

Our Lady's Catholic Church

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Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment, with enough time for Parents to meet with the Priest.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

Religious Education

Classes for those attending Public School please call Parish Office.

Registration in the Parish

Parishioners should be registered. We need you! Forms are available at the door to the church.



Pastor

Rev. John T. Nguyen

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Thomas Spalding (Retired)

Parish Secretary and Bookkeeper

Mrs. Rebekah J. Guyther

Religious Education Coordinator

Mrs. Christine H. Biglin

Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday - Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Holy days as announced

Parish Office Hours 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Closed on Monday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fourth Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

During November, we remember those who have died. Over the last two days we have celebrated All Saints Day and All Souls' Day, honoring those whose lives have been holy and recalling all those we love whom we have lost. For God, however, no one is truly lost, no one is dead. All are alive in God. Let us mourn for our loss, yes, but let us find comfort in knowing that our God of life is stronger than death

Today let us put ourselves in the shoes of Zacchaeus, so eager to see Jesus that he climbed a tree to see over the crowd. Jesus is with us today in our neighbor, in our midst as we gather together in his name, and in the bread and wine we offer as it is blessed and broken. Let us pray today for the eyes of Zacchaeus, eager to see Jesus wherever he can be found.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

November 9		
4:00pm	First Reading	R Stancil
	Second Reading	E Cecil
November 10		
8:30am	First Reading	L Wells
	Second Reading	A Gill
11:00am	First Reading	G Hein
	Second Reading	D Cress

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

	4:00 PM	8:30AM	11:00AM
Nov	H Krissoff	B Young	J Cress
9/10	C Noe	M Biglin	G Webb
	D Van Ryswick		K Webb

ALTAR SOCIETY

Weekend of November 9/10

Kathy & Steve Kowalski

Parish Calendar

November 15 – Monthly Healing Prayers will follow 8:00am Mass.

November 22 – Holy Hour Devotions with Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions from 8:30-9:30am.

December 8 – First Sunday of Advent.

December 9 – Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is at 8:00am on Monday, Dec 9.



Pick up a 2020 Calendar at the doors of the church, compliments of Mattingly Gardiner Funeral Home!

Heavenly Morning Prayer Breakfast -- will be held at 8:30 am on Sat, Nov 16 at St. Aloysius Parish Hall at 22800 Washington St., Leonardtown. (Mass at 7:30 am). The morning will begin with music followed by recitation of the Rosary, breakfast, testimony and closing prayer. We are blessed to have Rose Folsom who will be sharing with us "How to Harvest the Garden of your Soul!" Before founding Virtue Connection in 2014, Rose Folsom was calligrapher to Presidents, Queens, and Popes. She curated a Smithsonian exhibit, showed her artwork around the globe, wrote a dictionary, and served a stint in the White House. Visit her websites at: rosefolsom.com and virtueconnection.com. The cost including breakfast is \$15.00 if you Register by Tues, Nov 12, after that date the cost will be \$17.00. To Register, call the Bread of Life Center for Peace at: (301) 475-7139 or stop by Heavenly Presents during store hours Tuesday through Saturday. You can also sign up online: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org. For further information, please contact Frannie Taborek at (240) 538-2981, Fran.Taborek@stracongroup.com or Becky Kendall (301) 904-7025, Becky.Kendall@hotmail.com. To help provide Thanksgiving Dinner for those in need, we will be collecting non-perishable food items or donations for our local St. Vincent de Paul/Helping Hands.

FALL CRAFT SHOW

On Sunday November 24, 2019 The Ladies Auxilliary of the Hollywood Vol. Fire Dept. is hosting our annual FALL CRAFT SHOW from 10AM-3PM in the Social Hall located at 24801 Three Notch Rd, Hollywood. Over 130 Vendors displaying their handmade items. The Ladies will sell lunch items to include stuffed ham and BBQ sandwiches, homemade soup and more. Stuffed ham will be available by the pound. Bake Sale, 50/50 Raffle. ATM on site. We will be collecting non-perishable items for Helping Hands. For more information contact Leone Gatton at Craftshow@hvf7.com.

St. John's School Christmas Bazaar

Sip 'n Shop is November 15 from 5-8pm. Shopping, gift raffles, hot dogs, refreshments, baked goods, wine, and children's crafts will be available.

