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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### REFLECTION

Do we have courage to place our trust in the Lord? Peter thought he had enough courage when he stepped out of the boat as it was tossed on the waves during a violent storm. But he became frightened and started to sink. Though he began to doubt, he cried out to Jesus and the Lord saved him. When we doubt, may we look to our Savior for strength.

Elijah and Peter each encounter the Lord in an unusual way in today's readings. Elijah expected the Lord to come in the wind, in an earthquake, or with fire, but instead it was in a tiny whispering sound. The Lord appeared like a ghost to the disciples during a storm and Peter dared to walk across the raging sea. How do we encounter the Lord? Here in this space we encounter the Lord in his Church, gathered together in his name, and in the Eucharist.

### This Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading

*1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a:* Elijah recognized God in the tiny whispering sound.

#### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 85:* "Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

#### Second Reading

*Romans 9:1-5:* Paul speaks the truth in Christ.

#### Gospel Reading

*Matthew 14:22-33:* Jesus walks on the sea.

**Our Lady's Church is happy 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.

### Our Lady's Church Daily Mass Schedule

Our Lady's Church has reopened for daily Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00am, no sign up is required. This is an evolving situation so as days or times change we will keep you posted by email and our website.

**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.

### Parish Calendar

**Aug 11 & 13 – Daily Mass – 10:00am**

**Aug 15 – Vigil Mass – 4:00pm. Sign up is required.**

**Aug 16 – Sunday Mass – 11:00am. Sign up required.**

### Message from Fr. John:

We are happy to resume Mass at Our Lady's Church on Saturdays at 4pm and Sundays at 11am. Attendance will be limited so please sign up online under "Parish News about Mass Attendance". While attendance is limited, please remember the dispensation from the Sunday and holy day obligation will remain in effect. As changes are made to the Mass schedule and the sign-up procedure, we will communicate that on our website and through email. If you are a registered parishioner, but not receiving an email, please let us know. If you would like to register as a parishioner, please register online or download a registration form and send it to our parish office.

Please keep in mind these important guidelines when visiting the church:

- A face mask is required.
- Sanitize your hands.
- Social distancing is required.
- Enter the church through the front door unless you require handicap access.
- Exit through all doors.
- Church seating will be limited - pews are marked.
- There will be no offertory collection, but we will have a donation receptacle as you enter the church.
- Missalettes and paper aids in the pews are removed.
- There will be no exchange of the sign of peace and no holy water in the fonts.
- Minimize the use of the restrooms if possible.

Thank you for your patience as we work through our plans for re-opening.

## SUNDAY August 9, 2020 & ITS VIGIL

### *Mass Intentions*

Sat Aug 8	Bernie Beavan
Sun Aug 9	Jack & Elizabeth Holly
Tue Aug 11	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed Aug 12	Walter & Patsy Wise
Thu Aug 13	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri Aug 14	Bernard Beavan
Sat Aug 15	Bernard Beavan
Sun Aug 16	Shirley & Perry Abell

### *Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick*

Barbara Dudzic, 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, Pat Bateman, Ann & Jim Sheasley, Claudia Geroni, Marlene Norris, Sarah Milburn, Agnes Higgs, James N. Trossbach, Edith McFadden, 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, Jimmy Ludwig, David Cook, Angel Spalding, Ray Harding, Jr., Kim Sariego, Caroline Sadler, Ellie Vance, Deacon Tom & Rose Spalding, Trish (McWilliams) Guy, 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. *Please answer 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.

We have continued to collect food for the needy during the Pandemic. St. Cecilia's Food Pantry is very grateful for your kind generosity.

### **Catholic Response to the US Census**

**The 2020 Census is safe and confidential.** It is estimated that the state of Maryland lost nearly a billion dollars in state funding during the 2010 census, and subsequently, the state did not obtain its share of funding. Every person, regardless of immigration status, has the right to be counted. Completing the Census is easy. People can also respond – online, by paper, or by phone. Help is available in many languages. Visit the website: <https://2020census.gov/en.html> Call 844-468-2020 in Spanish and in English at 844-330-2020. The Census Bureau has extended the response period to August 14.

