




November 28, 2021 The First Sunday of Advent



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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“THE DAYS ARE COMING, SAYS THE LORD,
WHEN I WILL FULFILL THE PROMISE
I MADE TO THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH.”

—JEREMIAH 33:14

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Worship Aid and Bulletin

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 in Jesus' name. Amen

Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn

ADVENT LITANY

Michael R. Prendergast and Rick Modlin



Ma-ra-na-tha, ma - ra-na-tha. Come, O Lord, and set us free.

Verses available in accompaniment books. Setting of full Gathering Rite available in octavo 30106259.

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Greeting

FIRST SUNDAY -

Hope for Those Who Wait

Advent is a time for the human heart to wait, while trusting God's eternal time.

All: How long, O Lord, how long?

For those waiting for answered prayer:

All: Grant your steadfast patience.

For those waiting in the face of uncertainty:

All: Grant unshakable confidence in your sovereign provision.

For those waiting for justice and mercy to reign:

All: Grant a glimpse of your glory in our wounded world.

For all of us waiting for God's kingdom to come:

All: Grant that we might have the peace of Christ as we wait, the love of Christ as we act, and the grace of Christ as we speak.

CANDLE LIGHTING

We light the first candle which reminds us that throughout history, God's people have spent time waiting, wandering and wondering about the timing of God's eternal plan. Like the people of old, we long for God's presence to illuminate the areas of life where we are called to wait. This morning we echo the words of the Psalmist, "Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!" (Psalm 27:14)



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.

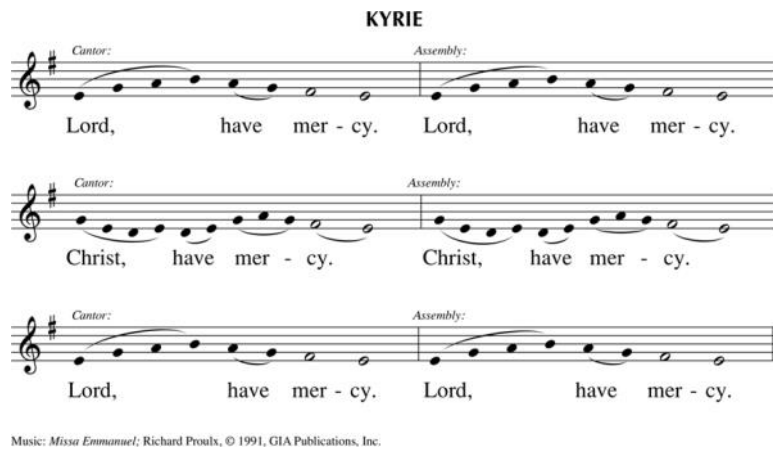


Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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Penitential Rite

KYRIE



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will fulfill the promise
I made to the house of Israel and Judah.
In those days, in that time,
I will raise up for David a just shoot ;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.

In those days Judah shall be safe
and Jerusalem shall dwell secure;
this is what they shall call her:
“The LORD our justice.”

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

Responsorial

PSALM 25: TO YOU, O LORD

Scott Soper



To you, O Lord, I lift up, I lift up my soul, my God.

1. Your ways, O Lord, make known to me;
teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth, for you are my God,
and for you I will wait.
2. Good and upright is the Lord;
he shows us the way.
He guides the meek to justice,
he teaches the humble to follow his ways.
3. Your way, O Lord,
is kindness to those who are true.
Your friendship is
with those who love you;
you reveal to them your Word.

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Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Brothers and sisters:
May the Lord make you increase and abound in love
for one another and for all,
just as we have for you,
so as to strengthen your hearts,
to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones.
Amen.

Finally, brothers and sisters,
we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that,
as you received from us
how you should conduct yourselves to please God
and as you are conducting yourselves
you do so even more.
For you know what instructions we gave you through the
Lord Jesus.

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

Gospel Acclamation



R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples:

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves.

People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth.

