




March 27, 2022 The Fourth Sunday of Lent



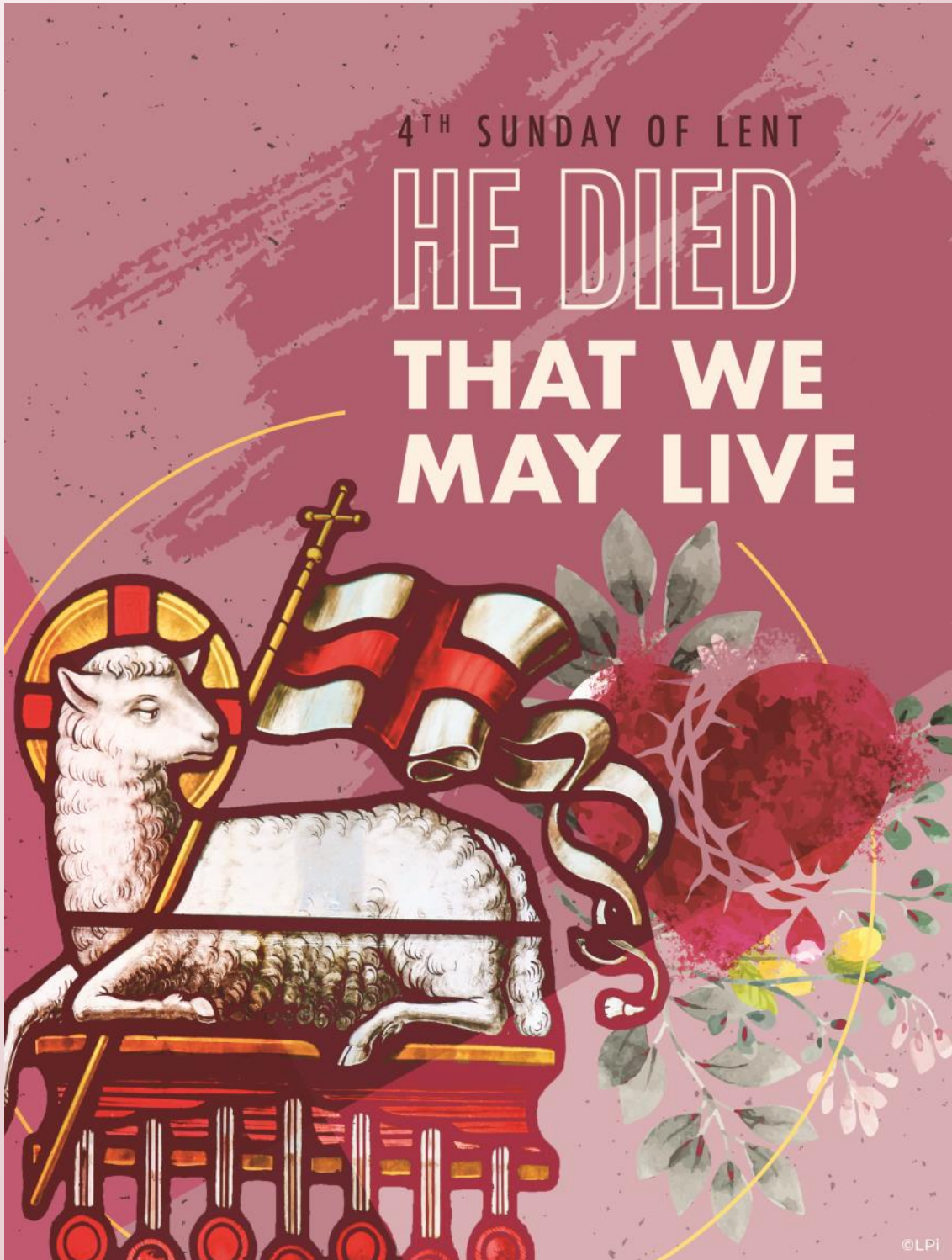
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### Introductory Rites

### IN THESE DAYS OF LENTEN JOURNEY

Ricky Manalo, CSP

**Refrain**



In these days of Len-ten jour-ney we have seen and we have heard  
the call to sow jus-tice in the lives of those we serve.