SUNDAY November 3, 2019 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Nov 2	8:00 am		All Souls
	4:00 pm		All Souls
Sun Nov 3	8:30 am		All Souls
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners	
Tue Nov 5	8:00 am		All Souls
Wed Nov 6	8:00 am		All Souls
Thu Nov 7	8:00 am		All Souls
Fri Nov 8	8:00 am		All Souls
Sat Nov 9	8:00 am		All Souls
	4:00 pm		All Souls
Sun Nov 10	8:30 am		All Souls
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners	

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

James Holly, Evelyn Ryce, Dennis Gatley, Teresa Fenwick, James "Boogie" Howe, Keith Harless, Claudia Fenwick, Cathy Norris, Ricky Burroughs, Anna Daugherty, Ben DeWeese, Rick Quigg, Dona Hamlet, Bob Russell, Rene Chicoine, Jessica Higgs, Benny Benson, Margaret Breakfield, Irene Dixon, Katie Gatley, Anna Marie Quade, Pat Bateman, Jim Hein, Ann & Jim Sheasley, Claudia Geroni, Marlene Norris, Sarah Milburn, Agnes Higgs, James N. Trossbach, Edith McFadden, Ann Duchesne, Pat Goin, Beth Higgs, Peter Van Ryswick, Philip Woodburn, David Wood, Charles Mills, Alice Holly, Jackson Morgan, Gary Rogers, Wayne Norris, John A. Abell, Jessica Coss, John Fenwick, Cecelia Knott, Angelina Prucha, Jimmy Ludwig, David Cook, Angel Spalding, Ray Harding, Jr., Kim Sario, Caroline Sadler, Ellie Vance, Deacon Tom & Rose Spalding, Trish (McWilliams) Guy, Elsie Good, Christina Howe, Ethan Swayze, Jean Bowles Wathen, Jody Van Ryswick, Joyce Thompson, Timothy Sauler, Margaret Cheseldine, Pat Weber, Amelia Bean, Jacob Johnson, Shane Copsy

CHARITABLE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Charitable Outreach Committee is continuing to collect food for St. Cecilia's food pantry and for Helping Hands food pantry. *Thank you for answering Christ's call to "Feed the hungry" by regularly donating food items.* Food can be left in the back of the church by the Sacred Heart statue. We recently received the following thank you letter from St. Cecilia's:

SHARE THE WARMTH COAT DRIVE

The Charitable Outreach Committee will be collecting coats, sweaters, jackets, gloves, hats, scarves, etc. to provide for those who are in need of warmth on a cold day. Please drop off the garments in the rear of the church, next to the Sacred Heart statue. For any additional information please contact John @ [240-593-1072](tel:240-593-1072). "Share the warmth".

BEAR HUGS FOR HEALING is a program that delivers stuffed bears to hospitalized children during the holidays. Please drop off your donated bears by Dec 6 at Heavenly Presents, 22697 Washington Street (on the Square), Leonardtown. Store hours are Tue-Sat, or use the after hours drop box outside the store front door. Your tax-deductible monetary donations will be used to purchase bears at a discounted price! Please make checks payable to the Bread of Life Center for Peace and mail them to: PO Box 338, Leonardtown, MD 20650. You may also purchase a bear or make donations through our website at www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org -- click on Bear Hugs Project. Due to health and safety concerns, donated bears must be newly purchased and delivered in their original packing with store tags attached. Please contact Patricia Disandro a 240-681-3606 for more details about how you can participate in this special outreach. Thank you for your continued generous support of Bear Hugs!

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

White House Christmas Ornament: FAW's HSA is selling the White House Christmas Ornament again this year. The ornaments are \$22.95 each, or for orders of 12 or more, \$19.95. Please see the flyer for more information: <http://fatherandrewwhite.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/2019-White-House-Ornament-Flyer.pdf>. Please note: orders should be placed no later than November 15th. Contact Sue Hensley Robusto at suehensley@hotmail.com or 703-582-8679 with any questions.

Coat Drive: The Diocesan "Coats of Many Colors" Drive is once again underway! Every school and parish in the diocese has been asked to collect coats that will be distributed to those in need throughout all counties. Coats for men, women, and children of all ages will be very much appreciated. There is a need for men's XXL+ coats with hoods and women's XL+ coats with hoods, but will appreciate any and all donations, including scarves, hats, and gloves! A prayer card or written note placed in a coat pocket has been requested. There are boxes in the school lobby for the collection. The coats must be clean and in good condition. Please check your closets for coats of all sizes! Thank you for your kindness! FAW school will accept coats until Tuesday, November 12th.

