




March 26, 2023 The Fifth Sunday of Lent



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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)



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" - Jn 11:43

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Bulletin and Worship Aid

Covenant Prayer—last page of hymnal.

Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn #703 **There's a Wideness in God's Mercy**

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Kyrie, Eleison

Kýrie, eléison

Christe, eléison

Kýrie, eléison

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Fifth Sunday of Lent readings can be found in your hymnal: #1128

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Response: Psalm:

130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

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.

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

#1128 Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Lenten Gospel

Acclamation:

Glo - ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!

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Gospel Verse: *I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.*

#1128 Gospel: John 11:1-45

Homily

Scrutinies for the RCIA (10:45)

The Nicene Creed (First page of hymnal)

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts: #830 All That Is Hidden

HOLY

Belmont Mass
Christopher Walker

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glory. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

The mys - ter - y of faith.
We pro - claim your Death, O Lord,
and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

AGNUS DEI XVIII

Lamb of God

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se -
ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta
mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i,
qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Text and music: Chant; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

Communion: #1008 I Am the Bread of Life

Meditation: #722 Take, O Take Me As I Am (10:45am Choir)

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth Hymn: : #997 O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

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 or by clicking here:

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is hard to believe [at least for me!] that next weekend is the beginning of Holy Week -- Palm Sunday! And two weeks from this weekend is Easter!

I was struck by today's second reading from St. Paul to the Romans. The reading compels us to look at our material wealth -- "those who are in the flesh" -- to redistribute it and share it with all. So often we concern ourselves only with having enough material satisfaction -- we want the latest, the greatest and the best.

Paul challenges us to live in a way where we share lavishly and without fear of what will happen next. We live in a consumer culture which pushes us to acquire material goods for ourselves without asking if we have enough.

There is no doubt that people in our world are suffering on many levels. Perhaps it might be time to give up some material security and live in the hope of new life, life in Christ Jesus.

Let us pray. *Lord Jesus, many times people who live without enough resources find hope in the resurrection, knowing temporal needs of this world are but fleeting in your kingdom. Stir in us during these remaining days of Lent the desire and energy to bring your kingdom here, sharing our resources broadly to all people while also hoping in the world that is yet to come. You live and reign for ever and ever. Amen!*

I look forward to the beginning of Holy Week next weekend!
Father Mike

Weekend Mass Times:

Sat, 4:30 p.m.; Sun, 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m.,
5:00 p.m.

Livestream on our YouTube Channel

Daily Mass Times:

Mon: *Eucharistic Service* 8:15 a.m.;
Tues-Sat 8:15 a.m.

Lenten Confessions**:

Wed, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Sat 3:00-4:00

Lenten Eucharistic
Adoration: Thursdays
8:45 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

** Special Lenten Confession

Opportunities:

Tuesday, April 4
12:00-1:30 p.m.

6:00-8:00 p.m.

extra priests will be available



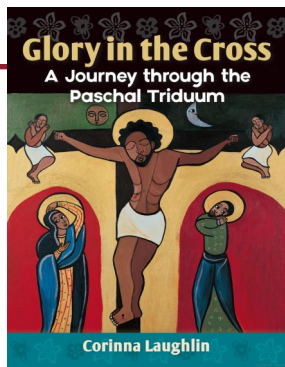
The Virtue of Hospitality

Hospitality Volunteers	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
8:00 a.m.	Buck/Kaputa/Thorne	Distad/Horabik	Harrington/Selke	Addison/O'Keefe	Buck/Kaputa/Thorne
10:45 a.m.	Miller Family	Cleary/Gorman/Hepp/VanWie	Anita & Chris Culkin	Volunteers needed! Please email jgshospitality@gmail.com	Miller Family
Bakers/Donations	Last Names A-F	Last Names G-L	Last Names M-R	Last Names S-Z	Last Names A-F



THANK YOU ANITA AND CHRIS CULKIN FOR BEING OUR NEW HOSPITALITY COORDINATORS. They can be reached at jgshospitality@gmail.com. We are looking for volunteers to set-up and clean up hospitality the 4th Sunday of the month.

