



OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

EUCCHARISTIC 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.



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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Since God created human beings, we have struggled to keep our focus on God. We wrestle with the question of “who is God” and foolishly believe some of God’s job description can be better completed by us. We wander in different directions, lose our way, think that happiness can be found elsewhere and even construct golden calves to worship. Are we simply too independent or just blatantly stubborn? It’s a good question to ask. Even with all of our silliness and distractions, God compassionately and patiently waits. He lets us assert our wills and knows that perhaps one day we will actually wake up and realize how lost we are. “Since happiness is nothing other than the enjoyment of the highest good and since the highest good is above, no one can be made happy unless he rises above himself, not by an ascent of the body but of the heart. But we cannot rise above ourselves unless a higher power lifts us up ... Divine aid is available to those who seek it from their hearts, humbly and devoutly; and this means to sigh for it in this valley of tears, through fervent prayer (St. Bonaventure).” One of the biggest human struggles is discerning what, exactly, is the highest good. We are ordered to achieve it but if we pursue it with clouded vision, we will never truly find it. One of the greatest obstacles to God’s power and love is a stubborn, closed heart of stone. When we are fiercely determined to set our sights elsewhere for happiness or simply ride the popular currents of the day, we will never satisfy the deep ache and longing within. We know that ache well. It is precisely why we scurry all over the place, attempting to find the next best thing to take away its pain. Nothing in the created world ever can or will. We continue our journey. One day, people may wake up and realize that they are grazing in the wrong pasture and putting themselves in harm’s way. When this awakening occurs, it will be a most joyous day as we will see God’s wide-open arms waiting to receive us. “Lead me, Lord, in your path, and I will enter in your truth. Let my heart rejoice that it may fear your name (St. Bonaventure).”

The Southern Maryland ROOTS Youth Group is pleased to invite students in grades 9-12 to the first annual High School Pilgrimage to St. Clement’s Island on September 24th. During this pilgrimage teens will retrace the steps of their forefathers on historic St. Clements Island, have the opportunity to participate in team building activities and giveback projects with other teens, religious brothers and sisters and first responders. Other activities will include keynote speakers, special guests, meals to include lunch and dinner, mass, confession, adoration and so much more. This event is open to all rising 9th graders - 12th graders. Registration is now open - registrations will be accepted until September 12th.

LOYOLA - Crab Feast Sunday, September 11th from 2 - 5PM at Loyola on the Potomac. All you can eat (on site) Crabs, Fried Chicken, Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Corn on the Cob, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Watermelon, Loyola Cookies, Beer, Soda, Water. Early Bird Tickets Price \$55 - Children 7 - 12 \$35 - 6 and under free after September 1 - Adult ticket price \$70. Advanced ticket sales required. No sales the day of Event. Purchase tickets at www.loyolaonthepotomac.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11TH

Sunday	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
Monday	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Thursday	1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday	1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IS FOR CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA .

Happenings September 12th - 18th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8AM Morning Mass 5:30PM Holy Hour 6:45PM CCD	8AM Morning Mass 6PM Parish Council Meeting 7PM Apple Festival Meeting	8AM Morning Mass 7:30PM Knights of Columbus	No Morning Mass		3 – 3:45PM Confession 4PM Mass	8, 9:30 & 11AM Masses



September 12th - 18th

Monday	8:00AM	+ John Shea
Tuesday	8:00AM	+ Peter Griffin Sr.
Wednesday	8:00AM	+ Peter Griffins Sr.
Thursday	8:00AM	No Morning Mass
Friday	8:00AM	+ Jamie Farrell
Saturday	4:00PM	+ Martha Wheeler
Sunday	8:00AM	+ Jamie Farrell
	9:30AM	People of the Parish
	11:00AM	+Caroline Countiss, Ernestine Thomas and Benjamin Countiss

SEPTEMBER 17TH & 18TH

Masses	Altar Server	Lector
4:00PM		Molly
8:00AM	Aiden	Jessica
9:30AM	Daniel	Brenda
11:00AM	Ava	Margaret

BIBLE STUDY - Ready to go deeper into Scripture? A new **Fall Bible Studies** begin on **9/8/2022** every 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at Loretto Hall at 6:30 PM. Please sign-up. Bring a Catholic Bible with you. Thank you.

CCD registration has started. Registration forms can be found in the back of the church. Please contact Melissa Hoffman at ccd@olwrcc.org with any questions.

Our annual Apple Festival Dinner will be on October 9th from 12 to 5 pm. There will be a drive thru dinner, apple desserts and apples for sale, a bake sale table and money raffle and raffle tickets for an Apple Harvest Raffle Basket will be sold. There are Apple Festival donation envelopes and signup sheets if you would like to donate to or work at the Apple Festival.

Apple Festival Bake Sale Table If you enjoy baking and would like to help with our annual Apple Festival dinner bring your baked good items to the church hall on Saturday, Oct 8th or Sunday, Oct 9th the day of our dinner. Please bring your baked good items in a disposable container and you can drop it off before or after whatever Mass you attend. Some suggestions for baked good items are cakes, pies, cookies, cupcakes, brownies or your favorite dessert recipe. More information will follow for when baked good items can be dropped off at the church hall on Saturday, Oct 8th.

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, 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 Aguinaldo, Michelle Yoder, Jim Summers, Philip D'Ambrosio, Jenny Mulhare, Ray Quade, Theodore Carter, Kenneth Boyle, Agnes Fenwick, Joseph Willis Jr, Sue Norris, Gertrude Yorkshire, Evon Sewell, Janice Diggs and Nancy Russell.



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