### **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

During August, our parish is accepting donations for those *Working on the Margins*. At a time when many industries have changed drastically, leaving many unemployed or under-employed, it is vital that workers find new ways to earn a fair living and to contribute to the lives of their families and communities. When you support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, you help workers across the country find innovative approaches that allow them to work and build for the future. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in the Archdiocese of Washington. We will have collection envelopes for this important Catholic Campaign at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your help to the needy.

**NEW CCD COORDINATOR:** *We are delighted to announce that Mrs. Evelyn Ryce is returning to Our Lady's as our CCD Coordinator. Most of you know Evelyn who was our former Secretary, Bookkeeper and CCD Coordinator. She retired in 2016, but is happy to venture back to help our program. Evelyn never really left since she has volunteered as a CCD teacher since her retirement. Thank you Evelyn for your continuing dedication to Our Lady's Church!*

### **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  
Leonardtown, MD 20650

If you register online, please designate in the comment section that the payment is for "CCD Registration".

**ANNUAL JUBILIARIAN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE:** The annual Jubiliarian Mass honoring couples celebrating milestone-wedding anniversaries will take place on Sunday, November 22 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. *To register, please contact our parish office by September 30.* For more information, call the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or send an email to: [visiblesign@adw.org](mailto:visiblesign@adw.org)

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

**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.

### **LVRSA Everything Sale**

**Date:** August 15, 2020 (rain date Aug 16th)

**Time:** 6am to 12pm

**Place:** Leonardtown Rescue Squad Bldg

Sale will be OUTSIDE and MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED in accordance with current guidelines. Items will include (but not limited to) yard sale items, plants; crafts, baked goods, and an on-site hot dog vendor. Tables may be rented for \$15, please contact Ms. Fenwick at 301-247-0394. Donations for the squad's table (no clothes please) would also be appreciated and can be picked up upon request by contacting Mr. Fenwick at 301-247-2418 or Mr. Chesser at 240-298-5310.

### **4th Annual "Walk in the Park" 5K Fun Run/Walk**

Join us at St. Francis Xavier Church on Saturday, September 19th for this fun event to benefit our parish's Newtowne Manor House Preservation/Restoration Fund. This run/walk is open to all ages and abilities. Course starts at St. Francis Xavier Church and follows the road into picturesque Newtowne Neck State Park. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and run/walk starts at 9 a.m. The registration fee of \$20 which includes a t-shirt will help preserve this religious and historical landmark. Kids 12 and under are free. Information on registration is available in the vestibule and on our website: [www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org](http://www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org). Donations are always welcomed. If you need additional information, please contact Sarah Matisick at 301-247-7416.

### **First Communion/Confirmation Gifts**

Heavenly Presents provides many affordable gift ideas to meet your First Communion and Confirmation needs! We are located at: 22697 Washington Street, (on the Square) in Leonardtown, Maryland. Operated by volunteers are store hours are: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 am until 5pm; Wednesday and Friday, 10am until 6pm and Saturday 10am to 3pm. Patron Saint medals should be ordered in advance! Communion Catalogs are available upon request! For more info call us: (301) 475-9770.

**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](mailto:archdiocesecw@gmail.com). For other prayer resources please see our website <https://www.councilofcatholicwomen-adw.com/> See the tab: Coronavirus Prayer Resources, which lists many opportunities for daily Mass and meditations.

**One Million Rosaries:** Every prayer counts! Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor in praying one million Rosaries to conquer the coronavirus pandemic. Sign up for the one million Rosary campaign at <http://littlesistersofthepoor.org>.

### **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.



**Father Andrew White, S.J. School**

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**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](http://www.fatherandrewwhite.org). Our principal, Ms. Francisco is happy to answer your questions. You may contact her by calling 301-475-9795 or emailing [principal@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:principal@fatherandrewwhite.org). She looks forward to giving you a personalized tour so you can learn about the dedicated and caring staff and find out how the students are "Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living our Faith."