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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 ac-

cordance 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

COME, LORD! MARANATHA

Come Now, Emmanuel

Ricky Manalo, CSP



Week 1 1. Now is the time to wake from sleep; sal - va - tion is
2. Cast off the deeds of the dark. Put on the
3. Con - stant - ly watch, stay a - wake. No one can
4. In - crease in faith; a - bound in love. Strength - en our



1. close at hand. Mov - ing from night
2. ar - mor of light. Turn to the source
3. know the time. Wheth - er at dusk
4. hearts this day. So be on your guard and



1. in - to day, lift up your voic - es and pray:
2. of the day. Lift up your voic - es and pray:
3. or at dawn, we sing this prayer and song:
4. stay a - wake. Come, lift up your voic - es and pray:



Advent Weeks 1-3 Come, Lord! Ma - ra - na - tha! Come and bring us your
Advent Week 4 Come now, Em - man - u - el! Come and bring us your



peace. Come, Lord, Ma - ra - na - tha! Come to us;
peace. Come now, Em - man - u - el! Come to us;

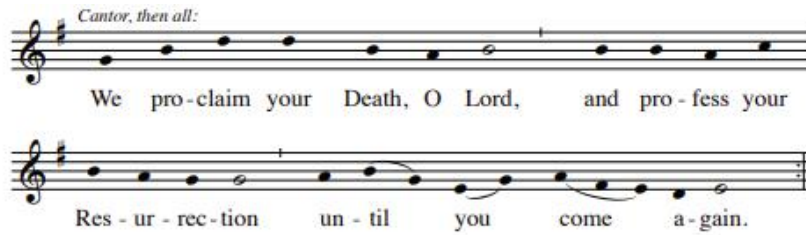


set us free. Come, Lord, and bring us your peace.
set us free. Come now and bring us your peace.

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Preface Dialogue

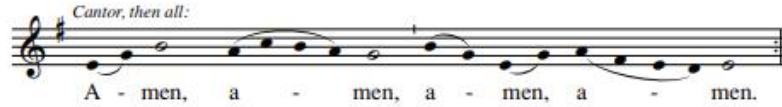
Memorial
Acclamation



Great Amen

AMEN

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.



Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God

Communion:

Only in God

John Michael Talbot

Only in God is my soul at rest. In Him comes my salvation
He only is my Rock My strength and my salvation
My stronghold my Savior I shall not be afraid at all
My stronghold my Savior I shall not be moved
Only in God is found safety When the enemy pursues me
Only in God is found glory When I am found meek and found lowly
My stronghold my Savior I shall not be afraid at all
My stronghold my Savior I shall not be moved
Only in God is my soul at rest. In Him comes my salvation

Meditation: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, Bach (instrumental)

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth Hymn: **Soon and Very Soon**

1. Soon and very soon, we are going to see the king.
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the king.
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the king.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the king.

2. No more crying there, we are going to see the king.
No more crying there, we are going to see the king.
No more crying there, we are going to see the king.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the king.

3. No more dying there, we are going to see the king.

No more dying there, we are going to see the king.
No more dying there, we are going to see the king.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the king.

4. Soon and very soon, we are going to see the king.
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the king.
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the king.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the king.

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

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Summer Weekend Mass

Times

Saturday Vigil—4:30 p.m.

Sunday— 8:00 a.m. in the church; 10:45 a.m. in church

live-streamed at 10:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube



Weekday Mass in the Chapel

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service

Tues-Sat—8 a.m.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A Joyful Advent!

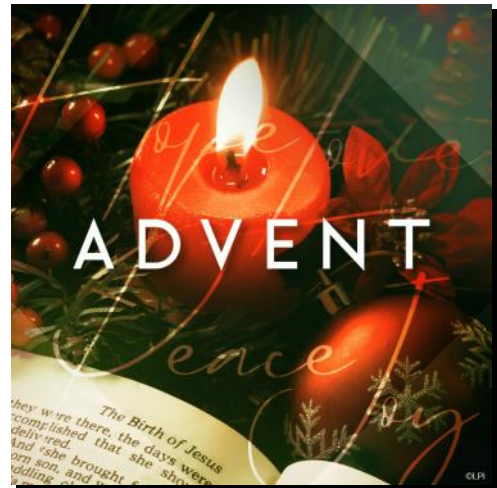
Today's Gospel on this first Sunday of Advent tells us two things. First, the Son of Man will return; second, there will be people who will not be prepared. Jesus suggests a simple solution: stay awake!



