




January 1, 2023 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God



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Mass times: Weekends: Sat, Vigil at 4:30 p.m., Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 8:15 a.m. in the Chapel (Eucharistic Service on Mondays)



MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

And Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:19

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Bulletin and Worship Aid

Covenant Prayer—last page of hymnal.

Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn #475 Hark the Herald Angels Sing!

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Gloria #367

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD said to Moses:
“Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them:
This is how you shall bless the Israelites.

Say to them:
The LORD bless you and keep you!
The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!
The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!

So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

The Word of the Lord.
R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial:
Psalm 67



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1. May God have pity on us and bless us;
may he let his face shine upon us.
So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation.

2. May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide.

3. May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
May God bless us,
and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters:
When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son,
born of a woman, born under the law,
to ransom those under the law,
so that we might receive adoption as sons.

As proof that you are sons,
God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts,
crying out, “Abba, Father!”
So you are no longer a slave but a son,
and if a son then also an heir, through God.

The Word of the Lord. **R: Thanks be to God**

Gospel
Acclamation:

REFRAIN



Based on GESÙ BAMBINO
Pietro Yan, 1886–1943
Arr. by Paul Hillebrand

Gospel Verse: *In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son*

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger.

When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

The Nicene Creed (First page of hymnal)

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts: **Holy Mary Revealing Your Son**, Ricky Manalo

Verses: Cantor/All

3. In that night of wonder, **(Blessed are you.)**

You gave birth to Jesus, **(Blessed are you.)**

Joining with the angels and shepherds, proclaim: "To God give all glory and praise!"

4. For your child of wonder, **(Blessed are you.)**

For your tender care, **(Blessed are you.)**

Learning how to trust in God from the start, We treasure these things in our hearts.

Refrain: All

Ho - ly Ma - ry, re - veal - ing your Son, Sa - cred the
hearts that beat as one. Ho - ly Ma - ry, Christ's
vic - t'ry is won. Sa - cred the gift of your Son.

Eucharistic Mass parts for Advent/Christmas can be found in the pews.

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion: #508 **What Child is This**

Meditation: #476 **Silent Night**

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal: #471 **Joy to the World**

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

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Are you new? Register online!

NEW MEMBERS ONLINE REGISTRATION!

Online registration is available on the JGS website or by clicking here: <https://ccjgs.org/im-new>. To be eligible for admission to our Children's Faith Formation Program, reception of the Sacraments or to receive testimonial letters for sponsorship, an individual must be a registered, participating member of the parish, attend the sacraments, and support the parish via offertory and involvement.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

How coincidental it is that today's Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, falls on a Sunday! What an inspiration for all of us!

Imagine, if you will, having shepherds barge into the delivery room – in this case – a stable! What must Mary have felt like when they stumbled in? Like many mothers, we can imagine not only her great joy, but also the fatigue of labor.

The Gospel does not provide much insight, only that she is pondering things, wondering what God is up to. This pondering doesn't seem to be a search for answers; rather, let's imagine Mary is simply marveling and being curious about God's marvelous deeds. Let's imitate Mary and allow ourselves to "wonder" what God might have planned for us and sit in awe of God's marvelous deeds.

Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, in Mary, you show us your love for all humanity and provide us a model of selfless love and fidelity. Instill within us a mother's love for all your people so that in faith, we may honor you and reveal your divine friendship to all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

I wish you and your loved ones God's abundant blessing throughout 2023. God bless you!

Father Mike

Weekend Mass Times:

Sat, 4:30 p.m.

Sun, 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Livestream on our YouTube Channel

Daily Mass Times:

Mon: *Eucharistic Service* 8:15 a.m.

Tues-Sat 8:15 a.m.

Confessions: Sat 3:00-4:00*

**no confessions on Sat, Dec 25 or Sat, Dec 31*

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursdays 8:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Virtue of Hospitality

Hospitality Volunteers	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
8:00 a.m.	Buck/Kaputa/Thorne	Distad/Horabik	Harrington/Langley/Selke	Addison/O'Keefe	Buck/Kaputa/Thorne
10:45 a.m.	Miller Family	Cleary/Gorman/Hepp/VanWie	Walsh/Trainor	Volunteers needed call church office	Miller Family
Bakers/Donations	Last Names A-F	Last Names G-L	Last Names M-R	Last Names S-Z	Last Names A-F

JGS Monthly Community Dinner & Trivia

Sat, Jan 7, 5:30 p.m.

