



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

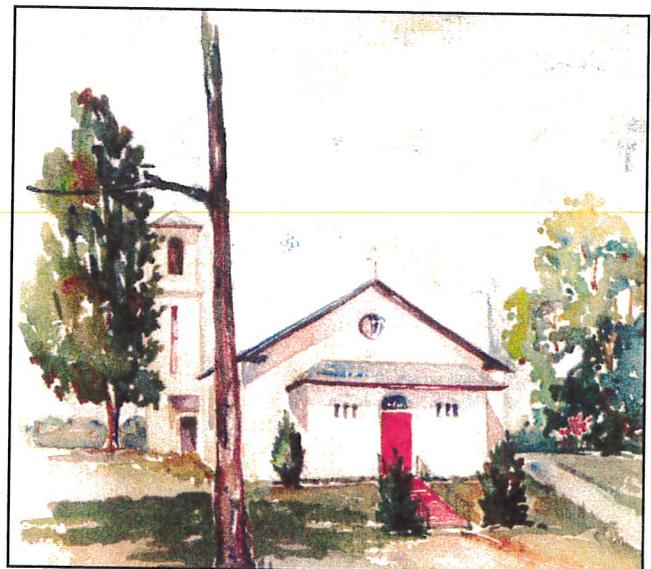
Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

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.



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PONDERING THE PAST WEEK

The Gospel last week spoke of Jesus teaching his followers, "You are the light of the world." As we as a parish and as disciples strive to live this teaching, we will be challenged to life of self-lessness in imitation of Jesus. Jesus gave everything so that we could receive everything! To begin living this teaching requires us firstly to receive from Christ that which we desire to share. As St. John taught the early Church in the 1st Century, "We love because He first loved us." Before or after Mass this week, reflect on how you receive the goodness of God, i.e. His mercy, His forgiveness, His presence, His love, His teaching, just to name a few, and how in your personal situation you may share what you have first received.

FINANCES

<i>Last Week's Offertory</i>	\$5,036.00
<i>Last Week's Online Contributions</i>	1,745.00
<i>Utility Fund</i>	425.00
<i>Other</i>	283.00

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Feb 18	8:00am	Weekday Lector
	7:00pm	J Ritchie
Feb. 21	4:00pm	M Clements; K McCurdy
Feb. 22	8:30am	A Moseley; D Cress
	11:00am	R Stancil; J Roman



Ash Wednesday – February 18, 2026

Mass times are 8am and 7pm



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



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 the 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@olwrc.org with any questions.

THE WORD AMONG US – Pick up this booklet at the doors of the church. It contains the Catholic Mass readings and daily meditations for each day during Lent.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration & Worship Night, February 15th,

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord. Join us on Sunday, Feb 15, 5 to 6:30pm (note the new time) at St. Aloysius Church for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Reflection, Prayer and Procession. Music provided by: Fiat! More info: (301) 475-7139 or www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org.

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.

Camp Maria Retreat Center Lenten Offerings

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 15, 2026 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Feb 14	4:00pm	Virginia Elizabeth Ryce
Sun Feb 15	8:30am	Our Lady's Parishioners
	11:00am	Loyd Stancil
Tue Feb 17	8:00am	Jeannie Pichee
Wed Feb 18	8:00am	Peter Van Ryswick
	7:00pm	Rev. Bob Kosty
Thu Feb 19	8:00am	Jody Van Ryswick
Fri Feb 20	8:00am	Jody Van Ryswick
Sat Feb 21	4:00pm	Jack Candela
Sun Feb 22	8:30am	Peter Van Ryswick
	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://saintaloyusiuschurch.org/food-pantry>. With your support they are able to sponsor a *Food Give Away Day* on the third Saturday of the month.

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 Annual Catholic Services Appeal benefits our parish and serves people in need throughout our community. 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.*

Lent Opportunities at Our Lady's Church

→ **Tuesday Guided Reflections at 6:30pm.** Theme- The Art of Loving God. Looking to schedule prayer time during Lent? Enjoy a moment of prayer with a 15 minute guided meditation and reflection provided by Fr. Joe.

→ **Tuesday Adoration 6:30pm to 7:30pm.** Never visited Our Lady's outside of Sunday Mass? Come and enjoy the prayerful silence of our parish. In the presence of God experience what Psalm 46:10 proclaims: "Be still and know that I am God."

→ **Tuesday Confessions 7:00pm until the line ends.** "There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." (Luke 15:7)

→ **Stations of the Cross - Fridays at 7:00pm.**

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations!

The Archdiocese of Washington celebrated their Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 14, 2026. Congratulations to the following couples from Our Lady's Church who were honored at the Mass:

John & Susan Redmond - 50th Anniversary

William & Alice Holly - 63th Anniversary

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: FEBRUARY 20/21 — MULTI PARISH EVENT— Join us in prayer, specifically asking God to bring the light of Christ into the world and into our hearts. The world is blinded by the darkness that grows in it, there is so much to pray for and this annual event brings the community together in Eucharistic Adoration and prayer before the Lord who is the one who can change everything. Several parishes are participating by offering Eucharistic Adoration. We are also seeking your help as a guardian adorer, who commits to a specific hour, at St Aloysius' extended Adoration hours from Friday 9AM until Saturday 5PM. Visit www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org

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.

65th ANNUAL SPRING DINNER

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- Saturday, March 7, 2026 from 1pm- 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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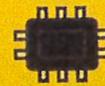


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