
October 4, 2020 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“The stone that the builders rejected has become
the cornerstone.” - Mt 21:42ab

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Worship Aid and Bulletin

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

Congregational Refrain



Greeting

Glory to God (Recited):

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briars; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! For justice, but hark, the outcry!

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80



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Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters:

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people:

"Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vine-

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yard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Instrumental

The offertory baskets will not be passed, instead we ask that you give your offering on your way in or on your way out in the contactless drop baskets.

To maintain the brevity of the Mass and protection of all during this pandemic, the Eucharistic Acclamations will be recited.

Preface Dialogue

Preface Acclamation

Memorial Acclamation

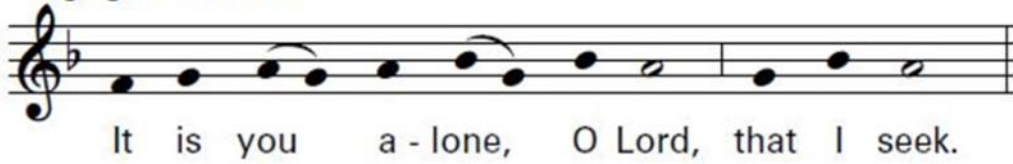
The Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Rite

Communion Antiphon

Congregational Refrain



GOD OF MERCY

Ricky Manalo, CSP and Bob Hurd

Refrain

God of mer - cy, ho - ly mys - t'ry, ev - er faith - ful one,
you have pitched your tent a - mong us, rec - on - cil - ing love.
Heart and mind of Christ, live with - in our lives,
form us in - to peo - ple of mer - cy and grace.



During Communion: The direction for communion is the opposite of what we used to do. We will be using the side aisles to receive and return on the opposite aisle.

The outside sections go first and then the center sections. Center sections, please remain kneeling until it is your turn.

Please use the markings on the floor to maintain 6ft from other families in the communion aisle out of care for our community.



An Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth

Instrumental

Thank you for worshipping with us today, and we are praying for you and your family!

This worship aid is yours to keep. Take it home with you to continue reading the bulletin which contains lots of information about continuing your faith and ways you can participate at JGS.

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil—4:30 p.m.

Sunday— 8:00 a.m. in the church ; 10:45 a.m. In church or in your car *live-streamed at 10:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube*

Weekday Mass

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service (in the church)
Tues-Sat—8 a.m. (in the church)
live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube

Click here to [Sign up for Mass](#)

Click here for the [JGS Facebook Page](#)

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,



If you came to Covenant Sunday last Sunday, by God’s grace, we were able to pull it off – with style and grace – despite the “iffy” weather! My deep appreciation to all those who are too numerous to count who assisted in any way to make it the day so inspirational. Most of all, I thank all those who came – judging from the “grab and go” boxed meals, over 250 people came.

Those who came commented: “it was so good to receive the Eucharist again;” “I was so happy to see ‘so and so’”; “Me being here gave me the ‘outside connection’ I needed after being cooped up so much in my house the last few months.”

Let’s continue to pray for one another during the pandemic. As I mentioned in my homily on Covenant Sunday, our model for comm-UNITY is the Trinity. The Trinity is the perfect model of comm-UNITY. We pray that the more we are united, we may better imitate the Trinity in our own lives. The more we do, the more we are comm-UNITY. Let us more fully live the pledge to “LOVE THY NEIGHBOR.”

Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, you sent messengers in all ages to proclaim your loving plan of salvation to the ends of the earth. Help us to be your messengers today. May all we believe and all we do be shaped by your Word that became flesh in Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

Father Mike

Uncomplicate me, God.

Sometimes I make the spiritual life so complicated, God. I try to figure out if I’m praying the right way, reading the right things, doing the correct things. Worse, sometimes I worry more about what others are doing than about my own actions: I worry about what I can’t control instead of what I can control. Sometimes I look at people with such judgment, even though I know that’s the last thing you want me to do. Your Son warned people against judging, but I still do it.

God, help me to remember that the Christian life isn’t that complicated. It’s about one simple thing: LOVE. It may not be easy to do, but it’s easy to remember. Help me to be more loving in all I say and do. Help me to love like Jesus did, freely and deeply. Help me to forgive, which is the heart of true love. Uncomplicate me, God, and help me to remember one word: Love.

