



# OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday – Friday:  
9:00AM - 1:00PM

**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.

# MAY 11, 2025

## 4th Sunday of Easter

### WELCOME PARISHIONERS!

Please register with us as soon as possible if you are new to our Parish. All current parishioners if you have a change in address or phone number, please inform the office.

### FAITH FORMATION:

CCD is on Monday evenings (Sep - May) from 6:45 PM-7:30 PM at Mother Catherine Academy. Please contact Mandy Helwig @ [ccd@olwrcc.org](mailto:ccd@olwrcc.org)

### MASS INTENTION:

Mass intentions can be for the deceased or living. 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. Check date availability online at [olwrcc.org](http://olwrcc.org).

### 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.

### ANOIDING 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 and 4th Thursday of the month from 10AM to 11AM.

### FAITH DIRECT ON-LINE GIVING:

Go to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our parish code is **MD827**.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 11, 2025, 4th Sunday of Easter, John 10:27-30

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me" (John 10:27). Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul. - Fr. John Muir

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**PRAY FOR THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS** who will be meeting to select the 267th Pope. May they be guided by the Holy Spirit.

**HEAVENLY PRESENTS CATHOLIC STORE** - Need a gift for your special someone receiving their First Communion or Confirmation. Stop by Heavenly Presents in Leonardtown. Managed by volunteers, Heavenly Presents is a Catholic store ministry of the Bread of Life Center for Peace – a nonprofit Catholic organization serving our Catholic community. Store hours are 10:00am-5:00pm Tuesday through Friday, Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm. Closed on Sunday and Monday. Feel free to call us at (301-475-9770).

**OLW CHOIR** is in need of new members. Practice time is before the 9:30 Mass on Sunday morning. Youth and adult voices are welcome. Joining the group does not require a commitment to every Sunday. Please consider sharing the gift of music.

**SACRED HEART & HOLY ANGELS** will be hosting its May Altars as a celebration to honor Our Blessed Mother. You are invited to view their beautifully displayed May Altars at the Sacred Heart Hall, 23080 Maddox Rd, Bushwood, on Saturday, May 10th (2 PM - 6 PM); Sunday, May 11th (7 AM - 1 PM); and Monday, May 12th (10 AM - 4 PM).

**MOTHER CATHERINE ACADAMY** - Dive on into the big blue world as Mother Catherine Academy presents "Finding Nemo Jr" May 16th at 7pm and May 17th at 1pm. Tickets will be sold at the door. Come and support our wonderful students!

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11, 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK IS FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES.

## Happenings - May 12th through May 18th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:00 AM Morning Mass	8:00 AM Morning Mass	8:00 AM Morning Mass	No Morning Mass	8:00 AM Morning Mass	3:00-3:45 PM Confessions	8, 9:30 & 11AM Masses
5:30 - 6:30 PM Adoration & Confessions		6:00PM Knights of Columbus			4:00 PM Mass	



### May 12th through May 18th

Monday	8:00 AM	+ Sylvia Gainey
Tuesday	8:00 AM	+ Sylvia Gainey
Wednesday	8:00 AM	+ Sylvia Gainey
Thursday	No Mass	
Friday	8:00 AM	+ Elizabeth Blacklock
Saturday	4:00 PM	Mimi Mudd
Sunday	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
	9:30 AM	Marian
	11:00 AM	+ Theresa Fenwick Washington

### May 17th & 18th

Masses	Altar Server	Lector
4:00 PM		Molly
8:00 AM	Josh	Brenda
9:30 AM	Jacob	Margaret
11:00 AM	Bella	Lynn

### Collections May 3rd & 4th

Offertory	\$2,788.00
Maintenance Fund	\$867.00

**OLW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will meet on Wednesday, May 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

**As Easter continues please keep our seminarians in your prayers.**

**THE MARY LOU GOUGH FOOD PANTRY** - A list of suggested items can be found in the vestibule. Donations can be left in the vestibule or at the Parish Hall. All donations are greatly appreciated.

**PRAYER GROUP PETITIONS** - Please put your prayer petitions in a sealed envelope, mark them "prayer group", and place them in the collection basket. The prayer group meets on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 3:00 PM in the church. All are welcome.

**Bible Study** - Are you ready to go deeper into the Scriptures? Join us for Bible Study. We will be meeting every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Come and share your spiritual journey. Bring your Catholic Bible and your Catechism of the Catholic Church, if you have one, it will be used for reference. If you have question please contact Alta Grace Casimir at 301-247-1322.

***"Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us." (Luke 24:32)***

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Allen Hill, Dinks Nelson, Clarence Thomas Jr, Jane Thomas, Michael Thomas, Robbie Pirhalla, David Wilson, Judy Hill, Jimmy Herriman, Richard Williams, Elmer Lacey, Wise Tennyson, Pamela Becker, Lowell & Mary Ann Naef, Taylor Tennyson, Brian Hormuth, Frank Gough, Tim Butler, Christine Callanan, Kay Towles, Caletard Gravett, Sharon Magy, Billy Young, Crystal Thomas, Brittney Hormuth, O'Brien Petr, Agnes DeMauro, Sandra Burns, Thomas Tyler, Larry Somerville, Lucy Matthews, Allen Aguinaldo, Philip D'Ambrosio, Ray Quade, Theodore Carter, Agnes Fenwick, Joseph Willis Jr, Sue Norris, Gertrude Yorkshire, Janice Diggs, Victor Wood, Claudia Long, Evelyn Somerville, Kavan Small, Brittany Milles, Barbara Lilly, Jimmy Simon, David J. Russell





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