Please keep those baked goods coming! We need treats especially after the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Baked goods, either store bought or homemade, may be dropped off in the kitchen before Mass. Please see the Hospitality Schedule above to know when it's your turn to bring in baked goods.



LET'S JOURNEY THROUGH THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY. The Paschal Triduum is Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. We have an inspiring booklet that provides a spiritual journey through the Three Days by exploring the rituals that take place during the Triduum. The questions at the end of each short chapter will help readers to

glory in our Lord's cross and live it in our own lives. We will post the questions in the bulletin and in the flocknote and facebook page. Did you know: Every time we celebrate Mass, we celebrate the Paschal Mystery? **These books will be available after all Masses THIS weekend March 25-26.**

JOIN US FOR THE APRIL COMMUNITY DINNER & TRIVIA NIGHT!

Saturday, April 1, 5:30 p.m-6:30, Trivia at 7:00 p.m.

Deadline to RSVP: Wed, March 29.

Suggested cost is \$10 per person or \$40 per household.

We need at least 50 RSVP's to make this happen. To RSVP, use the flocknote or email Don Poudrier at djpoudrier@gmail.com or Mike Horabik at Michael.Horabik@comcast.net.

Monthly Community Dinner
Sponsored by the Men's Club



You don't have to have dinner to participate in Trivia Night. Bring your team or join one!

Menu

- Tenderized Cube Steak Smothered with a Creamy Herb and Onion Gravy
- Basmati Rice
- Sauteed Garlic Green Beans
- Mixed Greens Salad
- Dinner Rolls
- Home Made Desserts



HOLY THURSDAY RITUAL MEAL – April 6, 5:30 PM in the Centre. Similar to ritual meals Jesus and the Apostles would have celebrated, this meal will include prayer, candlelight, full course meal, wine, & shared community...followed by the Holy Thursday Mass, Eucharistic Procession and candlelight Adoration. Tickets are \$15.00/person for ages 8 and older. The meal is not recommended for children under 8 years old. **Click**

here for tickets or copy and paste this link: <https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=339c73cc-c1ce-42e3-8187-42bfd42a228> Please check the flocknote or a future bulletin. We are always looking for volunteers, please contact Mary Otranto at maryotranto@yahoo.com if you would like to help.



NEXT MARTHA AND MARY MEETING is **April 12th at 5pm** in the Centre. It is the annual Birth-right Baby Shower. See below for an updated list. Please bring a dish to share with friends for dinner. A baby cake and drinks will be provided. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

- Layette items: baby bottles, rattles, diaper bags, small toys, baby books and teething rings
- Bedding items: crib sheets, crib sized blankets/bedding sets
- Miscellaneous items: baby wash and lotion, shampoo, diaper rash cream
- Pull-Ups
- For Mom: lotion, socks, personal items such as nail files, etc. and Walmart gift cards



CELEBRATE THE BEAUTY OF OUR EASTER SEASON WITH A FLOWER DONATION

Donations can be made on behalf of your family or in honor of/remembrance of a loved one. Donations may be made using the link below or by using an envelope. The envelopes can be found in the envelope stands in the vestibule. The requested donation is \$15 per name. Another option is to donate the dollar amount of your choosing as an Easter flower offering. Remember to include the name of your family or loved one in the text box to be included as part of the donation list. The deadline is April 1st.

Here is the link: <https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=79718e24-eb16-49b9-b546-79937f6eed7c>

The last week of Lent—looking at Palm Sunday and preparing for the Triduum and the Resurrection

The week ahead:

The Small Groups will be focusing on NEXT Sunday's readings: *Procession: Matthew 21:1-11. Mass: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Philemon 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66.*

Confessions: Wednesday evening 3/29, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 4/1 3:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 3/30, 8:45 a.m.— 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross and Veneration of Michael