Weekend Mass Intentions for October 3-4, 2020

4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Mary Chin, wife of Ray, at the request of the J.G.S. Men's Club
8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Robert Pellegrino, father of Richard, at the request of Barbara and John Hoff
10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of AnnaMaria Radosevic, wife of William, mother of Frank and Teresa at the request of the Maresca Family

Mass Intentions for October 5-10, 2020

Mon	10/5	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	10/6	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mike McNelly on his birthday at the request of his wife Deb
Wed	10/7	8 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	10/8	8 AM	Blessing for Les Silva, in honor of his birthday, at the request of his wife, Mary Ann
Fri	10/9	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Bill Phalen, husband of Donna, at the request of Mary Ann Rodda
Sat	10/10	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of AnnaMaria Radosevic, wife of William Radosevic and mother of Teresa and Frank, at the request of Barbara and John Hoff

Ministry Schedule for Oct 12-13, 2020

Mass	Eucharistic Support	Lector	Greeter	Sanitizing Volunteer
4:30 PM Vigil	K. Remington	L. Renaud	Buck/help needed, please sign up	Fischer/Holaus/Otranto
8:00 a.m.	D. Dusseau	J. O'Keefe	Kaputa/Thorne	Cleary/O'Keefe
10:45 a.m.	James/Norris	Tereshinski	Schultz/Zamary	Collins

Would you like to help with Covenant Sunday? Please call the church office at 410-257-3810 or email Sheryl at receptionist@ccjgs.org. Thank you!

New to JGS?

NEW MEMBERS—Are you new to Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community? The registration form for JGS is available on the JGS website at ccjgs.org. We would like to welcome you to in person. You and your family are invited to our next New Member meeting on **November 8, 2020** at the pavilion following the 10:45 Mass. Masks required.

Upcoming Events

MEN'S CLUB DRIVE-THRU DINNER: SAT, OCT 3RD FROM 5:00-6:30 P.M.

REMINDER TO PICK UP YOUR MEAL! This will be a drive up service again, from 5:00 - 6:30 on Sat, Oct 3rd, at the Pavilion.



SHARE FOOD ORDERS ARE DUE OCTOBER 10-11. You can order a food package via email, text or phone by contacting Lynn Robinson, Lynn@rwminc.com or 301-467-8550. [Click here for the menu.](#)

OCTOBER SHARE FOOD DISTRIBUTION WILL BE HELD SATURDAY OCTOBER 24 FROM 9-10:30AM. We will have a no-contact drive thru set up by the pavilion. Picking up your groceries is as easy as pulling up and popping the trunk. Contact Lynn Robinson, Lynn@rwminc.com or 301-467-8550.



VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR BIRTHRIGHT!

Birthright of Prince Frederick is a pro-life pregnancy crisis center dedicated to help mothers-to-be and their unborn child.

We offer pregnancy tests, counseling, friendship, support, and on-going resources for our new mothers and their babies. Due to the Covid-19 crisis, we are seeing more unplanned pregnancies and mothers losing their jobs. Therefore, mothers and their children need our help more than ever right now. Donations help purchase pregnancy tests, diapers, formula, clothing, cribs and car seats to benefit women facing an unplanned pregnancy. A \$50 donation will provide diapers for 1 month, \$100 will provide a car seat, and \$300 will provide a crib & mattress, but any support is sincerely appreciated. Checks may be made payable to Birthright of Prince Frederick, [or by clicking here.](#)

ITEMS NEEDED FOR BIRTHRIGHT: The Martha & Mary Society has had an urgent request for certain baby items to re-supply Birthright in Prince Frederick. The most needed items are: diapers size 4 and 5, diaper bags, crib sheets, sleepers with feet in them - infant and toddler sizes, and clothes for boys and girls in infant sizes. If you can provide any of the above please leave them in clearly marked bags "Birthright" in the center from now until Monday, October 12th.



COVENANT SUNDAY 2020—LOVE THY NEIGHBOR. Thanks to all those who joined the Covenant Sunday celebration and took the *Love Thy Neighbor* pledge. All are encouraged to take the pledge and sign the banner and take a sticker.

The banner will be available for signatures after Mass this week-end and next.

The pledge is three parts:

#1 – Pray the Covenant Prayer.

#2 – Live the "Love Thy Neighbor" pledge. Throughout the year, pledge to pray for:

- Blessings and support of each other
- All those impacted by the pandemic
- Sanctity of life
- Healing in our world

and pledge to keep each other safe by following the Covid-19 protocols.

#3 – Give us your John Hancock! Sign your name on the pledge banner located in the Centre.

Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community Covenant Prayer

Father, you have called us to be a People of the Covenant. You sent your only begotten Son to be our Savior so that we might praise You, proclaim your Word, encounter You in the sacraments, welcome each other, share our faith, bring our sacrifices and be strengthened for your service.

