

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.

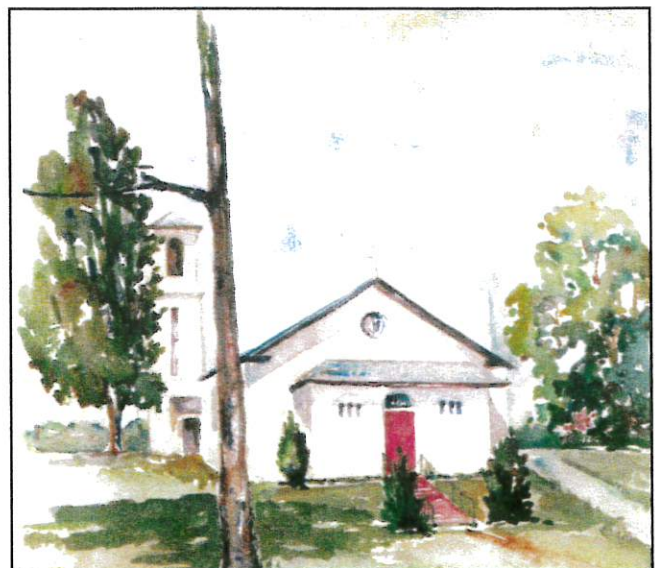
Weekdays

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.



Third Sunday of Easter

REFLECTION

We are an Easter people so we are a joyful people. Jesus has conquered death, broken open our tombs of sin and despair, and redeemed us in our humanity. Animated by the Holy Spirit, we live in the light and life of Christ, spreading that light and life on to those around us. Let our hearts be glad and tongues exult as we lift our voices in praise to God.

The Gospel reading today is a familiar one: A pair of disciples encounter the risen Lord on the road to Emmaus. Despite Jesus walking right alongside them for miles, they fail to recognize him, distracted as they are by the events of the past three days. As we read Peter's and Luke's accounts of events that took place shortly after the Resurrection, let us recognize our Lord in his word.

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Acts 2:14,22-23: It was impossible for Jesus to be held by death.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 16: "Lord, you will show us the path of life."

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17-21: We were saved with the precious Blood of Christ.

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-35: They recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

Mass Intentions: Fr. John honors all Mass Intentions when he says Mass in the Rectory daily. If you would like to post-pone your intention until public Mass resumes, please call us 301-475-8403.

Our Lady's Church is excited to offer online giving for families to easily give one-time and recurring gifts! Simply make a secure donation via electronic check, debit or credit card by visiting <https://ourladyschurch.org/>. Click on the "Donate" button and in the "comment" section designate how you want your donation allocated, *i.e.* *Offertory, Education, Utilities, etc.* Please consider sharing your gifts without the hassle of remembering to send in checks and envelopes.

During this Covid-19 Pandemic the parish office is closed, but Father and the staff are available remotely. When visiting the church please remember social distancing and safe hygiene practices. If you would like to access the church for private prayer and reflection please email olcmedleysneck@gmail.com or call the Parish Office and we will call return your call.

ADW Office of Missions: Be a Missionary from Home. Most times, we believe being a missionary means going to a faraway land. However, preaching the Gospel message of Jesus Christ and being a missionary is not always about going away. Sometimes it means staying right where we are and using the gifts God has given to bring Christ to another. We can be a missionary from home! Pray – set time every day to have a personal conversation with God. Throughout the day stop, talk to Jesus. Simply say a Hail Mary, an Our Father or even the prayer the angel taught the children in Fatima, "My God I believe, I adore, I hope and I love you! I ask pardon of you for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love you!" These little prayers will draw our hearts and minds closer to God. Bring love and joy to the family – spend time with spouse, parents, brothers, and sisters face to face or via FaceTime. Pray together, eat meals together, play games together, laugh together, etc. Jesus says, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." MT 18:20. Imitate the Holy Family. Sanctify – Make holy the work that God has given each of us. All the work we do throughout the day at home whether it be work, schoolwork, chores, games, etc., do it with love and offer it to God. St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta said, "Do small things with great love." Small things bring us closer to God and makes us Saints.

ANNUAL JUBILIARIAN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

The Annual Archdiocese Jubilarian Celebration of marriage, honors couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years. This year the Mass will be held on Sunday, **June 28, 2020 at 2:00pm** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with his Excellency, Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory, as the celebrant. To register, please contact the Parish Office. Friday May 22nd is the last day to register.

SUNDAY April 26, 2020 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Apr 25	William & Mary Kane
Sun Apr 26	James Richard Holly
Tue Apr 28	Walter & Patsy Wise
Wed Apr 29	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thu Apr 30	Rev. Robert Schindler
Fri May 1	Walter & Patsy Wise
Sat May 2	Mary Ann Carr
Sun May 3	Pete Wigginton

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, Dona Hamlet, Bob Russell, Rene Chicoine, Jessica Higgs, Margaret Breakfield, Irene Dixon, Katie Gatley, Anna Marie Quade, Pat Bateman, 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

During the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Cecilia's Food Pantry is closed, so the Charitable Outreach Committee is continuing to collect food for: Church of Ascension Food Pantry on Great Mills Road.

Please continue to leave your donations of non-perishable food items in the back of the church near the Sacred Heart Statue. If you need help accessing the church please call or email the Rectory: 301-475-8403 or olcmedleysneck@gmail.com.

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

Now Enrolling: Our award winning parish school, Father Andrew White, is now enrolling students for the 2020-2021 school year. For more information, check out their website at www.fatherandrewwhite.org or email our principal, Ms. Francisco at principal@fatherandrewwhite.org. She is happy to answer your questions during this time of extended school closure. Once the school building is open again, we look forward to giving you a personalized tour so you can meet the dedicated and caring staff and find out how the students are "Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living our Faith."

FAW collects Box Tops for Education

(found on products such as General Mills cereals, Old El Paso products, Ziploc bags and Kleenex), and Tyson Project A+ labels (found on Tyson frozen chicken products). The Box Tops for Education program earns the school over \$2,000 each year, and has earned over \$25,000 since it started! You can place your labels in the boxes located at the doors of the church or mail them to Our Lady's Church or Father Andrew White.

Catholic Relief Rice Bowl Contributions

For more than 40 years, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl program has helped feed the poor around the world. Due to the Coronavirus and the limitation of getting to church to drop your Rice Bowl Banks it has been determined that the best way to turn in the change is to count it and write a check, noting "CRS Rice Bowl" in the memo line and mail it directly to:

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You may also donate online to crsricebowl.org or by phone toll-free at 877-435-7277. We are sorry for the inconvenience and we thank you for your patience with this new procedure.

Pray for Seminarians - Please continue to pray for seminarians. Pray in a special way for the deacons that were shown on the tags of our vocations tree, they are preparing for ordination in June!

NIGHTLY ROSARY

The Council of Catholic Women for the Archdiocese of Washington (CCW-ADW) invites all, who would like to unite in prayer at this time of uncertainty, to join in our nightly Rosary at 8 p.m., 7 days a week. We offer this prayer for the healing of the Church and for our currently health - challenged world. To join us, call 605-468-8016, ID 357090# at 8 p.m. seven days a week. If you have any questions, please email us at archdiocesecw@gmail.com.

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.



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