

OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment, with enough time for Parents to meet with the Priest.

Sacrament of Marriage

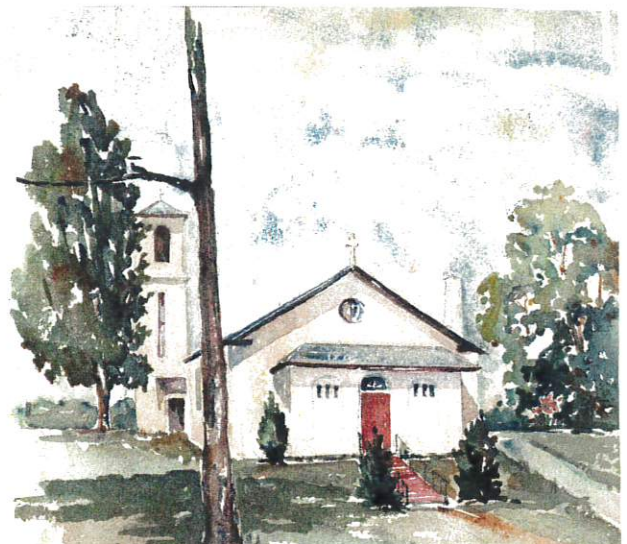
Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

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.



Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

REFLECTION

Every time we gather for the Eucharist, we offer simple gifts of bread and wine that become Christ's Body and Blood for all to share. These basic staples of food and drink that we bring to the table become the flesh and blood of our Savior. His Body and Blood nourish us as we carry out his mission. Most of us realize now how much we miss receiving the Eucharist for an extended period of time. Therefore, let us approach the table of the Lord today in joy and gratitude for God's abiding presence in this sacred meal.

Blood was used by Moses and the Chosen People to seal the covenant God has made with them. Centuries later, Jesus used his own blood – the blood he offered his disciples, the blood he would freely shed on the cross – to seal the new covenant he made with those in need of redemption, with all of us. As we deepen our appreciation of the blood we share, let us commit to taking the cup Jesus offers us and calling upon the name of the Lord.

Announcement from the Archdiocese of Washington

The dispensation from obligation to attend Mass is lifted beginning June 26 and 27. Catholics are encouraged to return to public Mass. This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, or another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions.

Message from Fr. John

Please note the following procedures we are following at our parish:

† The use of masks while gathered indoors is not required for fully vaccinated individuals and is recommended for non-vaccinated individuals. If you're fully vaccinated, you may continue to wear masks, particularly if you have an underlying health condition. The priests and other ministers of communion are still required to wear masks when we distribute the Body of Christ.

† Social distancing is still required between individuals from separate households for indoor gatherings; however, the requirements are relaxed. We are now opening all the pews on the St. Joseph side of the church. The Blessed Mother side will remain as every other pew for those who are still not comfortable being too close physically to non-family members. We ask that everyone who sits on this side please wear a mask.

† During the sign of peace, we may continue what we have been doing (waving, smiling, nodding) but shaking other people's hands is still not allowed.

† Beginning June 5 we will start collecting Offertory with the baskets again, but the Ushers will be required to wear masks.

Thank you for your continued patience as we work through our new routines.

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.

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.



Religious Education News

Mrs. Evelyn Ryce has decided to retire her position as Religious Education Coordinator. We are so grateful to her for stepping in to fill the role this past year. **Thank you Mrs. Ryce for your continued service to the church!** Ideally we would like to hire someone to replace her. Our plan for this upcoming CCD instruction was to offer it mostly online with limited in-classroom instruction. If we cannot find a qualified candidate, St. Aloysius has graciously offered to educate our children there. St. Aloysius' program is also mostly online, using the same program we use - *My Catholic Faith Delivered* - with limited in-class instruction as well, but the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation would be celebrated at Our Lady's Church.

SUNDAY June 6, 2021 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Jun 5 4:00pm	Rev. John Anthony McFadden (L)
Sun Jun 6 8:30 am	Virginia Gruby
11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Jun 8 8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed Jun 9 8:00am	Jeanne Morrisette
Thu Jun 10 8:00am	Walter & Patsy Wise
Fri Jun 11 8:00am	Willow Brinsfield
Sat Jun 12 4:00 pm	William & Mary Kane
Sun Jun 13 8:30 am	Lois Ann Dement
11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Jacqueline Muir Westlein, Mike Russell, Patty Van Ryswick, John Allum-Poon, Evelyn Ryce, Dennis Gatley, Norbert & Teresa Fenwick, 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

Our Lady's Church is collecting donations of food for St. Aloysius' food pantry. Please bring non-perishable healthy and nutritious foods to the church and place your contributions by the Sacred Heart statue. For more information visit, <https://saintaloyuschurch.org/food-pantry>. Thank you for your generosity!



CareNet Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Blitz Campaign is Virtual this year! Go to:

<https://friendsofcarenetsomd.org/events/babybottles/>
Click on "view churches", then scroll until you see Our Lady's Church and donate directly online there.

Spring Craft Show at the Hollywood Fire Department is BACK!

June 12, 2021 from 10am to 3 pm.
Free Admission and Parking.
The Ladies Auxiliary will be serving refreshments (limited menu).
Masks must be worn and social distancing is encouraged.
For more information, please contact Leone Gattton at: Craftshow@HVFD7.
All proceeds benefit the Hollywood Fire Department.

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.

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

Online Book Fair: Father Andrew White School students are having a Virtual Book Fair. It is open to all! Orders ship directly to your home. All proceeds support FAW and will help them purchase new books for their library. If you are interested in ordering anything please contact the school office - 301-475-9795.

Now Enrolling: Father Andrew White Catholic School has opened enrollment to new families for the 2021-2022 school year. We welcome you to consider becoming a part of this amazing, award winning school. Schedule a private tour to discover how our students are "Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living our Faith." Call the office at (301) 475-9795 or email principal@fatherandrewwhite.org.

Our Lady's Cemetery Society Annual Appeal

It's the time of year that the Cemetery Society sends out its Annual Appeal letter. The Society raises money to support the grass cutting and trimming in the Cemetery. Any amount is welcomed and donations should be mailed to:

*Our Lady's Chapel Cemetery Society
P.O. Box 1226
Leonardtown, MD 20650*

Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's

New Catholic High School Opening Fall 2021 in Leonardtown. Join us with your student for **CHESTERTON CHAT**, an information session: Monday, Jun 14, 2021, 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Lexington Park, MD, Or For Zoom: Visit: www.chestertonstmarys.org/events
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