

#### **Administrator**

Rev. Joseph R. Cwik cwikj@adw.org

### **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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301-475-8403 — Fax: 301-475-6632

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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.



# Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

# REFLECTION

This weekend we recognize and honor all those who work. There is a dignity in work no matter how humble the task or job may seem or whether it is paid or not, and all who work or who are looking for work are celebrated on Labor Day. As we gather today around the table of the Lord, we hear Jesus teach guests also gathered around a banquet table of the importance of humility. May we approach both our work and the eucharistic table with humility, recognizing God's grace in making us worthy of both.

## **FINANCES**

Last Week's Offertory	\$3,888.00
Last Week's Online Contributions	110.00
Other	665.00

#### **LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Sep 6	4:00pm	J & J McAllister
Sep 7	8:30am	J Ritchie; M Clements
	11:00am	J Roman; S England

#### 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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## PARISH \* PICNIC

Our Lady's Church Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, October 5 from 1:00-4:30 at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds, in the Queen of Tolerance Hall. Bring the family and a dish to share. We'll provide fried chicken! Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet at the St. Joseph Statue or email us at olcmedleysneck@gmail.com or call 301-475-8403

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. 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 Sep 14, 2025. 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.

Don't Miss Camp Maria's Oyster Scald! On Sunday, October 12th, 2025...12pm-4pm. The cost is free to attend and food/drink and raffles available for purchase. Bring yourself, friends, and family for a fun afternoon at beautiful Camp Maria featuring live music, raffles, delicious food and drink, and plenty of activities for kids.

Maximilian Kolbe movie! SOMDCatholic and RC Theaters are partnering to bring the new Maximilian Kolbe movie, *Triumph of the Heart*, to the county. Mark your calendars (September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>) to come out to RC Theaters and support this new Catholic movie! It is produced by skilled filmmakers who are trying to break the stigma of poorly made Catholic movies! Visit the home page of SOMDCatholic.org, scroll down, and click the button to secure your tickets today!

2025 Tri-County Memory Walk

A powerful community event dedicated to honoring the lives lost to addiction and supporting those still fighting. The event is held on Sat., September 13 from 5pm-8pm at Serenity Farms, 6932 Serenity Farms Rd, Benedict, MD. This event is hosted by Project Eco and the Tri-County Memory Walk Committee. This walk is a sacred space for remembrance, healing, and hope. Addiction has touched nearly every family in our region, and this event offers a chance to come together in love, prayer, and solidarity.

Saint Aloysius invites you to a talk on strategies to help reduce the effects of stress in daily life. Speaker Sherrye Urtz, MPH, LCPC, CPC will present some tips on simple self-care habits that can help reduce anxiety and stress. This is an opportunity to learn practical ways to care for your body & mind. On Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 6:00PM-7:30PM at Saint Aloysius Parish Hall-22800 Washington Street-Leonardtown. Please email <a href="mailto:liz.tomaszeski@gmail.com">liz.tomaszeski@gmail.com</a> for more information. "Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you"

Catholic Apologetics Class: Ever wanted to learn how to explain and defend your Catholic Faith? Join Deacon Ken Scheiber every Monday night (beginning September 8) from 7pm-8:30pm for his Catholic Apologetics class! Class takes place at St. John's in the St. Jude Room (within the Monsignor Harris Center). Virtual attendance is also an option! Contact Deacon Ken (kenneth.scheiber@smrhs.org) for more info!

# SUNDAY August 31, 2025 & ITS VIGIL

#### Mass Intentions

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Sat Aug 30	4:00pm	Robert Keegan
Sun Aug 31	8:30am	Shirley & Perry Abell
	11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Sep 2	8:00am	Kathy Norris
Wed Sep 3	8:00am	Bob Russell
Thu Sep 4	8:00am	Margaret Stevens Colvin
Fri Sep 5	8:00am	Margaret Stevens Colvin
Sat Sep 6	4:00pm	Doug Woodburn
Sun Sep 7	8:30am	Jimmy & Anita Russell
	11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners
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#### **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 next Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30am Mass for "Coffee & Donuts"!

<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.

Field Mass - The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows A special Field Mass and Rosary will commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on Monday, September 15, 2025, at the St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery at 38888 Doctor Johnson Road in Mechanicsville (Helen), Maryland (located behind the Mother Catherine Academy School). Rosary and Mass are offered for the deceased members of our community, and the Church especially encourages those who have recently suffered a loss of joining us. Rosary and Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m. with Father Chip Luckett from Our Lady of the Wayside as our celebrant. An enclosable tent will be erected for everyone's comfort in the cemetery rain or shine. For additional information, you may contact the office of the Catholic Cemeteries Southern MD Regional Office at (301) 475-5005 or (301) 932-1766.

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

Kathy Bell Atlas, Peg Duchesne, 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, Anna Daugherty, Ben DeWeese, Dona Hamlet, Margaret Breakfield, Irene Dixon, Pat Bateman, Sarah Milburn, Beth Higgs, Peter Van Ryswick, Alice Holly, Cecelia Knott, Ray Harding, Jr., Trish McWilliams Guy, Christina Howe, Jean Bowles Wathen, Jody Van Ryswick

THE WORD AMONG US — We have The Word Among Us for the month of September! Pick up this booklet at the doors of the church. It contains the Catholic Mass readings and daily meditations for each day during February.

St. George 2025 Annual Crab Cake Dinner Carry out (Drive Thru) Dinner: Sunday, September 14 from 11:30am – 5pm or until sold out. Dinner includes 3 crab cakes, fried chicken, ham, potatoes, green beans, beets and dinner rolls. Bake Goods will also be available to purchase. St. George Catholic Church (Community Center), 19197 St. George Church Road, Valley Lee, MD. For info call 301-994-0607 or email secretary@stgeorgercc.org.

#### St. Mary's County Right to Life

Come support PRO-LIFE efforts and march with St. Mary's County Right to Life in the St. Mary's County Fair Parade on September 20. Meet at 10 AM in the parking lot of Dr. James A Forrest Career and Tech Center. Look for the St. Mary's County Right to Life Banner. Signs to carry will be available or bring your own. Gain free entrance to the fair. Contact Cookie Pontzer 301-672-0075 for more information.

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church in St. Inigoes, invites you to its Annual Pre-Labor Day Festival on its historic grounds THIS 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.



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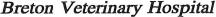
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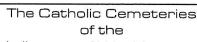
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