

Our Lady's Catholic Church

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Pastor

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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.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment, with enough time for Parents to meet with the Priest.

Sacrament of Marriage

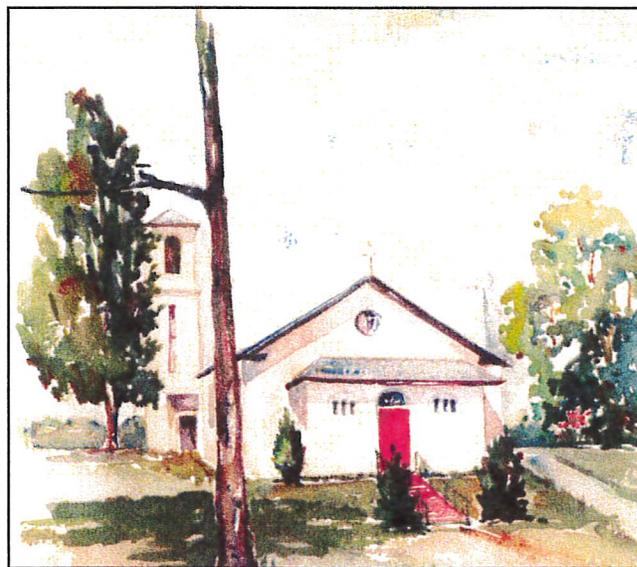
Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

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.



Baptism of the Lord

REFLECTION

On this final day of the Christmas season, we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We hear in dramatic fashion of Jesus rising from the waters of the River Jordan, the heavens opening before him, the Holy Spirit descending like a dove, and a voice from the heavens proclaiming, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Though not as visibly, we too have risen from the waters of baptism and received the Holy Spirit. As beloved children of God, we pray that God is also well pleased with us.

Isaiah's words may be echoing in our heads now, as we have heard them nearly every Sunday throughout Advent and Christmas. Isaiah foresaw the Messiah, God's chosen one, who, filled with God's spirit, would open the eyes of the blind, rescue those imprisoned in darkness, and establish justice on the earth. Peter attests that Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and power, and Matthew tells of how the Holy Spirit appeared as a dove descending from the heavens when Jesus was baptized. Filled with the Holy Spirit in baptism, let us allow the words of scripture to move us with their power.

FINANCES

<i>Offertory for 12/28/2025</i>	\$3,503.00
<i>Online Contributions week ending 12/20/25</i>	800.00
<i>Christmas</i>	10,244.00
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<i>Last Week's Offertory (1/4/2026)</i>	\$6,991.00
<i>Last Week's Online Contributions</i>	4,690.00
<i>Solemnity of Mary</i>	1,265.00
<i>Other</i>	417.00

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Jan. 17	4:00pm	E Abell; M Clements
Jan. 18	8:30am	J Ritchie; D Cress
	11:00am	G Hein; R Stancil

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.



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



Behold the Lamb of God, Eucharistic Adoration & Worship Night - January 18:

Join us on Sunday, January 18, 5 to 6:30pm (note the new time) at St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown for an amazing evening of prayer including: Eucharistic Adoration, Reflection and Eucharistic Procession. Music provided by: Fiat! Contact Bread of Life Center for Peace for more information at: (301) 475-7139 also visit us at: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org

Please join the Our Lady's Church choir for a Southern Maryland Gathering on Saturday, 24 January from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM at a private residence in Leonardtown. The event is sponsored by the National Pastoral Musicians (NPM) organization and will feature a presentation and discussion about the liturgical music in our local parishes. Members and non-members are welcome. A light brunch / luncheon will be served. The event is free, but an RSVP is required. You can RSVP and acquire the venue address at <https://www.npmdc.org/events>.

Mardi Gras Gala | Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's with Guest Speaker, Bishop Joseph Strickland!
Affordable High School in the Catholic Tradition
Date / Time: February 13, 2026 / 6-10PM
Location: Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department Hall

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 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 11, 2026 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

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
Tue	Jan 13	8:00am	Marilyn Ann Higgs
Wed	Jan 14	8:00am	Marilyn Ann Higgs
Thu	Jan 15	8:00am	Marilyn Ann Higgs
Fri	Jan 16	8:00am	Dolores Vandegrift
Sat	Jan 17	4:00pm	Dolores Vandegrift
Sun	Jan 18	8:30am	Frank Brussler
		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://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, 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!

Father Andrew White News

We welcome you to come learn more about the gift of Catholic education! Father Andrew White will be hosting an Open House on Tuesday, January 27 from 3-5 PM for prospective families. Please contact office@fatherandrewwhite.org to schedule an appointment.

Please join us at our FAW Alumni and Parishioner Open House from 12:15 to 2:00 PM on January 25. Our students will be speaking at Mass beforehand to share their experience regarding Catholic education. Thank you for your support!

"Grieving with Great Hope" Bereavement Workshop begins this Sunday, 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.

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

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Alexis Stalonis, 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

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. 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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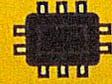
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