

Our Lady's Catholic Church

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Pastor

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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

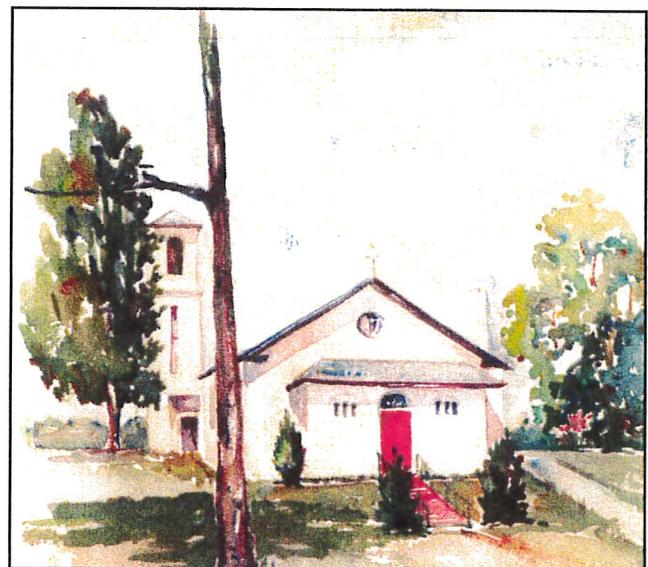
Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

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.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

Ever since Christmas we have heard how Jesus was revealed over time to the wider world. He was made manifest to the nearby shepherds on the night of his birth. The magi followed the star from distant lands to the east. Last week we heard that the Holy Spirit descended like a dove, revealing Jesus at his baptism. Today we hear John the Baptist see Jesus and testify, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." We say the same words at each Eucharist. May they resonate with us today and always.

FINANCES

<i>Last Week's Offertory</i>	\$3,982.00
<i>Last Week's Online Contributions</i>	2,125.00
<i>Utility Fund</i>	1,019.00
<i>Other</i>	701.00

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Jan. 24	4:00pm	S England; S Stewart
Jan. 25	8:30am	D Cress; A Moseley
	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.

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:

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

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

St. John's Oyster Feast

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Saturday, January 31, 2026, from 12pm to 4pm in the Msgr. Harris Center. Enjoy Oysters Scalded, Fried or on the Half Shell along with sides and burgers and hot dogs. Please call 301-481-6495 for more info.

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>.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

All proceeds will benefit the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Dept

Sunday, January 18, 2026, from 8 am to 11 am at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall, 24891 Three Notch Road, Hollywood, MD 20636. Cost: \$18-Age 13 & Up: \$8-Age 4-12; Age 3 & under: eat free. Cash only, ATM on site. Menu: Omelets made to order, Bacon, Sausage, Scrapple, Scrambled Eggs, Breakfast Potatoes, Waffles, Escalloped Apples, Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, and Assorted Beverages

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 18, 2026 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat	Jan 17	4:00pm	Dolores Vandegrift
Sun	Jan 18	8:30am	Frank Brussler
		11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue	Jan 20	8:00am	Marilyn Ann Higgs
Wed	Jan 21	8:00am	Johnny Abell
Thu	Jan 22	8:00am	Nancy & Don Allen
Fri	Jan 23	8:00am	Peter Van Ryswick
Sat	Jan 24	4:00pm	John Allison Abell
Sun	Jan 25	8:30am	David Hammett
		11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Alexis Stanalonis, 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, 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!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on March 20-22, 2026. Your marriage deserves this kind of attention! There is a \$100 non-refundable application fee with the opportunity to make a donation. **To apply online go to moments4marriage.org Or call: 301-500-0871**

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.

Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality

Are you seeking new and different ways of praying? Do you desire a deeper sense of connection with God in the ordinary moments of your day? St. Ignatius of Loyola asks us to "go and set the world on fire." Discover this invitation through a gentle introduction to Ignatian Spirituality designed for individuals from all walks of life. St. Ignatius encourages us to find God in all things, and to be attentive to the world around us. This weekend retreat offers an opportunity to encounter and practice the Ignatian Way. There will be time for learning, dialogue, silence, and prayer. **Jan. 30 – Feb. 1.** \$195. Register at <https://loyolaonthepotomac.com/intro-ignatian-spirituality-retreat>.

Undone Women's Conference: *Freedom for the Feminine Heart* will be held at **St. Mary's Church, 7301 Annapolis Rd., Landover, MD on March 26-28, 2026. (Thursday, March 26 and Friday, March 27, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm and Saturday, March 29, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm)**. This event is being offered in person OR virtually via livestream! Register online for either experience at www.jpilhealingcenter.org. Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available. Contact JPiIRetreatDMV@gmail.com for more information.



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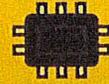


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