



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

Parish Secretary and Bookkeeper

Mrs. Rebekah J. Guyther

Schedule of Masses

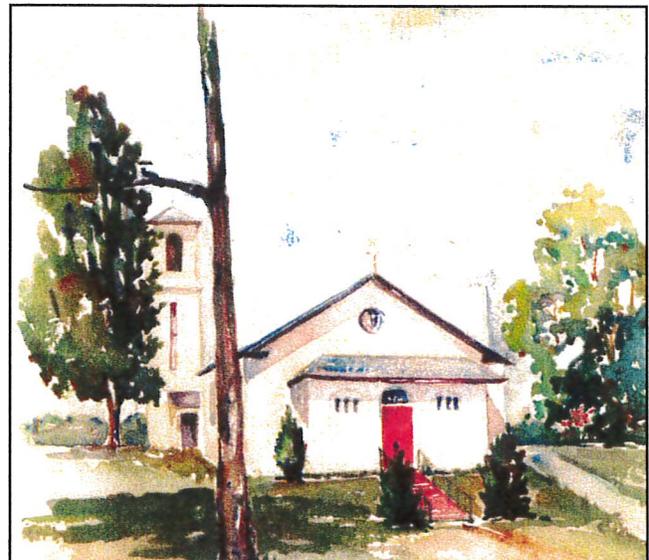
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Holy days as announced

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.



First Sunday of Advent

REFLECTION

During this season of anticipation, we are reminded that Jesus didn't come into the world only once, as a newborn baby over two thousand years ago, but also comes into the world – and our hearts – throughout our lives. Furthermore, as we hear in today's Gospel, he will return to the world without warning on the day of judgement. Therefore, over the Advent season we have a great incentive to prepare our hearts for his coming. May Jesus' words to his disciples resonate with us today: "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

FINANCES

<i>Last Week's Offertory</i>	\$4,206.00
<i>Last Week's Online Contributions</i>	900.00
<i>Other</i>	464.00

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Dec. 6	4:00pm	M Clements; K McCurdy
Dec. 7	8:30am	B Russell; D Cress
	11:00am	S England; G Hein
Dec. 8	8:00am	J & J McAllister
	7:00pm	E Tennant; J Ritchie



Christmas Flower Remembrances

Christmas flower envelopes are at the doors of the church. This is a beautiful way to remember our deceased loved ones during the Christmas Season.

Return the completed envelopes by Dec. 21.



***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.

Camp Maria will host the WARM program from December 28, 2025 to January 4, 2026. Volunteers are sought from the local Catholic Community to support the program at Camp Maria. Help is needed for: Monitors; Meal Providers; Supplies; Site Setup; and Site Breakdown. To learn more or to signup, 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 of cards to choose from. A percentage of the cards purchased will go to benefit our school. Email fawraiseright@gmail.com to purchase.

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

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***

BEAR HUGS FOR HEALING is a program that delivers stuffed bears to hospitalized children during the holidays. To give a sick child a bear-hug this Christmas, please drop off your donated bears by Dec. 17 to Heavenly Presents, 22697 Washington Street (on the Square), Leonardtown. Store hours are Tue. through Sat., or use the after-hours drop box outside the store front door. Your tax-deductible monetary donations will be used to purchase bears at a discounted price! Please make checks payable to the Bread of Life Center for Peace and mail them to: PO Box 338, Leonardtown, MD 20650. You may also make donations through our website at www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org click on Bear Hugs! Due to health and safety concerns, donated bears must be newly purchased and delivered in their original packing with store tags attached. Used stuffed bears are not accepted by the hospitals. Bear Hugs was an inspiration received in thanksgiving for favors granted through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima and St. Jude. Please contact Patricia Disandro at 240-681-3606 for more details about how you can participate in this special outreach.

***Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of
the Blessed Virgin Mary***

**Mass times are Monday, December 8, 2025 at
8am and 7pm. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

HEAVENLY PRESENTS CATHOLIC GIFTS AND BOOK STORE – Give your loved ones the gift of faith this Advent & Christmas! We are stocked with great gift items including: Framed art, Crucifixes, rosaries, books, children's section, coffee mugs and more! Hours of operation: Tues, Thurs: 10AM-5PM, Wed, Friday: 10-6PM, Saturday: 10-4PM. Special hours Black Friday: 10AM-9PM. 22697 Washington Street (in Leonardtown Square), Leonardtown. (301) 475-9770.

SUNDAY November 30, 2025 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Nov 29 4:00pm	All Souls
Sun Nov 30 8:30am	All Souls
11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Dec 2 8:00am	Agnes Marie Higgs
Wed Dec 3 8:00am	Jeffrey Scott Frazier
Thu Dec 4 8:00am	Agnes Marie Higgs
Fri Dec 5 8:00am	Jeffrey Scott Frazier
Sat Dec 6 4:00pm	Doug Woodburn
Sun Dec 7 8:30am	Michael Sliwinski
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, Alice Holly, Cecelia Knott, Ray Harding, Jr., Christina Howe, Jean Bowles Wathen

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.

St. Michael's on Candy Cane Lane-

Join the fun at 'St. Michael's on Candy Cane Lane' on Sunday, December 7 from 10am to 3pm at the Ridge Fire House, 13820 Point Lookout Rd, Ridge. Enjoy a festive day featuring crafts, games, vendors, a hot chocolate station, a visit from Santa, a cookie-baking contest, and more! Admission: ages 12 and up-\$10, Ages 4-12- \$5, ages 3 and under-free. All proceeds benefit St. Michael's School!

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 or 301-863-5335.

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 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.

♦**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

Please return your Giving Tree gift (along with the original tag) to the Choir side vestibule by Sunday, December 7th. Thank you for your generosity with this important community project. If you have any questions about this program 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 or email 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 (\$10 per person, 5 years old and under free)

"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@saintaloyus.org for more info or to sign up.



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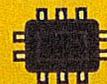
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