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***We are asked to pray for:**

Dr. Michael St. Thomas
Bessie Davis
Brandon Mack
Dionne Gause

Jack Lyons
Margaret Clark
Joan Johnson
Tess Franch

Francesc Franch
Shirley Ehman
**Names will be removed after 3 months unless you notify the office*



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 4,
9:00AM: Rod Canare
5:00 PM: Steve & Devon Dubicki
Sunday, September 5,
8:30 AM: Henry Ballestros
10:00AM: Marcus Williams
11:30 AM: OLHOC Parishioners
1:00 PM: Eduardo Tonggoy (+)
7:00 PM: Viviana Villanueva
Monday, September 6,
7:00 AM: Margaret Tiongco (+)
9:00AM: Mario Cielo Mono (+)

Tuesday, September 7,
9:00AM: Lilian Ouedraogo
Wednesday, September 8,
9:00 AM: Irene & Juan Urias (+)
7:00 PM: Jerdo Ochoa (+)
Thursday, September 9,
9:00 AM: Jennifer Holton– Quinlin (+)
Friday, September 10,
7:00 AM: Patrick LeSesne
9:00 AM: Elsie & Rod Canare

Please remember to pray for the Soul of Butler Gray

COME BACK TO CHURCH– SAFELY

The dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Day obligation has been lifted. The reinstatement of the obligation to attend Mass at church began at the end of June.

This does not apply to those who are ill, have reason to believe they have been exposed recently to the coronavirus, or any other serious or contagious illness. Anyone confined to a hospital, home or nursing facility or anyone having a serious underlying health condition will continue to have dispensation.

Please consult with Father Alain if you have questions regarding your obligation to attend Mass.

We implemented and have regularly adjusted a conservative COVID protocol for OLHOC constantly referencing guidance from CDC, MD state government, Charles County, and Archdiocese of Washington.*

- Masks are required inside our church and building for everyone over the age of five. This applies if you are vaccinated or unvaccinated.
- Maintain 3’ social distance between household families.
- Wash hands frequently and use sanitizer when coming to Church.
- Stay home if you feel ill or vulnerable to Covid transmission.

*These may change as situation dictates

Tuesday Scripture Study - Join us on Tuesday mornings after the 9 am Mass to study the readings for the next Sunday.

Friday Scripture Study– The Friday night scripture study is now online. Please call the office for information on how to join us.

First Friday– The first Friday of each month the evening Mass is dedicated to promoting the Priesthood. Following evening Mass, devotion to the Alliance of the two Hearts.

First Saturday—Join members of the Marian Group on the first Saturday of the month after the 9 am Mass. Learn more about consecrating your life to Jesus through Mary.

Divine Mercy– Join us on the first Saturday of each month as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a community at 3 PM.

OLHOC Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request, please call the parish office or send email to office@alhoc.org.

Mass Readings for September 12, 2021

24rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

***First Reading**
Isaiah 50: 4c-9a

***Second Reading**
James 2:14-18

***Gospel**

Mark 8:27-35

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Speak Lord, I’m listening!

Eucharistic Adoration



Join your fellow parishioners, Thursday, September 9th at 9 pm continuously through Saturday, September 11 at 1 pm.

If you have not been to our Eucharistic Adoration in the past few years, you are missing out!

The entire church is dark, as if in a cave. The only light comes to the 40 candles adorning the Blessed Sacrament.

Most of the 40 hours are silent, we will pray various prayers throughout the day— morning and evening prayer, the Rosary, the Angelus, and Litanies. A booklet will be available for you to follow along with the prayers.

Friday and Saturday Masses will be in the Father Martin Hall so as not to disturb people praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We have security at night.

Jesus will be there, will you?

CCD Registration for 2021-2022

We are now accepting enrollment for the 2021-2022 Religious Education school year.

Pre-k/Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 7th & 8th grades will be in class every Sunday (9:45-11:15 am), or Monday (6:45-8:10 pm)

Special needs classes are held Mondays (5:30-6:30), RCIC classes will be every Monday from 7-8 pm.

3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th grades will be blended/hybrid classes. Hybrid classes have the option of attending every other Sunday (9:30-11:15), or Monday (6:45-8:10 pm).

Please sign up online at: <https://olhoc.com/re> or call the office for guidance.

Catechists needed! If you hear the Lord calling you to share your faith, please speak to one of our Priests, Sister Rosario, Marlen Coles, or call the office.

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

We have an Adoration Chapel at OLHOC that provides a place for people to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The chapel is open Monday-Friday from 10 am- noon. Please sign up online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a44a4a723a2fa7-adoration40> Adoration is on Thursdays from 9 pm-10 pm in the church. Please come!



Thanks to Deacon Bill and all who donated to the Youth Pilgrimage Fund. \$1500 has been donated so far!

RCIA

Interested in joining and learning about the Catholic Church for the first time? Want to complete a Sacrament (Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation)? For more information, please contact Deacon Rich at deacon@olhoc.org or Diane and Mike Spurgeon at RCIA.olhoc@gmail.com

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Call 1-800-712-4357, text HELPLINE to 313131, or visit optionline.org to find the nearest pregnancy resources near you.



Pro Life -September 11

There is a dedicated group of pro-lifers who gather in prayer from 10:00 am until 11:00 am at the Planned Parenthood in Waldorf (3975 St. Charles Parkway, Gateway Plaza, Waldorf, MD 20602) on the second Saturday of each month. We will be praying for an end to abortion, and the closing of all abortion clinics.

"Life is a Gift From God. The Church's teaching on the dignity of human life is clear. "Human life" states the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person—among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life."

Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila - January 22, 2013

Community Outreach

As we enjoy these warm days of August it is also time to think ahead about the cooler months to come and those who will be in need of warm coats, hats, gloves, etc.

The OLHOC Outreach will again be collecting new and "gently used" outerwear. All donations will be given to Children's Aid Society of Waldorf. A box will be in the Fr. Martin Hall starting in September for your donations. Thank you all in advance!

On August 19th the OLHOC Outreach sponsored a Shepherd's Table dinner of over 120 "take-out" meals! Many thanks go to Dianne and Frank Soloninka, menu coordinators, and all the volunteers who prepared and distributed the meals to those in need in the Waldorf Community.

"Sharing Sunday" remains the same. Our next Shepherd's Table will be on October 21, 2021. The next Outreach meeting will be September 15 at 6:45 pm in the Father Martin Hall.