

**A Letter from the Montgomery County Chief of Police**

Dear Reverend Filardi:

Thank you for the message you posted on your church's sign board. I, personally, and the members of our Department very much appreciate your support.

I am sorry that you had to endure public criticism as a result, and that public conflict developed over it.

Please let your parishioners know that the MCPD in no way considers itself a perfect institution. My job is to make sure that it works to improve itself each and every day, as I work at becoming a better chief each and every day.

It is my hope that our community will come together as one to understand each other's issues to make Montgomery County a better place to live.

Sincerely,  
Marcus G. Jones  
Chief of Police

**Masses for the Week**

<b>Monday, July 13</b> (Gospel reading: Mt. 10: 34 - 11:1)		
7:00 AM	+ Paul O'Malley	Fr. James
8:00 AM	Int. Frank & Barbara Black	Fr. James
12 NOON	+ Peter Paul McGloin	Fr. Rob
<b>Tuesday, July 14</b> (Gospel reading: Mt. 11: 20-24)		
7:00 AM	+ Gloria Lejano	Fr. Rob
8:00 AM	Int. Max H. Walsh	Fr. Rob
12 NOON	+ Louis D'Addio	Fr. James
<b>Wednesday, July 15</b> (Gospel reading: Mt. 11: 25-27)		
7:00 AM	Int. Stephanie Moreno	Fr. James
8:00 AM	+ Angela Pichara	Fr. James
12 NOON	+ Ellen Wycoski	Fr. Rob
<b>Thursday, July 16</b> (G. reading: Mt. 11: 28-30)		
7:00 AM	+ The Asuku Family	Fr. Rob
8:00AM	Int. Jay McNamara & Family	Fr. Rob
12NOON	Int. William O'Connell	Fr. James
<b>Friday, July 17</b> (Gospel reading: Mt. 12: 1-8)		
7:00 AM	+ Joseph Can Ngoc Pham	Fr. James
8:00 AM	+ Adelfa P. Fernandez	Fr. James
12 NOON	Int. Sheridan Family	Fr. Rob
<b>Saturday, July 18</b> (Gospel reading: Mt. 12: 14-21)		
8:00AM	+ Thomas O'Malley	Fr. James
11:00-11:55 AM	Confessions	Fr. James
12 NOON	+ Emilie Wissmann	Fr. Rob
4:00-4:45 PM	Confessions	Fr. Rob
5:00PM	+ Msgr. James Beattie	Fr. James
<b>Sunday, July 19</b> (Gospel reading: Mt. 13: 24-43)		
7:30 AM	Priest's Intentions	Fr. Rob
9:00 AM	Priest's Intentions	Fr. James
10:30 AM	Priest's Intentions	Fr. Rob
12 NOON	Priest's Intentions	Fr. Rob
1:30 PM	People of the Parish	Fr. James

The Priests' schedule is subject to change without notice. Because of printing deadlines, Mass intentions requested less than two weeks ahead might not appear in the bulletin. Masses are offered for the names/intentions written in the parish intention book. The graces of each Mass are applied to the persons listed in the book regardless of whether they appear in the bulletin or are mentioned during the Mass.



***Our Normal Mass Schedule has Resumed with Restrictions:***

- \* ***Please use hand sanitizer upon entry***
- \* ***Montgomery County requires face masks inside***
- \* ***Please keep a safe distance of 6 feet***
- \* ***Capacity is limited per pew section to an individual or members of a shared household***

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** **301-654-5954**

As we say farewell to Msgr. Edward J. Filardi and Father Jorge Ubau, let us welcome with Saint Frances of Rome who when she traveled an angel lit the road with a lantern to guide the way for her. May the angels light the way at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish for Father Rob Walsh and Father James Morrison as they navigate their next journey here at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

***We cordially welcome Father Rob Walsh and Father James Morrison to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.***

Since Ralph Martin of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Ministries discovered, while doing research for a new book about Father Michael Scanlan, the late president of Franciscan University who died in 2017, Mr. Martin has discovered that there is some real guidance and hope in it, because the Lord knew this was going to happen 44 years ago and wanted to prepare us.