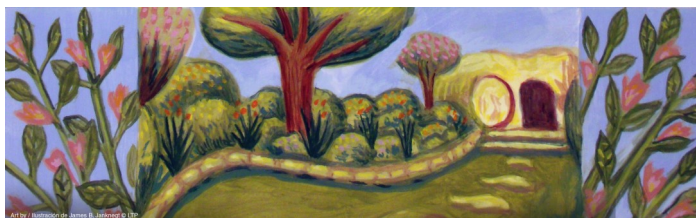
McGivney Relic: Friday 3/31, 12:30

Evening Mass: Friday, 6:00 p.m., Chapel

Simple Suppers: Friday, 6:30 p.m., Centre



Plan Ahead— Special Lenten Confessions— Tues, April 2
12:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
 Extra priests will be available



EASTER SUNDAY—April 9

6:00 a.m. MassPavilion
 8:00 a.m. MassChurch
 10:45 a.m. MassChurch
 10:45 a.m. MassGym



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM PASSION SUNDAY—April 2

Blessing & Distribution of Palm at all Masses
 Mass times: Sat 4:30pm, Sun 8am, 10:45am, & 5pm

CHRISM MASS WITH CARDINAL GREGORY & ALL PRIESTS FROM THE ADW—Mon, April 3, 7:00 p.m. Open to the Public

- Priests concelebrate & renew their ordination commitment
- Blessing of new holy oils

Location: St Matthew's Cathedral, 1725 Rhode Island Ave, NW, Washington DC

The Sacred Triduum

HOLY THURSDAY—April 6



8:15 am Morning Prayer Only.....Chapel
 5:30 pm Ritual Meal (tickets required)
 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Eucharistic Procession/Adoration until 10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY—April 7



8:15 am Morning Prayer Only.....Chapel
 12:00-1:00 ** new time** Good Friday Confessions
 12-3pm Private Meditation...Church/Chapel/
 Prayer Garden
 3pm Stations of the Cross.....Church
 7pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.....Church

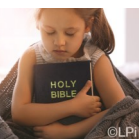
HOLY SATURDAY—April 8

8:15 am Morning Prayer Only.....Chapel
 8pm Easter Vigil Mass/Celebration of the Easter Sacraments with the RCIA & Our Community/Followed by Reception



Religious Education and Teen Events

Religious Education:
 Helps to build a strong foundation



Faith Formation Dates

CFF AM: 3/26, 4/16
CFF PM: 3/26, 4/16
Confirmation: 3/26, 4/16
 Parents are welcome to stay for Stations of the Cross on 3/26.

Special Dates
Confirmation —
 4/6 Service Project Ritual Meal & Mass

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



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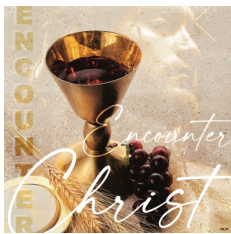
SAVE THE DATE:

AGES: 4-12 (For rising PK4-5th grade)
 WHERE: Jesus the Good Shepherd
 WHEN: June 26-June 30
 9:00 a.m. Noon



Youth group meets
 Sunday, 3/26
 Contact Deacon Paul at deaconpaul@ccjgs.org

The Virtue of Spirituality



RESUMPTION OF THE RECEPTION OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AT MASS: Cardinal Gregory has recently extended permission to the pastors of the Archdiocese of Washington if they wish to allow the resumption of Communion from the Cup at Mass beginning Holy Thursday.

After consultation, I am very pleased to announce that Jesus the Good Shepherd will do so. Kindly keep in mind, even prior to the pandemic, that this practice continues to be an option of the communicant and not a requirement. Certainly, if you have a cold, etc., it would be better to continue to refrain from the cup.

Holy Thursday, when the Church commemorates the institution of the Lord's Supper, is a most appropriate occasion to bring back this time-honored tradition, restored as one of the many fruits of the liturgical reform of the Second Vatican Council. To be able to receive both the true Body and Blood at Mass is such a beautiful expression of our belief in the Real Presence, especially in this time of Eucharistic Revival. For this gift of the Blood of Christ, together with His Body, let us give thanks to God and rejoice!

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; LCDR Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer; Gerald Cullens; Scott

Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Michael Metler; Joey Wyvill; Shane Nissen; Lt. Ridge Alkonis, USN; Kyle Kampson; Katie Kampson, Joey Masoero



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

ALTAR SERVER CORNER:



JGS is looking to expand the Altar Server Ministry to include adults. Assisting Father at the Altar of Christ will deepen your faith and understanding of the Mass. "Participating at the Mass has made me a stronger Catholic" says Laurie Spence.

