




December 4, 2022 Second Sunday of Advent



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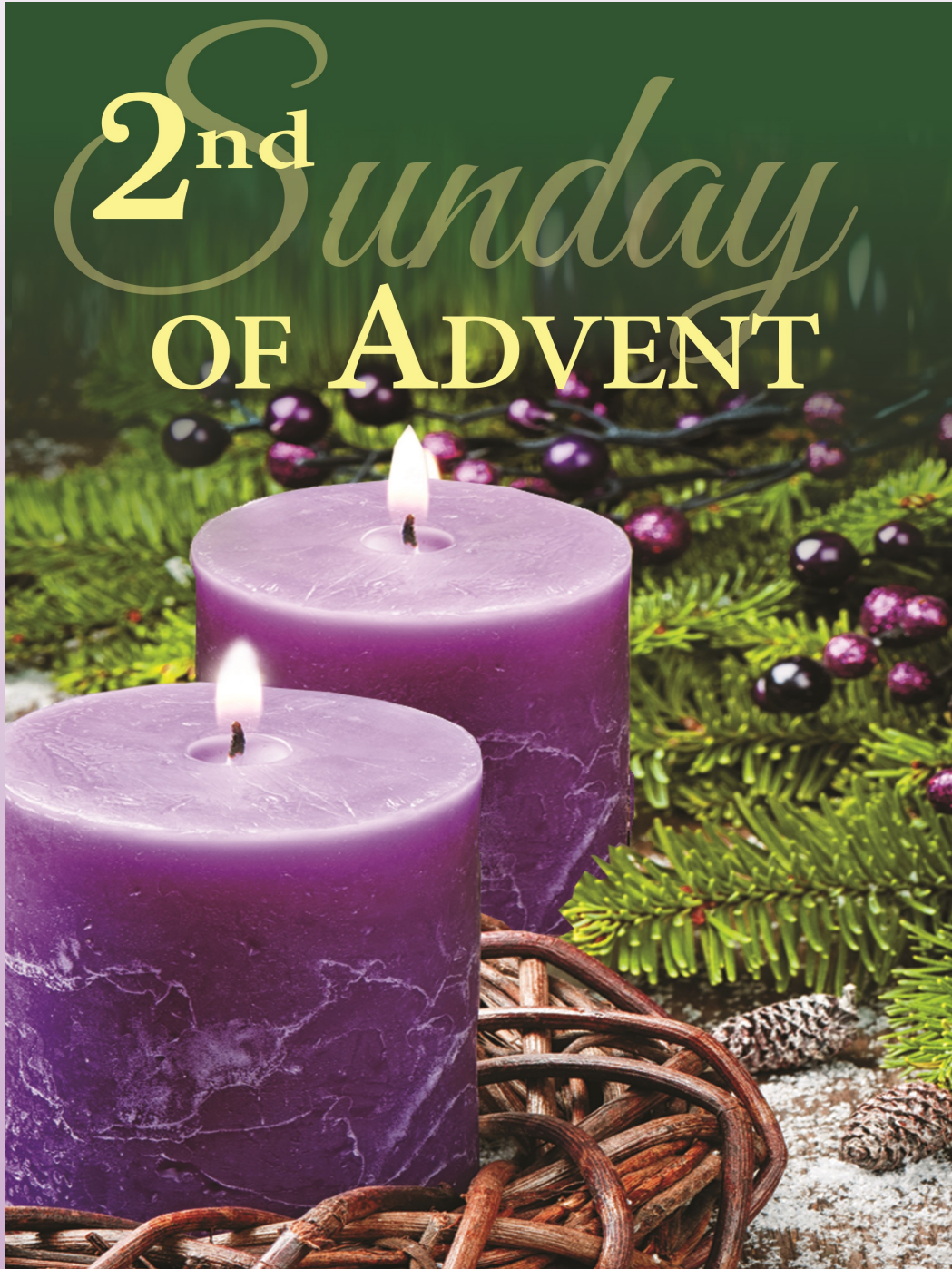
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Mass times: Weekends: Sat, Vigil at 4:30 p.m., Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 8:15 a.m. in the Chapel (Eucharistic Service on Mondays)



Bulletin and Worship Aid

Covenant Prayer—last page of hymnal.

Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn: #451 On Jordan’s Bank

Greeting

SECOND SUNDAY - Hope for Those Who Are Weary

The Light shines in the darkness,

but the darkness has not overcome it.

During Advent our weary souls seek God’s daily strength.

The Lord gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

We grow weary when fear overshadows faith.

The Lord gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

We grow weary when destructive actions erupt in the world around us.

The Lord gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

For all of us feeling weary this Advent season:

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

Today we light two candles. The first candle illuminates patience in the areas of our lives where God has called us to wait. The second candle extends the promise of strength to all who feel weary and weak in the shadows of this world. As we continue our Advent journey, may our hope be kindled as the light grows brighter.

Refrain musical notation with lyrics: 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 (found in the pews)

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him:

a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD, and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD. Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide, but he

shall judge the poor with justice, and decide aright for the land’s afflicted. He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked. Justice shall be the band around his waist, and faithfulness a belt upon his hips. Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them. The cow and the bear shall be neighbors, together their young shall

rest; the lion shall eat hay like the ox. The baby shall play by the cobra’s den, and the child lay his hand on the adder’s lair. There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea. On that day, the root of Jesse, set up as a signal for the nations, the Gentiles shall seek out, for his dwelling shall be glorious.

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

Responsorial: Psalm 72

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Musical notation with lyrics: Jus-tice shall flour-ish in his time, and full-ness of peace for ev-er, full-ness of peace for ev-er.

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Brothers and sisters:

Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of

the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony 2

with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I

say that Christ became a minister of the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, to confirm the promises to the patriarchs, but so that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written: *Therefore, I will praise you among the*

Gentiles and sing praises to your name.

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

Gospel Acclamation:



Music: *Mass of Joy and Peace*, Tony E. Alonso, © 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.

Verse: Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said:

A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist.

His food was locusts and wild honey.

At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the

Jordan River

as they acknowledged their sins.

When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees

coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers!

Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?

Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance.

And do not presume to say to yourselves,

'We have Abraham as our father.'

For I tell you,

God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones.

Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees.

Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I.

I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

His winnowing fan is in his hand.

He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

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: **#463 Come, Lord Jesus**

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

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion Antiphon: *Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.*

Communion: **#1015 I Receive the Living God**

Meditation: **#462 Comfort, My People**

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth **#458 Creator of the Stars of Night**

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

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NEW MEMBERS ONLINE REGISTRATION!

Online registration is available on the JGS website by clicking here: ccjgs.org. 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.

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Thurs 8:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dear Members of our Community,

On this second Sunday of Advent, we should be all thinking on how to get the most out of Advent. There IS more to Advent than the usual pre-Christmas shopping rush. Advent calls us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

How can you make this Advent more spiritual – for you and for your family? Here are a few ways to enter into this Advent Season that prepares us for Christmas:

Celebrate the Feasts of the Season: Several feasts fall within the season of Advent, such as the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dec. 12 and St. Lucy, Dec. 13. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation. On the eve of St. Nicholas Day, Dec. 6, many children leave out their shoes for St. Nick to fill with treats. Learn more about these saints on line and maybe attend daily Mas on their feast days.

Decorate with religious décor: Before you deck the halls with holly, pull out your Advent calendar [the one we have on line is great!], your Christmas manger scene and Advent wreath. Having beautiful spiritual reminders on display prominently in your home helps keep the SPIRITUAL side at the forefront.

Support our Bethlehem Advent & Christmas Gift Sale: After a recess the last few years due to the pandemic, we are delighted to have back a wonderful Reiligious goods sale next weekend. Beautiful, olive wood, hand-carved gifts from the Holy Land will be available for sale.

