



## *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**

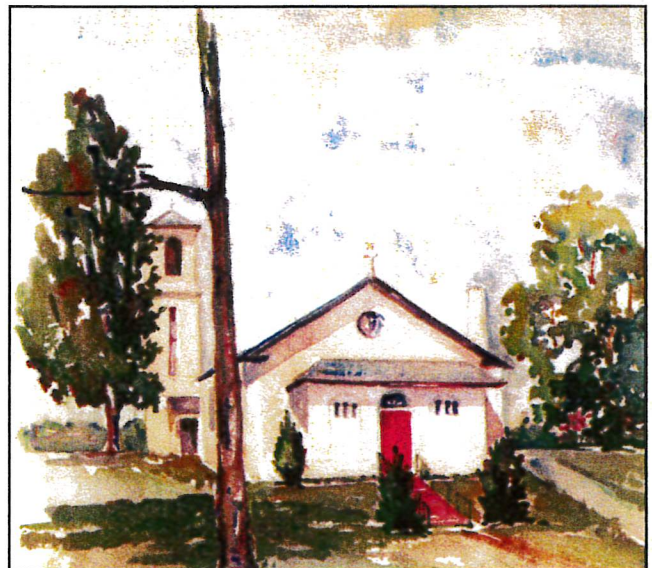
Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

### **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.



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## Fifth Sunday of Lent

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### REFLECTION

As we draw close to Holy Week, we draw closer to Jesus' approaching death. Yet his message to his disciples is not so much about his death as it is about eternal life. As Christians, we know that as difficult as death is our true focus, our true hope is in eternal life, trusting that our Lord is our source of eternal salvation. During this final week before Holy Week, let us keep in mind that just as our Lenten journey will not end with Good Friday, but with Easter, so too does our own life's journey end not in death but in new life.

### FINANCES

<i>Last Week's Offertory</i>	<i>\$3,071.00</i>
<i>Last Week's Online Contributions</i>	<i>740.00</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>305.00</i>

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

Mar 23	4:00pm	E Abell
Mar 24	8:30am	Cress Family
	11:00am	D Dudziec

**LENTEN SEAFOOD DINNERS AT IHM:** Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park will have a Lenten Seafood Dinner on this Friday 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](http://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.

**SOMD MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS - HOLY MONDAY, MARCH 25, 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 member or neighbor. Come lay your concerns, petitions, and sufferings at the feet of Jesus and be renewed, refreshed, and healed. Confession with additional confessors begins at 6:00PM.

### Our Parish Cemetery

Catholic Cemeteries has kindly requested that we help to maintain the beauty and dignity of the sacred grounds by following these cemetery regulations:

1. Fresh cut flowers are welcome all year.
2. Artificial flowers permitted only from Nov.15-Mar.15.
3. Flowers of any type may be removed by the cemetery grounds keeper when they become unsightly, or the particular season is over.
4. Other decorations such as glass containers, candles, lights, metal staffs, benches, rocks, bricks, stones, landscaping edging of any kind, or chairs, etc are prohibited and subject to removal.
5. Planting trees, shrubs, flowers, etc is not allowed.
6. Pets are not permitted on cemetery grounds.

If you have any questions about this please contact Catholic Cemeteries at 301-475-5005.

### Holy Week/Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 28:

- ❖ 8:00 am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hour
- ❖ 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 29:

- ❖ 8:00 am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hour
- ❖ 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- ❖ 7:00 pm Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, March 30:

- ❖ 8:00 am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hour
- ❖ 8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 31:

- ❖ 8:30 Easter Mass
- ❖ 11:00 Easter Mass



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



**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.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Join us on Friday evenings at 7pm for Stations of the Cross.**



**Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire**

**Department Spring Yard Sale:** Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 7 am – 11 am. Rain or Shine. In the HVFD Parking Lot \$20 per table/space. All tables/spaces will be rented from the LA-HVFD. Payments will be collected the morning of the yard sale. Cash or check only. Proceeds to benefit the LA-HVFD Sunshine Fund. To reserve your table/space, please contact Lexi at (240)-298-9965

**Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Banks:** Please return your CRS Rice Bowl Banks on Easter Sunday. You can also donate online at: [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org).



