

Our Lady's Catholic Church

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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

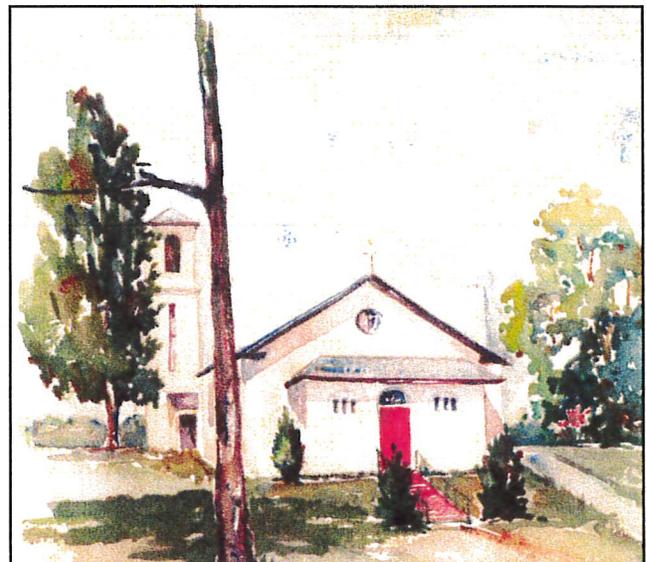
Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

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.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PONDERING THE PAST WEEK

Luke 2:19 - "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart."

St. Felix of Cantalice was rumored to have known only two words, "Deo Gratias" Latin for *Thanks be to God*. Saying these words prayerfully in repetition, St. Felix demonstrated his simple foundation for his trust in God. He understood and lived knowing God's faithfulness. He knew he could say, "Thanks be to God," on the consoling good days when he was aware and receptive of the present blessings and gifts. Likewise on the difficult challenging days he could say, "Thanks be to God," that he knew he never faced the challenge alone.

Before or after Mass this week, I reflect over my past week and ask God to see the consoling joyful days as well as the difficult desolate days and say like St. Felix, "Thanks be to God."

FINANCES

<i>Last Week's Offertory</i>	\$4,224.00
<i>Last Week's Online Contributions</i>	605.00
<i>Utility Fund</i>	765.00
<i>Other</i>	652.00

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Feb. 14	4:00pm	J & J McAllister
Feb. 15	8:30am	B Russell; E Tennant
	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.

Our Lady of the Wayside's Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner will be held on February 17th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in our Parish Hall at 37575 Chaptico Road, Chaptico.

Prices are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 6-12, and children 5 and under are free. The buffet menu includes pancakes, French toast, fried potatoes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, coffee, and juice. Carry out will be available. Please call (301) 884-2502 or email office@olwrcc.org with any questions.

Pilgrimage Opportunities: Experience the spiritual richness of a Catholic pilgrimage led by SoMD priests and lay ministers. In 2026, AMDG Travel is offering pilgrimages to the saints and shrines of Great Britain, Northern Italy, and Rome & Southern Italy, see www.AMDGTravel.com/pilgrimages for details/registration.

Hiring at Camp Maria Retreat Center - Environmental Educator/Sustainability Specialist - \$20/hour. Seeking an individual with a passion for education and a care for creation to help lead our environmental education program and sustainability initiatives. Position description and application found on Indeed and campmaria.org.

The Archdiocese of Washington is hiring a Coordinator of Life Issues to support to our parish communities in their mission to defend life from conception to natural death including, but not limited to, abortion, end of life issues and the death penalty.

The candidate must be a practicing Catholic with excellent communication skills including public speaking on behalf of Catholic causes. Please forward your resume and letter of interest to: calla-russl@adw.org. For more info on this role as well as others, please see our career site:

<https://adw.org/about-us/resources/career-opportunities/>

Mattress Sale to Feed Hungry Children

St. John's Summer Program will host a Mattress Sale Fundraiser on Saturday, February 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Church Hall/Gym. Shop top-name brand mattresses at significant savings, with financing available, while supporting a great cause—all proceeds benefit Mary's Meals, helping feed hungry children around the world. Come purchase a mattress and make a meaningful difference.