RSVP via flocknote please.

by Wed. Jan 4.

Pay at the door
\$10 per dinner
\$30 per family



Need at least 50 orders to make this work. Reach out to Don Poudrier at djpoudrier@gmail.com or Mike Horabik at Michael.Horabik@comcast.net.

All proceeds benefit the Men's Club Citizenship Award.

Trivia at 7:00. You don't have to come for dinner. Bring your own team or join one.



2022 Christmas Season Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Vigil Mass, Saturday, December 31 at 4:30 p.m.
(no 3:00 confessions)
Sunday, January 1, 2023 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
(no 5:00 p.m. Mass)

Epiphany of Our Lord

January 7-8, 2023

Regular Weekend Schedule

Saturday, Vigil Mass, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Baptism of Our Lord—Monday, January 9

Eucharistic Service 8:15 a.m.
(officially closes the Christmas Season)



LIKE COFFEE AND DONUTS? WE'VE GOT IT. Join us after Sunday morning Mass for coffee and donuts in the Centre. We've got it all done for you, just come and enjoy a treat and maybe meet someone new.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT—JGS offers Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 8:45 a.m.—8:00 p.m. It helps us if you can sign up before you come, but we know that sometimes that is not feasible. To sign up please go to ccjgs.org/adoration or join our flocknote group to receive weekly reminders. **"O Come, Let Us Adore Him."** May you have a blessed Christmas Season!

THE GREAT CHRISTMAS TAKEDOWN! - NEXT WEEKEND, JAN 8—SAVE THE DATE. MORE DATES/TIMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

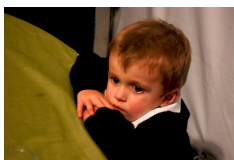


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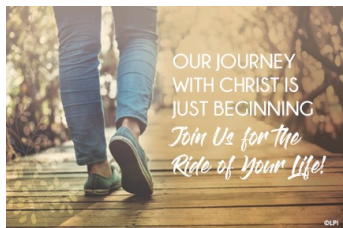
Attention! Do not miss all the good stuff:

- sign up for Flocknote, by clicking the logo
- sign up for Formed.org
- like us on Facebook

Liturgical Ministry



FIDGETY CHILDREN AT MASS? Did you know we have Children's Church or Children's Liturgy of the Word for ages pre-k to 2nd grade at the 10:45 a.m. Mass? What is it? Children's Liturgy of the Word is a time during Mass where younger children can experience the Word of God from a child's perspective. The children and volunteers process to the chapel where the children read, lead, sing, and give intercessory prayer. They light candles, participate in the pews, break open the gospel, pray together, and have a complete Liturgy of the Word that is more geared towards them! Along with the liturgy they may spend some time on an activity focused on the gospel! They may get MORE out of the gospel than their parents do! It is a complete and legitimate liturgy that draws them into a deeper relationship with Christ. Still have questions? Contact the church office.



WANT TO GET MORE OUT OF MASS? Feel like your mind wanders during Mass? Volunteering during Mass can help with that. We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, and Altar Servers. We will train you. Come be apart of our team. Contact Katie

and she will get you in touch with the correct person. Music@ccjgs.org.

Happy Anniversary

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: This year Bishop Roy E. Campbell will celebrate the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass to Celebrate the Vocation of Marriage on Saturday, February 11, 2023, 10:00 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This celebration is to highlight the witness to the Catholic vocation of marriage and the beauty of God's plan for married life. Couples must register with the JGS parish office to attend the Mass and/or receive a certificate from Cardinal Wilton Gregory in honor of their anniversary year by January 20, 2023. Contact Laura or Sheryl at 410-257-3810.

SHARING THE GRATITUDE

Thank

Huge thanks to the dozens of JGS parishioners who supported our *Share the Holidays* campaign this year by donating holiday dinners to families in need.

You

With your help, Share Food was able to donate more than 100 Holiday Dinners and Grocery Packages to families throughout the community. And not just during the holidays. Over the course of the year, that number is closer to 500 grocery packages donated throughout Calvert. So an even greater thanks to the families who support the program all year long. As you may already know, donations to Share Food go strictly to purchasing food. The manpower is donated by fellow parishioners and the funds are used exclusively to pay for healthy, affordable groceries.

More than once this holiday season, as we've delivered turkeys and hams and healthy groceries, we've heard the phrase "you are a God-send" from the recipients of our parish's generosity.