## SUNDAY March 17, 2024 & ITS VIGIL

### Mass Intentions

Sat Mar 16 4:00pm	Lillian Kidd Cowan
Sun Mar 17 8:30am	Amy Goddard
11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Mar 19 8:00am	Pete Himmelheber
Wed Mar 20 8:00am	Carolyn McGraw
Thu Mar 21 8:00am	Carolyn McGraw
Fri Mar 22 8:00am	Daniel Ganzer
Sat Mar 23 4:00pm	Georgiana Badovinac Vernon
Sun Mar 24 8:30am	Our Lady's Parishioners
11:00am	Beth Burris

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

Tommy Johnson, 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://saintalloysiuschurch.org/food-pantry>. With your support they are able to sponsor a **Food Give Away Day** on the third Saturday of the month.

### HOLY ANGELS CHURCH DRIVE-THRU SPRING

**DINNER:** On Sunday, **March 24, 2023** from 11:00 a.m. until sold out Holy Angels Church in Avenue, MD, will be having a Drive-Thru delicious Spring Dinner. The menu includes: Fried Oysters, Steamed Spiced Shrimp, Fried Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Beets and Dinner Roll. The cost of the dinner will be \$30.00 payable in cash or check only. There will be a delicious homemade Bake Table. We look forward to seeing you! For more information, please call the rectory at 301-769-3332 or email [holy01angels@aol.com](mailto:holy01angels@aol.com).

**COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE:** Sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #1470 on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM at Knights Hall, 41605 Fenwick St., Leonardtown. Sign up at: [WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG](http://WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG) – then insert KOC1470 into the box FIND A DRIVE in the upper right corner. Or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) After registering for your donation appointment, use Rapid Pass the DAY of the drive to fast track your donation "check in." Go to: [www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) to learn more.

### **Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's Gala 2024 ~**

April 13, 2024 at St. John's Monsignor Harris Center. Dinner by Rita B's Catering/Open Bar/Dancing. High School with a Higher Purpose Website Information: <https://www.chestertonstmarys.org/2024-galaTickets>: <https://givebutter.com/c/jWpc5Z>

### Mass Intention Requests

Please call or email the Parish Office to request a Mass Intention. The usual stipend is \$10 and Mass cards signed by Fr. John are available.

### **An Intentional Kind of Lent at Camp Maria**

**Retreat Center:** Thursday Mar 21 at 10:00am-11:30am. Free to attend. Register Online at [campmaria.org](http://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](http://campmaria.org). For more info visit the website, email [caknowlton604@gmail.com](mailto:caknowlton604@gmail.com) or call 301-997-6058

**Spring Oysterfest, Benedict on the Patuxent, Saturday, March 23rd, Saint Francis de Sales Hall, 7209 Benedict Ave. 12-3 PM.** Local oysters fried, scalded and raw at outdoor bar, local whole BBQ pig, steamed shrimp, hush puppies, potato salad, green beans, cole slaw, 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.


### **7th Annual "Walk in the Park" - 5K Fun Run/Walk**

The "Walk in the Park" at St. Francis Xavier Church just outside of Leonardtown on Saturday, April 20, 2024 is to benefit the Newtowne Manor House Restoration Fund. Registration starts at 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. and the run/walk participants group start is at 8:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$20 which includes a custom tee shirt. This year we are including Earth Day Activities. Redbud Seedlings will be given away to the 1<sup>st</sup> 100 participants and Native Plants will be planted in the Newtowne Neck Pollinators by volunteers. Information on registration is available on our website: [www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org](http://www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org). If you need additional information, please contact Sarah Matisick at 301-247-7416.

**On Sunday, March 24, Holy Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon at Historic Saint Ignatius church in Saint Inigoes, Maryland.** Address: 47750 Villa Road, St. Inigoes MD 20684. Please see <http://www.historicstignatius.com>



  
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