

# 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 six months in advance.

## **Religious Education**

Classes for those attending Public School please call Parish Office.

## **Registration in the Parish**

Parishioners should be registered. We need you! Forms are available at the door to the church.



## **Pastor**

Rev. John T. Nguyen

## **Permanent Deacon**

Deacon Thomas Spalding (Retired)

## **Parish Secretary and Bookkeeper**

Mrs. Rebekah J. Guyther

## **Schedule of Masses**

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Holy days as announced

## **Parish Office Hours 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Tuesday - Friday

Closed on Monday

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

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## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### REFLECTION

Living as a disciple is a daunting task. Jesus challenges us and the way we live our lives. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains that keeping the commandments is not enough to inherit eternal life; a disciple must give what they have to the poor and follow him. The man who asked the question walked away sad. Even his disciples couldn't believe how difficult it was to get to heaven. Only then did Jesus comfort them. Though we cannot save ourselves, with God all things are possible. Let us give thanks to God today for enabling us to achieve what we cannot do ourselves.

### **Camp Maria's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Oyster Scald**

Come out to lovely Camp Maria Retreat Center (41290 Camp Maria Rd) *this Sunday, October 10, 2021*, Noon - 5:00pm, Rain or Shine for their 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Oyster Scald. There will be live music, local vendors and crafters, local Southern MD wines, locally crafted beers, and a bake sale. Food includes: scalded oysters, fried oyster basket, fried chicken basket, and stuffed ham sandwiches. Drawing for the Camp Maria Raffle will take place and winners will be called. Contact the Director or go to the website to purchase raffle tickets: 301-475-8330; [director@campmaria.org](mailto:director@campmaria.org), [www.campmaria.org](http://www.campmaria.org). or [www.facebook.com/CampMariaRC/](https://www.facebook.com/CampMariaRC/)

### **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.

**Sacred Heart Church in Bushwood is having their Annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, October 24 from 11am 'til sold out.** Menu includes fried oysters, stuffed ham, turkey with stuffing & gravy, parsley potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, coleslaw, green beans, and rolls. **DRIVE-THRU CARRY-OUT \$30 per dinner, cash or check only.** Cakes also available for purchase.

### **WOMEN'S NIGHT OF REFLECTION OCTOBER 12TH, 7:00PM - ST. CECILIA CHURCH**

Are you weary of these times where darkness seems to be consuming the world? Therefore, take up the whole armor of God so that you may be able to withstand - Eph 6:12. This month's talk is "Stand Firm - Spiritual Bootcamp." What practical spiritual armor does God have for us? We invite all women to come and be fortified for these times. Draw strength from the Lord and His mighty power. Evening includes Eucharistic Adoration, talk, Confession, and healing prayers. This will be a monthly event, on every 2nd Tuesday of the month. Questions about this, please contact Kathy Dameron at 240-925-2157 or email at [damerons7@md.metrocast.net](mailto:damerons7@md.metrocast.net).

### **COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #1470 on **Saturday, 16 October 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM** at the Knights Hall, 41605 Fenwick St., Leonardtown. Sign up at: [WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG](http://WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG) then insert KOC1470 into the box FIND A DRIVE in the upper right corner. Or call 1-800-RED-CROSS(1-800-733-2767). After registering for your donation appointment, use Rapid Pass the DAY of the drive to fast track your donation "check in." Go to: [www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) to learn more.

**Men's Morning of Recollection with Fr. Larry Swink on Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter Claver Church in St. Indigoes, MD.** This morning recollection will feature a Holy Hour, Mass, Confession, and a talk by Fr. Larry. The topic of Father Larry's discussion will be "never forget devotion to the souls in Purgatory." Just in time for All-Souls Day!

Our Lady of the Wayside Church will have a Drive Thru Dinner Event at The Belmont Farm, 24079 Budds Creek Rd, Clements on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 5PM. The Menu includes Fried Chicken, Pulled Pork, Shrimp Macaroni Salad, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Chunky Applesauce and roll for \$22. We will be selling Apples, Whole Apple Pies, and Apple Dumplings. We will also have raffle tickets for sale.