We spend a great deal of time living in a state of sleep deprivation, running from one task to another, distracted, and often off balance. Jesus longs for us to narrow our focus to our relationship with God. This attention and focus will ground us and prepare us for Jesus' return, so that we can become a sober people actively building his Kingdom nurtured by their faithful relationship with Christ.

Let us pray. O God, source of all wisdom, we are worn and tired by the pressures of this world. Grant us wisdom and a fresh vision that will allow us to focus on our relationship with you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Father Mike



Weekend Mass Intentions for November 27-28, 2021

Sat	4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Gil Poudrier, Sr., on the anniversary of his death, at the request of his wife Lucy
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Barbara Lawrence, mother of John Lawrence and grandmother of Grady, Ben and Jay, at the request of her family
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Marie Mocny, mother of Laurel Ann Renaud, on the anniversary of her death

Mass Intentions for November 29-December 4, 2021

Mon	11/29	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	11/30	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Anna Dinh at the request of Anthony and Quy Le
Wed	12/1	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	12/2	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Vega at the request of Craig and Sheryl Fischer
Fri	12/3	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Eligio V. Litorja at the request of Juan and Grace Lumidao
Sat	12/4	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of George W. Schreiber at the request of the Schreiber family



Liturgical Ministers — Help is needed!

We are back to full capacity!! Did you know it takes 7-8 volunteers for *EVERY* Mass to run smoothly? Can you help? Please contact the church office as soon as possible if you can help fill this critical need. We need Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors and Altar Servers. You may contact Sheryl at receptionist@ccjgs.org or Katie at music@ccjgs.org. Interested Altar Servers may contact Laurie Spence at Laurietspence@yahoo.com. Thank you so much!

News and Events



ADVENT CONFESSIONS—next Sunday from 4:00-5:30p.m. Extra priests will be available. Confession is a wonderful way to prepare your heart for the coming of Christ. Formed has many great video's on confession. Click [here for an 11 minute segment on "Why Confess to a Priest?"](#). Or go to Formed.org and search, "why confess?"



JOIN US FOR THE NEXT COMMUNITY DINNER! SHARE IN FELLOWSHIP AND HOSPITALITY BY DINING IN THE CENTRE

MENU

Glazed Ham
Roasted garlic mashed potatoes
Fresh carrots with balsamic reduction
Mixed salad greens
Assorted dinner rolls
Mixed berry cobbler

When: Saturday, December 4
Serving Time 5:30 - 6:30

Suggested cost is \$10 per person and \$30 per household. Need at least 50 orders to make this work. We ask that you pre-order and pre-pay for the buffet dinner. Please click the link or copy and paste this link to your browser: <https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=ed437b39-a215-429e-a2a9-f30cc3891714> Or reach out to Don Poudrier at djpoudrier@gmail.com or Mike Horabik at Michael.Horabik@comcast.net. Please have orders in by Thursday, December 2, 5:00 PM.

If you wish to have orders "To Go", the team will help you out. Please be patient with To Go orders, as all meals are prepared via buffet style. **All proceeds benefit the Men's Club Citizenship Award.**

A **SECOND SPRING POTLUCK DINNER** is scheduled for Monday, December 6, 2021 at 5:00 PM in the church hall. All seniors are welcome. For information contact Ed Reilly at 443-968-9679 or email ereilly2@comcast.net



FAMILIES NEEDED TO LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH! Hear ye! Hear ye! A very important job in our liturgical season is upon us! We need families for each Sunday of Advent at each of the Masses to light the Advent wreath and represent the Assembly! All families welcome to sign up! Please

click on the link below or use the Flocknote to sign-up or call the church office. <https://ccjgs.flocknote.com/signup/74343>



Giving Tuesday is Nov 30th

The funds collected on Giving Tuesday will benefit the new projector for the Centre which is needed for small group ministry, hospitality and overflow for Masses. To go directly to the JGS page, please click on this link: <https://washington.igivecatholic.org/organizations/jesus-the-good-shepherd-church>.

