

Our Lady's Catholic Church

Church — 41410 Medley's Neck Road
Rectory — 41348 Medley's Neck Road
Leonardtown, Maryland 20650
301-475-8403 — Fax: 301-475-6632
Emergencies: 240-755-4813
Email: olcmedleysneck@gmail.com
Web page: <http://ourladyschurch.org>



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

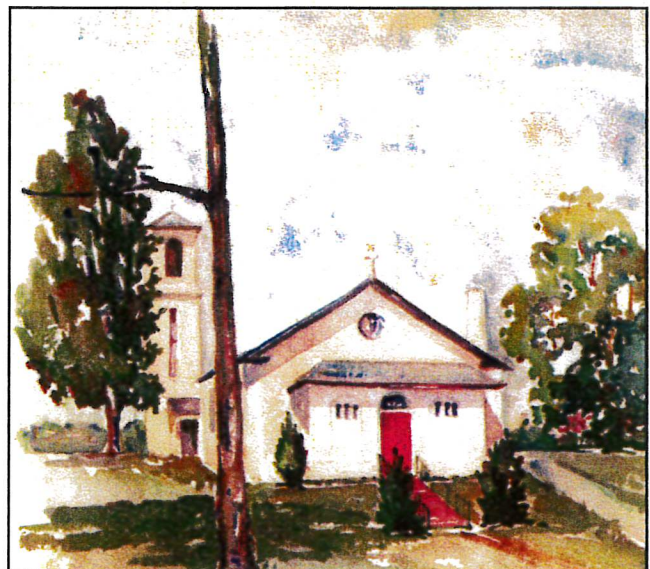
Arrangements should be made
six months in advance.

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.



First Sunday of Lent

REFLECTION

Ashes and rainbows make a strange combination. Ashes are dirty, messy and ugly. Rainbows, on the other hand, are beautiful and inspiring. But we encounter them both at the beginning of Lent this year. On Wednesday, ashes were smudged on our foreheads as a sign of our mortality and sinfulness. Today we hear that God set a rainbow in the sky as a sign of the covenant with us. As we begin this season of Lent, let us recognize both truths: we are always in need of repentance, but God stands ever waiting to forgive us. As ashes remind us to repent of our sins, may rainbows remind us of God's eternal forgiveness.

FINANCES

<i>Last Week's Offertory</i>	<i>\$2,479.00</i>
<i>Last Week's Online Contributions</i>	<i>200.00</i>
<i>Education Fund</i>	<i>450.00</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>513.98</i>

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Feb 24	4:00pm	E Abell
Feb 25	8:30am	Cress Family
	11:00am	D Dudziec

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 (to March 22) from 4 pm to 7 pm. Both Dine-In and To-Go meals are available. Adult meals include 2 sides, plus 3 hush puppies and coleslaw. Prices and options are as follows: \$17 for the Steamed or Fried Shrimp (10 count), or the Baked Rockfish (6-8 oz). \$18 for the Fried Oysters (10 count), the Fried Rockfish (4 pieces, 1 to 2 oz each), the Fried Cod (salt & vinegar, 2 pieces, 2.5 oz each). Availability of Fried Rockfish and Fried Cod will alternate each week. There is also the \$25 Seafood Platter (Fried or Baked/Steamed) Fried: Shrimp (6), Oysters (6) & Rockfish (2) or Cod (1) Baked/Steamed: Shrimp (6), Oysters (6) & Rockfish (1). The side are Green Beans, French Fries, Mac & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, or extra Hush Puppies. Extra sides are 2 for \$3. Also available are Kid's Meal: 5 Fish Sticks and 2 sides for \$6. 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!



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



An Intentional Kind of Lent at Camp Maria Retreat Center: Every Thursday to Mar 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 info visit the website, email caknowlton604@gmail.com or call 301-997-6058

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:

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.

Easter Flowers: There are envelopes for Easter Flower offerings at the doors of the church. This is a beautiful way to remember our deceased loved ones during this Holy Season. Please return the completed envelopes by placing in the collection basket before or on Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024.

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 18, 2024 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Feb 17 4:00pm	Daniel Ganzer
Sun Feb 18 8:30am	Our Lady's Parishioners
11:00am	Loyd Stancil
Tue Feb 20 8:00am	Randy & Michael Oswald
Wed Feb 21 8:00am	Fabian & Margaret Gough
Thu Feb 22 8:00am	Howard & Catherine Bartol
Fri Feb 23 8:00am	Mary Dixon & Ellen Colton
Sat Feb 24 4:00pm	Daniel Ganzer
Sun Feb 25 8:30am	Clyde & Maude Vallandingham
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.