And for many of the customers-in-need that we serve, perhaps that's true. We served 14 families with young children who couldn't afford healthy groceries this holiday season. We delivered loads of groceries to a family that couldn't afford to fix their car so they could pick up their food (which doesn't matter much because they could barely afford the gas to run the car.) Our customers-in-need are battling both physical and mental illness, hitting upon hard times or just struggling to feed a houseful of extended family. So to everyone who was able to donate this holiday season and throughout the year – allow us to share the tremendous gratitude. Supporting Share is a small act that makes a huge difference in many lives.

And a special thanks to all the volunteers who surrender one early Saturday a month to donate the manpower that fuels the program. There's no Share without you.

Religious Education and Teen Events

Religious Education:
Helps to build a strong foundation



Faith Formation December Dates

CFF AM: 1/8; 1/22; 1/29

CFF PM: 1/8; 1/22; 1/29

Confirmation: 1/8; optional winter retreat w/ACT 1/13-1/15; 1/22; 1/29

RCIC (for Children): 1/8; 1/22; 1/29

For questions or details, please contact: Maggie Gorman at religioused@ccjgs.org



Youth group meets 1/8; 1/22; 1/28

ACT Youth Group Retreat 1/13-1/15

Contact Deacon Paul at deaconpaul@ccjgs.org



TIRED OF THE SAME OLD, SAME OLD? FEEL LIKE YOU ARE JUST GOING ALONG? WANT TO GET INSPIRED? START THE NEW YEAR WITH A PLAN. FORMED has Catholic videos, programs, books, and movies. As our gift to you, JGS provides FORMED to all parishioners for free. You don't even need a password. Go to formed.org to sign in and start browsing. You will be amazed at the professional quality of these films. Don't know where to begin?—Start with *"The Search"*,

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 1, 2023

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

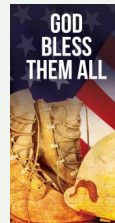
We hide ourselves and our secrets from God because we are afraid. Even Mary can seem too perfect to approach. The shepherds find the strength to speak to Mary and Joseph *at the moment they see the child in the manger*. They open their hearts and share what they've experienced. Saint Luke writes of the shepherds, **"When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child."**

When I was a college student, I visited Rome. Beggars often approached and said, *"Mangia? Mangia?"* I didn't speak Italian and thought, *"Why are they speaking about the Christmas nativity scene?"* My friend said, *"Mangia means eat. They're hungry."* That's when I realized more deeply than ever before that Mary puts her baby in a place designed for hungry animals to eat.

See that baby in the manger in your heart. Imagine Mary kneeling nearby looking at you with love. She doesn't cling to God for herself. In that cave, from the beginning, she quietly offers her son to hungry souls. The manger means vulnerable self-offering love. That's the sign. This week that same manger opens our hearts to tell Mary about our lives, too. — *Father John Muir*
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PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; LCDR Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; Matthew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer; Gerald Cullens; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Maso-ero; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Michael Metler; Joey Wywill; Shane Nissen; Lt. Ridge Alkonis, USN; Kyle Kampson; Katie Kampson



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

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Francis Langley; Mary Ann Lagimoniere; Finn Cusick; Buzz Burek; Liz Born; Carlton Leslie; Richard Rosati; Art Gillings; Gael Dusseau; Ann Marie Dardinski; Maria C. Ortiz; Ann Marie Dardinski; Maria C. Ortiz; Marguerite Suite; Meghan Knapp; Robert J. Koehler; Alex Lobianco; Marty Oberman; Laura Ogdon; Michael Davis; Jack DeGrange, Sr.; Thomas Haug; Dante Nazzaro; Nick B.; Doug W.; Patrick Michael Guest; Jean Mensh; Lorraine Dusseau; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Dolores Marinaccio; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Janet Barna; John Barna; Riley Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; James Richardson, Sr.; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Anne Brophy; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin; Maureen Blakely; Juan Aranda, Sr.; Sean Layne; Shane Colgan.

For the repose of the soul of Mickey Worrell.

