

# March 14, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Lent



Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community  
A Covenant Community

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## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

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*Worship Aid and Bulletin*

Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community Covenant Prayer

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

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

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

**Introductory Rites**

Entrance Antiphon

**PSALM 122: LET US GO REJOICING**

Bob Hurd



Let us go re - joic - ing, re - joic - ing to the house of the  
 Lord. Let us go re - joic - ing to the house of the Lord.

**Introductory Rites**

Greeting

Penitential Rite and Confiteor:

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,

*[All strike their breast three times]*  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Opening Prayer

**Liturgy of the Word**

**First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23**

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem. Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled." In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of

the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

The Word of the Lord

**R: Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm:

### WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY

*Psalm 130*

Rick Modlin

Refrain



With the Lord there is mer - cy, and full - ness of re - demp - tion.

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Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Brothers and sisters:

God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

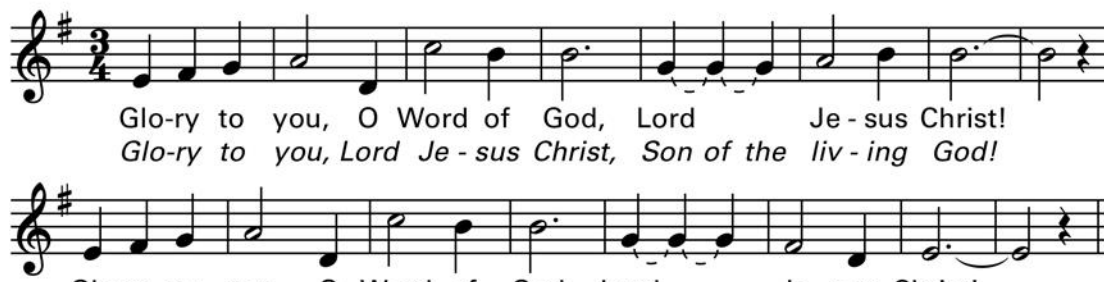
The Word of the Lord

**R: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation:

### LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan



Glo-ry to you, O Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!  
Glo-ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, Son of the liv - ing God!

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## Gospel: John 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that every-one who believes in him may have eternal life.”

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Homily

### Nicene Creed

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

and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of  
life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glo-  
rified,  
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

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

**Instrumental: Give me Ears to Listen** (*Timothy R. Smith*)

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

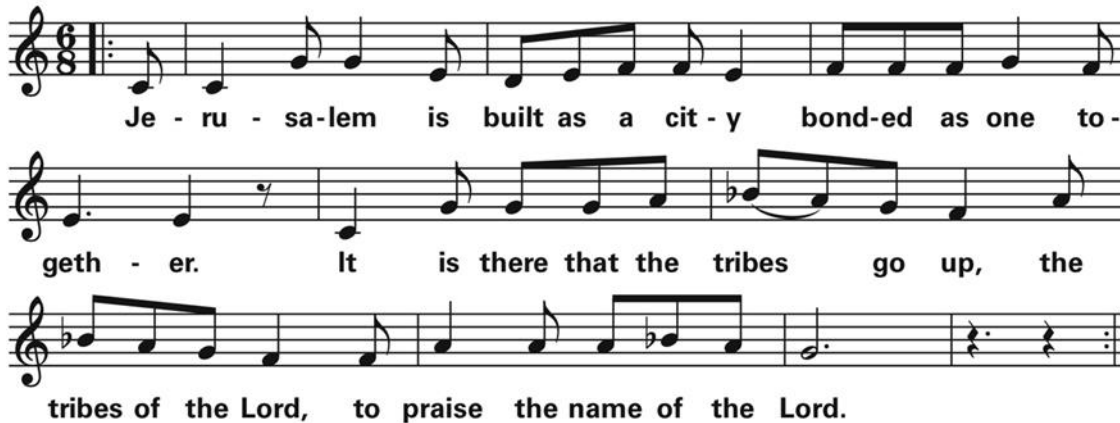
To maintain the protection of all during this pandemic, the Eucharistic Acclamations will be recited.