Wear Rose on Gaudete Sunday: On the third Sunday of Advent, December 11, the rose candle on the Advent Wreath is lit; the liturgical color for Mass vestments is rose instead of Advent purple. Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because we arrive at the midpoint of Advent, when our preparation is now half over. Get in the spirit by wearing something rose. Even men can wear a rose shirt and/or tie!

Perform a Corporal Work of Mercy: Christmas is a time of giving, so make sure to give to the less fortunate. Donations of non-perishable food items are always welcome for our food bin, whose proceeds go directly to the Ladies of Charity, North Beach. Even think “locally” – bring baked goods to a homebound neighbor or someone in our community who has lost a loved one recently. Such a simple and kind gesture has a huge impact on the receiver.

Make a local Pilgrimage: Just as Mary and Joseph journeyed to Bethlehem before the birth of Jesus, you can make a trip of your own. We are so blessed in our local area and even slightly beyond with beautiful Catholic shrines to visit during Advent and especially during the Christmas Season, when decorations are at their “tops.” Consider a visit to the St. John Paul II Shrine, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the Cathedral of St. Matthew, the Apostle [our archdiocesan cathedral] and the Franciscan Monastery -- all in Washington. In the Archdiocese of Baltimore, visit our nation's first Catholic Cathedral, the Basilica of the Assumption, and even visit nearby the permanent religious art collection at the Walters Art Gallery.

During this busy season, carve out some time for a few of these faith-filled activities to make this Advent Season your best yet!

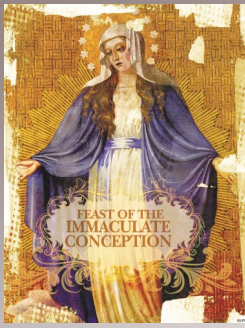
A blessed and grace-filled Advent to you!

Father Mike

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

FIRST SNOWFALL PREDICTION CONTEST: Would you like to take a guess on the date of our first snowfall this coming winter season? Win a "fun" gift from the pastor! Submit all entries to pastor@ccigs.org by December 15.



**Immaculate Conception
Mass Times
Thursday, December 8
8:15 a.m. and 7:00
p.m. in the Church**



ADVENT CANDLES ARE AVAILABLE. If you still in need of Advent candles, we do have a few available. Please call the church office to arrange for payment and pickup.



RELIGIOUS GOODS SALE, DEC 10-11—Little Bethlehem Christians is a group that represents over 300 Christian and Catholic families who live in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Shepherd's Field, and the Holy Land area, and make their livings as Olive Wood Carvers.

After all Saturday and Sunday morning masses, the group represented by the Alshouri family will display a collection of hand carved Olive Wood religious items for sale. The profit goes to support the existence of Christianity in the land of Christ. Please take a moment after mass to view this beautiful collection of items.

**NO REHEARSAL
CHRISTMAS
PAGEANT**

by Tracey E. Herzer



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT –

We all know that Advent is supposed to be a time of quiet, holy mystery, but often it is the busiest time of our year. In an effort to simplify life for our families so we can all focus on what is truly important, we are going bring back the no-rehearsal format for our annual Children's Christmas Pageant. Katherine King has generously agreed to coordinate the pageant this year. Interested parents should join the flocknote group 2022

group or email Katherine at katkingrn@gmail.com.

THE NEXT COMMUNITY DINNER AND TRIVIA NIGHT WILL BE IN JANUARY—we are cancelling the December Community Dinner, allowing the Men's Club to have a more peaceful and fruitful Advent. Stay tuned to the bulletin and flocknote for details about the January dinner and trivia night.



THE MARTHA AND MARY SOCIETY will hold their annual Advent Party at the home of May Toepfer on Wed, Dec 14 at 5 PM. Address/directions will be given to May's by emailing maureenpcarroll@hotmail.com. There will be a potluck dinner and a \$10 wrapped gift exchange. Monetary donations for the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry will be collected.