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

Weekend Mass Intentions for December 31, 2022—January 1, 2023

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of OJ Boccabella on the fourth anniv of death at hte request of Lorraine
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Patsy Mcquire at the request of the Walking With Purpose Ministry
Sun	10:45 AM	Healing for Julie Davis at the request of the Metler famly
Sun	5:00 PM	No 5:00 p.m. Mass this weekend for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass Intentions for January 2-7, 2023

Mon	1/2	8:15 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	1/3	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Ashby Hoffman, father of Rocky Hoffman
Wed	1/4	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Anita Fischer, mother of Craig Fischer
Thurs	1/5	8:15 AM	For prayers answered
Fri	1/6	8:15 AM	For a special intention
Sat	1/7	8:15 AM	For blessings in the new year

The Virtue of Stewardship



SAFE NIGHTS - Jan 1st - 8th
This week many volunteers from JGS will be staffing the Safe Nights shelter at All Saints Church. Thank you to all who have donated your time for this much needed ministry. Please pray for the guests and volunteers as we share meals, conversations, and fellowship together each evening.

Pottery Class: Introduction to Handbuilding with Clay



Sponsored by: *Shepherd's Hands Potters*
shpotters.jgs@gmail.com



Instructor: Ray Bogle *MadeWithClay, LLC Huntingtown, MD*

Monday Afternoon
2PM—5PM
January 16—February 13
JGS Art Studio
\$195.00
(includes clay, glaze and firings)

The session includes 4 instructor-led classes and an opportunity On Jan. 30 to take clay home and practice learned skills. Hand-building tools are provided during class studio sessions.

This class is for students with **limited** or **no experience** working with clay. Students will learn the fundamentals required to create pieces using hand-building tools and techniques. Other topics covered include the properties of clay, kilns and firing, and an introduction to several decorating techniques.

Class is limited to 6 students and open to all JGS adult members and their friends. **Preregistration and payment by Jan. 11 is required.** Type or click here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094dafa723a3fdcf8-introduction1> to sign up.

Place payment, with your name, in the *SHP Lesson* envelope in the centre or office. Please make checks payable to: *Jesus the Good Shepherd*.



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF THE LADIES OF CHARITY FOOD PANTRY! We collected 661.3 lbs at the pick-up on December 1st. For the month of September your donations helped us serve over 250 families representing nearly 650 people. We gave

out over 15,800 lbs of food. Prior to the start of this school year, the Ladies of Charity also gave out 177 backpacks filled with various school supply items. **Holidays are fast approaching – we are most in need of items we will distribute with our Thanksgiving and Christmas groceries including brownie mix, corn muffin mix, gravy, stuffing, sweet potatoes, cranberries and canned pineapple. Thanks again!**

Pottery Class: Introduction to Using the Potter's Wheel

Instructor: Ray Bogle *MadeWithClay, LLC Huntingtown, MD*



This class is for students with **limited** or **no experience** using a potter's wheel. Students will learn the fundamentals required to make pots on the potter's wheel and complete them with glaze. Other topics covered include the properties of clay, kilns and firing, and an introduction to several decorating techniques.

Monday Evening
6PM—9PM
January 16—February 13
JGS Art Studio

\$200.00
(includes clay, glaze and firings)

The session includes 4 instructor-led classes and 1 optional open studio evening for students to practice taught skills. The open studio opportunity will be on Mon., Jan. 30. Students will need to provide their own pottery tools for the classes. If you need a basic tool kit, you can purchase a kit from SHPs for \$12.00.

Class is limited to 6 students and open to all JGS adult members and their friends. **Preregistration and payment by Jan. 11 is required.** Use this link or click here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094dafa723a3fdcf8-introduction>

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LIVING THE REVIVAL

Is the Mass a sacrifice? The Protestant reformers rejected the understanding of the Mass as a sacrifice. Dr. Brant Pitre walks us through the debate and how the Church clarified

that the Mass truly is a sacrifice. Type this link in your browser or click here to watch on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6KXtkI91sVw>

Lenten Mission to TN



Deacon Paul will be leading a Lenten Mission in TN from March 6 through March 10, 2023 at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Lafayette TN. This is a great opportunity for adults from our community to participate in a "mission trip" experience. The trip will include a Lenten Retreat program for Holy Family parishioners dur-

ing the day and will include an evening program for the youth of their community where we will work with them in small groups to build faith and community. While there is no cost for the retreat or mission, participants will be expected to pay for their own travel and accommodations. If you are interested in going, have any questions, or want to know how you can help, contact Deacon Paul at deaconpaul@ccjgs.org.



Our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), next weekend, a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.



RESTROOM RENOVATIONS: Please excuse our mess. The restrooms in the Centre are being renovated. During this process, the Centre will be open only on Saturdays and Sundays, but, the restrooms remain closed until further notice. Kindly follow directions for the locations of alternative restrooms during the renovation. Thank you!

