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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.



Presentation of the Lord

REFLECTION

Forty days after Jesus was born, in accordance with the Torah, Mary and Joseph brought him to the temple in Jerusalem to be presented to the Lord. What they could not have known is that two elderly habitués of the temple, Simeon and Anna, recognize in the six-week-old child the Savior of the world. As we celebrate this special feast today, let us challenge ourselves to recognize Jesus in the faces of those we meet.

The words from the first reading, "And suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek," could be placed right in the middle of the Gospel, as Simeon and Anna recognize in the infant Jesus "The Christ of the Lord" whom they had sought. The author of Hebrews explains that Jesus had to become like us to bring us salvation. Listening to today's readings, let us pray that we are able to recognize the One whom we seek in our world today.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

February 8			
4:00pm	First Reading	M Boruta	
	Second Reading	A Moseley	
February 9			
8:30am	First Reading	B Redmond	
	Second Reading	C Redmond	
11:00am	First Reading	D Cress	
	Second Reading	G Hein	

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

	4:00 PM	8:30AM	11:00AM
Feb 8/9	B Gruby J Hancock A Cecil	H Krissoff M Van Ryswick	J Cress B Biglin K Biglin

ALTAR SOCIETY

Weekend of February 8/9

Kathy & Steven Kowalski

Parish Calendar

February 21 – Healing Prayers will follow 8:00am Mass.

February 26 – Ash Wednesday Mass times are 8:00am and 7:00pm.

February 28 – Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions will follow 8:00am Mass.

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.

Sister Marian Stenken, from the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, KY is returning to Camp Maria to lead a Women's Lenten retreat on March 6th – 8th. The cost is \$175 per person; this cost includes lodging and meals.

Scholarship funds are available to those in need.

Registration forms and retreat fees are due by Thursday, February 27th; mail to Camp Maria Retreat Center, 41290 Camp Maria Rd. Leonardtown, MD. For more info contact Ann Kovalcik at 301-475-8330.

Heavenly Morning of Recollection:

Healing Our Wounds, Saturday, Feb. 8

God heals us in many ways, emotionally, mentally, physically and spiritually. Be sure to join us on Saturday, February 8 at Immaculate Conception Church and Hall at 28297 Old Village Road in Mechanicsville as Fr. Scott Woods teaches us more about God's healing love for us! The morning will include Mass, Breakfast, Confessions, Talks and Healing Service with laying on of hands! This morning is free and we expect to fill up, therefore Registration is necessary to confirm our Breakfast and seating needs (due to Fire Code Regulations). Please Register Now through our Bread of Life Center for Peace Facebook page or go through Eventbrite.com! You can also call Bread of Life Center for Peace at (301) 475-7139 to reserve your seat or if you need more information.

Leap into the 12 Steps of Recovery

Living through a loved one's process of addiction and recovery is challenging and sometimes overwhelming for all involved. This retreat offers the opportunity to reflect on how the 12 Steps of Recovery may support anyone on this journey towards acceptance, serenity, and growth one step at a time. The Retreat leaders, Sister Judy Donohue and Father Dennis Knight bring years of experience in working in the areas of addiction and recovery using the 12 step model as a tool toward Spiritual recovery and growth. **The registration deadline for this retreat is Friday, February 14, 2020.** To Register: Email - directorcampmaria.org or 301-475-8330.

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SUNDAY February 2, 2020 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Feb 1	8:00 am	Healing for Struggling Families
	4:00 pm	(L) Theresa Granata (L)
Sun Feb 2	8:30 am	Sara & Dick Hammett and George & Frances Wigginton
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Feb 4	8:00 am	Señor Benigno Valdiglesias Casteñeda
Wed Feb 5	8:00 am	Mary Alma Hampton
Thu Feb 6	8:00 am	Catherine Cleopha Schenk
Fri Feb 7	8:00 am	Señor Benigno Valdiglesias Casteñeda
Sat Feb 8	8:00 am	Healing for Struggling Families
	4:00 pm	Leona Boruta
Sun Feb 9	11:00 am	Jimmy Bowles

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Ginny Ulett, John Allum-Poon, 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.

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.

Walking Where Jesus Walked -- Pilgrimage to the Holy Land!

Join us in the footsteps of Jesus, October 18 to 27, 2020. We will visit many biblical holy places on this trip including: Nazareth, Cana, Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Gethsemane, Holy Sepulchre, the Jordan River, Dead Sea and more! Fr. Rob Maro and Fr. Michal Sajnog will be joining us to provide Mass, confession and spiritual direction. The cost of this trip based on double occupancy is only \$3,855.00. Please contact Bread of Life Center for Peace for the full itinerary and trip details at (301) 475-7139 or visit our website: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org and click on the Holy Land Pilgrimage button at the top right. You can also stop by Heavenly Presents and ask for Pat.