SECOND SPRING POTLUCK DINNER is scheduled for Mon, Dec 5, at 4:30 PM in Shepherd's Cove. All seniors are welcome. For information contact Ed Reilly at 443-968-9679 or email ereilly2@comcast.net.



#iGIVECATHOLIC

#iGiveCatholic—Thank you to all those who participated in the #iGiveCatholic campaign this year! We are so very grateful to all our generous givers. If you would still like to participate, please click or copy and paste this link to your browser. <https://washington.igivecatholic.org/organizations/jesus-the-good-shepherd-church>



CELEBRATE THE BEAUTY OF OUR CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH A POINSETTIA DONATION

Christmas flower donations in the name of a loved one can be made using the red poinsettia envelopes found in the vestibule. Please put the envelopes in the mail slot of the church office. Please write legibly. Your donation will go towards the beautiful poinsettias and other flowers which symbolize the good will and community spirit of the upcoming Christmas season. Donations may also be made via [faithdirect https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=777cc90b-c2d2-4239-ade1-e6d13aacc035](https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=777cc90b-c2d2-4239-ade1-e6d13aacc035) Thank you for adding to the Christmas joy of our community. Deadline: Mon, Dec 19th.

Liturgical Ministry



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 this link <https://ccjgs.flocknote.com/signup/105118> or use the Flocknote to sign-up or call the church office.



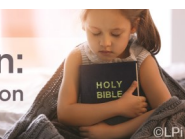
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in 2 minutes.
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JGS Advent Events Calendar

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Saturday
<p>27 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Lighting of the 1st Advent Candle at Mass, families encouraged to sign up <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Click picture to sign up</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Click and enjoy this Advent Choral Meditation</p>	<p>29</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">#GIVECAHOLIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Click here to give to JGS 	<p>30 <i>At once they left their nets and followed him. Mt 4:20</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Say YES today!</p>	<p>1 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Eucharistic Adoration, 8:45 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. 	<p>2 Spend time in quiet prayer, consider attending daily Mass at 8:15 a.m.</p>	<p>3 ❖ 9-12 p.m. Baptism Retreat-Shepherd's Cove-for parents and godparents preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism for their child-email Sheryl at receptionist@ccjgs.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Confessions 3:00-4:00 p.m.
<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Lighting of the 2nd Advent Candle at Mass, families are encouraged to sign up, click the pic on the left ❖ 9:20 a.m. CFF Advent Prayer Service in church ❖ 6:20 p.m. CFF Advent Prayer Service in church 	<p>5</p> <p>Click to enjoy John Rutter's Advent playlist</p>	<p>6</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">SAINT NICHOLAS DECEMBER 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - click pic for 5 min. video 	<p>7 6:30 p.m. CHA Winter Band Concert</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;"><i>For my yoke is easy, and my burden light. Mt 11:30</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Be ALERT!</p>	<p>8 ❖ Immaculate Conception Mass Times: 8:15 a.m., 7:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Eucharistic Adoration, 8:45 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. 	<p>9 Spend some quiet time in prayer, consider signing up to light the Advent wreath at Mass</p>	<p>10 ❖ Religious Goods Sale after Sat Vigil and Sun morning Masses – Little Bethlehem Christians will be selling religious items/gifts crafted in the Holy Land. This is a great opportunity to find a lovely Catholic gift for Xmas! Your purchase supports Christians in the Holy Land.</p>
<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Lighting of the 3rd Advent Candle at Mass, families encouraged to sign up, click the pic on the left ❖ Religious Goods Sale after both morning Masses ❖ 1:30 p.m. Greenstreet Gardens Caroling, JGS Youth Choir 	<p>12</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">GUADALUPE</p> <p>click pic for more info</p>	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 7 p.m. WWP Advent Gathering, Shepherd's Cove, all women involved with WWP are invited 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 6:30 p.m. CHA Winter Concert, Choral & Handbells 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Eucharistic Adoration, 8:45 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 11:30 a.m. JGS Choir at Calvert Pines Senior Center <p style="font-size: x-small;"><i>Pray for those who have no one to pray for them.</i></p>	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 9:30-11 SHARE FOOD pickup, Centre Pines Senior Center ❖ 9:00-11 Christmas Decorating, phase 1 ❖ Confessions 3:00-4:00
<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Lighting of the 4th Advent Candle at Mass, families encouraged to sign up, click the pic on the left ❖ KOC Breakfast after both morning Masses ❖ Rite of Light, FHC students ❖ 12:30-2:30 Christmas decorating 	<p>19</p> <p>Click for Advent Contemporary Meditation</p>	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 6-8p.m. Advent Confessions (extra priests available) 	<p>21</p> <p>Click for the Basilica Xmas Choir of 2020</p>	<p>22 ❖ Eucharistic Adoration, 8:45 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 9-11 am Help with final decorations 	<p>23 <i>Jesus is near. Which Mass will you attend?. Arrive early, plan to sit in the back so newcomers can sit in front.</i></p>	<p>24 The Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord: Christmas Eve Mass Times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 4p.m. in Church w/youth choir ❖ 4p.m. in gym ❖ 7p.m. w/Choir and Christmas Cantata starting at 6:30 p.m. ❖ 10p.m. (replaces midnight Mass)
<p>25 ❖ The Nativity of the Lord: Christmas Day Mass at 9:30 a.m.</p>						