**SERRANS ANNUAL MASS & SPECIAL PRESENTATION ON OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>** The Serra's Club of Southern Maryland will be hosting an evening Mass and a special presentation by Father Paul on **Wednesday, October 20th** starting at **6:30PM**. This event will be held in the St. George's Catholic Church. Following the Mass, Father Paul will speak on the relationship of marriage to the religious life and vocations. This topic has been of concern to our Church recently and there are many opinions about how marriage has an influence on the future priests and other religious callings and activities.

### **ALL SOULS OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Every November, we dedicate the masses to the names of our loved ones listed on the All Souls envelopes which are available at the doors of the church. You may record the names of your departed loved ones on the envelopes. Please place your All Souls envelopes in the collection basket. Envelopes will be placed on the Altar beginning on All Souls Day and will remain there through the month of November.

## SUNDAY October 10, 2021 & ITS VIGIL

### Mass Intentions

Sat Oct 9	4:00 pm	Bill Goldsborough
Sun Oct 10	8:30 am	Sara & Dick Hammett and George & Frances Wigginton
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Oct 12	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed Oct 13	8:00am	Nicole Glidden
Thu Oct 14	8:00am	Barbara McMahon
Fri Oct 15	8:00am	Jimmy Robrecht
Sat Oct 16	4:00 pm	Dr. John Francis Fenwick
Sun Oct 17	8:30 am	Margaret Stevens Colvin

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

Melissa Higgs Trossbach, Paul Woodburn, Jr., Stephen Skundrich, Eleanor Fenwick Ripple, Jacqueline Muir Westlein, Mike Russell, Patty Van Ryswick, John Allum-Poon, Evelyn Ryce, Dennis Gatley, 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, 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 Copey

### 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 on how you can help and what types of food they prefer, please visit, <https://saintaloyuschurch.org/food-pantry>. With your support they are able to sponsor a **Food Give Away Day** on the third Saturday of the month. The next **Food Give Away Day** is October 16 from 9-11am.

**Knights of Columbus, Council 1470 in conjunction with the Charitable Outreach Committee and Cross Catholic Outreach present the Box of Joy program to be run at Our Lady's and several other local churches this fall.** The program will send small boxes, filled with donated items, to the poorest of poor children in the Caribbean and Latin America for Christmas. The contents of the boxes will cost about \$15.00, and we supply the box to you, collect it and ship it on November 14, 2021. Boxes and information, plus two sample boxes already filled with items, are available at the front door of church after Mass. Please return your box/boxes to the collection area at the rear of church as soon as possible. Questions? Please contact: Jamie Mattingly, 240-434-5531 or David Dotson, 301-247-0258.

### Knights of Columbus Council 1470 Bingo

The Knights use proceeds from Bingo to support local charities such as The Center for Life Enrichment and local Catholic schools to name a few. Join us on Friday nights. Start time is 6:30pm. Doors open at 5:00pm at the Father Andrew White School Gym. Good Luck and we hope to see you there.

### Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

**Thank you Father!** We express our heartfelt thanks for all the pastors that support our school, especially through visiting our students, celebrating Mass with us, and providing spiritual direction. May you have a happy Pastor Appreciation Day this Sunday!

**The Virtue of Reverence:** Our parish school continues to participate in the Virtues in Practice program 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 their families are learning about the virtue of reverence. Please join them by modeling how you show your deepest respect for things of God during the month of October.

**Golf Tournament Sponsors:** Our teams have sold out! We are looking for families and companies to support through our Marketing Sponsorship Opportunities. For more information, visit our Crusader Cup webpage: <https://www.fatherandrewwhite.org/crusader-cup-golf-tournament/> Thank you for your time and consideration.

### The Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary is holding the following fundraiser:

#### Generations Vineyard Wine LVRSA Fundraiser

Date: Month of October

Stop by [Generations Vineyard](#) and buy a bottle of Chambourcin during the month of October. For each bottle of Chambourcin sold during October, Generations Vineyard will donate \$1.00 to the Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary. Chambourcin is an easy drinking, dry red wine has a deep purple color with fresh fruit aromas like blackberry and plum. Aged in French oak barrels for 8 months, gives this delicious red a soft finish with a hint of oak. Pairs perfectly with your favorite pizza or burgers on the grill. Buy several bottles and give as Christmas Presents (it's only a few months away).



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