We pray that we might be a source of compassion toward the poor, justice for the oppressed, peace for the troubled, healing for the wounded, and wisdom for the searching.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that we might live the mystery of your love and fulfill the covenant we celebrate in the Eucharist. Father, we ask this Jesus' name. Amen



Covenant Sunday 2020

Prayer For The Unborn

Oh God, who has given us the great gift of life, we ask You today to bless all unborn babies.

Watch over them as they grow and develop in their mother's womb, that they might be born healthy and happy and be welcomed with tender love and deep joy.

In a special way, we ask You to bless those babies who are unwanted and may never be born.

Welcome them into Your loving embrace that they might find their home in You.

Bless and guide all pregnant women that they might respect and cherish the great gift of life growing within them.

May they accept their child as an Irreplaceable gift from You.

Amen

JGS Pro-Life Ministry 2014
Owings, Maryland



A.C.T. - Active Catholic Teens

The high school youth program is open to all teens. *Because of the precautions we will be taking this year, you must be registered to participate in ACT. [Click here to register](#) or go to ccjgs.org/youthministry.*



Confirmation: Registered parishioners of Jesus the Good Shepherd are invited to begin to prepare for Confirmation in 8th grade. The Sacrament of Confirmation occurs at the end of 9th grade. Please go to the <https://www.ccjgs.org/confirmation> for more information; or click [here](#). Classes are meeting virtually and in person.



If you are interested in registering your child/ren, or have questions/concerns about this year's learning plan or cost, please send an email to Casey Esser (religiouse@ccjgs.org) or Tammy Genelin (religiouaide@ccjgs.org). Click [here for the link the CFF page on the JGS website](#).

Virtue of Spirituality



THE JOURNEY IS ABOUT TO BEGIN

Are you ready to learn more about the Catholic Faith?

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Discover the love Jesus has for you and the critical role Catholicism plays in this incredible faith journey! RCIA begins in just a couple weeks! For more information, contact Liz Parker at

adultfaith@ccjgs.org.

JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRIST

Bring it on.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



Who has authority over God's kingdom? While we know that the obvious answer is Jesus, that is not the answer our lives always reveal. We struggle with wanting control over God's kingdom. We wrestle with ownership, privilege, status, and the protection of our rights. However, at the end of the day nothing in this world or in the one to come belongs to us. All that we see and know to be true belong to God, and Jesus is the only one who has any authority. How often do we defer any of our decision making to God? We often conduct our business as if we are the owner, lord and master of it all, but sadly we are not. God gives us the means and the potential to bear good Gospel-centered fruit. This desire and capacity exist within each individual. Unless we really acknowledge and accept who is ultimately in charge, the type of love, justice, peace, and other good fruits God desires for the world will never be realized.

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For the repose of the soul of Carol Cropper, mother of Phil Cropper.

Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin.



Readings for the week of October 4, 2020

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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We pray for all the members of the United States Military. We pray that all are kept from harm, especially:

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; Michael Hardy; LT Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lan-son Weeks; Captain Robert Pat-terson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; Sr A Matthew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael

Henry Thayer; LT Col. Gerald Cullens; Noah Pirner; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Masoero; Chris-topher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell

Please contact the church office to have a name added to this list.



THANK YOU

for your generosity

LANDSCAPING IMPROVEMENTS AT OUTSIDE GROTTTO: The Grotto area is behind the church and down the hill. This summer, the beginning of a major "re-make" of landscaping took place with the removal of seven, large, dead sycamore trees. Due to the generosity of a parishioner, a total relandscaping of the Grotto was completed. This was due to a substantial donation from a parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous. Our sincere thanks to our parishioner for their extraordinary generosity to our community. The Grotto has taken on "new life" and it is now very attractive as a meditative prayer space on our grounds. The Grotto is available on weekends for your prayerful reflection. Please enjoy it!!!



In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops lift up various issues of different moral weight and urgency. Some issues they mention include: "protecting the unborn, refugees and immigrant families; fighting racism and religious intolerance; aiding those impacted by poverty and conflict; preserving the family; and caring for our common

home." Learn more about the issues and watch brief videos at FaithfulCitizenship.org.

During this election season, our parish will be utilizing materials from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* and *Civilize It*. These materials are non-partisan and seek to help Catholics engage in the political process with an informed conscience, as our faith calls us to do. Distribution of other election-related materials on church property will not be permitted. Among other activities, posting flyers or signs, passing out campaign literature, and leaving unauthorized materials anywhere in the building or on car windshields, are prohibited. We appreciate your compliance with this policy.

