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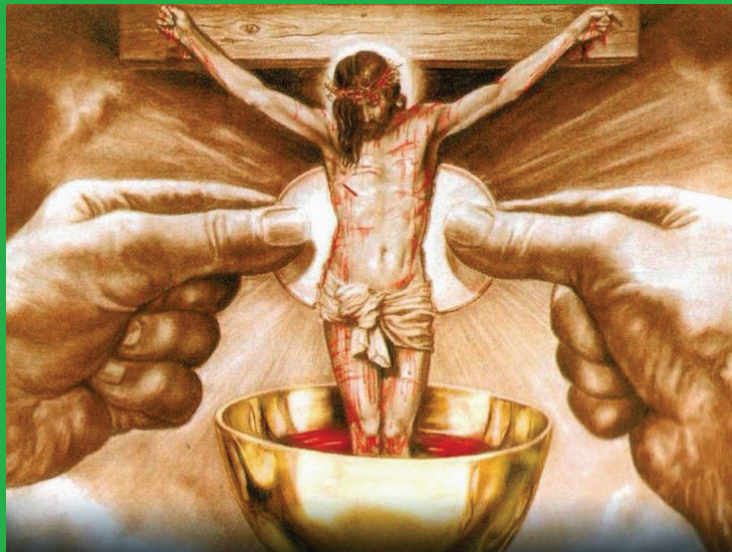
St. George Catholic Church

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Welcome

Our parish family extends a warm welcome to all who are joining us for worship, guidance or instruction. If you are new to the area or coming home, we invite you to register and make St. George Catholic Church your parish. Registration forms can be obtained in the church vestibule, at the office or online.

Mission Statement

The Gospel calls all people to holiness of life. Saint George Catholic Church is a family of faith, committing ourselves as a welcoming Catholic community to worship God in Word and in Sacrament; to live and to share our faith; to serve the poor, the vulnerable, and those in need; and to reconcile ourselves with God and one another.

Liturgical Schedule

Weekday Masses: Tues., Wed., Thur., Fri.: 9:00AM

Adoration and Confession on every Wednesday after 9 am Mass

First Friday and Saturday Mass at 9 am and Holy Hour and

Confessions 9:45 am -10:30am

Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays after Daily Mass

Weekend Masses: Saturday — 5:00PM Sunday — 7:30AM, 10:30AM,
12:30PM (1st and 3rd Sunday in Vietnamese)

Confessions on Saturday: 4-4:50PM, Sunday: half-hour before each Mass

Holy Day Masses — 9AM & 7PM...or as announced

Mass at St. Francis Xavier Mission Chapel (on St. George Island)

Saturday — 7:00PM (*May–September: after Memorial Day to Labor Day)

Holy Rosary: After Daily Masses and before Weekend Masses

Parish Staff

Fr. John Nguyen, *Pastor*

Emergency - Please call:240-755-4813

Mrs. Tricia Thacker, *Parish Secretary*

Ms. Therese Thacker, *Coordinator of Religious Education*

Mrs. Laura Lancaster, *Bookkeeper*

Mr. Rico Romero, *Facility Maintenance*

Office Hours

Closed on Mondays

Tuesday - Friday 10:00am – 3:00pm

Office Phone Number: 301-994-0607

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Youth Faith Formation (YFF) meets in the Community Center 9:00-10:15 AM on Sunday. Contact Therese Thacker for class enrollment and for more information: (301) 994-0737 or email: religioused@stgeorgercc.org

OCIA (Preparation for Easter Sacraments)

The **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** is a process of inquiry and discernment for those who wish to come into full communion with the Catholic faith and are above the age of infant baptism. For more information and registration, please contact Fr. John at the church office (301) 994-0607 or email: secretary@stgeorgercc.org

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Little Flower School (pre-K – 8th grades)

For registration or information, please call LFS at (301) 994-0404 or visit us online www.littleflowercatholic.org

BAPTISM:

Arrangements must be made in advance with Father John by at least one parent for children under the age of seven. A Baptismal preparation class is required for first time parents. Children over the age of 7 will need instructions in OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation of Children) and will receive the sacraments of initiations at Easter Vigil.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/EUCHARIST:

Contact Therese Thacker for more information: religioused@stgeorgercc.org

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is celebrated in the Fall at the beginning of 9th grade and requires a 2-year (7th and 8th) preparation in our Sunday Youth Faith Formation. Contact Therese Thacker for more information: religioused@stgeorgercc.org

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:

Saturdays 9:45am-10:30am & 4:00pm-4:45pm; **Sundays** 30 minutes before all Masses; **1st Friday** 9:45-10:30am

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HOLY EUCHARIST:

Parishioners unable to attend Mass on the weekends or who are ill are encouraged to call the parish office to receive the Sacrament of anointing of the sick and Holy Communion.