Although the prophecy speaks forebodingly of lawlessness and churches with bars across the doors, it does have the context of asking listeners if they are willing to depend on God alone: *“Are you willing to see no law, no order, no protection for you except that which I Myself will give you? . . . Are you willing to see no country-- no country to call your own except those I give you as My Body? . . . Are you ready to base your life only on Me and not on any particular structure?”*

Martin says there are significant references to institutions of schools and parishes. **During the shutdown Martin’s pastor pointed out the four ways Christ is present: in the Eucharist, in the person of the priest, in the word of God and in our souls.** *“God is deciding to permit these things to happen. He has a plan for good.” “If there isn’t a sufficient turning to God, He’s not going to leave us in our lukewarmness, infidelity, and sin. He will find other avenues”* Recalling C. S. Lewis: *“God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our consciences, but shouts in our pains. It is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world.”*

(Source: The National Register July 05-18 2020; Priest’s Prophecy Reflects 2020 Events by Judy Roberts, Register Correspondent; NCREGISTER.COM)

### **Crab Feast Loyola on the Potomac:**

**Sunday, September 13, 2020 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm:**

ALL YOU CAN EAT CRABS, fried chicken, hamburgers, hotdogs, corn on the cob, coleslaw potato salad, watermelon, and our fabulous homemade Loyola cookies.

Early Bird Adult tickets **\$50**. (\$65 after September 1)

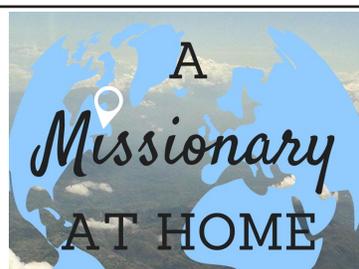
Children 7-12 **\$35**, 6 and under free

**Contact: Alice Case (301) 392-0819 or**

**[alice.case@loyolaretreat.org](mailto:alice.case@loyolaretreat.org)**

Purchase tickets online at:

**[www.loyolaonthepotomac.com](http://www.loyolaonthepotomac.com)**



During this difficult time our world is facing with the coronavirus, we have the opportunity to grow in our friendship with Jesus and to pray and offer sacrifices on behalf of others who are in need. We are missionaries even at home.

#### ***What can I do to as missionary at home?***

- ◇ Pray the Mission Rosary with your family for peace and healing in the whole world.
- ◇ Clean your room and do extra things around the house to help your mom and dad or siblings.
- ◇ Say the Divine Mercy Chaplet and ask the Holy Spirit to be at the bedside of someone sick or dying.
- ◇ Read the Sunday Mass readings. As a family, participate in a live-streamed Sunday Mass.

The dispensation issued by Archbishop Gregory from the obligation to attend Mass during this time remains in effect. All persons who are subjects of the Archbishop of Washington no matter where they may be, and all other persons who are actually present in the Archdiocese of Washington who are under the obligation, are dispensed from the obligation until further notice (cann. 87 §1, 91).

**For a complete list of Masses and updates during this time, please visit:**  
**[adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/](http://adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/)**

**July 2020: Month of the Most Precious Blood**



By the Voice of Your Blood, O Jesus, I would press You,  
solicit You, importune You.

Though You seem to reject my supplications I will not leave  
Your bleeding feet until You hear me.

Too many graces, too many mercies flow from Your Blood  
for me not to hope in its efficacy.

Then, O Jesus, by the Precious Blood seven times shed  
for the welfare of all, by each drop of that sacred price of  
our redemption, by the tears of Your immaculate mother, I  
implore You, hear my earnest prayer.

***(Here specify your request)***

O Jesus, during all the days of Your mortal life You  
consoled so many sufferers, healed so many infirmities,  
raised so often a sinking courage, You will not fail to have  
pity on one who cries to You from the depths of anguish.  
Oh! No, it is impossible. Another profound sigh from my  
heart, and from the wound in Your own there will flow to  
me upon a wave of Your merciful Blood the grace so  
ardently desired.

O Jesus, Jesus, hasten the moment when You will change  
my tears into joy, my sighs into thanksgiving.

Holy Mary, source of the divine Blood, I implore you not to  
lose this occasion of glorifying the Blood which made you  
immaculate.

Amen

**Spiritual Accompaniment Course:  
Formation for One-on-One Spiritual Guides:**

**July 16 - 18, 2020 from 9:30am - 4:30pm  
(Lunch provided)**

*St. John Paul II Seminary (Live stream option available)*

The Spiritual Accompaniment Course seeks to increase the number of spiritual guides in the Archdiocese of Washington by providing formation to clergy and parish leaders on the practice of 1 on 1 spiritual accompaniment.