Preface Dialogue  
Preface Acclamation  
Memorial Acclamation  
The Great Amen

### Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer  
Lamb of God  
Communion Antiphon:

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan



Je - ru - sa - lem is built as a cit - y bond - ed as one to -  
geth - er. It is there that the tribes go up, the  
tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.


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Meditation: **By Our Love** (Tom Kendzia)



#### An Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori

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



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

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

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

### Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth **I Am the Light of the World** (Greg Hayakawa)

*Please be patient as you leave and avoid crowding the aisles by using all church exits. Thank you for worshipping with us today, and we are praying for you and your family!*

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Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil**—4:30 p.m.

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

Weekday Mass

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service (in the church)

Tues-Sat—8 a.m. (in the church)

*live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube*

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



**JGS continues to offer Sunday Mass and Weekday Masses via livestream, either on our Facebook Page or on our Youtube page. Don't miss out. Like us on Facebook or join our YouTube Channel.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Lenten blessings be upon you! In addition to the warmer temperatures we have been experiencing, there are even more signs that spring is on its way. We are also only two weeks away from Palm/Passion Sunday and three weeks away from Easter!



This coming Wednesday is the *Memorial of St. Patrick*. Legends or “stories” about Patrick abound; but truth is best served by our seeing two solid qualities in him: Patrick was humble and he was courageous. What two qualities to imitate! What distinguishes Patrick is the perseverance of his efforts. When one considers the state of Ireland when he began his mission work, the vast extent of his labors [all of Ireland] and how the seeds he planted continued to grow and flourish, one can only admire the kind of man Patrick must have been. So, happy St. Patrick’s Day!

This coming Friday, the Church celebrates the *Solemnity of St. Joseph*, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster father of Jesus. While St. Joseph is not mentioned frequently in the Gospel, his presence was essential to God’s plan of salvation. He acted as the protector and guide of Jesus. He followed God’s command and allowed God to work in and through his life. He is also the patron saint of a happy death, as tradition holds that he was surrounded by the Blessed Virgin Mary at the time of his death. St. Joseph is also patron saint of workers, immigrants and fathers. Happy St. Joseph’s Day!

*Let us pray. Loving God, you bless us this week with the feasts of two great Saints – Patrick and Joseph. They remained guided in this life by the light and love of your son, Jesus. Strengthen all of us that we may turn toward your light. Keep our eyes fixed on your Son and His path for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen!*

Father Mike



Weekend Mass Intentions for March 13-14, 2021	
4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Alberto Ferriera, on his birthday, at the request of the Talbot family
8:00 AM	For blessings and healing for Gary Buck at the request of JGS friends
10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of James O'Leary at the request of David and Gail Walsh

**Mass Intentions for March 15—March 20, 2021**

Mon	3/15	8 AM	For Father Michael King on his birthday, may he have continued blessings all year
Tues	3/16	8 AM	For prayers answered
Wed	3/17	8 AM	☘ For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	3/18	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Dorothy Sangster at the request of Louis and Laurel Ann Renaud
Fri	3/19	8 AM	Healing for Nancy Brosnihan at the request of the JGS Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sat	3/20	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

## Ministry Schedule

Mass	Eucharistic Support	Lector	Greeter	Sanitizing Volunteer
4:30 PM Vigil	<b>Please volunteer on MSP! Help is needed at ALL Masses</b> <b>Contact Sheryl Fischer in the church office at <a href="mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org">receptionist@ccjgs.org</a></b>			
8:00 a.m.				
10:45 a.m.				

### New to JGS?

**NEW MEMBERS**—Are you new to Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community? WELCOME! The registration form for JGS is available on the JGS website by clicking here: [ccjgs.org](http://ccjgs.org) and scrolling down. We would like to welcome you in person. You and your family are invited to our next New Member gathering TODAY! Sunday, March 14, 2021 in the Centre following the 10:45 Mass. Masks required.