ESTATE PLANNING: Please consider leaving Jesus the Good Shepherd in your will. Our needs are always great and expanding. Leave a legacy at this parish you love. Thank you!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of December 18, 2022:

Weekly Offertory	\$ 6,245	Thank you for your generosity!
We need \$7100 weekly in offertory to stay afloat		
We need \$32,500 monthly in Faith Direct to stay afloat.		
*Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly.		

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STEM FAIR OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 29, 2023 12:30PM - 2:30PM

JOIN CHA FOR A VOYAGE OF STEM CHALLENGES AS WE TRAVEL THE CONTINENTS EXPLORING INVENTIONS AND ENGINEERING FEATS FROM AROUND THE WORLD!



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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT TO OUR COMMUNITY:

We depend very heavily on our annual Christmas collection. Our Christmas Collection helps us get off to a positive start for the new year. Because Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, all offertory donations above our usual Sunday collection are considered our Christmas collection.

For example, if our usual Sunday collection is \$7,000, but the entire Christmas collection is \$50,000, this means that \$7,000 is taxable to the Archdiocese of Washington; \$43,000 is considered "exempt" from the usual diocesan tax and is retained for our own use at Jesus the Good Shepherd. It is only when Christmas falls on a day other than a Sunday that the *entire* Christmas collection is tax-exempt by the Archdiocese of Washington.

Because Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, some members of our community may be able to increase their Sunday offertory donation 15%. Whatever all households of our community can do to help make up this difference this year is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this extraordinary request – due again to the fact that Christmas falls on a Sunday this year. God bless you!



JGS OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

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!*

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JGS Cemetery
Catholic Cemeteries:
301-475-5005

JGS Ministries — For a complete list of our ministries please see our website at ccjgs.org/getinvolved/parishministries or [click here](#).

- **Book Club** — Mimi Miller — millerfam1976@verizon.net
- **Decorating the altar for the church seasons** — Katie Evans — music@ccjgs.org
- **Covenant Service Board**—Michael Harper — harper.family@comcast.net
- **Knights of Columbus** — Bob Fiacco — robertfiacco18@gmail.com
- **Liturgical Ministries** — Katie Evans — music@ccjgs.org
- **Martha and Mary** — Cathy Bodenhorn —301-509-5648
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- **Prayer Chain** — Mary Ann Silva — massil@comcast.net
- **Pro-Life Ministry** — Buzz Burek —buzzburek@comcast.net
- **RCIA** — Mike Dorsett — mdorsett@gosps.com or 301-518-5711
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RCIA – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic into our RCIA program. Please contact coordinator Michael Dorsett at 301-518-5711 mdorsett@gosps.com or the pastor at pastor@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810 x1003.

BAPTISM PREPARATION - Parents seeking baptism are encouraged to call the church office at 410-257-3810 or email receptionist@ccjgs.org. We invite all new (and expecting!) parents to a baptism retreat to be held 3 times per year. Next retreat: March 4, 2023

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOLY COMMUNION: Please contact the church office if you or a family member is homebound, in the hospital, or in a nursing home and would like to receive these sacraments. We will do our best as restrictions allow during the pandemic.

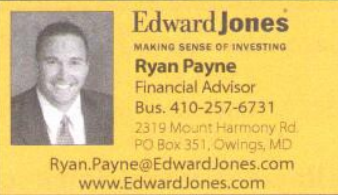
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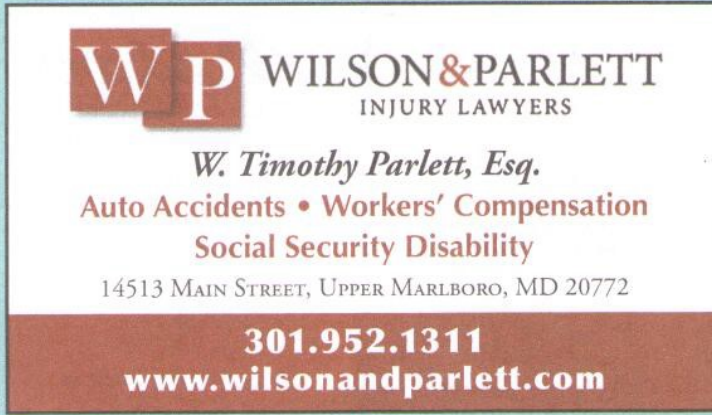
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