



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 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: 8:00am

Holy Days as Announced

Parish Office Hours 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tuesday – Friday

Closed on Monday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Immediately after Mass *or*

By Appointment

Second Sunday of Advent

REFLECTION

Advent is a season of preparation and today's readings emphasize our need to prepare for the Lord's coming. But Isaiah also gives us words of comfort and hope. The Lord's coming is a sign of God's generosity. The Second Letter of Peter tells us to conduct ourselves in holiness and devotion, echoing John the Baptist's call for repentance. As we prepare the way of the Lord, let the word of God inspire us.

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.

Throughout December we will take the collection for Retirement Fund for Religious.

This collection benefits sisters, brothers and religious order priests across our nation in their senior years and helps to provide nursing care, medications and other necessities. Please be as generous as you can.

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.

Christmas Flower Remembrances

Christmas flower envelopes are at the doors of the church. This is a beautiful way to remember our deceased loved ones during this Holy Season. We ask that you return your Christmas Flower envelope before December 16.

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.

BEAR HUGS FOR HEALING is a program that delivers stuffed bears to hospitalized children during the holidays. To give a sick child a bear hug this Christmas, please drop off your donated bears by December 6 at Heavenly Presents, 22697 Washington Street (on the Square), Leonardtown, Maryland. Store hours are Tuesday through Saturday, or use the after-hours drop box outside the store front door. Your tax-deductible monetary donations will be used to purchase bears at a discounted price! Please make checks payable to the Bread of Life Center for Peace and mail them to: PO Box 338, Leonardtown, MD 20650. You may also purchase a bear or make donations through our website at www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org -- click on Bear Hugs Project. Due to health and safety concerns, donated bears must be newly purchased and delivered in their original packing with store tags attached. Sorry, used stuffed bears are not accepted by the hospitals. Bear Hugs was an inspiration received in thanksgiving for favors granted through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima and St. Jude. Please contact Patricia Disandro at 240-681-3606 for more details about how you can participate in this special outreach. Thank you for your continued generous support of Bear Hugs!

December 8, 2020

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
On this day we celebrate Mary as the patroness of the United States. We remember her conception in the womb of her mother, Anne, and affirm our belief that God prepared Mary to be the mother of the Son of God by allowing her a share, from the moment of her conception, in the salvation that would be won for all by Christ. ***Come celebrate this Mass at 8:00am or 7:00pm.***

SUNDAY December 6, 2020 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Dec 5	4:00pm	Ann Duchesne
Sun Dec 6	8:30 am	Ted & Jason White
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Dec 8	8:00am	Jack & Elizabeth Holly
	7:00pm	Barbara A. Duvall
Wed Dec 9	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thu Dec 10	8:00am	Pete Conrad
Fri Dec 11	8:00am	James R. Holly
Sat Dec 12	4:00pm	Wayne Brubacher
Sun Dec 13	8:30 am	Joseph Kurley, Sr.
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Cami Noe, Patty Van Ryswick, Jerry Pope, 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, David Wood, Charles Mills, Alice Holly, Gary Rogers, Wayne Norris, John A. Abell, Jessica Coss, 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, 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. We recently received the following letter from them:

"Share the Warmth"

The Charitable Outreach Committee is collecting coats, sweaters, jackets, gloves, hats, scarves, and socks to provide for those who are in need of warmth on a cold day. Please drop off the garments in the rear of the church, next to the Sacred Heart statute. For any additional information please contact John @ [240-528-0966](tel:240-528-0966).

SMCPS Free Meal Program: St. Mary's County Public Schools offers free meals for anyone 18 and under. Meal pick up times are on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between the hours of 11 and 1.

Complimentary 2021 Calendars

Please take a calendar at the doors of the church. These calendars were provided by Mattingly Gardiner Funeral Home. This year's calendar features God's majestic beauty in the landscapes across the nation, while featuring the good work of twelve Catholic dioceses in the nation.



Father Andrew White, S.J. School

"Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living Our Faith"

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

The Virtue of Purity: Our parish school is participating in a Virtues in Practice program again this year. Each month, the whole school focuses on the same virtue as they hope to grow closer to Jesus by imitating His life and virtues. They also learn more about the saints who exemplify these good habits. This month students and families are learning about Purity. Please join them by helping the children learn how to keep their souls free of sin during the month of December.

Minted Cards: Christmas card season is right around the corner! Use code FUNDRAISEWHITE to buy your Minted holiday card this year. You get 20% off and Father Andrew White gets 15% back...how awesome is that? Please pass this code on to all of your family and friends and help support our school. Note: The code only applies to the purchase of holiday cards.

Parish Calendar

December 8- Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass times are 8:00am and 7:00pm.

December 22- December 25- Parish Office Closed.

December 24 – Christmas Eve Mass 4:00pm.
Christmas Eve Vigil 10:00pm.

December 25 – Christmas Mass 8:30am and 11:00am.

December 28 – Holy Hour Devotions with Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions from 8:30-9:30am.

January 1 – Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass times 8:00am and 7:00pm.



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