

# *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.



## **Pastor**

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

## **Parish Business Manager**

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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# Epiphany of the Lord

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## REFLECTION

Today we commemorate the day when Jesus Christ was made manifest to the wider world. The magi, who were not Jewish and not from that region, were guided by the star, which eventually led them to Bethlehem. There they paid him homage and offered their finest treasures as gifts. In many cultures and traditions, today is the day Christians travel to be with loved ones and exchange gifts, often celebrating Epiphany as the high point of the Christmas season, for it marks the manifestation of the Lord to the whole world.

Jesus, the light of the world, draws foreigners from all over the earth to bring gifts and proclaim their reverence. Isaiah foresees the light from Jerusalem attracting people from faraway lands, bringing gifts and praising the Lord. Paul himself travels to distant regions, preaching the message that Jesus came to Jews and Gentiles alike. The magi came from the east to pay homage and offer treasures to the newborn king. As God's word is proclaimed, may we show our reverence.

### FINANCES

*Last week's offertory will appear in next week's bulletin.*

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

Jan. 10	4:00pm	S Stewart; S England
Jan. 11	8:30am	J Roman; E Tennant
	11:00am	K McCurdy; G Hein

### 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*



### EPIPHANY BLESSING OF HOMES

Chalk is used to mark **20 + C + M + B + 26** over doorways. The numerals consecrate the new year. The initials remind us of the legendary names of the magi: **Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar**.

The initials also stand for the Latin motto: *Christus mansionem benedicat* ("May Christ bless the house").

Epiphany, which is also known as "Little Christmas," is the feast that celebrates the arrival of the three Magi who had come to worship the Child Jesus shortly after his birth. It is traditionally celebrated on Jan. 6. However, in the U.S. it is celebrated on the Sunday between Jan. 2 and Jan 8.

### 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

**The Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary (LVRSA) is hosting a fundraiser at Ledos in Leonardtown on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 from 4pm - 8pm. Dine-in or Carry-out and please be sure to tell the cashier/server you are there to support the LVRSA Fundraiser so we can get credit for your visit. Thank you for your support!**

**Loyola Retreat House is offering a weekend retreat: "Caring for our Common Home" on January 9-11, 2026.** Loyola on the Potomac Retreat House is located in Faulkner, Maryland. This is a guided weekend retreat led by Dr. Rob McDowell. Spend a weekend reconnecting with God, with nature, and with your own sense of purpose in caring for the world around you. Through guided prayer, discussion, and personal reflection, we'll explore how to live more sustainably and mindfully, deepening our connection to creation and integrating ecological responsibility into our spiritual practices. Retreat fee: \$255.

**Continuing Education Spring 2026 - "Called to Love: Theology of the Body" - Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, January 21 - April 22, 2026:** This course will explore John Paul II's Catechesis on Human Love to discover how Christ reveals the spousal meaning of the body—from the original experiences to their fulfillment in the resurrection. It will also show how marriage and virginity both reflect Christ's total self-gift on the Cross, the source of divine love that transforms human relationships and grounds the Church's teaching on the unity of love and life. For more info: [information@johnpaulii.edu](mailto:information@johnpaulii.edu) or 202.526.3799. Numerous high schools in the Archdiocese of Washington and the Diocese of Arlington accept this course toward VCEA licensure or CEU requirements for teachers. The cost is \$150, but scholarships are available.

## SUNDAY January 4, 2026 & ITS VIGIL

### *Mass Intentions*

Sat Jan 3	4:00pm	Dolores Vandegrift
Sun Jan 4	8:30am	Our Lady's Parishioners
	11:00am	Loyd Stancil
Tue Jan 6	8:00am	Christina Gruby
Wed Jan 7	8:00am	Marilyn Ann Higgs
Thu Jan 8	8:00am	Marilyn Ann Higgs
Fri Jan 9	8:00am	Marilyn Ann Higgs
Sat Jan 10	4:00pm	Dolores Vandegrift
Sun Jan 11	8:30am	George & Frances Wigginton and Dick & Sara Hammett
	11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners

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

Catherine Stancil, 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, 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 information on how you can help and what types of food they prefer, please visit, <https://saintaloyuschurch.org/food-pantry>. With your support they are able to sponsor a *Food Give Away Day* on the third Saturday of the month.

**Explore SOMD Catholic:** [www.SOMDCatholic.org](http://www.SOMDCatholic.org), created to help unite and support our Catholic community in Southern Maryland. From Mass times and parish events to Bible studies and spiritual resources, everything you need is gathered in one easy-to-use site. Stay connected—join our Flocknote for weekly updates on Catholic events and opportunities near you!

**"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](mailto:office@saintaloyus.org) for more info or to sign up.

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

**Healing from Hidden Wounds:** If your marriage has been impacted by a spouse's use of pornography or other hidden behaviors that broke trust, you may feel alone, confused, and betrayed. You are not alone. This peer-led, confidential women's support group provides a safe, understanding space for healing and hope. Call or text: 240-718-8120 email: [healinggrace707@gmail.com](mailto:healinggrace707@gmail.com)

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### **February 14, 2026, Wedding Anniversary Mass to Celebrate the Vocation of Marriage:**

Join us at the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass to honor the Vocation of Marriage on Saturday, February 14, 2026, 10am at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This Annual Mass is a celebration of the living vocation of all couples who provide a Catholic witness to the beauty of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Couples, please register with your parish office by February 6, 2026, to attend the Mass and/or request a certificate in honor of their anniversary year. All married couples and their families are welcome, regardless of how long you have been married. Please contact the parish office to register.

### **Mental Health Ministry Presents: QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Suicide Prevention Training.**

**Saturday, January 24, 2026, 9:00 AM- NOON**

**Saint Aloysius Parish Hall, 22800 Washington Street, Leonardtown.**

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer — the 3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Each year thousands of Americans, like you, are saying "Yes" to saving the life of a friend, colleague, sibling, or neighbor. Often times, the simple offering of hope and social and spiritual support can avert a suicide attempt entirely. Our trainer, Jevon Billups is an MHFA National Trainer and the DCBC Mental Health and Wellness Coordinator. Rev. Billups serves as the Vice President of the DC Baptist Convention for 2026. Participants are asked to register by January 17, 2026 using the sign up link

<https://saintaloyuschurch.org/qpr-question-persuade-refer-suicide-prevention-training>. For questions contact Liz Tomaszeski at email: [liz.tomaszeski@gmail.com](mailto:liz.tomaszeski@gmail.com). To learn more about the QPR Institute:

<https://qprinstitute.com/about-qpr>

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



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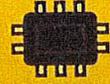


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