

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

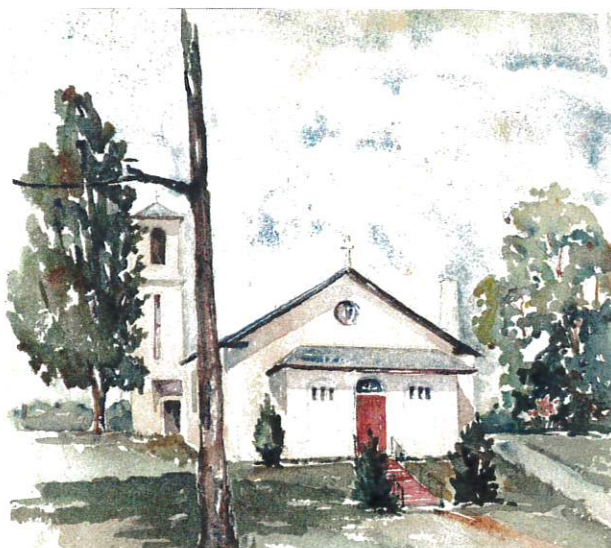
Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

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.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus calm the raging sea as his disciples cling to the storm-tossed boat. The disciples were terrified that they would die, but Jesus suggests that their faith should have reassured them. Many of us can probably recall a time when our father came to our rescue, protecting or supporting us, making everything all right. Today, we honor our dads, our grandfathers, godfathers, uncles and all who have acted as fathers in our lives. May their protection and constancy be a model of God's care for us.

God's ability to still the waves of a storm in the first reading reassures Job of God's awesome power. When Jesus calms the violent squall in the Gospel, his disciples can't believe the power they just witnessed. As God admonished Job, the Lord asks them to have faith, no matter how terrible the storm. May our faith be strengthened as we listen to God's word, so that we may constantly find assurance in 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.

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



Leonardtwn Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary Fundraisers

LVRSA Drive-thru BBQ Dinner Fundraiser

Date: Saturday June 26th, 2021

Time: 12pm-until sold out

Place: Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad
Building, Lawrence Avenue, Leonardtown MD
20650

LVRSA Fried Chicken Dinner Fundraiser

Date: Wednesday, June 30th, 2021

Time: 11am-8pm

Place: Kevin's Corner Kafe

You can take-out or dine-in for some delicious food and support our fundraiser. The fried chicken dinner includes 4 fried pieces of chicken (leg, wing, thigh, breast), fries, and coleslaw. Please be sure to let your server/cashier know you are there to support the LVRSA fundraiser.

LVRSA Ledos Fundraiser

Date: Wednesday, July 7th, 2021

Time: 4pm-8pm

Place: Leonardtown Ledos Restaurant

You can call ahead for take-out at 301-475-9280 or dine-in for some delicious food and support our fundraiser. Please be sure to let your server/cashier know you are there to support the LVRSA fundraiser so we can get credit for your purchase.

SUNDAY June 20, 2021 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Jun 19 4:00pm	Dr. John Francis Fenwick
Sun Jun 20 8:30 am	Sara & Dick Hammett and George & Frances Wigginton
11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Jun 22 8:00am	Walter & Patsy Wise
Wed Jun 23 8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thu Jun 24 8:00am	Bernie & Betty Ann Beavan
Fri Jun 25 8:00am	Lois Ann Dement
Sat Jun 26 4:00 pm	William Crowell
Sun Jun 27 8:30 am	Lois Ann Dement

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Eleanor Fenwick Ripple, 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://saintaloyiuschurch.org/food-pantry>.

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*

Sacred Heart Church in Bushwood is hosting their Annual June Drive-Thru Dinner on Sunday, June 27th from 11am until the food is gone. The price is \$28 and the meal includes: fried chicken, crab cakes, country ham, potato salad, coleslaw, green beans, beets and rolls. We will also have an outside bake table.

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

Now Enrolling: Father Andrew White Catholic School has opened enrollment to new families for the 2021-2022 school year. 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.

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.

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.

Religious Education News

We are searching for a Religious Education Coordinator for this upcoming school year. Our CCD instruction would be 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.

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.



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