Thank you so much for participating in iGiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday.



ADVENT CANDLES ARE AVAILABLE. Please let the church office know if you would like a set of advent candles for \$5.00. We will leave them on the shelf for you as soon as we receive payment. Contact Laura or Sheryl at 410-257-3810 or secretary@ccjgs.org or receptionist@ccjgs.org.

Free Advent Reflections delivered to your email every morning



Prepare for the Coming of the Messiah with **Free Advent Daily Reflections** delivered to your email. Sign up on Formed or click here: formed.org.



CELEBRATE THE BEAUTY OF OUR CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH A POINSETTIA DONATION

Christmas Tidings will soon be upon us as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior. We will again be planning for the beautiful Christmas decorations for our church. Part of this decor will be arranging the beautiful poinsettia flowers around our church symbolizing the good will and community spirit of the season. **Your financial help is needed, please consider a donation for the purchase of our poinsettia flowers.** Donations can be made on behalf of your family or in remembrance of a loved one. A donation of \$15 will purchase a single poinsettia plant which will be displayed in our church throughout the Christmas season. Donations may be made through [faithdirect https://forms.ministryforms.net/embed.aspx?formId=de824019-0d21-4bae-a653-301bcc67d2e1](https://forms.ministryforms.net/embed.aspx?formId=de824019-0d21-4bae-a653-301bcc67d2e1) or by using the special envelopes found in the envelope stands in the vestibule. Donations should be made no later than Fri, Dec 17th. Please remember to include the name of your family or loved one to be included as part of the donation list. Thank you for adding to the Christmas joy of our community!



RELIGIOUS GOODS SALE—Sat-Sun Dec 4-5 after all Masses. Religious items for sale are made from beautiful olive wood from the Holy Land. Please remember to stop by after Mass. Proceeds go to support Christians who live in the Holy Land. We hope that this will be helpful to you for your Christmas giving list as well as be of assistance to Christians in the Holy Land who need our support. Thank you!



GREETER CHRISTMAS TRAINING: There IS room at the Inn

"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it." Hebrew 13:1-2

We want to welcome all visitors and guests to our Christmas Masses and that begins with HOSPITALITY! We are calling all Greeters or those interested in Greeting to a meeting on Saturday, December 11 from 8:30-11am with Breakfast to start! We need **All HANDS ON DECK** in order to share the Christmas joy of the Birth of our Savior! Please save the date and plan to attend! Are you ready to greet the Lord through our visitors Christmas Eve? RSVP so we can count you in on food to Sheryl at receptionist@ccjgs.org



CHILDREN AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Morning Classes will meet: Dec 5, Dec 12, Dec 19

Evening Classes will meet: Dec 5, Dec 19

ACT Youth Group will meet: Dec 5, Dec 19th

Confirmation Class: Dec 5, Dec 21

Contact the church office at 410-257-3810 if you have questions.

CONFIRMATION 2022 FAMILIES: All Confirmation families are kindly reminded if they have not done so to submit their application for Sponsor into the church office ASAP. The updated Eligibility Form was distributed at the latest Confirmation meeting and also sent out via email with a follow-up letter with other important information. The quicker the application is submitted to the church office, the quicker the sponsor can be approved. Thank you!

LAST CALL! Any adult in our community who has not yet received the Sacraments of Initiation of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and any baptized Christian who wishes to make their Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church we welcome into our RCIA for this year. If we can assist you, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will get you into the RCIA. Kindly contact: receptionist@ccjgs.org or pastor@ccjgs.org. The deadline is December 1st. Thank you!!!