Religious Education and Teen Events

Religious Education:
Helps to build a strong foundation



Faith Formation December Dates

CFF AM: 12/4 (Advent Prayer Service), 12/11, 12/18

CFF PM: 12/4 (Advent Prayer Service), 12/18

Confirmation: 12/4 (Advent Prayer Service), 12/18 (Sponsor Eligibility Form Due)

RCIC (for Children): 12/4, 12/18

Parents are welcome and encouraged to come to the Advent Prayer Service. Contact: Maggie Gorman at religioused@ccjgs.org



Youth group meets 12/4, 12/18
Contact Deacon Paul at deaconpaul@ccjgs.org

The Virtue of Spirituality



Our Lady of Guadalupe
Feast Day, Mon, December 12—
JGS Eucharistic Service at 8:15 a.m.

Did you know?

- Monday, Dec. 12 we celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe
- The Blessed Mother

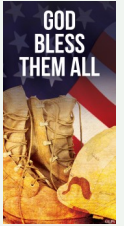
appeared Dec. 9-12, 1531 to St. Juan Diego and asked him to be her messenger.

- Our Lady requested a chapel be built in the Tepeyac Valley (now Mexico City) in her honor.
- St. Juan Diego told the bishop about our Lady's request, but the bishop asked St. Juan Diego for a sign. Our Lady tells St. Juan Diego to pick up flowers from the valley and bring them to the bishop.
- St. Juan Diego brought the flowers to the bishop and when he opened his tilma (outer garment/cloak), our Lady's image appeared.
- The flowers were red roses that do not survive in the middle of winter.
- The image of the bishop and others around him during the presentation of the flowers can be seen in our Lady's eyes with modern technology.
- She is the Patroness of the Americas, Patroness of the Unborn. Pray to her for the protection of unborn babies!
- The tilma is made of cactus fiber, known to be of very poor quality. However, the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is not just a painting, and it has survived a bomb explosion and an acid spill. Replicas have deteriorated over a short period of time.
- The ribbon above her waist shows she is pregnant – and she appeared just two weeks before Dec. 24, Christmas day!
- Our Lady of Guadalupe's image in the tilma is full of symbolism. Watch [Guadalupe Video on FORMED](#) for more information and details about Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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 Masoero; 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