**Verses**



1. We reach out to those who are home-less, to  
2. We o - pen our eyes to the hun - gry and  
3. We o - pen our ears to the wea - ry and  
4. We call on the Spir - it of Jus - tice and

1. those who live with - out warmth. In the cool - ness of  
2. see the fac - es of Christ. As we nour - ish all  
3. hear the cry of the poor. To the voic - es that  
4. pray for righ - teous - ness' sake. We will sing for the

1. eve - ning we'll shel - ter their dreams; we will  
2. peo - ple who hun - ger for food, may their  
3. ech - o the song of de - spair, we will  
4. free - dom of all the op - pressed; we will

1. clothe them in mer - cy and peace.  
2. faith in our God be re - newed.  
3. show our com - pas - sion and care.  
4. loos - en the bonds of dis - tress.

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Greeting

Penitential Rite and Confiteor—*found in the purple insert in the pew*

Opening Prayer

Kyrie, Eleison—*found in the purple insert in the pew*

### Liturgy of the Word

#### First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

The LORD said to Joshua,  
“Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you.”

While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover on the evening of the fourteenth of the month. On the day after the Passover,

they ate of the produce of the land in the form of unleavened cakes and parched grain. On that same day after the Passover, on which they ate of the produce of the land, the manna ceased.

No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.

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

#### Responsorial: Psalm 34



R. Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord.

## Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Brothers and sisters:  
Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:  
the old things have passed away;  
behold, new things have come.  
And all this is from God,  
who has reconciled us to himself through Christ  
and given us the ministry of reconciliation,  
namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ,

not counting their trespasses against them  
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.  
So we are ambassadors for Christ,  
as if God were appealing through us.  
We implore you on behalf of Christ,  
be reconciled to God.  
For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin,  
so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

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

## 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: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus,  
but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying,  
“This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”  
So to them Jesus addressed this parable:  
“A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father,  
‘Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.’  
So the father divided the property between them.  
After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings  
and set off to a distant country  
where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation.  
When he had freely spent everything,  
a severe famine struck that country,  
and he found himself in dire need.  
So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens  
who sent him to his farm to tend the swine.  
And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine  
fed,  
but nobody gave him any.  
Coming to his senses he thought,  
‘How many of my father’s hired workers  
have more than enough food to eat,  
but here am I, dying from hunger.  
I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him,  
“Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.  
I no longer deserve to be called your son;  
treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.”’  
So he got up and went back to his father.  
While he was still a long way off,  
his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion.  
He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him.  
His son said to him,  
‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you;  
I no longer deserve to be called your son.’

But his father ordered his servants,  
‘Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him;  
put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.  
Take the fattened calf and slaughter it.  
Then let us celebrate with a feast,  
because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again;  
he was lost, and has been found.’  
Then the celebration began.  
Now the older son had been out in the field  
and, on his way back, as he neared the house,  
he heard the sound of music and dancing.  
He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean.  
The servant said to him,  
‘Your brother has returned  
and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf  
because he has him back safe and sound.’  
He became angry,  
and when he refused to enter the house,  
his father came out and pleaded with him.  
He said to his father in reply,  
‘Look, all these years I served you  
and not once did I disobey your orders;  
yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my  
friends.  
But when your son returns  
who swallowed up your property with prostitutes,  
for him you slaughter the fattened calf.’  
He said to him,  
‘My son, you are here with me always;  
everything I have is yours.  
But now we must celebrate and rejoice,  
because your brother was dead and has come to life again;  
he was lost and has been found.’”

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

Homily

## Nicene Creed

The Nicene Creed can be found in the insert in the pews.

Universal Prayer

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the  
Preparation of the  
Altar and the  
Gifts:

### AMAZING GRACE

NEW BRITAIN



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved \*a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing



1. wretch like me! I once was lost, but
2. fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
3. hope se - cures; He will my shield and
4. read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
5. as the sun, We've no less days to



1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

\*Alternate text: "and set me free!"

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Music: *Columbian Harmony*, 1829.

Eucharistic Acclamations can now be found in the Pew

Preface: Holy, Belmont Mass, Christopher Walker

Memorial Acclamation: We Proclaim, Belmont Mass, Christopher Walker

Great Amen: Amen, Belmont Mass, Christopher Walker

## Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God, Agnus Dei, Roman Missal Chant

Communion

TASTE AND SEE

James E. Moore, Jr.