### News and Updates

**JGS Lenten reconciliation, March 14 4:00-5:30 P.M.**

Join us for a special JGS Lenten Reconciliation Early Evening: **Sunday, March 14** 4:00-5:30 p.m. (extra priests will be available). Lent is the perfect time to renew your relationship with Jesus. It starts with a good confession. Not sure how to do it? Go to <https://thelightison.org/> for tips.

**KOC BREAKFAST TO GO!—NEXT WEEKEND 8:45 TO 9:45 AND 11:30 TO 12:30 PM** All are welcome to participate. Simply wait in the socially distanced line, leave your donation and pick up a to go breakfast box! The menu is: 2 slices of French Toast and Syrup -Choice of western omelet style eggs or regular scrambled eggs – hash brown potatoes -2 pieces of bacon and 2 sausage links -biscuit and side of gravy - seasonal muffin - bottle of water.



**Please go to page 8 for JGS Lenten Events.**

If you haven't already, please:

- sign up for Flocknote, by clicking the logo
- sign up for [Formed.org](http://Formed.org)
- like us on Facebook
- NEW enjoy Word on Fire during Lent for Free! [Click here!](#)



**Rite of Enrollment for JGS Confirmandi at the Saturday Vigil Mass next week, March 20th**



**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ARE CURRENTLY MEETING ONLINE.** Online classes will meet in morning and evening sessions. Please see details via Flocknote, [ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation](http://ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation), or contact [religioussaide@ccjgs.org](mailto:religioussaide@ccjgs.org) with questions.

Mar 14, Mar 21 - Morning and Evening CFF classes meet.



**ACT & CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE:**

March 14 Act and Confirmation meet in person or virtually.

### Holy Week/Triduum/Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 27-28

4:30 Vigil Mass—in the church

8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.— **Outdoor Pavilion**, bring your own chair and shade tent

Holy Thursday—April 1

7:00 p.m.—Mass of the Lord's Supper in the church, followed by procession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Pavilion



Good Friday—April 2  
3:00 Stations; 4:00 Confessions;  
7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion in the church  
Holy Saturday—April 3  
8:00 p.m. in the Church

Easter Sunday  
6:30 Sunrise—Outdoor Pavilion  
8:00 a.m.— Outdoor Pavilion  
10:45 a.m.— Outdoor Pavilion

Bring your own chair and shade tent, dress for the weather

### Father Mike is celebrating a milestone birthday this year! He will be 70 on March 15, 2021!

Father Mike has been Pastor of Jesus the Good Shepherd Parish since 2005. Originally a Washingtonian, he has served as a priest for the Archdiocese of Washington since 1977. He has presided over 100's of baptisms, weddings and funerals; and over a thousand Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Sacrament of Confirmations in his tenure at JGS.

Did you know that he is fluent in French and Italian and he minored in German and Spanish in college?



When asked what he most loves to do, Father Mike responded, "I really do enjoy being a pastor and all that comes with it . . . it has been a true blessing to be a part of so many people's lives . . . in their times of joys, challenges and sorrows. I have also been truly blessed along the way in meeting many great lay people, women religious, permanent deacons, dedicated priests, bishops and cardinals. I have also been blessed with the cultural make-up/diversity in the Archdiocese of Washington where I have served."

His favorite food is fish and pasta (and M&M's!)

Travelling extensively abroad has brought him to see many, many beautiful and exciting places. But of all the places, Italy is his favorite.



Does Father Mike have a favorite Saint? Father Mike answered, "I admire many saints for many reasons -- St. Elizabeth Seton among them." Father Mike is also renewing his interest St. Joseph whom this year has been dedicated too by Pope Francis. And Joseph is his middle name!

We are honored and indebted to have Fr. Michael J. King as our Pastor and Shepherd here at Jesus the Good Shepherd Church!

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



JGS offers **CONFESSIONS** during Lent

**EVERY Thursday** 8:45–9:30 a.m. (following 8:00 a.m. Mass)  
**EVERY Saturday** 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
**Lenten Reconciliation Service:**  
**Sunday, March 14** 4:00-5:30 p.m. (extra priests will be available)  
**GOOD FRIDAY** 4:00-5:00



VIRTUAL SMALL GROUP

JOURNEY IN SCRIPTURE!

