

Thank you for your support of our Catholic schools. Enrollment has opened for the 2024-2025 school year. Schedule a tour today to see what makes our school so special! Please contact office@fatherandrewwhite.org for more information.

FAW is looking to fill these positions:

- Lunchroom aide/assistant to the K aide (from 11:15 - 2:15 daily)
- Aftercare help
- Substitute teachers
- Part-time social studies teacher
- Part-time religion teacher (must be catechist certified)

Please contact office@fatherandrewwhite.org if interested.



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



The Arm of St. Jude the Apostle is coming to St. John Francis Regis Church (43927 St. Johns Rd, Hollywood) on Tuesday, February 6, 2024. Veneration begins at 1pm and ends at 10pm. Mass in honor of St. Jude is at 7pm. For more info check out: www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com.

The Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's: Parents and Students interested in this affordable High School option
Open House ~ February 3, 2024 4PM
Middle School Event ~ February 23, 2024 6PM
To RSVP, see events info on our webpage:
<https://www.chestertonstmarys.org/events>

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

The Auxiliary of the Leonardtown Volunteer Fire Department is hosting Pancake Dinner on February 13 from 4:30pm - 7pm. Dinner includes: scrambled eggs, home fries, applesauce, pancakes, local country sausage, local bacon and beverages. Adults & carryouts are \$15. Seniors (65+) and kids (<10) are \$13.

PROJECT RACHEL RETREATS FOR MEN AND WOMEN:

Please call 301-982-2008 to register and for more information about these retreats. You can also go to hope@adw.org.

- **Retreat for Men: Abortion Hurts Men Too!** Are you suffering the loss of a child from abortion? You are not alone! Come and experience the Mercy of God, you are invited to attend an *Entering Canaan* Men's Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, March 16.
- **Retreat for Women: Are you having unresolved feelings about your abortion?** You are not alone! Any woman, who has gone through an abortion, is invited to attend an *Entering Canaan* Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, April 13.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TRAVEL CLUB

Join the OLSS Travel Club on their 3 day/2night luxury bus trip to the Hudson River Valley. June 10-12. Trip price of \$750 includes daily breakfast, 1 dinner and 1 lunch at the historic Beekman Arms, cruise on the Hudson River, visit to FDR's homestead at Hyde Park, guided tour of West Point Academy, visit to historic Wilderstein, and the Hudson River walkway. A \$100 check deposit (refundable) is required by February 20 to hold your space. Contact Mary Beth Brown for more info: marybeth@bytheseatravel.com or 443-623-6368

SUNDAY February 4, 2024 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Feb 3	4:00pm	John F. "Jake" Mattingly
Sun Feb 4	8:30am	Sara & Dick Hammett and George & Frances Wigginton
	11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Feb 6	8:00am	TW Bell, III
Wed Feb 7	8:00am	Edward "Junior" Cusic
Thu Feb 8	8:00am	Jay & Marlene Bowles
Fri Feb 9	8:00am	Joseph Frank Connelly
Sat Feb 10	4:00pm	Doug Woodburn
Sun Feb 11	8:30am	Tick & Ada Gough
	11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Ethan Fenwick, Amy Stehlin, Mary Edna Bowles, Pat Riegel, Alex Duvall, Betty Leresche, Mary Alberta Goddard, Jerry Pope, John Rossi, Jeannie Pichee, Danny Pichee, Alex Datzuk, Margaret Campion, Johanna Brubacher Malone, Mary Anne Groat, 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, , 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://saintaloyuschurch.org/food-pantry>. With your support they are able to sponsor a **Food Give Away Day** on the third Saturday of the month.

DIAPER DRIVE: We will be collecting diapers now through February 11th to benefit the SMCPs Judy Center Early Learning Hub at Carver Elementary School. They are in need of: diapers, baby wipes, rash creams and baby oil. Please drop off your donations in the blue tubs located in the back of the church near the Sacred Heart Statue.

Historically Speaking with Fr. Francis Michael Walsh at St. Peper Claver Catholic Church, 16922 St. Peter's Claver Rd, St. Inigoes on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 6:30pm. Please join the St. Peter Claver Community in welcoming Fr. Walsh to celebrate the publication of his book - The Story of the St. Inigoes Mission 1634-1994. Fr. Walsh served as Pastor of St. Peter Claver from 1977 to 1986. An invocation and remarks will be given by Bishop Roy Campbell, Jr.

- Stop Physician-Assisted Suicide in Maryland -
A bill that plays into people's darkest fears and would allow doctors to prescribe lethal drugs for patients to take their lives has been introduced in the Maryland General Assembly, HB 403 and SB 443, the "End-of-Life Option Act (The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings and the Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass Act)." Go here to tell your state lawmakers NO to this extreme and deadly legislation: <https://p2a.co/WK2gk7Q>. Visit mdcatholic.org/pas to learn more about this proposal which does not offer genuine compassion and is fundamentally incompatible with human dignity.

The 2024 Annual Catholic Service Appeal

This weekend we have been asked prayerfully to consider making a gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Services Appeal. Please complete or take a commitment form at Mass this weekend, or make your gift at give.adw.org. Visit appeal.adw.org to learn more about how the Annual Appeal benefits our parish and serves people in need throughout the Archdiocese. It is our goal that every parish family will participate this year. All gifts will be credited towards our parish goal. Thank you in advance for your generous response to the 2024 Annual Appeal!

Parish Mission: The Presence of God: Sacred Heart Parish in Bushwood and Holy Angels Parish in Avenue will offer a 3-day Parish Mission with Fr. Basil Cole, O.P. The Mission begins Monday, February 12 and concludes Wednesday, February 14. This Mission will help you and your family to see the Presence of God in your lives. The Lord is at work, but we frequently fail to see or even notice Him. The first day's theme is Divine Providence, the second day is about the Divine Indwelling (how the Lord lives in the tabernacle of our souls), and the third day is about His Real Presence in the gift of the holy Eucharist and the healing power of Jesus to transform our families. Confession will be offered after every Session. Participants may participate in either the Morning Session at Sacred Heart or the Evening Session at Holy Angels.

- Morning Option at Sacred Heart (23080 Maddox Rd, Bushwood): 7:45 AM Rosary, 8:00 AM Mass followed by Session.
- Evening Option at Holy Angels (21340 Colton Point Rd, Avenue): 5:45 PM Rosary, 6:00 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour with Session.

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, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Brown Scapular enrollment, and healing prayers. Tue., Feb. 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.


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