

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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

REFLECTION

Today we honor our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and all who have been like mothers to us. Peter's words in today's second reading apply to many of them, for they have been cornerstones in our lives, chosen and precious. In the Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples that he shows the way to his Father. Many of us were shown the way to faith by our mothers. Let us pray for them today.

"I am the way and the truth and the life," Jesus says to his disciples in the passage from John we hear today. He is the foundation on which we build our lives, the cornerstone of our spiritual home. As we continue to celebrate this Easter season, let us listen to God's word and discern the way, the truth, and the life that Jesus reveals to us.

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Acts 6:1-7: They chose Stephen.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33: "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:4-9: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-12: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

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.

REGISTER FOR CCD – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It's time to register for CCD which is scheduled to begin on September 13, 2020. Religious Ed annual fees are \$50 for one child, \$90 for two children, \$100 for three or more. You may register by going to our website and registering online or print a registration and send it along with payment to:

Coordinator of Religious Education
Our Lady's Church Rectory
41348 Medley's Neck Road
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If you register online, please designate in the comment section that the payment is for "CCD Registration".

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.

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.

SUNDAY May 10, 2020 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat May 9	Catherine C. Schenk
Sun May 10	Margaret Goddard
Tue May 12	Johnny, Mae & John Robert Gough
Wed May 13	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thu May 14	Vernon Saunders
Fri May 15	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat May 16	Lillian Kidd Cowan
Sun May 17	Sara & Dick Hammett and George & Frances 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.

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!

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

CEMETERY NEWS: Please keep in mind that Archdiocesan Cemetery regulations prohibit artificial flowers in the grass during the cutting season. In addition, please refrain from placing loose objects on or around the headstones as they are a hazard to the groundskeepers and volunteers who clean and maintain the cemetery. Thank you.

Catholic Charities is in Need of Volunteers:

Catholic Charities Legal Network counsels and provides legal representation to low-income and poor residents throughout the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. and relies heavily on volunteer lawyers to fulfill its mission. If you are a lawyer in active status who wants to make a real difference in the lives of families and individuals struggling in our community, please reach out to Dan Collopy at (301) 615-0949 or daniel.collopy@cc-dc.org to discuss how you can help. The Legal Network handles most civil practice areas and criminal expungements.



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