

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.

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

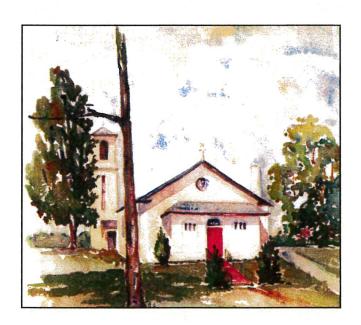
Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

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.



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

As we approach Ash Wednesday and the season of repentance and penitence, we hear how Jesus responded to a man who was considered unclean, both physically and spiritually. Over the following forty days, we will approach our Lord as sinners, in need of forgiveness, in need of being "made clean." May Jesus' response to the leper in today's Gospel assure us of his love and mercy for us despite our failings, despite our sinfulness.

FINANCES

Last Week's Offertory	\$3,308.00
Last Week's Online Contributions	870.00
Utility Fund	780.00
Other	211.98

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Feb 14	8:00am 7:00pm	Weekday Lector D Dudziec
Feb 17 Feb 18	4:00pm 8:30am 11:00am	D Dudziec Bill Russell G Hein

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.

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

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.

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 info call 301-595-1770.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

This Lent let us return to the Lord with our whole heart. Lent's annual reminder calls us to repent, to live out the Gospel, to fast and pray and give alms, and to realize that we are dust and to dust we shall return. Here's a list of important Lenten dates and activities:

ASH WEDNESDAY – Feb 14, Mass times are 8am and 7pm. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – Join us on Friday evenings at 7pm for Stations of the Cross.

THE WORD AMONG US – Pick up this booklet at the doors of the church. It contains the Catholic Mass readings and daily meditations for each day during Lent.

VOCATIONS TREE – Please stop by our "Vocations Tree" where you'll see cards for each of the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. Choose one or more cards and pray for your chosen seminarian(s) each day during Lent. Make it a beautiful offering to the Lord this Lent to pray for those whom He calls to give their lives in service of His Church.

RICE BOWL BANKS – Join our faith community in a transformative Lenten journey through Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl to meet people in Uganda, El Salvadore and Indonesia who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl bank from the doors of the church. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on our connectedness as one family in Christ and work together to ensure our sisters and brothers worldwide can thrive.

An Intentional Kind of Lent at Camp Maria Retreat Center: Every Thursday from February 15 to March 21 at 10:00am-11:30am. Free to attend. Register Online at campmaria.org. Co-facilitated by Claudia Knowlton and Ann Kovalcik, you are invited to enrich your Lenten practice by joining with others at Camp Maria for reflection, discussion and fellowship. You can register for these events at campmaria.org. For more information visit the website, email caknowlton604@gmail.com or call 301-997-6058

63rd Annual Drive Thru Spring Dinner: Hosted by the Hollywood Volunteer Dept. Ladies Auxiliary on Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 1-5 pm. To pick up dinner, come to the Front Door of the Hollywood Fire Department. \$30 per dinner, carry out only. Payment: cash or check. ATM on site. NO credit cards. Stuffed Ham, Fried Oysters, Parsley Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Beets, Chicken Salad, and a Roll. We will also have a Bake Table. You can purchase Stuffed Ham \$16/pound and Chicken Salad \$8/pound.

SUNDAY February 11, 2024 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat	Feb 10	4:00pm	Doug Woodburn
Sun	Feb 11	8:30am	Tick & Ada Gough
		11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners

Tue Feb 13 8:00am Johnny, Mae & John Robert Gough
Wed Feb 14 8:00am
7:00pm Georgiana Badovinac Vernon
Thu Feb 15 8:00am
Fri Feb 16 8:00am
Sat Feb 17 4:00pm
Sun Feb 18 8:30am
11:00am
Johnny, Mae & John Robert Gough
Dr. John Francis Fenwick
Georgiana Badovinac Vernon
Eugene & Lucille Carozza
Woodin & Elizabeth Oswald
Our Lady's Parishioners
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://saintaloysiuschurch.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.



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Email for more info: <u>office@fatherandrewwhite.org</u>

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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

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, <u>Avenue</u>): 5:45 PM Rosary, 6:00 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour with Session.

LENTEN SEAFOOD DINNERS AT IHM Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park invites everyone to come to their annual Lenten Seafood Dinners on Fridays of Lent (Feb 16 to Mar 22) from 4pm - 7pm. Both Dine-In and To-Go meals are available. Adult and Kids meals are available as well. You can order online at seafood.ihmrcc.org (credit card, Google Pay or ACH) or order in person: cash or check only! Desserts will also be offered by SVDP of IHM, cash only. To hear the menu, you can call 301-863-8144 and use extension 6. We hope to see you there!

2nd Annual Camp Maria Spring Music Festival

Live Music – Food – Family Friendly Activities
On Sunday, April 14, 2024 from 11am – 4pm, come to
Camp Maria Retreat Center and celebrate Earth Day with
a musical celebration! Bring your own chairs and enjoy a
fun afternoon of live music, food trucks, environmental
presenters, arts and crafts and more! This event is free, but
a minimum donation of \$10 is kindly recommended to
cover expenses.



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