ANGEL TREE – Thank you to all those who took a tag from the Angel Tree. Please bring the unwrapped presents back no later than Sunday, Nov. 28th. Thank you!



SEASONAL CHOIR REHEARSAL FOR

CHRISTMAS BEGINS! The 10:45am choir is now accepting new members for the season of Christmas! Are you interested in singing but can't make

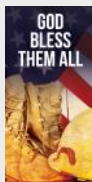
a big commitment? Rehearsals are Thursdays 6:30-8pm for November and December for our Christmas Eve Mass on Friday Dec. 24 at the 9pm Mass. We will have Lessons and Carols, familiar tunes, and the Hallelujah Chorus! Please contact Katie at 410-257-3810 ext 1017 or music@ccjgs.org

CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS: The Children's Choir will have rehearsals for the Christmas Eve 4pm Mass! Does your whole family sing or would like to try? Siblings and families are encouraged to participate in the rehearsals and the Christmas Eve Mass at 4pm in the church. For questions or more info, contact Katie Evans. Rehearsals will be Thursdays in December from 4:30-5:30pm in the church. All are welcome, but please let Katie know in advance! Email music@ccjgs.org to receive your families spot! (Children on their own Grades 2-5 are also welcome).

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

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; Matthew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer;

Gerald Cullens; Noah Pirner; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Masoero; Christo-pher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Mi-chael Metler; Joey Wyvill; Mike Wilson; Shane Nissen; Lt. Ridge Alkonis, USN



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



Waiting is a fundamental part of our lives. We often find ourselves waiting. Advent is a time of waiting, a season of expectation when we learn how to wait for God's coming into our hearts – again and again. In these weeks, we know in our hearts that when God does come all will be well and we will experience what it means to come home to ourselves.

● Practice ●

Pay particular attention, throughout the day, to times when you find yourself waiting – for an elevator, a ride, in a line at the store, in traffic, for a guest to arrive.

In such moments, pay attention to what it means to wait – with expecta-tion. Attend to your impatience, saying quietly to yourself: *It really is not that important that I arrive.* Give yourself fully to this moment, and seek to rest within yourself. Say to yourself: *“I'm not just waiting in traffic; I'm waiting for God, who is already present in my life. I'm waiting for the Lord who wants me to welcome him, and who will come when I am truly present.”*

If you sense your own impatience, give it to God. When you do this, you'll find yourself becoming quiet in your heart and begin to sense God protecting you. You'll start to feel yourself becoming free of the pres-sure of fulfilling others' expectations. In this moment, give your waiting and even your impatience to God. In doing so, you'll begin to find your discomfort fade away. A newfound patience will bring new energy and aliveness to you.

Adapted from *Your Light Gives Us Hope, 24 Daily Practices for Advent*, Fr. Anselm Grun, Paraclete Press, 2017.



Eucharistic Minister Training: Did you miss the last Eucharistic Minister training? There is one more before the new year! Sunday **November 28 from 1:00-3:00pm**

Father Mike and Tom Tereshinski will lead you on a presentation on the eucharist, its scriptural background, and how it will transform your life as a Eucharistic Minister.

Requirements: Must be 18 years of age, a Catholic in good standing, and not have served in our parish for over 3 years. RSVP at the church office 410-247-3810 or music@ccjgs.org



The sick: Dante Nazzaro; Rachel Guest & son Patrick Michael Guest; Patty Shields; Jean Mensh; Thomas Haug; Lorraine Dusseau; Maria Huffer; Lou Flaig; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker;

Les Silva; Jenna Beeson; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Dolores Marinaccio; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Ronald Joseph Furr; Becky Furr; Mary Ann Silva; Janet Barna; Tom Floyd; Riley Bodenhorn; Ed Brophy; Linda Patter-son; John Albright; Ralph Smola; Anthony Wyvill; John Hepp; Tammy Pierce; James Richardson, Sr.; Verna Jurewicz; Louis Johnson; Doreen Dardzinski; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Duke Dusseau; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin.

