

ANCIENT FAITH  
Modern Message



# St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

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**NEW PARISHIONERS...** St. Aloysius extends a warm welcome to all who are joining us for prayer, worship, or instruction. If you are new to the area or returning home to the Church, we invite you to register and make St. Aloysius your parish. Registration forms can be obtained at the church, on our website, or by calling the rectory.

**FIND A SMALL GROUP...** Find Small Group Faith Formation opportunities in our area for both adults and high school teens by visiting [www.ConnectStMarys.com](http://www.ConnectStMarys.com).

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)...** RCIA is the process of welcoming new members to the Catholic Church. It is intended for adults who have never been baptized or for adults who have been baptized Christian and now wish to practice the faith in the Catholic tradition. It is an ongoing process of formation, catechesis and liturgical rites. Anyone interested is asked to call the rectory to discuss the process.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM...** Parents are asked to call the parish office to register for the Baptismal Preparation Meeting and for the baptism of their child. Parents are expected to be participating members of the parish.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE...** Couples seeking to be married in the Church are to make arrangements with the pastor six months to one year in advance of their intended wedding date, in order to allow time for marriage preparation. At least one of the engaged should be a registered and practicing member of the parish.

**ANointing OF THE SICK...** The Sacrament of the Sick is for the spiritual comfort, strength and healing of the ill. If there is a need for the sacrament in your family or household, please contact the rectory as soon as possible.

**FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL...** Pre-K-8th Grade. If interested, please contact Mrs. Helen Bowles in the school office Monday through Friday 8:00am - 3:00pm, 301-475-9795 for space availability.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION...** Pre-K-8th Grade, 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, 9:15 AM to 10:30 AM, during the school year. To register please contact Leonard Wathen at the Rectory or visit the parish website.

May 27, 2018

## The Most Holy Trinity

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am and 11:00 am  
Daily: 12:15 pm Tuesday & Thursday  
8:30 am Wednesday & Friday  
7:30 am Saturday

#### HOLY DAY MASSES:

As Announced inside the Bulletin.

**FIRST FRIDAYS:** Masses at 9:00 am (September through June) and 7:00 pm. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 am till 6:45 pm followed by Benediction.

Confessions from 6:00 - 6:30 pm.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Thursday: 11:30-12 Noon  
Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm

#### STAFF

*Pastor*.....Rev. David W. Beaubien, ext. 14  
*Deacon*.....Deacon Joe Vavrus  
*Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper*.....Denise Becher, ext.10  
*Receptionist/Bulletin Editor* .....Lauren Carney, ext.11  
*Religious Education/Youth Ministry*.....Leonard Wathen, ext.16  
*Maintenance*.....Wally Bowles  
*Principal, Father Andrew White School* .....Heather Francisco  
*Secretary, FAW School*.....Helen Bowles

**RECTORY HOURS:** Monday-Thursday 8 am-4 pm  
Friday 9 am-3 pm



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## Scripture Corner

### THE TRINITY, MATTHEW AND BAPTISM

When there is a baptism in the Catholic Church, one hears, "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." These words are found in the Gospel of Mathew (28: 19) Matthew wrote c. 85 AD, but the baptismal words are probably much older. The meaning of the Greek text of Matthew here is extremely important. "Baptism" in Greek means "immersing." That text could better be translated, "Immersing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." The use of the singular "name" teaches the unity of the Holy Trinity. The three names are, of course, the names of the three Persons in the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They are distinct, but equal Persons – three Persons in one God!

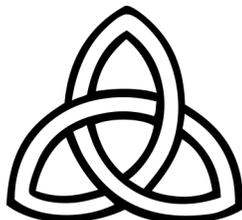
The Church has spoken of the Trinity in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. God alone can make it known to us by revealing himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit." (# 26) This revelation did not take place until the coming of Jesus in the New Testament.

Baptism is an essential rite for entering the Catholic Church. Even Saint Paul who had an appearance by the risen Jesus was instructed to be baptized. Christ is clear in today's Gospel (Matthew 28: 16-20) as to what he expects of those who are baptized. The disciples are to baptize all nations while "teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (vs. 20)

The most basic teaching of Christ during his public life was to love God and love neighbor. The first three commandments guide us in the area of love of God. For love of neighbor two aspects are essential. There must be justice as well as charity. Earlier in the first Gospel Jesus taught clearly that love of God is the first commandment. He then added, "The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." (Matthew 22: 39-40) The bishops teach us that the social teaching of the Church, as Jesus outlines here, is an ESSENTIAL part of Catholic faith

Christ's final words in Matthew's Gospel are very consoling for all as we try to live out our baptismal commitment. "Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (vs. 20)

~Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner



## PRAYER & WORSHIP

### MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

#### Tuesday, May 29:

12:15 pm Rev. John S. Mattingly

#### Wednesday, May 30:

8:30 am Mary C. Jarboe

#### Thursday, May 31:

12:15 pm **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Francis C. & Bernard Y. Delehay

#### First Friday, June 1:

9:00 am **St. Justin, Martyr**  
Ann Bond Combs

7:00 pm Pete Conrad

#### First Saturday, June 2: **Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs; BVM**

7:30 am James Raley Wathen Graves

5:00 pm *Pro populo*

#### Sunday, June 3:

8:00 am **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**  
Judson John Alvey

11:00 am Barbara Wathen Russell

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER** the Sick and Homebound in our Community: John Barnett, Walter M. Bowman, Frank Brown, Judy Brown, Teresa Cusic, Charles Davis Sr., Irene Dixon, Frances Duke, Jan Esler, George Guy, Warren Guy, Jr., Howard Hensley, John Holly, Paula Kidwell, Mary Catherine Kohut, Juliann Leginze, Max Long, George Nelson, Margaret Nelson, Jermaine Perry, Kim Simmons, Mary Agnes Stewart, Richard & Sally Tomkinson, Nena Underwood, Stephanie Vallandingham.

**BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE:** The community of St. Aloysius would like to extend our condolences to the family of Thomas Ed Stokel, who passed away recently. May the angels lead him into paradise; may the martyrs come and welcome him to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem; and may the peace of Christ which is beyond all understanding give his family comfort and peace.

### FIRST FRIDAY and Holy Hour for Vocations

**June 1:** Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed at 10:00 am, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6:00-6:30 pm, concluding with Benediction.

From **5:30 - 6:30 pm**, pray for the intentions of the Ordinandi" and an increase in Vocations to the priesthood and Consecrated. Unite with parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Washington as we anticipate the Ordination of our Priests on June 16! This year's Ordinandi are:

Deacon Oscar Astigarraga

Deacon Andrew Clyne

Deacon Kevin Fields

Please consider spending time with our Lord. Volunteers may sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.

EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE

FRIDAY NIGHT APOLOGETICS: The next topic: "Slavery and the Catholic Church." Classes will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Lexington Park from 6:30 - 8:00 pm, on Friday, June 1st, led by Ken Scheiber, faculty member at St. Mary's Ryken.

FIAT CAMP -High School girls

Fiat Camp - July 27-29, at Mount St. Mary's University. Join us this summer to spend time with other young women and discover the exciting things that God has for your life! Talks by Religious Sisters and other speakers, Mass and Prayer, games and sports, craft time and social time (with great food), and time for Confession and Spiritual Advice. Register at www.bmorevacations.org.

QUO VADIS? High School Young Men: Where are you going? Quo Vadis Camp - July 15-18, at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Run by priests and seminarians of the archdiocese, Quo Vadis Camp includes Mass, great talks, sports, Eucharistic Adoration, games, food and time to relax with other young men discerning God's will in their life. Register now at depriest.org. For more information, contact Fr. Mark Ivany at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

VOCATIONS CROSS and message from the Serra Club

He has a job that puts him in touch with dozens of interesting people each week: He smiles over coffee while a 95-year-old woman reminisces about her first date in 1940; he discusses Marxism with a world-class philosopher after a lecture.

Each day when he gets out of bed, he knows his work will make a difference. People knock on his door when they learn their spouses are sick, even dying. When they don't have the money to buy winter coats for their small children. Or when their parents have kicked them out of the house. He does his best to do something for them all, but he gets back even more. This is not a thankless job. Real appreciation is expressed in hugs, smiles and simple thank-yous.

His co-workers are well-trained and knowledgeable in their fields. And they are supportive, never competitive. They laugh a lot with him. Sometimes they cry with him. But they are always caring.

This job has brought out in him all sorts of hidden talents. He hadn't known what a flair he had for public speaking; now, after every talk, there are pats on the back. He hadn't known how much he liked children; now hundreds of kids know he's ticklish behind the knees. This is not a dead-end job. He is learning every day.

He is a priest. Does his job sound good to you?

Let us invoke the intercession of St. Junipero Serra for priestly and religious vocations and pray this week with Ceci and Jim Hoffman, who have the Vocations Cross!



HANDBELL CAMP

Have you ever seen a handbell choir at Mass? Are you curious about how to play an instrument like handbells? Are you looking for a way to participate more fully at the Mass? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, come learn more about the handbells at our summer camp! Available to ages 10 and up! Monday, July 30th thru Friday, August 3rd, 1:30-3:30 pm in the St. Aloysius Church worship space. \$20 for the week (for purchasing snacks and gloves). Registration deadline is Friday, July 20th. To register or for more information, please contact Kristen Moore at mooretwink@earthlink.net or (717) 446-9697.

