## Our Lady of the Wayside



### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Thursday 8AM – 3:30PM Friday: 8AM - 1PM

#### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

Daily: Monday - Wednesday & Friday 8AM
First Friday: Mass 8AM followed by Sacred Heart
Devotions & Benediction
First Saturday: Mass 8:00AM
Weekend: Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM, 9:30AM & 11AM

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Monday: 5:30–6:30PM 1st Friday: 7:30AM Saturday: 3:00 – 3:45PM or by appointment

#### **EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR**

Monday 5:30– 6:30PM

#### **BAPTISMS**

Sunday after the 11AM Mass. Please call the office to schedule.

#### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Please call the Pastor at least six months in advance.



## FEBRUARY 13, 2022

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!**

Please register with us as soon as possible. When you change your address or phone number, please inform the office.

#### **FAITH FORMATION:**

CCD is on Monday evenings from 6:45 pm-7:30 pm at Mother Catherine Academy. Please contact Melissa Hoffman if you have any questions: ccd@olwrcc.org

#### **MASS INTENTION:**

Please fill out a Mass Intention Offering Envelope in the vestibule and put it in the collection basket or the drop box at the office.

#### **BLESSING OF A CHILD IN THE WOMB:**

If you are an expecting mom and would like a blessing for your unborn child, please see Father or call the office.

#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOLY COMMUNION**

Please call the office if you or a family member is homebound, in the hospital or nursing home and would like to receive anointing of the sick or Holy Communion.

#### **ROSARY:**

After each morning Mass and before each weekend Mass.

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS:**

A donation of \$60 is requested for 2 large vases and 2 bud vases of flowers. To reserve or provide flowers, please call the office.

#### MARY LOU GOUGH FOOD PANTRY:

The food pantry will be opened for drive through food pick up on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month from 10AM to 11AM.

#### FAITH DIRECT

To enroll securely online go to www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is MD827.

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#### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

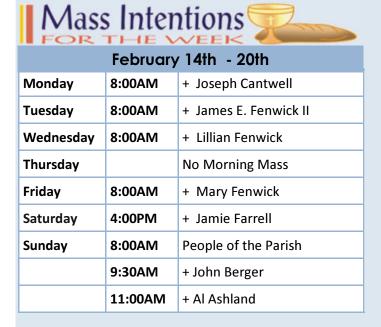
What has been the most difficult challenge you faced in your life? Many difficult human experiences can "turn up the heat" in our lives, causing us to question the why of things or even fall into despair. Some people just somewhat passively accept what life brings, even death, and chalk difficult experiences up to happening "because they do." They seemingly endure and move on. Taking life at face value, there really is no ultimate meaning to things. It's easier to ignore that inner prompting calling us to understand why. It's there whether we admit it or not. To question or not to question — that is the question! People sometimes give up the God search because it causes too many questions. Once we open the door to the possibility of God's existence, then all of the awkward, challenging, and tragic pieces of life have to find their place. It gets messy. But the search is so important to living. We can easily dry up and become arid, abandoning any hope for purpose and meaning because it's too difficult and non-rational at times. In searching for answers to the how and why of life, human beings also embark on a search for God. When one finally stumbles upon the real living tangible presence of God, then that discovery allows life's ironies and tensions to be held side by side with the all-encompassing totally unconditional, unmerited love of God! Then when life's heat gets turned up, difficulties and challenges abound, dryness and heartache become the norm, the soul remains in joyful repose. There is no fear. The beatitudes celebrate life's ironies and tensions, holding them all together in the Kingdom of God. Poverty, hunger, weeping, being insulted and hated are not things we would normally associate with being God's friends. But they are! In fact, those who experience these uncomfortable realities of life are actually better off than those who do not. This is what makes Jesus' message so intriguing! Don't give up questioning. Questioning the apparent inequities and polarities of human experience will certainly challenge one's faith. But it's the only way to deepen it.

**ROSARY RALLY** Please join the 2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayers, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. **Please Join us in prayer for our nation on February 19, 2022, at 11:45 AM. The local Public Square Rally will take place at Our Lady of the Wayside Parish.** Please Contact Altagrace Casimir at 301-247-1322 for more information.

**ST. MARY'S RYKEN HIGH SCHOOL** seeks supportive families to host international students during the academic year. Our international students speak English well and are great, well-rounded students! We are seeking families close to St. Mary's Ryken to provide a welcoming, safe homelife and who would enjoy the cross-cultural experience. Host family stipends are available to help cover the cost to the family for hosting. For more information please contact Mrs. Cheryl Shevchuk at <a href="mailto:Cheryl.Shevchuk@smrhs.org">Cheryl.Shevchuk@smrhs.org</a>. Currently, we have an immediate need for a family to host a student now through June.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF February 13th					
Sunday	Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26				
Monday	Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13				
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21				
Wednesday	Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26				
Thursday	Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33				
Friday	Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1				
Saturday	Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13				

Happenings February 14th - 20th							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
8AM Morning Mass 5:30PM Holy Hour 6:45PM CCD	8AM Morning Mass 6PM Finance Committee Meeting	8AM Morning Mass	<b>No</b> Morning Mass	8AM Morning Mass	11:45AM Rosary Rally 3:15–3:45PM Confession 4PM Mass	8, 9:30 & 11AM Masses	



COLLECTIONS FOR February 5th & 6th				
Offertory	\$2,788.50			
Maintenance	\$666.00			

### THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

February 19th & 20th					
Masses	Altar Server	Lector			
4:00PM		Jessica			
8:00AM	Rylie & Oliver	Darlene			
9:30AM	Emma	Brenda			
11:00AM	Bella	Margaret			

**ANNUAL APPEAL** - Next weekend is Commitment weekend for the Annual Appeal.

**EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS** - On Wednesday, February 23rd at 6:30PM St. John Francis Regis Parish welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world. See www.treasuresofthechurch.com for more information.

#### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Allen Hill, Jody Gray, Dinks Nelson, Clarence Thomas Jr, Jane Thomas, Michael Thomas, Linda Knott, Sherri Knott, Robbie Pirhalla, Agnes Gray, David Wilson, Joyce Cusic, Judy Hill, Jimmy Herriman, Ada Joy, Richard Williams, Elmer Lacey, Wise Tennyson, Pamela Becker, Lowell Naef, Ronnie Phetteplace, Taylor Tennyson, Ashley William, Brian Hormuth, Frank Gough, Tim Butler, Christine Callanan, Kay Towles, Calestard Gravett, Sharon Magy, Billy Young, Crystal Thomas, Brittney Hormuth, O'Brien Petr, Agnes DeMauro, Charlie Scheer, Sandra Burns, Thomas Tlver, Larry Somerville, Catherine Herndon, Lucy Matthews, Allen Aguinado, Michelle Yoder, Jim Summers, Philip D'Ambrosio, Jenny Mulhare, Ray Quade, Carrie Boggs, Ryan Wolterseorf and Theodore Carter.



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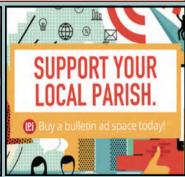
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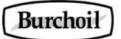
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