Taste and see, taste and see the  
 good - ness of the Lord. O,  
 taste and see, taste and see the  
 good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

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Meditation: instrumental

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth Hymn:

LED BY THE SPIRIT

KINGSFOLD

1. Led by the Spir - it of our God, we go to fast and  
 2. Led by the Spir - it, we con - front temp - ta - tion face to  
 3. Led by the Spir - it, now draw near the wa - ters of re -  
 4. Led by the Spir - it, now sing praise to God the Trin - i -

1. pray With Christ in - to the wil - der - ness; we join his  
 2. face, And know full well we must re - ly on God's re -  
 3. birth With hearts that long to wor - ship God in spir - it  
 4. ty: The Source of Life, the liv - ing Word made flesh to

1. pas - chal way. "Rend not your gar - ments, rend your hearts. Turn  
 2. deem - ing grace. On bread a - lone we can - not live, but  
 3. and in truth. "Who - ev - er drinks the drink I give shall  
 4. set us free, The Spir - it blow - ing where it will to

1. back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and  
 2. nour - ished by the Word We seek the will of  
 3. nev - er thirst a - gain." Thus says the Lord who  
 4. make us friends of God: This mys - t'ry far be -

1. gra - cious God, whose reign is lib - er - ty.  
 2. God to do: this is our drink and food.  
 3. died for us, our Sav - ior, kin and friend.  
 4. yond our reach, yet near in heal - ing love.

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 adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.

*Thank you for  
 worshipping  
 with us today,  
 and we are pray-  
 ing 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

*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.



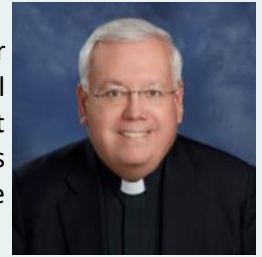
**JGS offers Sunday Mass via livestream, either on our Facebook Page or on our Youtube page.**

**Don't miss out. Like us on Facebook or join our YouTube Channel.**



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this Fourth Sunday of Lent, we hear the beautiful Gospel story of the Prodigal Son. There is a sense of immediacy about it. Once the son returns, the father runs to him, embraces him, kisses him. He repents and a celebration quickly begins!



When we are sorry, we often wonder how our repentance will be received. When we are asked to forgive, sometimes we hold a grudge. We project this hesitation to forgive on God. Surely, God will withhold forgiveness. But no, once we turn to God, we are swept up in a loving embrace, kissed, celebrated. Indeed this is how we are to forgive as well.

*Let us pray. Lord, you are quick to forgive us when we fail. Your compassion is endless. May we reach out to others in forgiveness and compassion as well, and may we be received with open arms when we repent of our wrongdoing to others. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Lent Blessings to you and to your loved ones!

*Father Mike*

## Scrutinies—March 20, 27, April 3

At the 10:45 am Mass, the RCIA will be brought forward and prayed over. During this time, the participants scrutinize (closely examine) their lives and also allow God to touch their hearts and heal them.



## Weekend Mass Intentions for March 26-27, 2022

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Julie Mitchell-White at the request of Mike and Barbara Hotchkiss
Sun	8:00 AM	Healing for Patti Buck at the request of WWP
Sun	10:45 AM	Healing for Bob Adams at the request of Midgie and Jim Haerer

## Mass Intentions for March 28—April 2, 2022

Mon	3/28	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	3/29	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Estela P. Quintana at the request of Harry and Pat
Wed	3/30	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	3/31	8 AM	Healing for Patti Buck at the request of Cheryl Gilmer
Fri	4/1	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Gloria Flanagan
Sat	4/2	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Julia Pagan, mother of Joanne Talbot, on the anniversary of her death at the request of the Talbot family



## Liturgical Ministers — Help is needed!

We are back to full capacity!! Did you know it takes 7-10 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](mailto:receptionist@ccjgs.org) or Katie at [music@ccjgs.org](mailto:music@ccjgs.org). Interested Altar Servers may contact Laurie Spence at [Laurietspence@yahoo.com](mailto:Laurietspence@yahoo.com). Thank you so much!

### Are you new?



**NEW MEMBERS ONLINE REGISTRATION!** Online registration is available on the JGS website by clicking here: [ccjgs.org](http://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.

