




March 28, 2021 Palm Sunday the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ



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PALM SUNDAY

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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Worship Aid and Bulletin

Due to social distancing please sit with blessed palm.

Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem.
Gospel: Mark 11:1-10

Entrance Antiphon

HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Ho - san - na to the Son of Da - vid! O
blest is he, O blest is he who comes in the name of the

Verses

Lord! 1. Re - joice, daugh - ter of Zi - on,

Introductory Rites

Greeting

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial:

R. My God, my God, why have you a - ban - doned me?

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

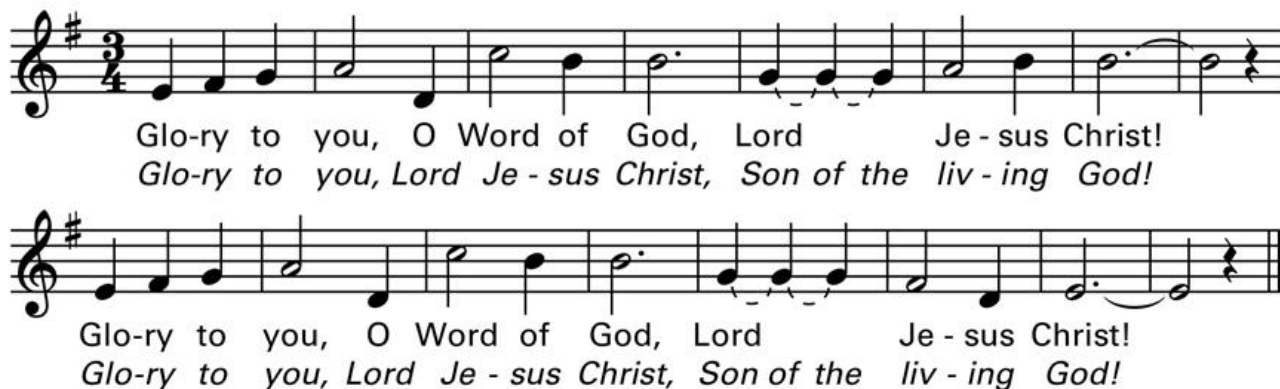
The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan

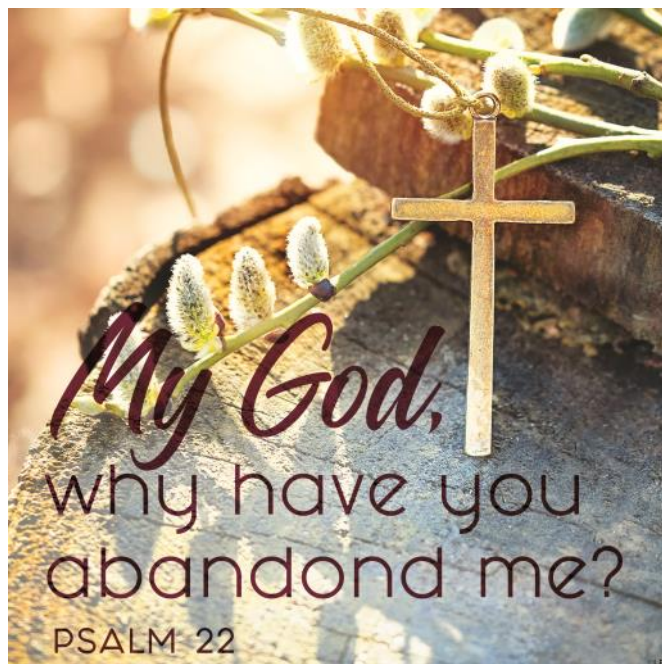


Glo-ry to you, O Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!
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Please use the special insert for the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ



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: O Sacred Head Surrounded (*Passion Chorale*)

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



Fa - ther, if this chal - ice can - not pass with - out my
drink - ing it, your will be done.

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Meditation: **Glory in the Cross** (*Dan Schutte*)



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

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth **Were You There?**

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](#)



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
 With today's celebration of Palm Sunday, Holy Week begins. Why is this week called HOLY? This is the holiest week of the year, a time of keeping vigil. Holy Week demands more of us than vigilance alone.



So often, we see Holy Week as a time for taking a break from school and work and are thinking of plans after Easter. Yet, the liturgies of Palm Sunday today and the Triduum [the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday] later this week call us as Christians to walk a little closer with Jesus. We are reminded that we do not just stand under the cross; we are called to take up our cross – whatever it may be – and follow. We do not simply keep watch at the tomb; we also go INTO the tomb to be buried with Christ. When parents go somewhere, children often ask: “Can I go with you?” Then, when they get tired or bored, they ask to be taken home because the trip is too long or hard. Holy Week invites us as God’s children to follow Jesus to the very end so that we may never walk in darkness but rise with Him to eternal life! “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen” [Luke 24:5]. I look forward to your presence and participation in our liturgies of Holy Week.

Let us pray. *God our Father, as we enter Holy Week, just as your Son, Jesus, claimed his authority over Jerusalem, so he enters our own hearts in order to guide and govern us. May our Lord Jesus Christ reign triumphant in all that we do and in every moment of our lives, for He lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen!*

May you have a blessed Holy Week!