The course is an intensive training on spiritual accompaniment that is open to both clergy and laity, and requires approval from one's pastor. Applicants must have a mature life of prayer and be active in a ministry of accompaniment including: Spiritual Direction, Marriage Preparation, RCIA, Youth or YA Ministries, Campus Ministry, Pastoral Care, etc.

Talks include: Discernment in Daily Life, Psychology and Spiritual Accompaniment, Active Listening, Prayer/Rule of Life, Boundaries, and more. The Spiritual Accompaniment Course is co-hosted by the Office of Campus and Young Adult Ministry and the Office of Priestly Vocations.

Full 3-day course: \$50

Saturday only option (\$20) is available to parish leaders who are unable to participate in the full course but are active in parish ministry

Friday, July 17 is available as a one-day option for those who completed the 2019 course only. The Friday talks are new for 2020.

If social distancing limits our ability to offer the course in-person, the full course will still be offered on the same dates through video conferencing.

To apply for the course please visit:  
[dcpriest.org/vocation-events](https://dcpriest.org/vocation-events).

If you have any questions, please contact Melanie White in the Office of Priestly Vocations at [whitem@adw.org](mailto:whitem@adw.org) or 202-499-121.

**Virtual Spiritual Retreats With Spiritual Direction:**

During this time of physical separation, Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center is providing virtual retreats so that you can connect with others and feed your soul. Currently, these programs are being offered at no cost, and a suggested donation of only \$75 per person is greatly appreciated.

To find more information and upcoming dates visit:  
<https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/what-are-spiritual-exercises/virtual-spiritual-exercises-promo>.

**Quo Vadis One-Day Event:**

The Office of Priest Vocations will hold a *Quo Vadis* one-day event on **Sunday, August 2 from 9:00 am - 7:00pm** at St. John Paul II Seminary. High-school aged young men who desire to grow in holiness will have an opportunity for Mass, sports, talks, fraternity, and lunch and dinner. The event will be conducted by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington, along with other adult chaperones. Most of the day will be spent outdoors (weather permitting), and it will feel much like the longer *Quo Vadis* Camp. The cost is \$25. Bus transportation from southern Maryland will be available for an additional \$10. If you know of any strong candidates who would like to learn more about the priesthood, please encourage them to register at [dcpriest.org/quo-vadis-event](http://dcpriest.org/quo-vadis-event). If you have questions, please call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-499-1211 or email [whitem@adw.org](mailto:whitem@adw.org).



**Online Natural Family Planning (NFP) Classes in English and Spanish:**

Couples can sign up anytime for online NFP classes with any of these providers:

***Couple to Couple League - BOMA USA - Creighton Method - Marquette Method.***

Classes are also available in Spanish with:

***Liga de Pareja a Pareja, BOMA USA Spanish or Método Marquette.***

For additional information, contact the archdiocesan Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or [visiblesign@adw.org](mailto:visiblesign@adw.org).

**National NFP Awareness Week: July 19 - 25:**

July 19 marks the first day of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) National NFP Awareness Week that runs from July 19-25. The theme for this year is "Live the truth and beauty of God's plan for married love". For available resources, please contact the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or send an email to [visiblesign@adw.org](mailto:visiblesign@adw.org).

**Online Marriage Preparation Classes from August 11 - 20:**

In order to assist pastors with Marriage Preparation for couples who will be receiving the Sacrament of Marriage this fall, the archdiocesan Office for Family Life will be offering a virtual Marriage Preparation Class from August 11 - 20 for 4 evening sessions:

**August 11, 13, 18, 20 from 7:00 – 9:30pm.**

Couples must attend all four sessions. Space is limited. Couples can call our office at 301-853-4546 or send an email to [visiblesign@adw.org](mailto:visiblesign@adw.org). Visit: <https://adw.org/categories/marriage-preparation/> for the archdiocesan Marriage Preparation event page.

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**Altar Flowers:**



The altar flowers this week have been generously donated by **Frank & Barbara Black** in honor of their anniversary.

If you would like to donate the Altar Flowers for a special intention, a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office or email: [sgolden@lourdesbethesda.net](mailto:sgolden@lourdesbethesda.net) or [ctoms@lourdesbethesda.net](mailto:ctoms@lourdesbethesda.net). The donation for the flowers is \$150.00.

