

OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church – 41410 Medley's Neck Road
Parish Office – 41348 Medley's Neck Road
Leonardtown, MD 20650
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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 at least six months in advance.

Religious Education

Online classes for those attending Public School.
Please call the Parish Office.

Registration in the Parish

Parishioners should be registered. We need you!
Registration forms are available online or at the doors of 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. Evelyn Ryce

Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 pm

Tuesday – Friday: 10:00am

Holy Days as Announced

Parish Office Hours 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Tuesday – Friday

Closed on Monday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Immediately after Mass or

By Appointment

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

We gather each weekend with family, friends and neighbors to worship God, a God of mercy, a God of healing, a God always willing to forgive. We are called to do the same. We are called to reconcile with our family member, our friend, our neighbor, just as God reconciles with us when we turn away. May the nourishment we receive at the Lord's table strengthen us as we face the challenge of forgiving each other.

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Sirach 27:30-28:7: We cannot nourish anger and expect our own sins to be forgiven.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103: "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion."

Second Reading

Romans 14:7-9: Whether we live or die, we do so in Christ.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:21-35: Jesus says we must forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

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.

REGISTER FOR CCD – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our faith formation program for children will begin on September 20. Our program will be held virtually using a program through *My Catholic Faith Delivered*. 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 pay online, please designate in the comment section that the payment is for "CCD Registration".

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!

Message from Fr. John:

We are happy to resume a full Mass schedule at Our Lady's Church on Saturdays at 4pm and Sundays at *8:30 am & 11am (*no singing at 8:30 mass). Weekday Masses are Tuesday – Friday at 10:00am. Every third pew is available for seating for safe social distancing. Due to limited space and health concerns, dispensation from the Sunday and holy day obligation will remain in effect. No sign up is required, so please come early to insure adequate seating.

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. You may take one at the door to keep.
- There will be no exchange of the sign of peace and no holy water in the fountains.
- Minimize the use of the restrooms if possible.

Confessions are held after Mass or by appointment.

SUNDAY September 13, 2020 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Sep 12 4:00pm	Bernard Beavan
Sun Sep 13 8:30 am	Grace Ann Quade
11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Sep 15 10:00am	Bernard Beavan
Wed Sep 16 10:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thu Sep 17 10:00am	Bernard Beavan
Fri Sep 18 10:00am	Jan Norris
Sat Sep 19 4:00pm	Lillian Kidd Cowan
Sun Sep 20 8:30 am	Betty Ann Beavan
11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Patty Van Ryswick, Jerry Pope, Barbara Dudziec, 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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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>.

Father Andrew White School



INAUGURAL DRIVE-THRU

PANCAKE FUNDRAISER!

\$7.00

Cash or Check Accepted

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9am - 11am

Price Includes: Pancakes,
Bacon, Sausage, Fruit, Juice and Water

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Drive-thru located at side of school

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