Choose one Training Session: March 21, 7pm-8:30pm OR March 22, 2pm-3:30pm. Contact Laurie Spence for more information or to sign up: LaurieTspence@yahoo.com text or call: 410-241-9856

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Kendall Marie Pratt; Kathy Vassallo; Streicker; Carolyn Rich; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Diana Lemon; Francis Langley; Mary Ann Lagimoniere; Finn Cusick; Buzz Burek; Mary Ann Burek; Liz Born; Richard Rosati; Gael Dusseau; Ann Marie Dardinski; Maria C. Ortiz; Meghan Knapp; Robert J. Koehler; Marty Oberman; Michael Davis; Jack DeGrange, Sr.; Thomas Haug; Nick B.; Doug W.; Patrick Michael Guest; Jean Mensh; Lorraine Dusseau; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Janet Barna; John Barna; Riley Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie

For the repose of the soul of James Richardson, Sr., husband of Valerie; and, for the repose of the soul of Chris Ridgeway, son of Grace.

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

Weekend Mass Intentions for March 25-26, 2023

Sat	4:30 PM	The repose of the soul of Adelina Pennington, at the request of her step-daughter, Karen Hoffman
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Delores Marinaccio at the request of Don and Cornelia Poudrier
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of John Hardesty, brother of Russ, at the request of Russ and Sue Hardesty
Sun	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Alberto Ferreira, father of Joanne Talbot, on his birthday

Mass Intentions for March 27-April 1, 2023

Mon	3/27	8:15 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	3/28	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Anne Davis, sister of Bill Thorne
Wed	3/29	8:15 AM	For the Happy Repose of Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	3/30	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Marilyn Taylor at the request of Karen Hoffman
Fri	3/31	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Anne Davis, sister of Bill Thorne
Sat	4/1	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Monica Chincharick at the request of Debbie Dugan



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Guide Us

God of life,
you raised Lazarus from death
and in doing so revealed your di-
vine love.
Open our ears to your truth,
help us see your glory,
and empower us to trust and be-
lieve.
Guide our minds and hearts
in these final days of Lent,
purify us from anything
that blocks us from belief,
so that we will be ready

to sincerely profess our faith
with the Church community at Easter.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

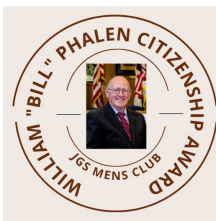
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Sunday, March 26, 2023
Do You Believe This?

Today's readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45. The readings from the Gospel of John proclaimed on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent are explicitly tied to the scrutiny rites celebrated with those preparing for baptism at Easter. Throughout Lent, the assembly participates in these rites that are part of the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The assembly, too, benefits spiritually as all pray that the candidates be enlightened with a deeper knowledge of Christ and purified from anything that blocks their full assent of belief. Those seeking baptism are preparing to approach the font and make a profession of faith in front of the community. Simultaneously, the rest of us are preparing to renew our baptismal promises with full hearts. These Gospel accounts guide us so that we may hear and believe (like the Samaritan woman), see and believe (like the man born blind), and finally believe without proof (like Martha, Mary, and Lazarus). In each of these Gospels, Jesus reveals his true identity. They culminate in the exchange between Jesus and Martha on the road to Bethany. Jesus proclaims to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11:25) and then asks Martha, "Do you believe this?"

This final week of Lent invites us to join those preparing for baptism in prayer and reflection. Are you ready to affirm with Martha: "Yes, Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world" (John 11:27)?

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Continuing a tradition dating back to 1994, the JGS Men's Club will once again be offering its Annual William "Bill" Phalen Memorial Citizenship Awards. Since 1994 the JGS Men's Club has provided over \$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 at the JGS Website](https://ccjgs.org/mens-club) or copy and paste this link: <https://ccjgs.org/mens-club>. All High School Seniors of the JGS community are encouraged to apply. Completed applications must be received online by **Monday April 10, 2023 11:59pm**. For questions, please contact Michael Horabik at (410) 535-2601 or michael.horabik@comcast.net.