THANK YOU! We recently received a thank you note from **St. Mary's County Public Schools** for supporting **Carver Elementary** during the 2023 Christmas Season with warm clothing and healthy snacks. They expressed sincere gratitude for your kind donations.

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.



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!

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)

Email for more info: office@fatherandrewwhite.org

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.

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations!

Last Sunday the Archdiocese of Washington celebrated their Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass.

Congratulations to the following couples from Our Lady's Church who were honored at the Mass:

William & Alice Holly – 60th Anniversary

Kevin & Janet Wright – 35th Anniversary

Robert & Anna Moseley – 38th Anniversary

Joseph & Helen Bowles – 50th Anniversary

SOMD MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 7:00PM - IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH, Lexington Park. All are invited to come and receive healing prayers in the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord. Bring your family members or neighbor. Come lay your concerns, petitions, and sufferings at the feet of Jesus and be renewed, refreshed, and healed. Confessions begin at 6:30PM.

The Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's

Discover this High School with a Higher Purpose.

Middle School Movie Night~ February 23, 2024 6-8PM.

All Middle School Students are Invited!

To RSVP: <https://forms.gle/7prqpYtisV5yjRRn7>

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Join us at the upcoming National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, which will travel through the Archdiocese of Washington from June 7 – June 9, 2024. All are welcome! The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington will also have a stationary pilgrimage at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine at the same time as the walking Procession. For more info contact Dr. Jeannine Marino 301-853-4596.


DAVID'S FLOWERS
 41656 Fenwick Street Post Office Box 108
 Leonardtown, Maryland 20650
 Telephone: (301) 475-3704



Breton Veterinary Hospital
 Lynn M. Fenwick D.V.M.
 22646 Cedar Lane Ct.
 P.O. Box 636
 Leonardtown, MD
(301) 475-7808
www.bretonvet.com
 Small Animal Medicine, Surgery,
 Dentistry & Boarding


HANCOCK REFRIGERATION COMPANY, INC.
 Heating • Air Conditioning • Commercial Refrigeration
28650 Point Lookout Rd
Leonardtown, MD 20650
301-475-8298
www.hancockrefrig.com


Printing Press, Inc.
 Copy • Print • Design
 41690 Courthouse Drive
 Leonardtown, MD 20650
301-475-5531
orders@printingpressinc.com
 Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Check Out Our New Website: www.printingpressinc.com

- High Speed Digital Printing: Color and Black/White
- Wedding Invitations, Programs and Accessories
- Commercial Offset Printing
- Custom Full Color Envelopes
- Multiple Binding Options
- In House Graphic Design



Shah Associates, MD, LLC
A Tradition of Excellence in Healthcare
 24035 Three Notch Road
 Hollywood, MD 20636
301-373-7900




Heavenly Presents
CATHOLIC BOOKS & GIFTS

Tuesday & Thursday: 10am to 5pm
 Wednesday & Friday: 10am to 6pm
 Saturday: 10am to 3pm

22697 Washington Street
 Leonardtown MD 20650
 ph (301) 475-9770
www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org


Mark
 President
Mark's Electronics Inc.
 let us remove your shorts!
 1995 - 2020
 Celebrating 25 Years Serving the Community!
 301-863-8466
markselectronics@yahoo.com
 22741 Three Notch Rd., Unit 13
 California, MD. 20619
www.markselectronicsinc.com
 Electronic Sales & Service
 Redskins Alumni Member
 Autographed Redskins Merchandise Available


OLDE TOWNE INSURANCE
Dan Burris
 Coverages for your Auto, Home,
 Business, & Life Insurance Needs
 (301) 475-3151
www.danburris.com
 22720 Washington St, Leonardtown
 Erie Insurance®


 The Catholic Cemeteries
 of the
 Archdiocese of Washington, Inc.
Southern Maryland Regional Office
 38888 DR. JOHNSON RD. WWW.CCAW.ORG ST. MARY'S COUNTY
 P.O. Box 497 PARISH CEMETERY 301-475-5005
 MECHANICSVILLE INFORMATION CHARLES COUNTY
 MARYLAND 20659 301-475-5005 OR 301-932-1766 301-932-1766


301-475-8500
www.mgfh.com
and CREMATION SERVICES, PA
 41590 Fenwick Street • P.O. Box 270
 Leonardtown, MD 20650


Please Patronize Our Sponsors
 These Advertisers have been
 generous with their support of
 our Parish Bulletin ...

 Let us say thanks by
 supporting their businesses.
 Let them know you saw
 their Ad in your Bulletin.

This Space Available for your Advertisement!
 Please call our office for further Information:

301-475-8403