Father Mike

JGS offers 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.



Weekend Mass Intentions for March 27-28, 2021	
4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Marco Bofrone at the request of the Scott family
8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Art Masoero, father of Joe and Daniel, at the request of Judy and Fran Langley
10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Chuck Rentz, brother of Barbara Glover, at the request of Cheryl Gilmer

Mass Intentions for March 29—April 3, 2021			
Mon	3/29	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	3/30	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Kurt Gilmer, brother of Cheryl Gilmer, on his birthday
Wed	3/31	8 AM	For the holy souls in purgatory
Thurs 4/1 Holy Thursday; Fri 4/2 Good Friday; Sat 4/3 Holy Saturday—We pray for all who have died this past year—May the Risen Lord Jesus grant them eternal rest and welcome them into the Kingdom of God our Father			

Ministry Schedule for Triduum and Easter—Please volunteer

Mass	Eucharistic Support	Lector	Greeter	Sanitizing Volunteer
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Holy Thursday Mass at 7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper; Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7 p.m.; Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.; Easter Sunday 6:15 a.m.; 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Please volunteer on MSP! Help is needed at ALL Masses
Contact Sheryl Fischer in the church office at receptionist@ccjgs.org

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 and scrolling down. We would like to welcome you in person. You and your family are invited to our next New Member gathering is Sunday, June 13, 2021 in the Pavilion following the 9:45 Mass. Masks required.



SHARE FOOD PICK UP SATURDAY
 Pick up your Share Food order Saturday, March 27. Food orders will be available in the JGS Center from 9am-10:30am. Questions: Contact Lynn Robinson 301-467-8550, lynn@rwminc.com.

Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule
Palm/Passion Sunday-March 28
 Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m. Church
 Sunday: 8 & 10:45 a.m. Pavilion, also virtual
 BYOC (bring your own chair)
 Car option available at 8 and 10:45 —FM station 100.1

The Triduum
Holy Thursday—April 1
 9 a.m. church is open for quiet prayer
 7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper (bring your bells for the Gloria!) - church and livestreamed followed by procession to Pavilion for Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00 p.m. 

Good Friday—April 2
 (day of fast and abstinence)
 9 a.m. church is open for quiet prayer
 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross – outside (weather permitting)
 4-5:30 p.m.— Good Friday Confessions
 7 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion - church and livestreamed
 Collection for the Shrines in the Holy Land 

Holy Saturday-April 3
 Easter Vigil Mass – 8 p.m. - Church
 Bring your bells!

Easter Sunday
 6:15, 8 & 10:45 a.m. - Pavilion
 BYOC—bring your own chair
 Car option available at 8 and 10:45-FM station 100.1 


Virtual Easter Mass times*
 Sat, April 3, 8 p.m.
 Sunday, April 4
 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
 *pre-recorded

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



Confessions will be available on Good Friday, April 2 from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

SUPPORT THE GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.








JGS welcomes Father Greg Apparcel as our new weekend priest help. Please make him feel welcome with the typical JGS hospitality. Would you like to know a little more about Father Greg? Here is a short version of his bio.

After 22 years in Rome, Paulist Father Greg Apparcel recently moved to Washington DC to be the new Director of Formation at the Paulist Seminary. Father Greg entered the Paulist seminary in 1978. Having earned an M.A. in Theology from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., Father Greg was ordained a priest on May 21, 1983 and has served in many capacities all over the U.S. and Rome. He served as Chaplain at Clemson University, SC; as assistant pastor at Old St. Mary's Church in San Francisco; and, assisted Paulist Productions by working with film and t.v. writers.

In Rome he served as the Vice-Rector and then the Rector of Santa Susanna, a position he held from 2004 until October, 2020. During that time, he also served as Chaplain to Marymount International School of Rome (pre-K to Senior High School), ministering to its 700+ students and their families. He is very happy to be back in the US, assisting young Paulists in their preparation to be priests. And he is very happy to be worshipping with the Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd.

If you haven't already, please:

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- sign up for Formed.org
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- NEW enjoy Word on Fire during Lent for Free! [Click here!](#) 



MEN'S CLUB MONTHLY SATURDAY EVENING DINNER (CURBSIDE!) - All are invited to sign up via Faithdirect for our next monthly Sat. Evening Dinner on Sat, April 10th. This will be served via curb-side pickup from 5:30-6:30 pm. Sponsored by the JGS Men's Club. Click here to order: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/6528>



Menu: Back by popular demand!

- Colonel G's Southern Fried Chicken
- Redskin Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- String Beans
- Rolls
- Homemade Desserts
- Bottle Water

This will be a drive up service again, from 5:30 - 6:30 on Sat, April 10. \$10 per meal or \$30 per family - 3 or more. Will need at least 50 individual orders to make this happen. Please RSVP by Thursday, April 8 at 5:00 p.m.



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ARE CURRENTLY MEETING ONLINE. Online classes meet in morning and evening sessions. Please see details via Flock-note, ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation, or contact religiouslyaide@ccjgs.org with questions.

