

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.



Baptism of the Lord

REFLECTION

Before Jesus began preaching, teaching, and healing throughout Galilee and Judea, he came to John to be baptized. The Spirit of God descended upon him and God's voice called out, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As Christians, baptized with the Holy Spirit, we are empowered to carry on Jesus' mission. Let us consider how God calls us to put our faith into action. May God be well pleased.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 18	4:00pm	First Reading	E Cecil
		Second Reading	R Stancil
January 19	8:30am	First Reading	A Gill
		Second Reading	L Wells
	11:00am	First Reading	B MacDonald
		Second Reading	D Dudzic

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

	4:00 PM	8:30AM	11:00AM
Jan 18/19	A Cecil H Krissoff J Hancock	B Young P Duncan	A Johnson G Webb K Webb

ALTAR SOCIETY

Weekend of January 18/19

L Fejwick, L Himmelheber, S Woodburn

Parish Calendar

January 12 – Undressing the Christmas Decorations
Potluck lunch following 11:00 Mass.

January 17 – Healing prayers will follow 8am Mass.

January 25-26 – Food for the Poor Priest will be visiting our Parish.

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.

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.ourladyschurch.org.

King Cake 4 Life! American Heritage Girls are selling King Cakes for Mardi gras to support Pro-Life Pregnancy Center. The cake is a cross between a coffee cake and a French pastry that is decorated in the colors of green, purple and gold with a plastic baby hidden inside. The donation per cake is \$40. For more info contact Debbie Cress and see the flyer at the church doors.

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 envelop you always.

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 105 Vianney Lane, Prince Frederick, MD will host a Mental Illness Speaker Event: NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Maryland and its local affiliate, NAMI Southern Maryland, are hosting *Voices of Experience: Living Well with Mental Illness*® for the first time ever in Southern Maryland on **January 14, 2020 from 7:15pm to 9:00pm.** There will be a reception beforehand beginning at 6:00pm. This free program features trained speakers who share their personal journeys with mental illness and recovery. There will also be a paid, pre-event reception for sponsors, decision makers, influencers, speakers, and other VIPs. "Previous attendees have said this event is inspirational," says NAMI Maryland Executive Director, Kate Farinholt, "The stories shared are personal, raw, and real, and show that there is hope; that you can come back from the dark days of mental illness." The speaker event is free and open to the public. Tickets to the reception can be purchased for \$50. NAMI Maryland and NAMI Southern Maryland encourage members of the community to register online at <https://tinyurl.com/MDVoicesofExperience>.

SUNDAY January 12, 2020 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Jan 11	8:00 am	Healing for Struggling Families
	4:00 pm	Mae, Johnny & John Robert Gough
Sun Jan 12	8:30 am	Bob, Tommy & Paul Combs
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Jan 14	8:00 am	John Bohn
Wed Jan 15	8:00 am	Jimmy Bowles
Thu Jan 16	8:00 am	Michael Perigo
Fri Jan 17	8:00 am	Mary Alice Somerville
Sat Jan 18	8:00 am	Healing for Struggling Families
	4:00 pm	Joseph Howard Goddard and Margaret Lorraine Goddard
Sun Jan 19	8:30 am	Mae, Johnny & John Robert Gough
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Ginny Ulett, 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.

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.

Encounter Grace is hosting a **Catholic Women's Book Club Get-Together** February 18, 2020, from 6:30 -8:30 pm. (Location TBD) The book they will be discussing is *St. Monica and The Power of Persistent Prayer* by Mark Aquilina and Mike W. Sullivan. This is a free event, open to women 18+. More information and link to register can be found at www.encountergrace.com.

A Catholic Women's Retreat, hosted by Encounter Grace, will take place on Saturday, March 28, 2020, at Immaculate Conception Church, Mechanicsville MD. The retreat, ***The Grace of Yes with Lisa Hendey***, is a full-day retreat. Open to Catholic women ages 18+, cost is \$45.00 and includes retreat, breakfast and lunch. Information and link to register can be found at www.encountergrace.com.

Queen of Hearts LVRSA Fundraiser. Please join us to take a chance to pick a card and find the Queen of Hearts to win. Each Thursday there will be a chance to win until she's found. Thank you for your support to the LVRSA.

Date: Every Thursday

Time: 4pm-6:45pm, drawing is at 7pm

Place: Fitzies Marina Restaurant and Pub, Leonardtown

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

Helping our Neighbors: During the last week of school before Christmas, the FAW Crusaders Care group had a baked good and hot cocoa sale which raised \$200 that was donated to Project WARM (Wrapping Arms Round Many). Over our Christmas break, many FAW families volunteered their time to serve the homeless guests in the WARM Program. They made and served dinner, cleaned up, sang Christmas carols, and played cards. Some stayed awake all night and were monitors. The guests were served a nice breakfast in the morning and each were given the gifts the FAW families donated.

Shoe Drive: Help the FAW Destination Imagination teams to raise money for their competitions by donating your gently worn (or new), unwanted shoes! Shoes of all kinds and sizes are welcome! Shoes must be intact and have shoelaces (if needed). Shoes are then taken to be distributed to those in need and FAW gets a monetary donation of \$1,000 if we collect 100 bags of 25 shoes! Please consider donating your shoes today by putting them in the shoe collection box in the school lobby or in St. Aloysius Church's vestibule! The collection runs through February 1st.

Marriage Enrichment Series

Take the time to invest in your marriage by attending a series of enrichment sessions together, hosted by the Office for Family Life held at St. Aloysius Church. The series is held on Tuesdays from 7-9PM

- January 28th EQUAL
- February 4th COMMUNICATIONS
- February 11th SEXUALITY AND INTIMACY
- February 18th THRIVING VS. SURVIVING
Presented by: Rebecca Mullan, MS, LPC
Register at: mestaloyusius.eventbrite.com

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