### News and Events

**SECOND SPRING POTLUCK DINNER** - Monday, April 4 at 5:00 PM in the Centre. All seniors are welcome. For information contact Ed Reilly at 443-968-9679 or email [ereilly2@comcast.net](mailto:ereilly2@comcast.net).



**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS TO HELP FORM A VBS CAMP!** We are looking for a volunteer to lead the camp. If interested please email the Faith Formation office at [religioused@ccjgs.org](mailto:religioused@ccjgs.org) or call us at 410-257-3810 (x1015).



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

When: **Saturday, April 2**  
Serving Time 5:30 - 6:30

#### Menu:

Lemon Herb & Parmesan crusted Fish  
Rice Pilaf  
Seasoned Green Vegetables  
Mixed greens salad  
Dinner rolls  
Mixed Berry Cobbler  
Homemade desserts

Suggested cost is \$10 per person and \$30 per household. Need at least 50 orders to make this work. Please pre-order and pre-pay for the buffet dinner. [Please click here to pre-order.](#) Or reach out to Don Poudrier at [djpoudrier@gmail.com](mailto:djpoudrier@gmail.com) or Mike Horabik at [Michael.Horabik@comcast.net](mailto:Michael.Horabik@comcast.net). Please have orders in by Thursday, March 31, 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.**



**TRIVIA NIGHT**— Join us! All are welcome! Lets see how smart you really are...Saturday, April 2 AFTER the monthly community dinner all are welcome to participate in TRIVIA NIGHT! Trivia will begin at 7:00p.m. There is a prize for the winners!



### THE MARTHA & MARY SOCIETY WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022 in Shepherd's Cove at 6:00pm.

(Please note time and place change). All women of the parish are invited to participate and enjoy a potluck dinner. The most needed baby items are actually monetary gift cards – Walmart, grocery store, etc. They have all of the baby clothes they can store at the moment. Pampers – all sizes - and wipes are also needed. Some of the babies are too sensitive to the store brands of these items so keep that in mind when purchasing. Monetary gifts will help to offset the rising costs of such things as the electric bill.



### LENTEN RECONCILIATION TONIGHT! SUN, MARCH 27, 6:00-8:00 P.M. EXTRA PRIESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

- † When was my last good Confession? Did I receive Communion or other sacraments while in the state of mortal sin? Did I intentionally fail to confess some mortal sin in my previous Confession?
- † Did I willfully and seriously doubt my faith, or put myself in danger of losing it by reading literature hostile to Catholic teachings or by getting involved with non-Catholic sects? Did I engage in superstitious activities: palm reading, fortune telling?
- † Did I take the name of God in vain? Did I curse or take a false oath? Did I use bad language?
- † Did I miss Mass on a Sunday or a holy day of obligation through my own fault, without any serious reason? Did I fast and abstain on the prescribed days?
- † Did I disobey my parents or lawful superiors in important matters?
- † Was I selfish in how I treated others, especially my spouse, my brothers and sisters, my relatives, or my friends? Did I hatefully, quarrel with anyone, or desire revenge? Did I refuse to forgive? Did I cause physical injury or even death? Did I get drunk? Did I take illicit drugs? Did I consent to, advise, or actively take part in an abortion?
- † Did I willfully look at indecent pictures or watch immoral movies? Did I read immoral books or magazines? Did I engage in impure jokes or conversations? Did I willfully entertain impure thoughts or feelings? Did I commit impure acts, alone or with others? Did I take contraceptive or abortifacient pills, or use other artificial means in order to prevent conception?
- † Did I steal or damage another's property? How much? Have I made reparation for the damages done? Have I been honest in my business relations?
- † Did I tell lies? Did I sin by slander? By detraction - telling unknown grave faults of others without necessity? Did I judge others rashly in serious matters? Have I tried to make restitution for any damage of reputation that I have caused?
- † If you remember other serious sins besides those indicated here, include them also in your Confession.



**Top row from left:** Katie Evans, David Walsh, Aidan Davis, John Otranto, William Thayer, Lacy Pitman **Bottom row from left:** Kathy Gray, Martha Shiles, Sue Hardesty, Ann Marie Scarpino, Gail Walsh

### JGS CHOIR FULFILLS ITS DREAM OF SINGING AT CARNEGIE HALL IN NEW YORK CITY.

The JGS Choir is one of many choirs nationally that were invited for the concert produced by Distinguished Concerts International of New York (DCINY). The choirs range from civic to philharmonic and are traveling from Washington state to Vancouver to Richmond. Jesus the Good Shepherd is the only local choir to go from Maryland and the only one in the Archdiocese of Washington to attend. This will be the first large choral work that DCINY has produced at Carnegie Hall in over two years.