*Register any week—live discussion. Those who register receive recording.*

*Join us in this virtual small group to go deeper into Sacred Scriptures and prepare your heart, mind and soul for each Sunday Mass this Lent!*

- Reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings
- Discuss how to talk to your kids about them
- Explore contemporary music and art that reflects the Sunday Mass.
- Register and receive handouts for each week & zoom invite!

**Join anytime!!**

<https://forms.gle/sHxfTD3jRYduy27Z7>

Questions, contact Katie Evans at [music@ccjgs.org](mailto:music@ccjgs.org)



**40 CANS FOR LENT**—JGS is having a parish-wide food drive to support “The Ladies of Charity” food pantry in North Beach, MD. Please donate one non-perishable food item for each day of Lent. Donation may be placed in the Food Bin the Centre, or on the cart in front of the church. Suggested items: canned fruits/vegetables, cereal, peanut butter and jelly, soup, canned meat/fish, condiments, starches.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

*The sick:* Ralph Smola, father of Patty Horabik; Dennis Regan; Anthony Wyvill; Gary Buck; Phyllis Vasquez; John Hepp; Artie Mills; Laurel Ann Renaud, Marian DeBruyn, Tammy Pierce, Jay Roque, James Richardson, Sr., Steve Collins; Verna Jurewicz; Greg Bodenhorn; Christopher Crandall; Louis Johnson; Doreen Dardzinski; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Mary Ann Harlan; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Frank Santora; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Duke Dusseau; Buddy Curtis; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill.

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL  
**Fridays at 6:00 p.m.**

Join us for Stations of the Cross. To keep physically distanced, parishioners will remain in the pews while the presider walks from station to station, leading the prayers. Or join in via our Facebook page or YouTube channel. The links are below. Paper copies of the Stations will be made available so parishioners can follow along at home.



JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU.



**Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Thursday during Lent from 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Sign-ups are in the atrium or online at [ccjgs.org/virtual-resources](http://ccjgs.org/virtual-resources).

*Please sign up to spend one hour with Jesus.*

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN DEEPENING YOUR FAITH?** Want to have a relationship with our Lord? Would you like the Mass to fly by?? Then YOU should be a Liturgical Minister!



The church, your family, needs of Lectors, Greeters, and Eucharistic Ministers! We also need Sanitizers and Live Stream Tech Leaders. There are so many wonderful ways to serve the church and get more involved with minimal commitment.

Contact the church office right away! 410-257-3810 Spaces LIMITED! [music@ccjgs.org](mailto:music@ccjgs.org) (free M&M's to all who respond to this ad)

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 Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; Sr A Mathew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer; LT. Col.

Gerald Cullens; Noah Pirner; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Masoero; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Michael Metler; Joey Wyvill



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





**Cardinal Hickey Academy**  
**Considering a Catholic education for your child?**

Our regional school, Cardinal Hickey Academy, offers diverse course offerings and high standards to children in grades pre-k through 8th grade.

Even during this 2020-2021 school year, CHA offers in-person classes. Call: 301-812-0404 or [cardinalhickeyacademy.org](http://cardinalhickeyacademy.org).

[Click here to take a virtual tour!](#) Or visit [cardinalhickeyacademy.org](http://cardinalhickeyacademy.org).



This week our parish will take up **THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**. Funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



**PLACE SHARE FOOD ORDER THIS WEEKEND.**—Learn more about SHARE, place a food order or make a donation next week after Mass in the Centre or online via Faith Direct. To view the SHARE Food Menu for this month, please visit <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/share/> or click [here](#). To order by phone, text or email, contact Lynn Robinson 301-467-8550, [lynn@rwminc.com](mailto:lynn@rwminc.com).



**THE 2021 ANNUAL APPEAL** This year's theme is Seeking Christ to remind us in this time of hardship and need that Christ is the one, true source of the healing, unity, and love that we all seek.



