



# *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.

## **Administrator**

Rev. Joseph R. Cwik  
[cwikj@adw.org](mailto:cwikj@adw.org)

## **Parish Secretary and Bookkeeper**

Mrs. Rebekah J. Guyther

## **Schedule of Masses**

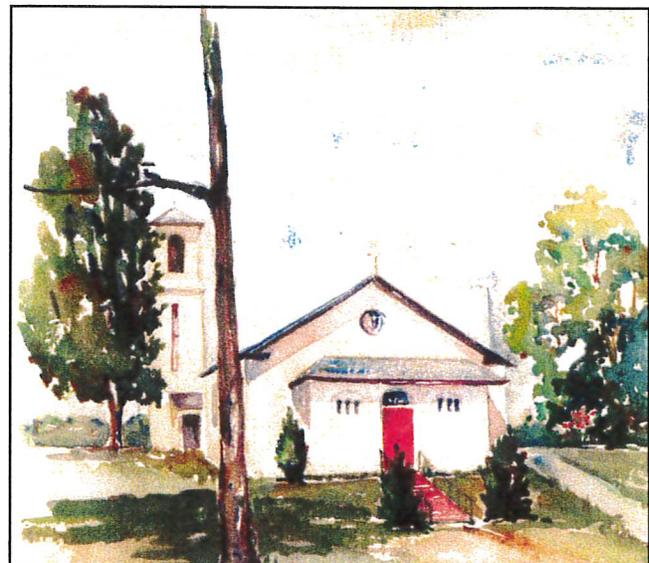
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.  
Holy days as announced

## **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.



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# Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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## REFLECTION

The kingship of Jesus Christ has been affirmed going back to when Jesus was called the Messiah, but the actual feast was only added to the liturgical calendar one hundred years ago, in 1925. In the wake of World War I, history's first truly global war, Pope Pius XI created the feast as the antithesis of the divisive nationalism that led men to take up arms against their brothers, as well as an antidote to the growing secularism that denied the world's unity under God. One hundred years later and nearly two thousand years after Jesus began his public ministry, we still recognize his kingship over all the earth.

### FINANCES

<i>Last Week's Offertory</i>	\$4,168.00
<i>Last Week's Online Contributions</i>	320.00
<i>Education Fund</i>	530.00
<i>Other</i>	741.00

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

Nov. 29	4:00pm	E Abell
Nov. 30	8:30am	B Russell; D Cress
	11:00am	J & J McAllister



*This week the Sanctuary flowers were donated by  
Pete and Susan Ganzer  
In Loving Memory of Daniel Ganzer*

### 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](mailto:olcmedleysneck@gmail.com).  
The donation is \$50.



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



### WRAPPING ARMS AROUND MARY (WARM)

The WARM Program is a winter sheltering program hosted by faith communities of St. Mary's County on a rotational basis from November to March. From December 28, 2025 to January 4, 2026, Camp Maria will host the WARM program. Volunteers are sought from the local Catholic Community to support the program at Camp Maria. Volunteers are needed for: Monitors; Meal Providers; Supplies; Site Setup; Site Breakdown. To learn more or to sign up, visit <https://campmaria.org> or call Mary McGlenn 240-298-7645.

### Father Andrew White School News

You can help support Father Andrew White by simply buying your Christmas gift cards through our RaiseRight program! There are hundreds to choose from. A percentage of the cards purchased will go to benefit our school. Email [fawraiseright@gmail.com](mailto:fawraiseright@gmail.com) to purchase.

### LEONARDTOWN VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD AUXILIARY 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS YARDSALE

Saturday, November 29 at the Leonardtown Rescue Squad Bldg. from 7am – 11am. Christmas items, crafts, baked goods and fudge. Rent a table for \$15. Contact Arlene Fenwick 240-298-9588 for more info. Drop off donations on Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> between 9-4 at the Rescue Squad Bldg. NO CLOTHES PLEASE.

### CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING w/ SANTA:

*Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the  
Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department*

Saturday, November 29, 2025. Doors open at 5pm. Admission is free. Location: Indoor at the Social Hall at the Fire House. 24801 Three Notch Road, Hollywood MD. Activities include: Fire Truck Rides from 5-5:45 pm; Make Reindeer Dust; Write Letters to Santa; Goodie Bags; Light Refreshments Available; Pictures with Santa. Santa and his Elves will arrive at 6pm to light the tree and launch the Christmas Season! Don't forget to bring your camera to capture your Christmas memories.

### Breakfast with Santa

Sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Leonardtown Volunteer Fire Dept, on Saturday, Dec. 20 from 8am -11am. Visit with Santa from 9am-11am.

*Pictures with Santa, Children's Crafts,  
& Photo Booth*

**Join us for Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00am.  
There will be no daily Mass on Fri. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**"Grieving with Great Hope" Bereavement Workshop begins on January 11, 2026.** This is a 5-week small group workshop to help people who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Contact Jennifer Bicknell 301-475-8064 or [office@saintalloysius.org](mailto:office@saintalloysius.org) for more info or to sign up.

