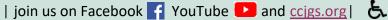
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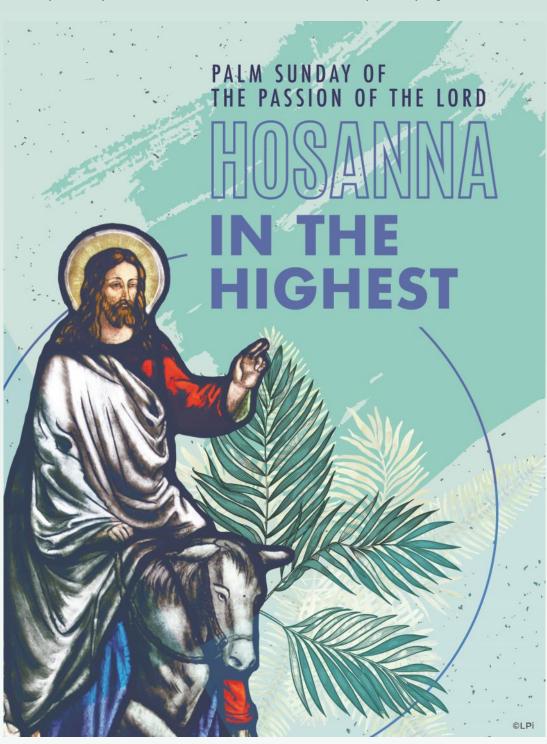








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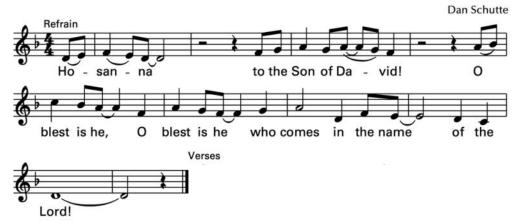
The Covenant Prayer can be found in the insert in the pews.

At the Procession with Palms - Gospel Reading:

Lk 19:28-40

Introductory Rites

HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID



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: 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.

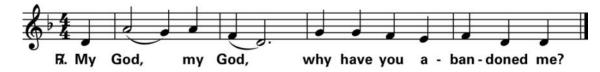
Morning after morning
he opens my ear that I may hear;
and I have not rebelled,
have not turned back.
I gave my back to those who beat me,

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: Psalm 22



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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.

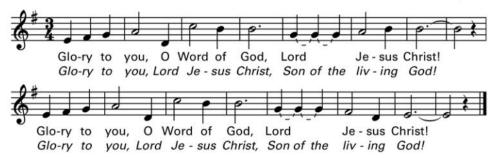
Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,

er, 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**

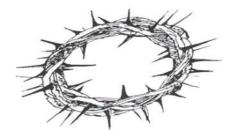
Lenten Gospel Acclamation:





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Gospel Reading: The Passion of the Lord Luke 22:14-23:56 (Please follow the gospel in the insert of this worship aid)



Homily

Nicene Creed

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

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Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

O SACRED HEAD, SURROUNDED

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts:

PASSION CHORALE Arranged by Tom Booth, Dean Baskerville and Jeramy Burchett 0 Sa - cred Head, sur - round - ed By crown of 1a. pas - sion, Good Shep-herd, think In this, your bit - ter 3a. What lan-guage shall bor - row To thank you, dear - est -0 ed, 1a. thorn! bleed - ing Head, so wound -Re With 2a. me your most kind com sion, Un pas 3a. friend, For Your this, your dy ing sor row, The 1a. viled and put to scorn! pow'r of death comes 2a. wor - thy though Be neath ١ be: your cross a with 3a. mer - cv out end? Lord, make me vours for The of life de Yet 1a. o'er you, glow cays, ing, 2a. bid For ev er would rest, In 3a. Α al - vant And ev er, lov ser true, gel hosts a - dore you, And trem - ble they 1a. an as

dear love con - fid - ing, And with your pres-ence blest.