Are you interested in learning more about the Bible or about the Catholic faith? Join us for Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, and 8-part video to help you make sense of the Bible and how it relates to your everyday life. This particular series is specially designed for non-Catholics who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, but all are welcome. The series will be offered on the following Monday nights from 7-8:30 PM, June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23, July 30, August 13, August 27, September 10. Register online at www.saintaloychurch.org/bible.



ADDITIONAL PARKING

Please note that there is additional parking on the lawn to the right of the rectory. Consider using this area during the construction phase of our new building.

STEWARDSHIP

SHARING OUR TREASURE

Weekly Offertory Contributions

May 19/20, 2018

Table with 2 columns: 1st Collection and 2nd Collection: Building Fund. Rows include Offertory Basket, Direct Debit, and Total amounts.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Will be for the School Support.

PATRON OF THE WEEK: Hancock Refrigeration, Heating & Air Conditioning. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

**RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Family of Faith** - 2018-2019 Registration for Family of Faith is now open online on our parish website.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018** is scheduled for July 9 to 13. Online registration is open on our parish website. Teen and VIRTUS-trained adult volunteers are needed to help make the week a success. VBS is open for children age 4 to Grade 6. Additional information can be found on the parish website at [www.saintalloysiuschurch.org/vbs](http://www.saintalloysiuschurch.org/vbs).



**Solomons Dragon Boat Festival**

Our high school Youth Ministry is participating in the Solomons Dragon Boat festival once again this year on Saturday, August 18! We were the "Fastest Religious Team" in 2017 and look forward to another great competition this year. In order to participate, we need to raise \$2000, all of which supports Southern Maryland Community Resources, a local special needs advocacy organization. **Please note that the second collection on June 17th will go towards our entry fee or you may donate today at [www.saintalloysiuschurch.org/dragonboat](http://www.saintalloysiuschurch.org/dragonboat)!**

**RESPECT LIFE**



**CARENET PREGANCY CENTER'S  
BABY BOTTLE BLITZ**

Help us Change Lives and Save Babies! Bottles are available in the church vestibule. Parishioners take a bottle home and use it as a bank to raise funds for the Center's ministry to women and babies. Bottles are to be returned during the Masses on Father's Day Weekend.

**WORD OF LIFE:** "Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

**COMMUNITY**

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

The 42nd Annual Memorial Day Mass at the St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery will be held on Monday, May 28th, at 10:00 am, with Fr. Beaubien as main 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 and especially for those who have passed away during the past year. Commemorative reading of the faithful departed will begin at 9:30 am. The cemetery is located in Helen, Md. on Doctor Johnson Road adjacent to the Mother Catherine Academy (Route 238). An enclosable tent will be erected for everyone's comfort so the Mass will be held in the cemetery rain or shine. If you need additional information, you may contact our office at 301-475-5005 or 301-932-1766.

**St. Francis Xavier Parish Mission**

All are invited to St. Francis Xavier in Compton on June 6th, 7th, and 8th at 7:00 pm each evening for a Parish Mission with Fr. Charles Connor on devotion to the Sacred Heart. The final night of the mission will be a Mass for the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Fr. Connor has authored numerous Catholic books and co-produced several series on EWTN. He currently teaches at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg. For more information, call St. Francis Xavier Parish Office at 301-475-9885 or email: [gertiethomas@outlook.com](mailto:gertiethomas@outlook.com).

**Commemorating the 50th anniversary of "Humanae Vitae" 1968 of Bl. Pope Paul VI at St. Joseph Church, Morganza** - On the first three Tuesdays of June at 7:00 PM in St. Joseph's Parish Hall, for anyone who wants to understand more deeply current questions on the role of parents in transmitting human life. Father Andrew Royals will lead a reading "Humanae Vitae" ("On Human Life"). The evenings will take the form of a guided reading with explanations and summary throughout for the purposes of clarification. There will also be opportunities for questions. All are welcome to join us.

**Music Director Position** open at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Lexington Park. This active parish is looking for a Music Director to oversee the musical growth of the parish. Music groups include an Adult Choir, Men's and Women's Groups, Praise and Worship Groups, several individual cantors, and a Christmas Youth Orchestra. Candidates must have at least a BA in Music, be able to play piano proficiently, and conduct choral and instrumental groups. Please contact Fr. Marco Schad at 301-863-8144.

**Part-time Secretary Position** to assist in spreading the light of the Gospel to the world, St. George Catholic Church is seeking a part-time Parish Secretary. For a job description and application, please email the parish at [secretary@stgeorgecch.org](mailto:secretary@stgeorgecch.org).