

# *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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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### REFLECTION

January is not a common month for weddings in this country. Nevertheless a wedding is at the center of today's Gospel. It is at this wedding feast that Jesus performs his first miracle, changing water into wine. Though we are not here today to celebrate a wedding, today's celebration includes both feast and miracle, ones we often take for granted. Let us consider the miracle that takes place in our presence today – the bread and wine becoming Christ's Body and Blood – and give thanks for the invitation we have been given to this Eucharistic feast.

Today's readings reveal the transformative effect God has upon the world. Isaiah prophesies that God will transform the Israelites and their land from "forsaken" to "espoused," as a suitor rejoices in his bride. Paul extols the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which transform each person differently, but all to serve the same Lord. In the Gospel, Jesus transforms water into wine at a wedding in Cana, revealing his glory and inspiring his disciples to believe in him. Listening to God's word, let us consider how God transforms us and our world.

#### **First Annual Pro-Life Art Contest**

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington will be hosting the first annual pro-life art contest! Submissions are due on January 21, 2022 and will include protest art, visual art, and video art. For more information, contact [prolife@adw.org](mailto:prolife@adw.org) or visit [youthrallyandmassforlife.org](http://youthrallyandmassforlife.org).

#### **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://ourladychurch.org/>. Click on the "Donate" button and in the "comment" section designate how you want your donation allocated, *i.e.* *Offertory, Education, Utilities, etc.*

#### **St John's School's 5<sup>th</sup> annual Designer Bag bingo is February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

Past years have seen over 300 guests enjoy a night filled with exciting bingo games, fabulous designer purses, gift baskets, silent & ticket auctions, door prizes, food and cocktails. In order to put on a successful event we are looking for sponsors to help offset the cost of the event.

Monetary donations or gift cards help us to purchase the amazing designer bags everyone loves. Do you want to personally pick which bag represents you or your company? You can either donate a new designer bag or select one of ours. We would like to thank our generous community for the continued support of our school. If you have any questions or wish to donate please contact Lindsay Sipos at 240-577-1696 or [sjsbagbingo@gmail.com](mailto:sjsbagbingo@gmail.com). All donations are tax deductible.

#### **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

#### **Mother Teresa Vocation Society—18th Annual Day of Recollection**

Saturday, January 22, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Annunciation Catholic Church, 3810 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations for The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington, will lead this event. Mr. Alvaro de Vicente, Headmaster at The Heights School, will be the keynote speaker. The day will include Adoration, Confession, Mass, and lunch. All are welcome to attend this free event. Please register at <https://dcpriest.org/day-of-recollection>. For more information, please email [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org).

**Our Lady's Church Altar Society is looking for new members.** The Altar Society is made up of volunteers who help clean the church. If you are looking for a way to be involved in a behind-the-scenes manner, this is a great way to be a helper in a quiet and humble way. Training will be provided. This is a ministry that an entire family can be involved with and is a terrific way to lend your talents to the parish. For further details about how you can become part of the Altar Society, please contact the Office (301-475-8403).

#### **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.

## SUNDAY January 16, 2022 & ITS VIGIL

### Mass Intentions

Sat Jan 15	4:00 pm	Bernadette Kammerer
Sun Jan 16	8:30 am	Isabelle W. Raley
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Jan 18	8:00am	Mary Polly Barbee
Wed Jan 19	8:00am	Bernadette Kammerer
Thu Jan 20	8:00am	Norbert Martin Fenwick
Fri Jan 21	8:00am	Norbert Martin Fenwick
Sat Jan 22	4:00 pm	Norbert Martin Fenwick
Sun Jan 23	8:30 am	Wayne Brubacher
	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, 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.

### Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

**The Virtue of Gratitude:** 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 gratitude. Please join them during the month of January by modeling how you see everything as a gift and are thankful.

**Save the Date:** Father Andrew White School will be having a Drive-Thru Italian Dinner in the evening on Saturday, February 5th from 4-7pm. All are invited! The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 4-12, and free for 3 and under. This includes delicious spaghetti, homemade meatballs, garlic bread, bottled water, and dessert.

**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: [fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org).

**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.

### Camp Maria Retreat Center is pleased to offer a Luminous Mystery Rosary Program

You are invited to explore the Mysteries of Light" in the Life of Christ. Visit the Holy Land! Connect the New Testament to the Old Testament! Consider what the "Mysteries of Light" mean for your life!

**When:** On Saturday, February 12, 2022

**Time:** 8:30am - 4:30pm

**Where:** 41290 Camp Maria Rd, Leonardtown MD 20650 - Spiritual Center <http://campmaria.org>

**Cost:** \$50.00, Includes continental breakfast and lunch (Scholarships available)

**Register:** Submit your name, address, and phone number to [normayearick80@gmail.com](mailto:normayearick80@gmail.com)

**Deadline:** February 8, 2022

**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.

**The Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Council #1470 are sponsoring a Charter Coach Bus to the March for Life in Washington, DC on January 21, 2022.** The Bus leaves St. Aloysius Church at 9 am, returning at approximately 6 pm. The ride is free, donations will be accepted. Please register for the transport with Derek Adams via email, [dereklightning717@gmail.com](mailto:dereklightning717@gmail.com). Masks are required, please dress warmly, bring your own beverages, snacks, and food. Let's fill the bus and March For Life!



There will be a Southern Maryland Mass with Healing Prayers at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish on Monday, January 31, 2022 at 7pm. All are invited to experience the healing power of the Eucharist, Confession, Adoration and Prayer! Confessions will begin at 6:30pm, followed by Mass at 7:00pm. Healing prayers will be immediately following the Mass.





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