Voting Guidelines and Dates There has been a lot of confusion as the State adjusts voting guidelines in light of the pandemic. I wanted to make sure you had the following information about the process in Maryland this year. An abbreviated version of this is on our election page (mdcatholic.org/elections).

- Oct. 13: Deadline for voter registration
- Oct. 20: Requests for mail-in ballot must be received
- Oct. 26-Nov. 2: In-person early voting
- Nov. 3: Election Day

All registered voters in Maryland may request a mail-in ballot this year to be sent to them by mail, fax, or via a download from the State.

This [webpage has very helpful information](#) on mail-in voting. As with any election, it is very important that voters carefully follow all instructions in completing their ballots.

The completed mail-in ballot may be returned by mail or by dropping it off at the local election board office, early voting center or election day voting center.

As of today, early voting sites have been announced, but not Election Day voting sites. Due to the pandemic, the number of voting locations will be lower than in a normal year

Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 (secretary@ccjgs.org) for Mass Cards/ Intentions; Sponsor Certificates (for Sacraments) or to place bulletin announcements. *Deadline for bulletin items is Thursday at noon, 10 days before the weekend you want your article to appear. Thank you!*



JOB OPENING: Cardinal Hickey Academy (Owings) has an immediate opening for a school bookkeeper. This person will be responsible for all school accounting, financials, and financial reporting. The bookkeeper is also the Human Resources representative for the school. Experience in these areas is required. For more details and to apply, please go to schoolsprings.com.

MEMORIALS TO JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD: Leaving Jesus the Good Shepherd in your will/estate planning is a tangible way to remember and to assist JGS for the successive generations that follow after us. Leaving your parish in your will is an expression to God of your personal thanks for all that our community has meant to you. JGS has many needs currently. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Mike. God bless you. Thank you.

5 P.M. SUNDAY MASS: Some have also inquired about *the resumption of the 5 p.m. Sunday Mass*. We are very open to this possibility but it will depend on parishioners to serve the various liturgical ministries in order for this Mass to take place. We are currently in need of more greeters, lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. If you are reading this and are interested, kindly contact our Director of Music and Liturgy, Mrs. Katie Evans [contact information in the bulletin]. If enough new people come forward to serve in these ministries, there is a strong possibility that the 5 p.m. Sunday Mass could resume. Thank you!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: This weekend, JGS will join all the parishes of the ADW in a special collection for the Peter's Pence collection. The Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world. To donate online, please visit www.peterspence.va or place your donation in the special basket at all Masses, Oct 3-4.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of September 27, 2020:

Weekly Offertory	\$ 6,250
<u>We need \$7,000 weekly in the offertory to stay afloat</u>	
September Faith Direct offertory	\$ 34,768
<u>We need \$32,500 monthly in Faith Direct to stay afloat</u>	

*Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly.
Thank you for your generosity!

Clickable link! →



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

ARE YOU ON FAITH DIRECT? Offertory is essential to your JGS church operations! JGS relies heavily on Sunday offertory to maintain operational budgets, staff, and resources for our community. It is essential that, during this isolation time, we continue to give an offering to our church for it to be sustained in the future.

Questions? Contact Pam Huseman
accounting@ccjgs.org

OFFERTORY WILL BE COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS:

Via FaithDirect • go to ccjgs.org/partners

Online Banking • You can send us your offertory through your personal online banking, just like you pay your bills. Please use the mailing address below.

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m

please wear a mask and follow the signs as
you enter the building.

To sign up for Adoration, please click the
button below or copy and paste this link to
your browser:

<https://www.ccjgs.org/digital-resources>

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

CONFESSIONS ARE IN THE CHAPEL : Sat—3:00—4:00 p.m.

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NEW TO PARISH? – Welcome to our Catholic Community! We encourage you to get involved right away. The best way to connect with us is through Flocknote. **From your phone:** Text: 84576 Keyword: ccjgs **From your computer:** <https://app.flocknote.com/ccjgs>

We are having periodic virtual new members meetings, which are announced via flocknote.

RCIA – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic into our RCIA program. Please contact the church office at 410-257-3810 x1000, 1001 or 1003.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS - We are working on holding virtual baptism classes. To get your name on the list for the next class, please contact the church office at 410-257-3810 or email receptionist@ccjgs.org.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - We rejoice with members who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact our office at least **six months** in advance; otherwise, dates cannot be guaranteed. Please do not set a date before making Church arrangements first. Dates for weddings will not be arranged before a preliminary meeting.

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