The sick: Buzz Burek; Liz Born; Barna; John Barna; Riley Boden-Carlton Leslie; Richard Rosati; horn; Linda Patterson; James Art Gillings; Gael Dusseau; Ann Richardson, Sr.; Katie Lakie; Marie Dardinski; Maria C. Ortiz; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Father John Dakes; Marguerite Tim Connors; Alma Marie Suite; Meghan Knapp; Leslie Streicker; Anne Brophy; Bob Brooks; Robert J. Koehler; Alex Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Lobianco; Marty Oberman; Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Laura Ogdon; Michael Davis; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin; Jack DeGrange, Sr.; Thomas Maureen Blakely; Juan Aranda, Sr.; Sean Layne; Shane Colgan Haug; Dante Nazzaro; Nick B.; Doug W.; Patrick Michael Guest; Jean Menseh; Lorraine Dusseau; Friends/relatives in need of Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; prayer and for those who have Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck died contact the church office Kuhn; Dolores Marinaccio; Gina monthly to include them in our Richardson; Tony Dockum; Janet bulletin.

Weekend Mass Intentions for December 3-4, 2022

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Edgar "Duke" Dusseau, husband of Gael, at the request of Joan and Larry Hopson
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Patty Horabik, wife of Mike, at the request of the Men's Club
Sun	10:45 AM	For Frank Edict, son of Maryanne Booker, at the request of Sandy Haley
Sun	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul Josephine Castillo at the request of the Cullens family

Mass Intentions for December 5-10, 2022

Mon	12/5	8:15 AM	Eucharistic Service
Tues	12/6	8:15 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	12/7	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Joan Gallagher at the request of Tom and Jeannette Reinecker
Thurs	12/8	8:15 AM, 7:00 PM	Feast of the Immaculate Conception: 8:15 & 7:00p.m. For the repose of the soul of Virgil Huber at the request of the Parker family
Fri	12/9	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Ann Edwards at the request of Gail and David Walsh
Sat	12/10	8:15 AM	Healing for Shane Colgan



SAFE NIGHTS - Jan 1st - 8th

Thank you to those who have already signed up to give a few hours of your time ministering to the homeless guests at the Safe Nights shelter. We are still in need of volunteers to serve meals and monitor the shelter overnight during the evenings. To signup, visit <https://signup.com/go/jaqPOyB>. For more information or help with signing up, contact Jack Neill at jackneill@gmail.com or [202-423-8677](tel:202-423-8677).

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. Handbuilding 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 handbuilding 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*.



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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

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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.

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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.

Share the HOLIDAYS donate dinner

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

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For questions, please reach out to 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. Accepting Christmas orders through December 9th.

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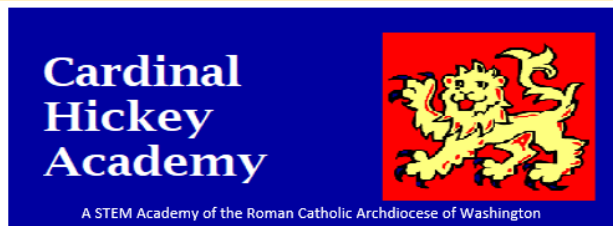
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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT TO OUR COMMUNITY: We depend very heavily on our annual Christmas collection. Our Christmas Collection helps us get off to a positive start for the new year. Because Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, all offertory donations 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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- **Decorating the altar for the church seasons** — Katie Evans — music@ccjgs.org
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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: December 3, 2022

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.

ANOIDING 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.

Request for all Sacramental Records [Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Marriage]: Please allow five business days to process.

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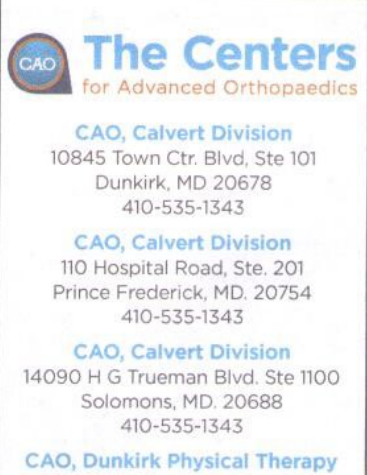
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