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The concert is March 27 at 2:00pm in the main Stern Auditorium and Perlman Stage of Carnegie Hall. Please pray for travel mercies for the 16 performers and family members who will be attending from JGS! They leave on Thurs, March 24 and will return Monday, March 28! **St. Cecelip, Patron Saint of Music, Pray for us!**

# Lent 2022

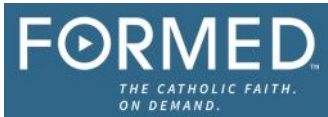
## Lenten Reconciliation Opportunities

Wednesday Evenings	3/30; 4/2; 4/13	6:30-8:00 p.m.
Saturdays	Mar 5-Apr 9	3:00-4:00 p.m.
<b>Lenten Reconciliation Service—Sun, Mar 27th 6:00-8:00 p.m. additional confessors available</b>		
Good Friday Confessions	April 15	4:00-5:30 p.m.

## Fridays During Lent

Evening Mass 	Simple Suppers 	Stations of the Cross 
6:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Chapel	Centre	Church

## Formed.org

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Formed.org pulls together the best in: Catholic movies/children's programming/audio dramas/ Bible studies/documentaries/devotionals/books/audio talks from leading Catholic experts. And makes it all easily accessible in one place.		
		

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Thursday during Lent from 8:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Sign-ups are in the atrium or emailed via flocknote every week.

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

## PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; Michael Hardy; 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; 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; Mike Wilson; Shane Nissen; Lt. Ridge Alkonis, USN; Kyle Kampson; Katie Kampson

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

## 40 CANS FOR LENT

### INCLUDING ARCHDIOCESAN-WIDE FOOD DRIVE WEEKEND, MARCH 26/27



The Archdiocese of Washington, is having a diocesan wide food drive. In support of that food drive we are asking parishioners to donate one non-perishable food item for each day of Lent—40 Cans for Lent.

Suggested items: canned fruits/vegetables, cereal, peanut butter and jelly, soup, canned meat/fish, condiments, starches. Please bring your donation to the special tables marked for such in the Centre.

All food will donated will benefit the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry in North Beach, Maryland. **All food donated by March 26 and 27th will be counted and weighed and added to the Archdiocesan Food Drive calculation.**



**EASTER FLOWER DONATION:** 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 to FaithDirect or by using an envelope. The envelopes can be found in the envelope stands in the vestibule. Or use this link to make a donation and list the names you would like remembered. <https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=fa77e0ec-69c2-41d9-ab69-c12ad5cf60d6>

The requested donation is \$15 per name. Another option is to donate the dollar amount of your choosing as an Easter flower offering.

Please remember to include the name of your family or loved one in the text box to be included as part of the donation list.

**DEADLINE IS APRIL 8TH!**

## HOLY THURSDAY RITUAL MEAL



**HOLY THURSDAY RITUAL MEAL – April 14, 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. **Tickets are available online only.** [Please click here for tickets](#) or use the link in the Friday Flocknote. We are always looking for volunteers, please contact Brunie at [Brunie4PR@aol.com](mailto:Brunie4PR@aol.com) if you would like to help. For questions regarding ticket sales, please call the church office at 410-257-3810.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

**The sick:** Gael Dusseau; Marguerite Suite; Jerry Worrell; Marty Oberman; Michael Davis; Karen Worrell; Dante Nazzaro; Doug W.; Rachel Guest & son Patrick Michael Guest; Patty Shields; Jean Mensh; Thomas Haug; Lorraine Dusseau; Maria Huffer; Lou Flaig; Anita Stuck Culklin; 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 Patterson; Ralph Smola; Anthony Wyvill; John Hepp; Tammy Pierce; James Richardson, Sr.; Verna Jurewicz; 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.

For those who have died, especially Yvonne Posten.