Out - live my love for

nev - er

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

Communion Antiphon



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Communion Hymn

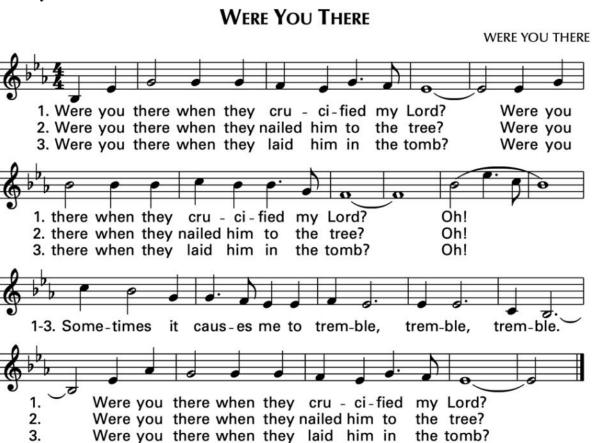


Meditation: I Am the Bread of Life, by Suzanne Toolan

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal Sending Forth Hymn:

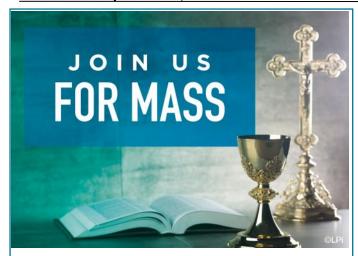


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Depart in silence

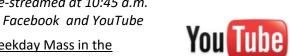
Thank you for worshipping with us today, and we are praying for you and your family!

April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord



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

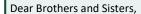
Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service

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.

Tues-Sat—8 a.m.





Today begins Holy Week. Why is it called "Holy?" Because this week walks us, step by step, through the Paschal Mystery – the mystery of our daily dying and rising with Christ. Because this is the central mystery of our Christian faith, I hope that you will make every effort to participate in the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass.



You may recall that when Jesus was born, a heavenly multitude of angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest!" Today, as he heads into Jerusalem to meet his death, the crowd sings, "Hosanna/Glory in the highest!" Jesus' life, you might say, is "bookended" with glory to God. Who can blame the Pharisees as they see these demonstrations? They just want their normal lives back. The glory of God is overwhelming and disruptive. But, as Jesus says, God cannot be contained, nor can the praise of God and God's Son be limited. Even the stones would cry out with joy for God's deeds!

Let us pray. Loving God, your creation joins our shouts of "Hosanna/Glory!" As we head into this Holy Week, help us be mindful of your mighty works and never cease to marvel at your wondrous deeds. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May you and your family have a blessed Holy Week.

Father Mike



	Weekend Mass Intentions for April 9-10, 2022				
Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of John Silcox at the request of his family			
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Kathryn Harrington, mother of Jerry Harrington, at the request of the Parker family			
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of James Groves, brother-in-law of Maureen Curtis, at the request of the Curtis family			

	Mass Intentions for April 11-16, 2022							
Mon	4/11	8 AM	Eucharistic Service					
Tues	4/12	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory					
Wed	4/13	8 AM	In memory of Margaret Scott at the request of Ben Scott and Patti Shustock					
			The Sacred Triduum					
Thurs	4/14	8 AM	Holy Thursday—No morning Mass today; 8 a.m. morning prayer in the Chapel					
Fri	4/15	8 AM	Good Friday—No morning Mass today; 8 a.m. morning prayer in the Chapel					
Sat	4/16	8 AM	Holy Saturday—No morning Mass today; 8 a.m. morning prayer in the Chapel					



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 or Katie at music@ccjgs.org. Interested Altar Servers may contact Laurie Spence at Laurietspence@yahoo.com. Thank you so much!

Are you new?



NEW MEMBERS ONLINE REGISTRATION! registration is available on the JGS website by clicking here: ccigs.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



HOLY WEEK CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wed, April 13 6:30-8 p.m. Good Friday 4:00-5:30 p.m.



HOLY THURSDAY RITUAL MEAL

HOLY THURSDAY RITUAL MEAL - April 14, 6:30 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. For tickets, please click here or use the link in the Friday Flocknote or go to ccigs.org home page. We are always looking for volunteers, please contact Brunie at Brunie4PR@aol.com if you would like to help.



THE MARTHA & MARY SOCIETY WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER ON WEDNES-DAY, 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.



THE JGS POTTERS ANNOUNCE THEIR NEXT POTTERY SALE ON April 24, 2022 after the 8:00 and 10:45 Masses. Everything is hand made by our very own potters and features handmade functional, decorative and garden pottery items. All proceeds from this sale will go directly to JGS

projects and Project Echo Homeless Shelter. These handmade, one-of-akind treasures make the perfect Mother's Day gifts or unique birthday presents.

