

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.

First Sunday of Advent

REFLECTION

Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of the Lord, whom we portray as a precious infant in a simple manger at the end of this season. But there are two more arrivals of our Lord to contemplate during this season of preparation and they tend to be overlooked. One day Jesus Christ will come again in glory as the world ends and he delivers his final judgement. He gives a glimpse of this to his disciples in today's Gospel. But let us also consider his third appearance – to each of us personally, into our hearts and into our lives as we embrace him as his disciples. As we celebrate today, let us consider how we can welcome him ever more intimately into our lives.

Mass Intention Requests

Please call the Parish Office at 301-475-8403 to request a Mass Intention. The usual stipend is \$10 and Mass cards signed by Fr. John are available.

Enjoy the Knights of Columbus Council 1470 Bingo on Friday nights at the Father Andrew White School Gym Friday nights. Doors open at 5:00pm - start time is 6:30pm. The Knights use proceeds from Bingo to support local charities

VIRTUAL HOLIDAY BAKE SALE

Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Dept
Bids will open Tuesday, December 21, 2021,
starting at 2:00 PM and close Wednesday,
December 22, 2021 at 2:00 PM
All items to start with a minimum bid of \$25.00
Contact Lynn Brady 240-538-2503 with questions
or to contribute baked items

WE HAVE ADVENT BOOKLETS AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH FOR YOU TO PICK UP. THIS BOOKLET HAS THE MASS READINGS AND DAILY MEDITATIONS FOR EACH DAY DURING ADVENT.

Morning of Recollection, "What About Mary?" given by Fr. Larry Swink! Join us at Immaculate Conception Church and Parish Hall (Mechanicsville) on Saturday, December 11, to learn more about the gift Mary is to us! God gave us a loving Mother! She has visited us from heaven many times, giving us tools for our journey, including the Rosary, the Scapular and many other devotions. Her role in the Church is clear, to lead us to Jesus! The morning begins with Registration at 7:15 am, (parish hall) and will include breakfast with fellowship, followed by Rosary Prayers and Mass at 9:00 am (in the Church), two talks and healing prayers scheduled to end by 2 pm. Please register through Bread of Life Center for Peace on Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/what-about-mary-tickets-185053498997>. You can also call: 301 475 7139 or stop by Heavenly Presents in Leonardtown. Registration ends on Friday, December 10th, at 3 pm, (this helps us to prepare for food and set up!) Your free will offering will help us to defray cost, but is not required!

The Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary is holding the Queen of Hearts LVRSA Fundraiser

Place: Action Lounge and Billiards, 25470 Point Lookout Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650

Time: Ticket Sales Start at 4pm, last sale at 7:45pm, drawing at 8pm.

Dates: Every Thursday.

Please join us to take a chance to pick a card and find the Queen of Hearts to win. Each Thursday there will be a chance to win until she's found. There is also a nightly 50/50 raffle. Thank you for your support.

WOMEN'S NIGHT OF REFLECTION with Fr. Larry Swink on Tuesday, December 14th at St. Cecilia's in St. Mary's City. 7PM. "Got Hope? – It's Unshakeable!" How can we take captive our thoughts and allow our hearts to live in hope? The one who has hope lives differently. We invite all women to come and be strengthened in the virtue of hope. Evening includes Eucharistic Adoration, talk, Confession, and healing prayers.

Camp Maria is pleased to offer a perfect way to begin Advent preparation. Please join us at Camp Maria Retreat Center for a Joyful Mystery Rosary Pilgrimage.

When: Saturday 12/11/21

Time: 8:30am -4:30pm

Speaker: Dr. Gail Yearick

Cost: \$50 (includes continental breakfast and lunch).

For more information contact: [normayearick80@gmail.com] normayearick80@gmail.com. 301 481-8445

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, December 8 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass at 8:00am and 7:00pm.

Friday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Mass 4pm & 10pm.

Saturday, December 25 – Christmas Mass 10:00am

Saturday, December 25 – Vigil Mass 4:00pm

Friday, December 31 – Mary Holy Mother of God, Vigil Mass at 7:00pm.

Saturday, January 1 – Mary Holy Mother of God, Mass at 8:00am.

SUNDAY November 28, 2021 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Nov 27	4:00 pm	All Souls
Sun Nov 28	8:30 am	All Souls
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Nov 30	8:00am	All Souls
Wed Dec 1	8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thu Dec 2	8:00am	Johnny, Mae & John Robert Gough
Fri Dec 3	8:00am	Eugene & Lucille Carozza
Sat Dec 4	4:00 pm	Woodin & Elizabeth Oswald
Sun Dec 5	8:30 am	Tick & Ada Gough
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

James W. Norris, Sr., Robert Myers, 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, 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, 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., 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 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 **December 18** from 9-11am.

"Share the Warmth" Clothing Drive: The Charitable Outreach Committee will be collecting coats, sweaters, jackets, gloves, hats, scarves, socks, etc. to provide for those who are in need of warmth on a cold day. Please leave items next to the Sacred Heart statue, in the rear of the church. Feel free to contact John @ [240-528-0966](tel:240-528-0966) for additional information. Thank you!

Assisting Afghan Refugees: The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops is providing support to Afghan refugees at a military base in Quantico. USCCB is in need of donations of school supplies, coloring books, crayons, sidewalk chalk, and balls for hundreds of Afghan children at the military base. They also need donations of winter clothes and backpacks for women and men. The Charitable Outreach Committee is asking for donations to assist Afghan refugees. Please drop your donation off at the Sacred Heart Statue and contact Leonard Kohl 301-247-2000 or leonard.kohl17@gmail.com with questions. Please have all your donations in by December 5, 2021.

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.*

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

Day of Giving: Giving Tuesday, an international day of charitable giving at the beginning of the Christmas season, provides an opportunity for donors to support a chosen cause. This year on Tuesday, November 30th, please consider making a gift to support our Catholic school. By donating to Father Andrew White School, you are supporting the vital programs and the overall accessibility of a Catholic education for our young people. To make a tax-deductible contribution to our school, please visit <http://fatherandrewwhite.org/donate/> or contact the school office at 301-475-9795. Thank you for your generosity and prayerful support!

Cookies with Santa & Santa Shop: Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa Claus will be making a special visit to Father Andrew White School on Sunday, December 12th from 9am-11am for an International Christmas! Celebrate Christmas traditions from all around the world during this fun event: - Cookies, coffee and a hot chocolate bar - Crafts and games for all ages - Santa Shop open for children to shop for gifts (each gift is \$3) - SCRIP gift card sales - Meet Santa and take a photo! Admission is \$5 per child 12 and under. Please wear a mask inside the building at all times, except when you're seated to enjoy the cookies! We look forward to spreading Christmas cheer with you!

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 School gets 15% back...how awesome is that? Please pass this code on to all of your family and friends and help support our parish school.

Are you handy? Would you like to share your talents with others? Practice the virtue of stewardship by helping with some repairs at Father Andrew White School. If you can assist with repairing floor tiles, creating a picnic table patio area, fixing a leaky roof, installing fencing, or other odds and ends, please contact the office at 301-475-9795.

Job Opportunity: FAW is seeking aftercare staff for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year. Applicants must be over 18 years of age and be available 3-5 days per week from 2:45-5:30pm. The position pay is \$20/hour. For more information, or to submit a resume, please email: fawlibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org.

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