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

SCRIP Message: The Father Andrew White school community would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of you who supported and continue to support our school through the SCRIP gift card program. Thanks to you and our school families, our SCRIP program is having a great year! From November 1st through January 1st, we sold \$83,000 worth of gift cards, the vast majority of those in \$25 and \$50 increments. We earned \$4,361 for the school! Our school buys gift cards at a discount and sells them at face value for use not only as gifts, but for everyday shopping. You pay face value and receive face value, so there is no additional cost to you. We appreciate your consideration and support of our gift card fundraising program for your gift giving needs and everyday shopping and dining.

Science Competitions: The Father Andrew White Robotics team, the FAW Comets, competed last Saturday at Prince George's Community College. They won 2nd place in Core Values. The judges commented on how well they worked together and how kind they were to the other teams. Over the weekend, 6th grade student, Oliver represented FAW at the St. Mary's County Science Fair. He competed in the biochemistry category and he won 1st place in the entire county! He earned Junior Division Champion! He was also the recipient of the "Best Presentation" award, "Most Outstanding Ability to Communicate Science" award, and the "Educational Systems Federal Credit Union" award. Amazing job Oliver! Best wishes at Regionals in March!

St. John's Spring Auction: Save the date for the Rockin' & Roarin' 2020s! Join us for delicious food, live entertainment, and a silent auction on Saturday, April, 25, 2020. Contact us to donate your skills or items for auction at sjsauction2@gmail.com. Additional details forthcoming. Located at the Monsignor Harris Center at St. John's School: 43900 St. John's Rd., Hollywood, MD 20636.

AT THE WELL is a ministry that brings hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those who still struggle with issues many years later. At the Well aims to restore hope, and begin authentic healing. We use a 12 week program called *Surviving Divorce*, guided by videos, small group discussion and workbooks, to work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce, find personal healing and hope, and discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you. The next session begins **February 9**, meeting Sundays from 6 to 7:30 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park. To register or for more info, contact Judith at atthewell@ihmrcc.org. Suggested donation of \$25 to cover the cost of materials. Free Child care is available if needed. Join us on this powerful journey to hope and healing!

St. John's School Second Annual Chili Cook-Off: Saturday, February 1, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Bring chili, or bring yourself! Please join us for our second annual chili cook-off. You are not required to bring chili to attend. Your \$5 admission includes chili tastings, hot dog, and chips. Children under 5 are free. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. Prizes go to the top three tasters' choice winners! Sign up with Susan McDonough at mcdonoughs@sishollywood.org. Located at the Monsignor Harris Center at St. John's School: 43900 St. John's Rd., Hollywood, MD 20636.

St. John's School Second Annual Golf Tournament: Thursday, May 14, at Breton Bay Golf & Country Club, Leonardtown. 8 a.m. check-in/practice/putting contest; 9 a.m. shotgun start. \$125 per person or \$500 per foursome; food and beverages included. Sponsorship opportunities from \$100-\$1,000. Visit www.sishollywood.org to register, sponsor or donate!

Join the OLSS Travel Club on a 6 night/7day luxury motor coach trip to Mackinac Island and Michigan's upper peninsula from May 31-June 6. Depart/return from OLSS in Solomons. Trip price of \$879 pp includes bus, hotel, all gratuities, all tours, daily breakfast, 1 lunch and 4 dinners, including a dinner cruise. Visit the Grand Hotel, take a carriage tour and ferry boat ride, and LOTS more! A \$100 (refundable) check deposit is needed by March 15 to hold your space. Contact Mary Beth Brown for more details. 443-623-6368 or marybeth@bytheseatravel.com.

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 see the flyer at the church doors.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER TO ALABAMA -- APRIL 18 TO 22, 2020

Don't miss this opportunity to visit the beautiful Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) founded by Mother Angelica! Tour the Shrine and the Studio and participate in the audience on the Live Show with Mitch Pacwa! We will also visit two other very special places, the St. Bernard Abbey and Ave Maria Grotto in Cullman, Al and the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, GA. Fr. Rory Conley, Pastor, St. Mary's Church, Bryantown will accompany us as Chaplain. The cost of this trip based on double occupancy is only \$925.00, which includes: airfare, bus transportation, hotels, breakfast and lunch, along with entry fees and stipends. Please contact Bread of Life Center for Peace for the full itinerary and trip details at (301) 475-7139 or visit our website: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org and click on the Alabama Pilgrimage link! You can also stop by Heavenly Presents and ask for Pat! This trip will surely fill up fast, so don't wait to register!

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.



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