Its not too late to give! Learn more about the Annual Appeal at [appeal.adw.org](http://appeal.adw.org). To give now, use the QR code or go to [give.adw.org](http://give.adw.org). **#ADWAPPEAL**



**COVID-19 UPDATE**



Because we love our neighbor, JGS has been operating at a capacity of 25% in the church.

Even though our max capacity is 500, given the shape of the venue, and the pews, we could not safely increase our capacity beyond 125 while keeping 6-ft distances.

Please know that we are maintaining this 25% capacity of 125 for each mass, with overflow in the Centre set at 75. We thank those parishioners who use overflow so first time visitors may use the church!

If current conditions concern you, please remember that you can participate in Mass by listening on your car radio at both 8:00am and 10:45am on Sunday mornings and receive Holy Communion outside.

Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 ([secretary@ccjgs.org](mailto: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!*

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**SPRING INTO VOLUNTEERING!** Share your talents and time as a mentor, pro bono professional, or in special project support. **Apply by March 31, 2021!** Please join us for a 1-hour, virtual [Volunteer Open House](#) Thursday, March 18 at 6:00 PM. Also, check out the current volunteer roles and apply for one on [Catholic Charities' Volunteer Page!](#) <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer/ongoing/>

**Calling all Spanish Speakers** (and ESOL instructors)! As part of our *Spring into Volunteering with Catholic Charities!* campaign, we are looking for many volunteers who are bilingual to fill many important roles. Contact Catholic Charities.

**SUMMER INTERNS** Most work will be remote. Explore the roles and apply [here!](#) (<https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/2020-summer-internships/>). Apply by March 28<sup>th</sup> and serve from May 25<sup>th</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**PROJECT ECHO THRIFT AND GIFT SHOP** open for shopping and donating Wednesday, Friday and Saturday – 10 am to 2 pm. Located at 885 Main St. Prince Frederick, MD 20678 Senior Discount Day every Friday! **Volunteers welcome!** CONTACT [ECHOthrift@comcast.net](mailto:ECHOthrift@comcast.net) or Judy Allison 410 257 3733 for more info.

**Attention JGS High School Seniors!!!**

**ANNUAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD FOR JGS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:** Continuing a tradition dating back to 1994, the JGS Men's Club will once again be offering its Annual Citizenship Awards. Since 1994 the JGS Men's Club has provided approximately \$100,000 in awards. The awards are based on the virtues of hospitality, spirituality, and stewardship and are designed to assist graduating High School Seniors of the JGS Community in their pursuit of advanced education in fields of their choice. The Citizenship Award Applications are available **online only** at the JGS Website: [ccjgs.org/mens-club](http://ccjgs.org/mens-club) or [by clicking here](#). **All High School Seniors of the JGS community are encouraged to apply.** Completed applications must be received by **April 11, 2020**. For questions, please contact Michael Horabik at (410) 535-2601 or [michael.horabik@comcast.net](mailto:michael.horabik@comcast.net)

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING** for the weekend of March 7, 2021 was not available when this bulletin was transmitted for publishing.

We need \$7,000 weekly in the offertory to stay afloat  
 February Faith Direct offertory \$ 29,029  
We need \$32,500 monthly in Faith Direct to stay afloat  
 \*Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**



**ARE YOU ON FAITH DIRECT?** Offertory is essential to your JGS church operations! JGS relies heavily on Sunday offertory to maintain operational budgets, staff, and resources for our community. It is essential that, during this isolation time, we continue to give an offering to our church for it to be sustained in the future. Questions? Contact Pam Huseman [accounting@ccjgs.org](mailto:accounting@ccjgs.org)

**OFFERTORY WILL BE COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS:**

- Via FaithDirect** • go to [ccjgs.org/partners](http://ccjgs.org/partners)
- Online Banking** • You can send us your offertory through your personal online banking, just like you pay your bills. Please use the mailing address below.

**BY MAIL** • You can mail your offertory envelope to the church:

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