St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 12, 2019

Newtowne Mission from 1640 ❌ First Chapel Built 1662
Current Church Built 1731

Oldest Catholic Church
in Original Thirteen Colonies
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Welcome New Parishioners!
Registration forms are in the church vestibule
and on our parish website

Sunday Masses
Saturday 4pm (Anticipated), Sunday 8am and 11am
Daily Masses
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8am
Holy Day Masses
As announced in the bulletin
Confessions
Saturdays after the 4pm Mass, Sundays 7:30-7:50am & 10:30-10:50am, and by appointment
First Friday Adoration
Following the 8am Mass until 5pm
Baptisms: By appointment with Father
Marriages: Make arrangements with your Pastor at least six months in advance; call the Rectory
Religious Education Classes
Email Paula McLeod, paula.mcleod@gmail.com
Bulletin Items
Deadline is Friday, one week before Sunday date
Send items to sfx1640bulletin@gmail.com
THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 12 — 4TH EASTER
* May Crowning immediately following the 8am Mass
* Catholic Book Fair: before & after all Masses, Parish Hall, with the Daughters of St. Paul
  * Collection for Catholic Relief Services
  * Food Bank Collection

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15
* Sacrament of Confirmation, 7pm

FRIDAY, MAY 17
* Movie Night, 7pm, Parish Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, MAY 19 — 5TH EASTER
* Collection for Maintenance Fund
* Bereavement Group: 9:15-10:15am, Rectory
  A parish grief support group for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one in the recent past.

SHARE OUR TREASURE
APR 28 & MAY 5, 2019

Apr 28
1st Collection (Offertory): $2,095.00
Online Giving $835.00
Second Collection (None) —

May 5
1st Collection (Offertory): $2,916.00
Online Giving $1,805.00
Second Collection (FAW) $873.00

“If angels could be jealous of us, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion.”

— St. Maximillian Kolbe (1894-1941)
Our Spiritual Book club started a new book on May 9: *The World’s First Love* by Bp. Fulton Sheen. Join us Thu mornings at 9am, or Thu evenings at 7pm. For more information contact Paula McLeod at Paula.mcleod@gmail.com.

**ST. MARY’S YOUTH MEMORIAL MASS**

The Knights of Columbus are organizing a Mass at the Youth Memorial, dedicated to deceased youth of the County, located on Rt. 5 just south of Great Mills. Service begins with the Rosary at 10am, followed by Mass at 10:30am. In case of inclement weather, the event will take place at Holy Face Church. All are welcome.

**INSTALLATION MASS**

**ARCHBISHOP WILTON D. GREGORY**

Tue, May 21 at 2 pm, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Limited seating; more info to follow.

**PHISHING ALERT**

If you receive a suspicious looking email or text message claiming it is from Father Rob, please delete it. Do not reply or open anything. This is a “phishing” scam that fraudsters have been using in a number of dioceses around the country. They create email addresses and phone accounts that appear similar to a priest’s parish email address or phone number and then fraudulently encourage unsuspecting parishioners to send them gift cards. Fr. Rob would never send such a communication to you. If you have any questions as to the authenticity of an email or txt, please contact the Parish Office.

**The Archdiocese of Washington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima invites you to participate in Mass and Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima at the Basilica of the National Shrine, May 13, 1pm, in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel. Blessings of articles after Mass.**

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

Mon, May 27, 10am, Queen of Peace Cemetery. Rev. David Beaubien, celebrant. Mass is offered each year at this time for the deceased members of the parishes of St. Mary’s, Charles, Calvert, and Prince George’s Counties. Commemorative reading of the faithful departed will begin at 9:30am. An enclosable tent will be erected for everyone’s comfort, so Mass will be held rain or shine. The cemetery is located in Helen, MD, on Dr. Johnson Rd, adjacent to the Mother Catherine Academy (Route 238). For more info, call 301-475-5005 or 301-932-1766.
**SAFE FOOD HANDLING CLASS**
Sat, Jun 1, 9am-12pm, SFX Parish Hall. 
Presented by St. Mary’s County Health Department. FREE class open to all. Registration IS REQUIRED so instructor can bring sufficient material. Attendees are issued a Certificate of Attendance valid for 2 years. For details: Jim Howe, jhowe70@md.metrocast.net, 301-904-9041.