CENTRE RESTROOMS UPDATE: According to the contractor, the Centre Restrooms Renovation is expected to be completed by Friday, March 31st. This is wonderful news. However, in order for the renovated restrooms to be used, they still must pass official inspection by county officials. When they will come for the final inspection is solely determined by them.

In other words, just because the renovations of the restrooms will be finished does not automatically mean that they will be able to be used – again, not until the restrooms pass the final inspection by county officials. The good news is there is "light" at the end of the tunnel. In the meantime, the alternative restrooms will continue to be used. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.



NATIONAL
Eucharistic Revival

What is the Eucharistic Revival? From the [Eucharistic Revival Website](https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/): Our world is

hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>



CHRISTMAS IN APRIL "NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS" – For the past 27 years the Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd has partnered with Christmas in April in the last week of April making needed repairs to homes of lower income Calvert County homeowners (seniors on fixed income, families with children, disabled, and veterans) assisting them to live independently in warm, secure, dry, and safe homes. Skilled and unskilled volunteers are welcome to join in the repairs of our assigned house(s). For further information on helping the last week of April contact Randy Kozik at 301-520-2537 (cell) or email at rkozik@comcast.net or Glenn Phelps at Gphelps.ciacc@gmail.com.



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Participate in The Catholic Relief Services Collection and Reveal Christ's Love to People in Need THIS weekend, March 25-26 JGS will join other dioceses in the United States and observe the traditional Lenten practice of almsgiving by participating in **The Catholic Relief Services**

Collection. Funds from this collection support the work of Catholic organizations that aid victims of war and natural disaster, provide pastoral care to migrant workers, and help welcome refugees fleeing violence and persecution.

By participating in this year's collection, you help the Church reveal Christ's love to people in need around the world and across the country. You can give at Mass or through your parish's online/e-giving platform. [#iGiveCatholicTogether](https://www.givecatholictogether.com) also accepts funds for the collection.



As we approach Easter, we focus our daily activities on growing closer to Christ through an increase in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. May this extend into our lives beyond this liturgical season. Signing up with *Faith Direct* is a great way to focus on almsgiving throughout the year. It is a secure and convenient way to make a conscious decision about your

financial support of our many wonderful ministries. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/MD612, or use the QR code or call Faith Direct customer service at 866-507-8757.

You'll provide JGS with consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of March 19, 2023:

Weekly Offertory \$ 5,914

We need \$7100 weekly in offertory to stay afloat
We need \$32,500 monthly in Faith Direct to stay afloat.

*Egiving through FaithDirect is calculated monthly.

Thank you for your generosity!



Stay informed
Get involved
Join **FLOCKNOTE** to receive reminders and notifications about Mass times and worship aids.

From your phone:
Text: 84576
Keyword: ccjgs
From your computer:
<https://app.flocknote.com/ccjgs>



2023 Annual Appeal: Many Ministries, One Church | Visit appeal.adw.org to learn more about how the Annual Appeal benefits our parish and serves people in need throughout the archdiocese. It is our goal that every parish family will participate this year. All gifts will be credited towards our parish goal. Thank you in advance for your generous response to the 2023 Annual Appeal.

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

DONATION TO JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD: Are you age 70.5 and older? Did you know you can transfer up to \$100,000 each year directly from your traditional IRA account to Jesus the Good Shepherd? This gift may count toward your required minimum distribution [RMD] and serve as a qualified charitable distribution for your IRA. Contact your plan custodian to complete the IRA transfer. Jesus the Good Shepherd's tax identification number [EIN] is 52-1378648.



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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RCIA – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic or completing the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation) 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 morning retreat to be held 3 times per year. Next retreat: [June 17, 2023](#)

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOLY COMMUNION: Please contact the church office if you or a family member is homebound, in the hospital, or in a nursing home and would like to receive these sacraments. The former is especially offered to the seriously ill, someone going into surgery & those with chronic illness.

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.

FUNERALS: Funerals are arranged by contacting the church office. The church office works collaboratively with funeral homes of your choice and with Catholic Cemeteries for burial in our cemetery.

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