

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.

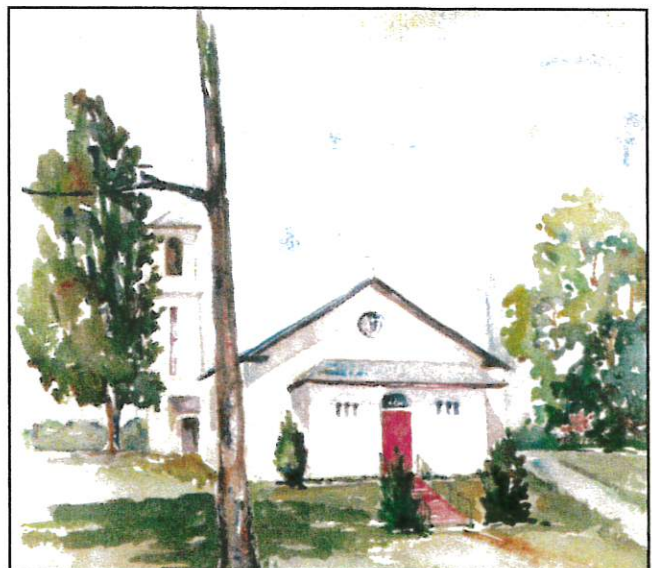
Weekdays

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

Today we will hear of horrifying signs that may portend the end of the world: earthquakes and famines, wars and persecutions. Even though these warnings were given two thousand years ago or more and the world has not yet ended, they can still spur us to action now. As we celebrate Mass today, let us look at our lives and consider what we should change and then resolve to do so now.

Malachi sets the tone today when he speaks of fire consuming the earth. Scary - but his message does not end there. He goes on to say that healing and justice will come as well. Jesus does the same. After warning of persecutions, he assures his disciples that those who place their trust in the Lord will be kept safe. Let us listen today for those messages of hope and pray that we can persevere in our faith.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

November 23			
4:00pm	First Reading	E Abell	
	Second Reading	A Moseley	
November 24			
8:30am	First Reading	M Biglin	
	Second Reading	B Biglin	
11:00am	First Reading	D Cress	
	Second Reading	G Hein	

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

	4:00 PM	8:30AM	11:00AM
Nov 23/24	D Van Ryswick A Tippet O Tippet	B Young P Duncan	J Cress A Jago B Gruby

ALTAR SOCIETY

Weekend of November 23/24

Evelyn Ryce & Family

Parish Calendar

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

December 1 – 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.

Call the Rectory: Please keep Fr. John or the Parish Office informed if someone is sick or hospitalized. We can add their name to the prayer list. They can also have a visit from Fr. John.

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.

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.

Archdiocese of Washington Cardinal's Appeal Progress Report 2019 Annual Appeal thru 10/15/19

Our Lady's Parish Goal: \$34,700
Total Amount in Commitments: \$20,628
Amount Received: \$18,213
% of Goal in Commitments: 52%

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Appeal. If you have not yet made your commitment to the Appeal, it is not too late to help Our Lady's meet our goal. Visit appeal.adw.org to learn more and donate.

WELCOME! Our parish family extends a warm welcome to all who are joining us for worship, guidance or instruction. We invite you to register and make Our Lady's Church your parish. Registration forms can be at the doors of the church, in the office, or online www.ourladychurch.org.

SUNDAY November 17, 2019 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Nov 16	8:00 am	All Souls
	4:00 pm	All Souls
Sun Nov 17	8:30 am	All Souls
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Nov 19	8:00 am	All Souls
Wed Nov 20	8:00 am	All Souls
Thu Nov 21	8:00 am	All Souls
Fri Nov 22	8:00 am	All Souls
Sat Nov 23	8:00 am	All Souls
	4:00 pm	All Souls
Sun Nov 24	8:30 am	All Souls
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

John Allum-Poon, 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 Sariego, Caroline Sadler, Ellie Vance, Deacon Tom & Rose Spalding, Trish (McWilliams) Guy, Elsie Good, Christina Howe, Ethan Swayze, Jean Bowles Wathen, Jody Van Ryswick, Jimmy Morrisette, Joyce Thompson, Timothy Sauler, Jacob Johnson, Shane Copsey

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.

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.

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!

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!**

There will be a Mass with Healing Prayers and Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 5:30 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Confessions start at 5:00 pm; all are welcome.

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

FAW Fall Play: Coming soon to the Father Andrew White School stage, "A Hairy Tale!" Please join other parishioners and school families on Thursday, November 21st or Friday, November 22nd to see "A Hairy Tale." Tickets and refreshments will be available for purchase at the door. Doors open at 6pm and showtime is at 6:30pm. See you there!

Theology Over Dinner

Fr. Rob Maro Pastor of St. Francis Xavier's Church is our guest speaker this month. His topic will be "Catholic Man-Crisis and the New Evangelization". Join us on November 21st at Ye Old Towne Café, 22685 Washington Street in Leonardtown. Dinner starts at 6pm, talk starts at 7pm.

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@hvfd7.com.

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

Hospice of St. Mary's Jingle & Mingle

December 6 -- Hospice of St. Mary's invites you to jingle and mingle with us for a sneak peek at the beautifully decorated holiday trees from our Festival of Trees and participate in a silent auction! The event is at the University System of Maryland at Southern Maryland; tickets are \$80. All trees have been graciously donated by the local community and friends of Hospice of St. Mary's. Buy a ticket online by November 25 at www.hospiceofstmarys.org! For more information, call 301-994-3023.

Hospice of St. Mary's Festival of Trees

December 7 -- You are invited to start the magical time of the year with Hospice of St. Mary's 12th Annual Festival of Trees -- a free family event for the community! In addition to lavishly decorated trees and wreaths, there will be live entertainment, shopping, activities for children, photos with Santa and face painting from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. You can participate by becoming a sponsor, decorating a tree, or donating gifts in kind. For more information, visit www.hospiceofstmarys.org.

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.

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.

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

All are welcome to attend the Special Needs Mass "Celebrating Our Gifts" on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at the 5:00PM Vigil Mass at Saint Aloysius Catholic Church in Leonardtown. Our young adults participate in a weekly prayer group at Heavenly Presents named: Friends of Faith. Our Friends of Faith will be using their gifts as lectors, greeters, altar servers, cantors, gift bearers and will be singing in the choir. Please join us this Advent as we prepare the way of the Lord. Any questions contact: Liz Tomaszeski (liz.tomaszeski@gmail.com).

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.

Christmas Cantata & Sing-Along

Come celebrate the Christmas Season with St Mary's Bryantown and St. Mary's Newport!!! On Sunday, **December 15 at 3 PM**, St Mary's Bryantown and Newport musicians will present a **Christmas Cantata and Sing-along at St. Mary's Bryantown Church**. Bring your family! Dessert will be provided in St. Mary's Bryantown Church Hall immediately following the Cantata.

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>.

WARM Program Volunteers Needed

Camp Maria Retreat Center is hosting the WARM program for two weeks during the Christmas Season. **Our Lady's Church will help them beginning Friday, December 20 at 5:00pm through breakfast the next day, Saturday, December 21 ending at 7:00am.**

Here's a list of what we need the volunteers to provide:

- Make and bring dinner.
- Serve dinner.
- Clean up after dinner.
- Bring snacks.
- Bring and help with social activities: reading, puzzles, games, crafts, etc.
- Monitoring the participants – at least one man and one woman monitoring at all times

We have a WARM sign-up sheet at the St. Joseph Statue. Please sign up if you are able.



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