**KALNASY CONCERT SERIES**
Visit SaintAlloysiusChurch.org/ KALNASY-CONCERT-SERIES

**Anniversary Mass for Fr. John Lubey**
Mon, Jun 3, 2019 - 7pm
St. Andrew the Apostle Church, 11600 Kemp Mill Rd, Silver Spring MD

Please join us as we commemorate the priesthood of Fr. John A. Lubey, who served the people of this parish and our Archdiocese with gentleness and compassion. Father Lubey was known for the gifts of prophecy and healing.

“Everyone receives the healing love of the Lord in some way. ... The Lord is the Healer; I am the instrument in the hands of the Healer.”

**Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections**

**Chipotle Spirit Night:**
Mon, May 13, our parish school will have a Spirit Night at Chipotle from 5 - 9pm. FAW will receive a generous 33% of your total order. Invite your family and friends and enjoy an evening out together! Please be sure to mention you are there to support FAW so they can receive the proper credit.

**Car Wash:** Next Saturday, May 18, the FAW Destination Imagination team will hold a Car Wash from 9am - 12 noon at the Leonardtown Exxon/Dash-In (26065 Point Lookout Rd). The cost is a donation that will be used to help the FAW DI State Champions travel to Kansas City, Missouri later this month to participate in the Global Finals Competition.

**Faith Rally:** Students and teachers were welcomed back from Easter Break with a fun and faith-filled day! They wore faith shirts, went to Adoration, experienced a “Living Jerusalem,” enjoyed faith-filled face painting and tattoos, displayed unique Alleluia posters, created hand-tied baby blankets for CareNet, and ended the day with song, praise, and a “Know your Faith” game. The FAW community is definitely "Living our Faith!"

**Newtowne Manor House Restoration**

Donations to:
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Dear Parish Family,

On Saturday, May 11, thirteen of our second graders received their First Holy Communion. Today, we welcome them to the Eucharistic Banquet for the very first time on the Lord’s Day. I am grateful to all the parents of these young children, the first teachers and role models of their children in the ways of the faith, and to their school teachers and dedicated catechists who brought them to this day. I also want to thank our Director of Religious Education, Paula McLeod, for her leadership in coordinating our parish religious education program.

It is always a joy for me to celebrate this sacrament for our boys and girls. They are so eager to receive Our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time. There’s a true story about Napoleon Bonaparte, that when he was at the pinnacle of his fame, one of his generals asked what had been the happiest day of his life. Napoleon answered, “The day of my First Holy Communion was the happiest day of my life, for then I was brought nearest to God.”

My prayer is that our second graders will continue to approach Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, with the same love and devotion as they today, for the rest of their lives.

Today, Mother’s Day, we remember and honor all of our mothers and grandmothers, great-grandmothers, and godmothers – living and deceased. No greater example exists of God’s unconditional love for all His children than that expressed through the vocation of motherhood. May Our Lord continue to bless them with His abundant grace, now and forever!

Peace and blessings,
Father Rob

Saturday – May 11
9am — Mary Cecelia Nelson
4pm — J. Guy & Margarity Hardesty †

Sunday – May 12
4th Sunday of Easter
8am — St. Francis Xavier Parish
11am — Paul Doman

Monday – May 13
Our Lady of Fatima
8am — Frances Cusic †

Tuesday – May 14
St. Matthias
No Mass

Wednesday – May 15
St. Isidore
8am — Jack Hodges †

Thursday – May 16
8am — Jack Hodges †

Friday – May 17
8am — Charles D. Downs †

Saturday – May 18
St. John I
4pm Frances Cusic †

Sunday – May 19
5th Sunday of Easter
8am — St. Francis Xavier Parish
11am — Rev. Seamus Kuebler †


Our beloved dead: Requiescat in pace.

Email sfxparishmd@gmail.com and let us join in prayer for one another. If you are seriously ill or preparing for a surgery, call the Parish Office to arrange for the sacrament of anointing.