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



Share the Holidays by Donating a Holiday Dinner to a Local Family in Need

Your generous donation of \$37 will buy a full Thanksgiving or Christmas Dinner for one of our families.

If you'd like to support this important effort, you can donate through Faith Direct by clicking on this link: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/7733> or if you'd prefer to make a cash or check donation, you'll find a Share the Holidays donation box in the Center at church. Simply place your donation in one of the envelopes and leave it in the box.

If you have questions or would like to place a food order for yourself, please call or email Lynn Robinson at 301-467-8550 or Lynn@rwminc.com.

All Share Food donations are 100% used to purchase food for local families. Funds are not subject to ADW tax and all labor is provided by your fellow parish volunteers.



STATUS ON MASK REQUIREMENTS: Beginning Monday, November 22, Calvert County will join the District and St. Mary's County in NOT requiring face coverings at indoor Masses and most parish events. Masks are still required for now at all schools either by government requirement or Catholic Schools Office policy.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE HOLIDAYS: COAT DRIVE 2021

Join Catholic Charities of the ADW for our ninth annual Coats of Many Colors Coat Drive! Each year we provide coats, hats, gloves, and scarves to members of our local community. We will collect new and gently used coats that are clean and in good condition. You can drop off coats at: **St. John Vianney (105 Vianney Ln, Prince Frederick, MD 20678)** Friday, December 17, 2021 (1pm – 4pm)

There are more opportunities to volunteer. For example, SHARE food which provides food to the less fortunate; Angel Tree which helps local families provide gifts for their children; and other holiday events. Please go to their [website](#) for more information on how to get involved or email volunteer@cc-dc.org.



APPEAL FOR DONATIONS FOR NEW TABLES FOR THE CENTRE: Since 1990, the round tables in our Centre have faithfully served our community. Over the last 30+ years, these tables have been used for COUNTLESS parish dinners, hospitality after Masses and receptions of all kinds.

Unfortunately, the tables are showing more "wear and tear." In addition, with today's technology, new tables are more durable but more lightweight. We are currently inviting members if they would like to make a donation specifically toward a new table. The new tables will be so much easier for people to set up/breakdown for our many social needs at JGS.

Our current tables which are still useable will be kept and placed in storage for when we need tables for outside events [e.g., Covenant Sunday]. This will help us to rent fewer tables in the future and reduce annual expenses. The cost of a new table is \$438.57. If you can assist, even with a partial donation, that would be deeply appreciated! A total of 25 tables is needed for the Centre. As of this writing, there are donations to purchase 5 tables. Thank you very much for your kind support.

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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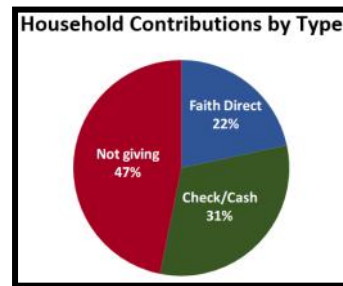
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- Registered Households – 1004
- Households using On-line/Faith Direct offertory – 217 or 22%
- Households using Loose Check/Cash – 317 or 32%
- Total Households supporting the Parish – 534 or 53%
- Average Household offertory; \$28 per week
- Most households give \$1.00-\$9.99 weekly
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Our GOAL is for the number of households financially supporting our community go from 53% to 65% by December 31, 2021.

CAN YOU HELP? THANK YOU!

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Click or go to ccjgs.org/partners or use the QR code to sign up today!



SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of November 21, 2021 was not available when this bulletin was transmitted.

*Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly.

Thank you for your generosity!

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CONFESSIONS ARE IN THE CHAPEL :

Saturdays 3:00-4:00 p.m.



OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—3 p.m.

NEW TO PARISH? – Welcome to our Catholic Community! We encourage you to register with us as soon as possible. To register go to ccjgs.org/im-new. 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>. 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 offering and involvement.

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 - 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.

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/PENANCE: Saturdays 3:00-4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

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