Cybercrime is hitting churches nationwide. If you receive a text or an email that shows the parish priest as the sender requesting something unusual or to purchase something, rest assured it is a scam. Parishioners can and should contact the parish to verify the legitimacy of any suspicious request received through email or text. All cybercrime should be reported to the FBI at <https://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx>.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD & Book Rack
Visit our kiosk and find inspirational CDs, pamphlets and books on our Catholic faith. These items are very reasonably priced.

The Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary (LVRSA) will be holding the following fundraising events:

- **Queen of Hearts LVRSA Fundraiser at Fitzies Marina Restaurant and Pub every Thursday until the Queen of Hearts is chosen.** Ticket Sales start at 4pm and the last sale is at 6:45pm. The drawing is at 7pm.
- **Ledo's LVRSA Fundraiser at Ledo's in Leonardtown on Wed, Nov 6th from 4-8pm.** Come in or carry-out and please let your server/cashier know you are there to support the LVRSA Fundraiser so they can get credit.

Holy Face Church will be hosting the following workshops on Saturday, November 23, 2019:

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - from 9am-Noon.
- **Lectors** - from 1pm-4pm.

These workshops are sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Office of Worship. To register call Maria Hamm 301-853-4594 or email liturgy@adw.org.

St. George Catholic Church Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, Nov 9th from 9am-3pm

Join us for a fun-filled day of culinary delights, great shopping, Santa and more! All sales directly benefit the parish! Featuring: homemade crafts, candy shop, mystery raffle, gift basket raffle, white elephant room, baked goods, New this year: Fried Chicken Dinner! Carry-out only, \$12/each.

St. Francis Xavier Church

Olde Fashioned Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, Nov 23rd from 10am-3pm.

This is the 32nd year of the finest arts, crafts and food! Café style luncheon and carry-out: Stuffed ham and homemade chicken salad sandwiches, beef vegetable soup, fried oysters, chips, coffee, tea, water and sodas. Join in the fun, do some Christmas shopping and enjoy a Southern Maryland lunch!

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – NOT a Holyday of Obligation in 2019

This year, the First Sunday of Advent falls on December 8, 2019. Because the First Sunday of Advent takes precedence over the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the Solemnity is transferred to Monday, December 9. Because of this, the Solemnity is NOT a holyday of obligation this year. Normally we do not have a weekday mass on Mondays but Fr. John will have Mass on Monday, December 9th in honor of this Feast day.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

You may request a Mass for a loved one by recording their name in the Mass Intention Book on the table near the Sacred Heart Statue in the church. Just select a date from the monthly list of dates, then complete one of the Mass Intention envelopes and include your stipend. **Put the envelope in the Collection basket.** The usual stipend is \$10. If this is a financial hardship for you, just give what you can or simply make the request. Mass cards signed by Fr. John are also available. Please contact the rectory if you need assistance.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Parishioners at Our Lady's Church commit to pray for the needy, the sick and the dying and their families. If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, we will remember them in our daily prayers. Just list your intention in the Intercessory Prayer binder that is located at the Mary Statue. We will join our prayers with yours that God our loving Father will bless you with abundant grace, strength and wisdom to endure the current trial and that His peace will envelope you always.

Quo Vadis Come and See Retreat

November 8 – November 10, 2019 at

Saint John Paul II Seminary

Young men in grades 11 and 12 are invited to experience seminary life firsthand. This is an opportunity to meet and talk to our seminarians, pray with them, listen to great talks, and enjoy time for sports and recreation. Please encourage high school juniors and seniors to consider attending this great weekend event.

Visit www.DCpriest.org and select "Events" to register. Please call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany at vocations@adw.org with any questions.

Help Our Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on January 24th - January 26th, 2020, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.org, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org

Hollywood Tree Lighting 2019 will be Sunday, December 1, 2019. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. at Hollywood VFD Social Hall, 24801 Three Notch Road, Hollywood, MD. Crafts will start at 4:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus arrive about 5:30 p.m. Refreshments available after Mr. and Mrs. Claus arrive. Write your Santa letter and put in our Santa box. FirePrevention display. Giving away one Boy and one Girl stocking. Also, giving away one Girl and one Boy bike. **BRING YOUR CAMERA!**



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