**Finance & Administration:**

*“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)*



**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Offertory 2020: \$6,430**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Offertory 2020: \$6,588**

**Our July Poor Box will be going to the Assumption Outreach Program. It is a food pantry that provides food to struggling families year-round. Donations during the summer months are particularly important to families with children who would otherwise be receiving meals at their schools. We would prefer monetary or gift card donations. Thank you in advance your generosity.**

**Deceased in Our Parish:**

Please pray for our deceased brothers and sisters, especially **Kathleen Kelley**.

**A Million Rosaries:**

Every prayer counts! Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor in praying one million Rosaries to conquer the coronavirus pandemic. Sign up for the one million Rosary campaign at: <http://littlesistersofthepoor.org>.

We encourage you to upkeep your contributions to the parish during these difficult times. Please feel free to mail your contributions to the parish office at 7500 Pearl Street Bethesda, Maryland 20814 or drop them off in the rectory door slot. This includes all special collection envelopes or simply an envelope with your name clearly marked.

**We would also like to encourage our online contribution program, Faith Direct. Please use the following link to donate online:**

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/MD33>

**Ministry to the Elderly and Homebound:**

If a parishioner is ill or unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call our coordinator, **Margaret Carroll at 301-325-6398**.

**Moving In, Out or Within the Parish?**

Please help us keep our records up-to-date by filling out this form and dropping it in the collection basket or rectory mail slot. Thank you.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

- I/we am/are new to the parish. Welcome!
- Change of address within the parish. Thank you!
- I/we am/are moving out of the parish. God be with you!

**OLOL Sunday Meal For the Poor and Homeless:**

The Sunday meal for the poor and homeless, which traditionally has been held from 4:00-6:00 pm in the OLOL cafeteria, has been temporarily converted to a “carry-out” affair. If you are interested in helping to provide food for the meal, send an email to [OLOLSundayMeal@gmail.com](mailto:OLOLSundayMeal@gmail.com) or call **Dan Keen at 301-564-0077**.

**The “clothes closet” run in conjunction with the meal has been temporarily suspended. Please hold on to donations for the clothes closet until we can reopen. Contact Dan Keen if you have any questions. Thank you!**

## Noticias en Español – 12 de Julio de 2020

El personal, los voluntarios y la comunidad de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes desean dar la mas cordial bienvenida a nuestro Nuevo Parroco el Padre Rob Walsh y a nuestro nuevo Vicario Parroquial el Padre James Morrison.

### Anuncios

Volvemos a nuestro horario regular de misas diarias y del domingo

- Por favor use máscaras y alcohol desinfectante
- Por favor mantenga la distancia de 6 pies
- Capacidad es limitada por cada sección de banca por persona o miembros de la misma familia
- No se pasará la colecta, pero las canastas del ofertorio están disponibles cerca de las puertas de la Iglesia

### Distribución de la Comunión

- Por el momento sólo el sacerdote distribuirá la Comunión
- En la línea mantenga seis pies de distancia
- Le pedimos que aquellos que reciban en la mano se aproximen primero, seguidos de aquellos que reciben en la lengua
- Vaya despacio, párese derecho con la mano plenamente extendida o extienda la lengua para evitar la ocasión de contacto
- Como siempre, si usted está estornudando o tosiendo, por favor auséntese
- Entre las misas nuestro equipo de trabajo estará limpiando las bancas y las superficies para su seguridad
- Gracias por su paciencia mientras seguimos adelante

**Regístrese o mantenga Actualizada su información:  
Recorte el siguiente formato de inscripción y entréguelo en la  
Misa junto con la colecta o llévelo a la Rectoría.**

- Soy (somos) nuevo(s) en la Parroquia. **Queremos inscribirnos.**
- Llevo (tenemos) ya tiempo asistiendo a esta parroquia y **queremos inscribirnos.**
- Estoy (estamos) inscritos y **esta es la nueva dirección.**
- Ya no podré volver a esta parroquia. **Favor eliminar mi nombre de la lista.**

Por favor marque  
con una  según  
corresponda

NOMBRE: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECION: \_\_\_\_\_ APTO: \_\_\_\_\_ CIUDAD: \_\_\_\_\_

CODIGO POSTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEFONO: \_\_\_\_\_ CORREO ELECTRONICO: \_\_\_\_\_