*"..They shall be comforted" (Matthew 5:4)*

**The Sisters of Mt. Carmel Monastery are hosting St. Therese of Lisieux's relics in this 100th anniversary of her Canonization and in this Jubilee Year of Hope.** Mt. Carmel Monastery, otherwise known as Carmel of Port Tobacco Maryland, is located at 5678 Mount Carmel Rd. in La Plata. The relics are displayed for public veneration from this Sunday morning, Nov. 23 to Tuesday morning, Nov. 25.

## SUNDAY November 23, 2025 & ITS VIGIL

### *Mass Intentions*

Sat Nov 22	4:00pm	All Souls
Sun Nov 23	8:30am	All Souls
	11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Nov 25	8:00am	All Souls
Wed Nov 26	8:00am	All Souls
Thu Nov 27	9:00am	All Souls
Fri Nov 28	8:00am	No Mass
Sat Nov 29	4:00pm	All Souls
Sun Nov 30	8:30am	All Souls
	11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners

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

Catherine Stancil, Kathy Bell Atlas, Peg Duchesne, 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., 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 in the choir side vestibule.** For more info on how you can help and what types of food they prefer, please visit, <https://saintaloyuschurch.org/food-pantry>.

*THE CHARITABLE OUTREACH COMMITTEE IS SPONSORING A COAT AND WARM CLOTHING DRIVE.* WE WILL BE COLLECTING ALL WARM ITEMS FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE IN NEED. PLEASE LEAVE COATS, SOCKS, GLOVES, ETC. IN THE DESIGNATED CONTAINERS AT THE CHOIR SIDE VESTIBULE. QUESTIONS SHOULD BE SHARED WITH JOHN @ 240-528-0966.

**Church Volunteers Needed!** We need volunteers to serve as Lectors, Altar Servers, cleaning the church, singing in the choir, helping with our social activities. Or if there's another way to help us just let us know. **Please call the Parish office 301-475-8403 to let us know how you can help.**

### Walk with Mary

Saturday, December 13, 2025

11:00am Procession from the Shrine of the Sacred Heart Parish to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception - 1:00pm Rosary - 2:00pm Mass  
Principal Celebrant Robert Cardinal McElroy  
Concelebrant, Bishop Evelio Menjivar  
More info, visit [adw.org/walkwithmary](http://adw.org/walkwithmary) or 301-863-5335.

**Mass Intention Requests:** To request a 2026 Mass Intention, please call or email the Parish Office with your request. The usual stipend is \$10.

**P3 YOUNG ADULT GROUP:** Join this young adult group most Wednesdays at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Solomons for Mass at 5:30 followed by adoration and a young adult social. Email [paxcatholicministry@gmail.com](mailto:paxcatholicministry@gmail.com) for questions or to join our flocknote or GroupMe

**St. Mary's Ryken Admissions Deadlines for the Class of 2030:** The St. Mary's Ryken application and supporting documents are due by December 12. Apply today and learn more at [www.smrhs.org/apply](http://www.smrhs.org/apply).

♦**Knight for a Day Visits:** Now–Dec. 16 — sign up early to secure your spot!

♦**HSPT (High School Placement Test) Registration:**

- Nov. 30 – Public/Non-Catholic/Homeschool.
- Dec 1 – Catholic school students.
- HSPT -test dates: Dec 3 (Catholic Schools), Dec 6 & Jan 10 (at SMR).

♦**Financial Aid Applications:** Due Jan. 23 through FACTS.

### Our Lady's Church Christmas Giving Tree

**This weekend** our Christmas Giving Tree will be up in the Choir side vestibule. The tree will be adorned with pink, blue and yellow tags. The pink tags are for female children, the blue tags for male children, and the yellow tags for family needs. Please take a tag and follow these steps:

1. **IMPORTANT** – Sign the RED BOOK with your name, phone number and circled card numbers/letters.
2. Return gift items by **Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**.
3. **IMPORTANT** - Return the original tag with your gifts.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call Kathleen 301-904-5547.

### **Living Nativity at Camp Maria – Dec. 12/13th, 2025**

Camp Maria needs volunteers and support in the form of decorators, event staff, commentators and guides, financial contributions, etc. to help run this wonderful new community event. More info visit [campmaria.org/living-nativity](http://campmaria.org/living-nativity) or email [sisterchris@campmaria.org](mailto:sisterchris@campmaria.org) if you are interested in helping out. This new and exciting Christmas-time offering enters our guests into the story of Christ's birth as you walk through five scenes leading to the Nativity. With live animals and choral music by St. Maries Musica and the St. Mary's Ryken Knight-N-Gales, this family-friendly event will be enjoyed by all who attend. Tickets are available for purchase at [campmaria.org](http://campmaria.org) (\$10 per person, 5 years old and under free)



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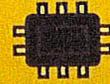
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