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





**CHRISTMAS IN APRIL "NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS"** – For the past 25 years the Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd has partnered with Christmas in April in making needed repairs to homes of lower income Calvert County homeowners (seniors on fixed income, families with children, disabled, and veterans), assuring they live independently in warm, secure, dry, and safe homes. Skilled and unskilled volunteers are welcomed to join in the repairs of our assigned house. For further information on helping the last week of April contact Randy Kozik at 301-520-2537 (cell) or email at [rkozik@comcast.net](mailto:rkozik@comcast.net) or Glenn Phelps at [Gphelps.ciacc@gmail.com](mailto:Gphelps.ciacc@gmail.com).



**JGS SPRING CLEANUP**—All hands are needed and ALL ages. The JGS Spring Cleanup will be on Saturday April 9th. Meet at the Pavilion by 8:00 AM for a brief review on what needs to be done, and coffee, juice, water and donuts will be provided. If you can bring tools such as rakes, shovels, work gloves, wheel barrels, etc, please do so. But most of all, bring a good attitude and willingness to work. If

your teen needs service hours, this is a great way to get them. We have tasks for ALL ages.

If by chance you are not able to attend and still want to help out, look for a list that will be posted in the Centre starting on April 10th on what is left to be done.

We are very blessed for a wonderful community and property and it takes many hands to keep what we have in good shape.

If you have questions, reach out to Mike Thompson at [m.thompson20711@comcast.net](mailto:m.thompson20711@comcast.net) or Don Poudrier at [djpoudrier@gmail.com](mailto:djpoudrier@gmail.com).

### Attention: High School Seniors...

**CITIZENSHIP AWARD FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:** 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 only** at the JGS Website (see *Men's Club* under the *Ministries* tab). All High School Seniors of the JGS community are encouraged to apply. Completed applications must be received by **April 18, 2022 11:59pm**. For questions, please contact Michael Horabik at (410) 535-2601 or [michael.horabik@comcast.net](mailto:michael.horabik@comcast.net).



**Bonjour JGS! Here's a quick update on the Haiti Twinning ministry.** We received 19 laptops from Bethel Computers For Education (BCFE). They repurpose laptops donated from their local school district (Loundon county). One laptop contains 'Medical Internet In A

Box' MIIAB, the medical wikipedia; and another has educational programs. These systems are helpful to remote areas that do not have access to the internet. Please keep us in your prayers as we search a path forward to deliver these laptops to our sister parish. We appreciate any help financially to offset the shipping cost.

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!*



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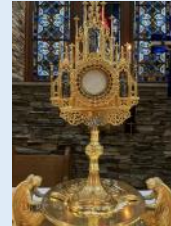
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Good Friday	April 15	4:00-5:30 p.m.

# APRIL



**OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m.—4:00 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](https://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](mailto: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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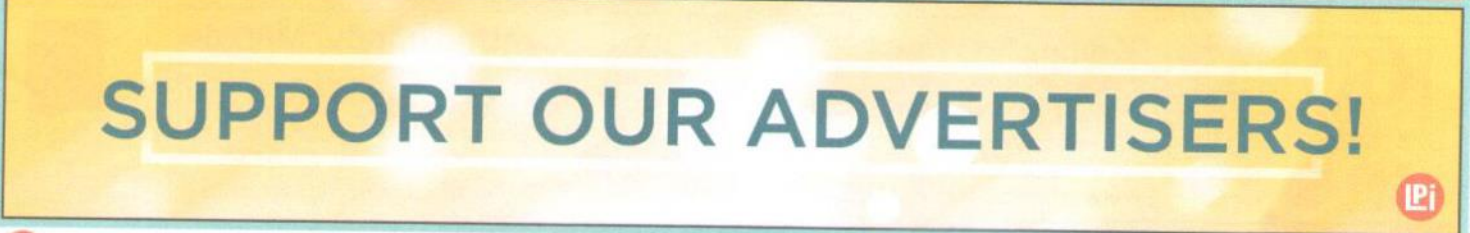
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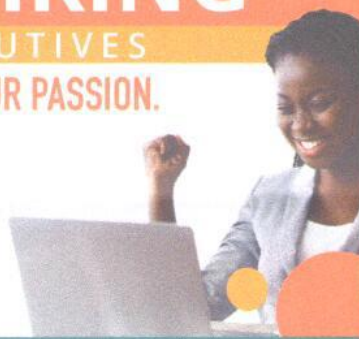
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