

#### Administrator

Rev. Joseph R. Cwik cwikj@adw.org

### **Parish Secretary and Bookkeeper**

Mrs. Rebekah J. Guvther

#### 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

Church — 41410 Medley's Neck Road
Rectory — 41348 Medley's Neck Road
Leonardtown, Maryland 20650
301-475-8403 — Fax: 301-475-6632

Emergencies: 301-219-6791

Email: olcmedleysneck@gmail.com Web page: http://ourladyschurch.org

#### 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.



# **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# REFLECTION

In this day and age when we can look up just about anything online and determine what is true and what is real, it's tough to have to rely on faith. But this is what God has asked us to do for thousands of years. One day our time on earth will come to an end – or the world itself will come to an end – and no internet source knows when that will be. We should be prepared at all times, just in case. Let us pray that when we gather together each week to worship God with our community of faith, our own faith is strengthened so that we can face our future with hope and resolve.

#### **FINANCES**

Offertory for 7/29/25	\$3,353.00		
Online Contributions week ending 7/25/25	1,395.00		
Other	441.00		
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Last Week's Offertory	\$4,209.00		
Last Week's Online Contributions	840.00		
Other	542.00		

#### LECTOR SCHEDULE

Aug 15	8:00am 7:00pm	R Stancil D Dudziec
Aug 16	4:00pm	E Tennant; B Russell
Aug 17	8:30am	M Clements; J Ritchie
	11:00am	S England; K McCurdy

#### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to have Altar Flowers in honor or memory of someone please call or email the Parish Office: 301-475-8403 or olcmedleysneck@gmail.com.

The donation is \$50.

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

#### **ONLINE DESSERT & GIFT BASKET AUCTION**

To benefit the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Dept. Starts on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at 3pm; Ends Sunday, August 17, 2025, at 11am. You can view on our Facebook page. Bid on a variety of delicious homemade desserts and great gift baskets filled with lots of goodies. All bids will start at \$25. Must bid in \$5 increments. All Winners will be confirmed via the Facebook Auction Post. Pick up will be on Sunday, August 17, 2025 from 12-2 pm. Cash or check only

Father Andrew White School News: Are you looking to be a part of a community that wants to make a difference in a child's life? Are you looking for part time work? Please consider becoming a member of our Aftercare Team! Hours: Monday – Friday 2:30 - 5:30. Pay is \$20/hr. Contact: Mrs. Shedd at justineshedd@gmail.com

Enroll Now for Religious Education! Our Lady's Church is once again collaborating with St. Aloysius Church for our family-centered children's Faith Formation program. Families of Faith empowers and equips parents as the primary teachers of their own children. An emphasis is placed on good habits for Catholics families (daily prayer, weekly Mass, and monthly Confession). We meet on Sundays from 9:15 to 10:30 AM in Father Andrew White School. Register now for the 2025-2026 school year. Classes for Pre-K (age 4) through 8<sup>th</sup> grade begin on September 14, 2025. For more info or to register, go to <a href="https://saintaloysiuschurch.org/familesoffaith">https://saintaloysiuschurch.org/familesoffaith</a>. Or contact Leonard Wathen, Director of Religious Education, 301-475-8064 or lwathensaintaloysiuschurch.org. New volunteers are welcome.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation – Friday, August 15
Mass Times: 8:00am and 7:00pm
Join us to celebrate Mary, the Holy Mother of God.,
who provides a model of obedience and humility, who
intercedes for us as the Queen of Heaven, and who
stands ready to welcome us to life eternal in the
presence of the Lord.

St. Mary's Ryken is excited to welcome a new group of international students August 12<sup>th</sup> for the upcoming school year! We still need warm, welcoming host families to support these students during their time at SMR. Host family stipends cover the cost of hosting and all school-related expenses. The students arrive with strong English skills and are eager to be active members of student life. For more information contact Justine Shedd, International Program Host Coordinator at 240-309-8475.

Our Lady's Church Cemetery Committee has mailed their annual appeal to request donations for our cemetery and church grounds maintenance and grass cutting. Donations in any amount are greatly appreciated and may be sent to Our Lady's Church, 41348 Medley's Neck Rd, Leonardtown MD 20650, with "Cemetery" in the memo line. You may also donate online at

https://www.ourladyschurch.org/donate. If donating online, please type "Cemetery" in the comment section. If you put your donation in the collection basket, please be sure to mark it as cemetery.