Lenten offerings available at Camp Maria Retreat Center for this year:

The Call to be Peacemakers - 5 Wednesdays of Lent: Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25. From 5:30-6:30pm; Cost: Free to Attend. This weekly gathering is an invitation to be together in prayer for **peace and non-violence** for our country and world. Our time together includes reflections on the call to be peacemakers, silent prayer, and sharing. Come to one or many weeks; registration is not required, but to help us plan, please let us know if you foresee attending at sisterchris@campmaria.org.

Remain with Me: Day of Reflection - Saturday March 14th, 2026 (overnight option available). 9am-3pm, Cost: \$40, Lunch is Provided. As Jesus faced the injustices and assaults of his final hours, he asked only that his friends stay close as long as they could. This solemn request was a cry for solidarity. Inspired by Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane and by his journey to the cross, we reflect together on those in our world today who are crying out for solidarity. Registration required by March 6 - visit campmaria.org to register.

SUNDAY February 8, 2026 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Feb 7	4:00pm	Doug Woodburn
Sun Feb 8	8:30am	Jody Van Ryswick
	11:00am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Feb 10	8:00am	No Mass
Wed Feb 11	8:00am	No Mass
Thu Feb 12	8:00am	No Mass
Fri Feb 13	8:00am	No Mass
Sat Feb 14	4:00pm	Virginia Elizabeth Ryce
Sun Feb 15	8:30am	Our Lady's Parishioners
	11:00am	Loyd Stancil

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Alexxis 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.

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.

2026 Annual Catholic Services Appeal

This weekend we have been asked prayerfully to consider making a gift to the *2026 Annual Catholic Services Appeal*. Please complete or take a commitment form at Mass this weekend or make your gift at give.adw.org. Visit appeal.adw.org to learn more about how the Appeal benefits our parish and serves people in need throughout the archdiocese. It is our goal that every parish family will participate this year. All gifts will be credited towards our parish goal. Thank you in advance for your generous response to the *2026 Annual Catholic Services Appeal!*

April 24 to May 5 - Pilgrimage to Poland, - (Medjugorje - Optional) – "Following in the Footsteps of St. John Paul II," this itinerary not only features amazing places that highlight the life of this beloved Pope, but it also includes visits to the convent of St. Faustina and the monastery founded by Maximillian Kolbe, we will also visit the Jasna Gora Monastery, home to the beloved icon of the Black Madonna. These are just some of the places we will visit, be sure to check out the full itinerary at: 81tours.com. We are so blessed to have Fr. Joseph Thong Van Nguyen, Parochial Vicar, Our Lady Star of the Sea, Solomons, as Chaplain and Spiritual Leader for this trip. The price to Poland is \$4,850 per person (based on double occupancy). There is also an optional add-on retreat to Medjugorje via Dubrovnik for those who would like to extend their trip for an additional \$1,350.00 (based on double occupancy). Contact 81 Tours to register or more info at: 81tours.com.

Please join us for a Mental Health Lenten Reflection on Saturday, March 14th, 2026 at 9:30am-2:30pm in the Pope Francis Center, 7202 Buchanan Landover Hills, MD. The morning will begin with Adoration, Rosary & celebration of the Mass. The afternoon will offer time to view and reflect on the USCCB's *Healing & Hope: A Catholic Response to Mental Health*. The event is free but registration is requested for planning refreshments. specialneedsministry@adw.org/ 301-853-4560.

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

65th ANNUAL SPRING DINNER

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- Saturday, March 7, 2026 from 1 pm- 5pm
- Hollywood VFD Social Hall, 24801 Three Notch Road
- Carry Out OR Sit Down
- Cost: \$35. Cash or Check
- Menu: Stuffed Ham, Fried Oysters, Chicken Salad, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Beets, & Roll
- Stuffed Ham and Chicken Salad for sale by the pound
- Bake Sale and 50/50 Raffle



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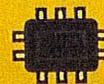
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