



OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday:
9AM - 2PM

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.

JANUARY 21, 2024

Third 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**.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 21, 2024

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only *say* it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: **"Repent!"** We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my *thoughts*, and in my *words*..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

— Father John Muir

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE - Sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #1470 on Saturday, January 27th from 9AM - 2PM at the Knights Hall, 41605 Fenwick Street, Leonardtown. Sign up at WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG the insert KOC1470 into the box FIND A DRIVE in the upper right corner or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). After registering for your donation appointment, use Rapid Pass the DAY of the drive to fast track your donation "check in." Go to: www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to learn more.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS - This year Bishop Evelio Menjivar-Ayala will celebrate the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass to honor the Vocation of Marriage on Saturday, February 10, 2024, 10:00 a.m. 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 must register with the parish office by Saturday, January 27, 2024 to attend the Mass and/or receive a certificate from Cardinal Wilton Gregory in honor of their anniversary year.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7TH

Sunday	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Friday	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

THERE IS NO SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Happenings January 22nd - 28th

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



January 22nd - 28th

Monday	8:00AM	† Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Billard
Tuesday	8:00AM	† Mary 'Jody' Gray
Wednesday	8:00AM	† Julia Lorimer
Thursday		No Morning
Friday	8:00AM	† Sydney Blacklock
Saturday	4:00PM	† Blair Thornton
Sunday	8:00AM	† Mary 'Jody' Gray
	9:30AM	† Raymond Carter, Sr.
	11:00AM	People of the Parish

January 27th & 28th

Masses	Altar Server	Lector
4:00PM		Mary
8:00AM	Anna	Darlene
9:30AM	Justin & Summer Boys	Renee
11:00AM	John Paul	Patti

Collection for January 14th & 15th

Offertory	\$2576.00
Education Fund	\$477.00

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

PRAYER GROUP PETITIONS - The prayer group is now requesting your petitions for 2024 place them in a sealed envelope and mark attention prayer group and place them in the collection basket. The prayer group meets on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 3PM. We would like to have new members. All are welcome to come.

MASS INTENTIONS - The 2024 Mass Intention book is open please complete a Mass intention envelope located in the vestibule or side table and put it in the collection basket or come by the office. Please make sure to include a phone number incase the day you are looking for is not available.

THE MARY LOU GOUGH FOOD PANTRY is in need of donations. A list of suggested items can be found in the vestibule, however anything you choose to donate is greatly appreciated. Your donations are crucial in stocking our shelves! Thank you for your continued support .

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE'S SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER is February 13, 2024 from 5 to 7 pm. Prices are \$15-Adults \$10-Children 6-12. The buffet menu includes pancakes, French toast, fried potatoes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, coffee and juice. Carry outs will be available. For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Brenda Russell at 301-247-1871.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Allen Hill, Dinks Nelson, Clarence Thomas Jr, Jane Thomas, Michael Thomas, Linda Knott, Robbie Pirhalla, David Wilson, Judy Hill, Jimmy Herriman, Ada Joy, Richard Williams, Elmer Lacey, Wise Tennyson, Pamela Becker, Lowell Naef, Taylor Tennyson, 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, Sandra Burns, Thomas Tlver, Larry Somerville, Catherine Herndon, Lucy Matthews, Allen Aguinaldo, Michelle Yoder, Philip D'Ambrosio, Jenny Mulhare, Ray Quade, Theodore Carter, Agnes Fenwick, Joseph Willis Jr, Sue Norris, Gertrude Yorkshire, Janice Diggs, Nancy Russell, Victor Wood, Claudia Long, Evelyn Somerville, Mike Russell, Mary Ann Naef, Thelma Johnson and Susan Quade.



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