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the parish office and priest to make arrangement **at least 6 months** in advance of the wedding date. Pre-Cana Classes or Engagement Encounter is required.

Day	Date	Time	WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS	LECTORS
Tues	June 9	9:00am	✙ Virginia Royston	Joyce Blackwell
Wed	June 10	9:00am	✙ Jeffrey Peters	Bob Gallo
Thur	June 11	9:00am	Parishioners of St. George	Caitlin Frauenfelder
Fri	June 12	9:00am	Pope Leo XIV (L)	Bob Gallo
Sat	June 13	5:00pm 7:00pm (SFX Chapel)	Intentions of St. George Families and deceased loved ones ✙ Virginia Royston	Joseph Krowitz Amy Rossi
Sun	June 14	7:30am 10:30am	✙ Joan Adams ✙ Leonette M. Shilling	Dan Bogan Tess Pugay



Remember in our Prayers

Please remember our parishioners who are sick, homebound and those in the nursing homes and hospitals, and all in need of our prayers, especially those who serve our country and their families, and all who are listed in our Parish Book of Intentions.

Stewardship Reflection of the Sunday's Readings:
GN 14:18-20; PS 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 COR 11:23-26; LK 9:11b-17

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ — a feast centered on one of the greatest gifts we have received, the Eucharist.

As Christian stewards, we recognize that all we are and all we have come from God. Among His greatest gifts is His own Son, given to us in the Eucharist as true spiritual nourishment.

In our Gospel, we hear the account of the multiplication of the loaves. Jesus takes what is offered — a small and seemingly insufficient gift — blesses it, and transforms it into more than enough to feed thousands.

This is not only a miracle of provision, but a powerful image of the stewardship way of life. When we offer our gifts to the Lord, no matter how small they may seem, He receives them, blesses them, and uses them to accomplish far more than we could ever imagine.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us of the institution of the Eucharist. Christ gives Himself completely — His Body and Blood — for our salvation. The Eucharist is not merely symbolic. It is the real presence of Christ, given to sustain us.

This gift strengthens us for mission. We are nourished so that we can go forth and live as His disciples. The Eucharist forms us into what we receive — the Body of Christ — sent out to serve others.

The stewardship way of life flows directly from the Eucharist. We receive the total self-gift of Christ, and we are called to respond with a total gift of ourselves.

Let us approach the Eucharist with gratitude and

reverence. And let us allow this great gift to transform how we live — so that everything we do becomes an offering back to God.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Collection Weekend	May 31, 2026
Offertory Collection \$2,107.00	ParishSoft Giving \$907.00
Maintenance \$305.00	0
Poor Box \$195.00	0
Donations 0	0
Total: \$2,607.00	\$907.00

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PARISH NEWS



St. Francis Xavier Mission Chapel on St. George Island is open for the Summer for the Saturday 7pm Mass.

ONLINE GIVING

St. George is excited to be able to partner with ParishSOFT Giving to provide convenient and secure online giving.

If you would like to enroll: Visit our parish website Text "GIVE" to 301-479-6010 Scan the QR Code



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

Any children from 3rd Grade and up are welcome! If interested please, contact Angel Luna at 609-346-4093 either text or call!

Pope Leo's Mass Intentions for June

For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Father's Day Remembrance Envelopes

They are available in the vestibule of the church. Please returned the envelopes by June 16th!

FAITH FORMATION



VBS 2026 JULY 13-17, 2026

RADICALLY RIDE ON THE WINGS OF PRAYER

Registration is open for VBS! Camper Registrations Forms and sign-up sheets for volunteers are in the vestibule and on the website! We need adult and teen volunteers! Registration closes on June 22nd!!



Bible Study

Bible Study has concluded for the Summer. It will resume in the Fall. More information will be forth coming.

A Minute in the Church - Mary

Perpetual Virginity/Brothers of the Lord

The Catholic Church teaches that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was perpetually a virgin; that she never had any children other than Jesus. But many non-Catholics dispute that, pointing to verses in the scriptures that refer to "the brothers of the Lord."