# SUNDAY August 10, 2025 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions			
Sat Aug 9	4:00pm	George Abell	
Sun Aug 10	8:30am	James & Verti Parker	
	11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners	
Tue Aug 12	8:00am	George Abell	
Wed Aug 13	8:00am	Robert Russell	
Thu Aug 14	8:00am	Robert Russell	
Fri Aug 15	8:00am	Loyd Stancil	
	7:00pm	Rev. Robert Kosty	
Sat Aug 16	4:00pm	Amy Runco	
Sun Aug 17	8:30am	Clarence Goddard, Jr.	
	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 in the choir side vestibule. 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.



## Join us for Coffee & Donuts this Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> after 8:30 am Mass.

<u>Mass Intention Requests</u>: To request 2025 Mass Intentions, please call or email the Parish Office with your request. The usual stipend is \$10.

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church in St. Inigoes, invites you to its Annual Pre-Labor Day Festival on its historic grounds on Sunday, August 31, 2025, from 12:00Noon to 6:00pm. Come and enjoy a day of "fun, fellowship and food!" Dinners with crab balls, fried chicken, and baked ham will be for sale, and free entertainment will be provided including a car show, Gospel and R&B entertainment, face painting, and Bubble Balooza. To purchase your pre-paid discounted dinner tickets for only \$32.00, call the Parish Office (301-872-5460) before August 17, 2025, or go to the website https://www.stpeterclaverchurch.org/ to the "Donate" dropdown menu. Discounted dinner tickets are available to EMT, Fire and Rescue workers with identification now through the day of the festival.

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

Marilyn Higgs, Jamie Nelson, Emilie Dolaher, Charles Fenwick, Jr., Anne Powers, Cristi Reid, Mary Alberta Goddard, Leonard Kohl, Ethan Fenwick, Mary Edna Bowles, Alex Duvall, Betty Leresche, John Rossi, Jeannie Pichee, Alex Datzuk, 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, Paul Woodburn, Jr., Patty Van Ryswick, John Allum-Poon, Evelyn Ryce, Teresa Fenwick, Claudia Fenwick, Ricky Burroughs, Anna Daugherty, Ben DeWeese, Dona Hamlet, Margaret Breakfield, Irene Dixon, Pat Bateman, Sarah Milburn, Agnes Higgs, Beth Higgs, Peter Van Ryswick, Alice Holly, Cecelia Knott, Ray Harding, Jr., Trish McWilliams Guy, Christina Howe, Jean Bowles Wathen, Jody Van Ryswick

Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary Yard Sale, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 6am-Noon. Come check it out at the Leonardtown Rescue Squad Building. Tables for rent \$15. Contact Arlene Fenwick 240-298-9588. Also, donations for the events are appreciated. No clothes please, but most other things are accepted. Contact Chip Fenwick 301-247-2418.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST: All proceeds benefit the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Dept. Sunday, August 17, 2025, from 8 am to 11 am at the HVFD Social Hall, 24801 Three Notch Road, Hollywood. Cost: \$18, Age 13 & up. \$8 Age 4-12. Free for Age 3 & under. Cash only. Menu: Omelets Made to Order, Bacon, Sausage, Scrapple, Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrown Casserole, Waffles, Escalloped Apples, Sausage Gravy, Biscuits and Assorted Beverage

Encounter School of Ministry Classes Begin This September! This dynamic two-year Catholic ministry school meets Tuesday evenings from 6–9 PM, beginning September 9, 2025 at Mother of God School in Gaithersburg, MD. Come be transformed—and be part of transforming the world. Do you long to know God more deeply and see His power at work in your daily life? St. John Paul II called the Church to a New Evangelization—a bold return to mission, holiness, and the power of the Holy Spirit. Rooted in the heart of the Church, Encounter equips Catholics to live from their true identity, be empowered by the Holy Spirit, and bring healing, hope, and the Gospel message into everyday life. Learn more at encounterschool.org/dc.

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, Precious Blood of Jesus Chaplet, and Brown Scapular enrollment on Wednesday, August 13 at 1:00pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel at the Basilica of the National Shrine, Michigan Ave, DC. For more information call 301-949-5710.



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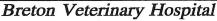
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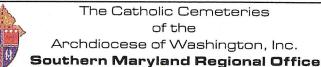
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