CFF Classes meet on the following dates: Apr 11, Apr 18*, Apr 25, May 2

*On April 18, ONLY the Morning classes will meet. **There are no Evening CFF classes on April 18.**



ACT & CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE:

ACT meets in person in the Youth Room. Confirmation has one in-person group (Centre) and two online groups. ACT and Confirmation meet from 6:20-7:30pm on the following dates: Apr 11, Apr 25, May 2

Virtue of Spirituality



Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.



The sick: John Albright; Ralph Smola; 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.

Readings for the week of March 28, 2021

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
 Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: *Chism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/*Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
 Saturday: *Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7 ©LPI

Reminders for Holy Week

Opportunities for Confession before Easter: Good Friday from 4– 5:30pm.

HOLY THURSDAY reminders –

- Bring your hand bells to Mass on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday to ring during the Gloria
- Adoration after the Holy Thursday Mass at the Pavilion. Please consider spending a half hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Bring a flashlight.



On Good Friday, April 2 we will participate in the annual Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Sacred Shrines in the Holy Land. Please be generous to this worthy cause.

In observance of Easter, the church office will be closed Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Attached to the bulletin are special Easter offertory envelopes. We invite you to be as generous as possible for the Easter collection. We depend heavily on our Easter collection. Thank you for your support of the needs of JGS.

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 Paterson, 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.

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL “NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS” – For the past 27 years Christmas in April Calvert County has engaged church communities in making needed repairs to homes of low-income Calvert County homeowners, assuring they can live in warmth, safety and independence. Although interior and exterior painting, roof repairs, insulating homes, making bathrooms accessible and repairing porches and decks are accomplished, the real goal is revitalizing the lives and hope of less fortunate homeowners. All work will be done in masks with social distancing. For further information on helping on Saturday, April 24th, contact Randy Kozik at 301-520-2537 (cell) or email at rkozik@comcast.net or Glenn Phelps at Gphelps.ciacc@gmail.com

Attention JGS High School Seniors!!! **REMINDER TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: APPLY NOW** for the Men's Club Citizenship Award. Money is awarded to 1 to 4 deserving seniors who demonstrate their commitment to the JGS values of Spirituality, Hospitality, and Stewardship. All high school seniors who are parishioners of JGS are encouraged to apply; the application is judged blind and the award could be an amount from \$500 to \$2000. It can be applied to any post-secondary plans including trade school, college expenses, military pursuits, etc. Go to ccjgs.org/mens-club for the application. **Deadline is April 11, 2021.**



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. To give now, use the QR code or go to give.adw.org. **#ADWAPPEAL**



SCAN ME

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNOUNCEMENTS:
SPRING INTO VOLUNTEERING! Check out the current volunteer roles and apply for one on [Catholic Charities' Volunteer Page!](https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer/ongoing/) <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 at www.catholiccharitiesdc.org.

SUMMER INTERNS Most work will be remote. Explore the roles and apply [here!](https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/2020-summer-internships/) (<https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/2020-summer-internships/>). Apply by March 28th and serve from May 25th – August 6th, 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 or Judy Allison 410 257 3733 for more info.

ST. ANTHONY'S IN NORTH BEACH MD IS IN SEARCH OF A DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. The applicant must be familiar with the practice and teachings of the Church. They must be a practicing Catholic and have the necessary qualifications for teaching and applying/developing a program of religious formation for children from pre-k to 12th grade. A Bachelors or Masters is desirable but not necessary. Salary is negotiable. Please contact Rev. James Stack at 443-646-5721 or email fr.jamesstack@gmail.com.

LENTEN ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT—Come spend an hour with Jesus. Can you hear his voice? He is calling you. Join us Thursdays from 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.. Want to feel closer to Jesus? Adoration is the perfect way! Sign in at the reception desk. Please wear a mask and sit in the available pews.



SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of March 14, 2021:

Weekly Offertory \$ 5,770
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!

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) 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!*

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

OFFERTORY WILL BE COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS:

Via FaithDirect • go to 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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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays* 8:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

please wear a mask and follow the signs as
you enter the building.

*There is no Adoration on Holy Thursday,
April 1

To sign up for Adoration, please click the
button or copy and paste this link to your
browser:

<https://www.ccjgs.org/digital-resources>

[Click for Ado-
ration Sign Up](#)



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**CONFESSIONS ARE IN THE CHAPEL : Good Friday April 2,
4:00-5:30 p.m.; No confessions on Holy Saturday, April 3**

- please wear a mask • follow the signs as you
enter the building



OFFICE HOURS

Mondays—10 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Tuesdays— 10 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Thursdays—10 a.m.—3:00 p.m.



The church office will be closed
Thurs April 1—Monday April 5.

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

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 CLASS - We are working on holding virtual baptism classes. To get your name on the list for the next class, please contact the church office at 410-257-3810 or email receptionist@ccjgs.org.

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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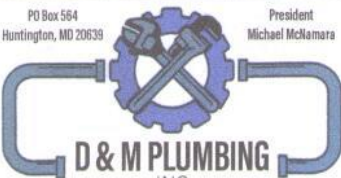
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