In the Hebrew and Aramaic languages, which Jesus and his disciples spoke, there was no specific word for "cousin." And so the word that they used for brother often had a much broader meaning, more along the line of "kinsman."

The Catechism number 500 addresses this directly, pointing out that two of the men referred to as Jesus' brothers in Matthew 13:55 are actually sons of "another Mary." Additionally, if Jesus had brothers, then why would he have given his mother to the Apostle John at the foot of the cross, as we see in John 19:26 and 27? In the ancient Hebrew culture, if a son died who was caring for his mother because the father in the family had already died, the care of the mother was passed along to the next male sibling. Why would Jesus, a devout Jew, ignore these family ties and give his mother to a non-family member? The answer, of course, is that He had no blood brothers. For further study: CCC 499-500, Matthew 27:56, John 19:26-27 - Gus Lloyd

LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL



Little Flower School 20410 Point Lookout Rd. Great Mills, MD. 20634

Want your child to experience a Catholic education at Little Flowers? Contact Mrs. Lupita Rivera, LFS Admissions Director (lrivera@littleflowercatholic.org), for a tour today!

Want to support the great work Little Flower is doing? Consider a donation to the Little Way Fund (https://littleflowercatholic.org/the-little-way-fund), which supports special education and students with special needs at LFS.

Little Flower's Early Learning Center has openings for two-year-olds starting in June! Call or email for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Our Knights are making a difference in our Church and community. Gentlemen, consider becoming a Knight - Make a difference in your life and others, to join, go to <https://www.kofc.org> and look it over. You may join for free there, be sure to enter our council #13091

JOIN US FOR THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS - every Saturday at 4:30PM and Sundays at 7:00AM and 10:00AM. Please come early and spend some time in this powerful prayer.

DONUTS and COFFEE - Sundays after 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses, All are welcome to come and meet and catch up. We have coffee cups with lids to go!

07/06/2026 - Bus trip to Museum of the Bible open to all parishioners. Sign-up Sheets are in the vestibule.

NEWS IN OUR AREA

**Our Lady of the Wayside Knights of Columbus
4th Annual Pork BBQ Drive-Thru Dinner
Sunday, June 7, 2026 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

\$17 per dinner, you receive a pulled pork sandwich, chips, coleslaw, and a cookie. Cash or check only. The drive-thru is located up on the hill at the parish hall at Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Church, 37575 Chaptico Rd, Chaptico, MD Questions? Contact office@olwrcc.org or 301-884-2502.



**Sunday, June 21st
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

2nd District VFD & RS Social Hall,
45245 Drayden Rd, Valley Lee, MD

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Home Fried Potatoes, Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage Links, Ham, Bacon, Creamed Chipped Beef, Sausage Gravy, Spiced Applesauce, Grits & Biscuits, Assorted juices, milk and coffee Adults - \$15.00 ; Children 6 to 12 - \$7.00; Children 5 & under are free; Prices subject to change For more information call: 240-925-2512 (c)



Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at CUA

Summer Courses

Called to Love: Theology of the Body
July 13-17, 2026

Theology of the Laity
July 20-24, 2026

The Courses will meet Monday-Friday, from 9:30am-Noon, and 1:30-3:00pm. In person and offered online simultaneously. Each course is \$150.00
For more information, email information@johnpaulii.edu

The Heart of the Father Saturday, June 13, 8am to 1:30pm Immaculate Conception, Mechanicsville

Prayerfully consider joining us for Mass, two talks, small group discussions and more! A suggested donation to cover cost is \$15 and includes a Continental Breakfast.

For you we have three ways to Sign-up, go to: <https://breadoflifecenter.flocknote.com/signup/258682>, call (301) 475-7139 or stop by Heavenly Presents during store hours Tuesday through Saturday. This event is sponsored by Bread of Life Center for Peace, all inquiries should be directed to us. To learn more about us go to: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org.



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Survey Results from the University of Missouri

★ 97% of families surveyed take at least one bulletin home each week.

74% of families surveyed read each bulletin.

62% of families surveyed keep the bulletin in their home for one week.

70% of all family members surveyed consciously look at the ad page of the bulletin.

★ 41% of all family members surveyed patronize a business specifically because it advertises in the bulletin.

68% of the families surveyed are more inclined to patronize a business that does advertise in the bulletin rather than a non-advertiser.

★ 22% of the families surveyed go out to lunch, brunch or dinner after church each week.

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