ARCHDIOCESAN FOOD COLLECTION RESULTS: 1,685 lbs—great job everyone! Thank you so much! We will continue to accept donations for the food pantry until Easter Sunday.



PALM PASSION SUNDAY—April 10

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

The Sacred Triduum LIGHT THURSDAY And 1 44

HOLY THURSDAY—April 14	
3 am Morning Prayer Only	Chapel
5:30 pm Holy Thursday Expérience	'
Ritual Meal (reservations required see o	article
on this page for details)	
Mass of the Lord's Supper (8p.m.)	
Fucharistic Procession/Adoration	

8 am Morning Prayer Only	. Chapel 'Prayer
Garden) 3pm Stations of the Cross	Church

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4-5:30pm Good Friday Confessions
7pmLiturgy of the Lord's PassionChurch
(presented by the A.C.T Youth Group)

HOLY SATURDAY—April 16 8am Morning Prayer Only......Chapel 8pm.....Easter Vigil Mass/Celebration of the Easter Sacraments with the RCIA & Our Community Followed by Reception



Come Celebrate the Risen Lord! Easter Sunday April 17th

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Outdoor Mass in the Pavilion 8:00 a.m. in the church (with overflow livestreamed in the Centre if needed)

10:45 a.m. in the church (with overflow livestreamed in the Centre if needed)

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A God Who Knows How It Feels

Christ could have spoken anything from the cross, so why did he choose to recite Psalm 22? And why is it so important that we recite that same Psalm at today's Mass?

"My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?"



We've never known the Jesus of the Gospels to doubt the will of God. We've never known him to be a defeatist or to give into feelings of despair. He's the hero who walks on water, the Savior who is welcomed to Jerusalem with a pathway of palms. And he knows how this story ends; he knows full well that his Father has absolutely not abandoned him.

So why does he say this? Jesus doesn't make offhanded comments, especially in his last hour. Today, when we repeat the words that he calls out in his darkest moment, we must remember that he wants us, very particularly, to consider them.

With his crucifixion, Jesus reminds us of his humanity. He is a man of flesh that can be torn and blood that can be shed. Somehow, in tandem with his divinity, he still possesses a heart that knows fear and pain and longing. And with this seemingly hopeless cry, he reminds us of that.

Let us never doubt that Jesus can relate to us in our brokenness. This is the week, friends. This is the week that reminds us that our God is a God who knows every pang, every trembling, and every uncertainty of human life. Our God knows what abandonment feels like. He knows what rejection feels like. He knows what it is to keep going when the strength and the will has disappeared.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Eucharistic Adoration - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Thursday 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.

Children's Faith Formation News and Updates

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO REED NOLTEMEYER on receiving the Christian Service Award. The Christian Service certificate is presented by the CFF program 2 times per year. Reed is in 5th grade and he volunteered on Wednesdays helping with a recycling collection at his grandmother's Senior Citizens Community Center. He felt proud to help the environment and community. Well done, Reed!

Morning and evening Children's Faith Formation Classes will resume April 24. Have a blessed Holy Week and Easter.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS TO HELP FORM A VBS CAMP! We are looking for a volunteer to lead the camp. If VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL interested please email the Faith Formation office

at religioused@ccjgs.org or call us at 410-257-3810 (x1015).

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.

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.

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 Culkin; 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.

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

Virtue of Stewardship



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 veter-

ans), 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 or Glenn Phelps at Gphelps.ciacc@gmail.com .



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.



Project ECHO PROJECT ECHO THRIFT AND GIFT SHOP is Hope for the Homeless open for shopping and donating Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday—10 a.m.—2 p.m. Locat-

ed at 885 Main St., Prince Frederick, MD. Senior Discount Day every Friday! Volunteers welcome! Contact ECHOthrift@comcast.net or Judy Allison 410-610-0402 for more info.

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS MOVED INDOORS ON GOOD FRIDAY: Due to age and weather extremes over the course of many years, the OUTDOOR Stations of the Cross have fallen into disrepair. As a result, the Stations scheduled for Good Friday for outside have been moved INSIDE the church. The price for a new set of outdoor stations has been obtained. Perhaps they could be a memorial to a loved one. If you are interested in assisting with the purchasing of the new Stations of the Cross, kindly contact Fr. Mike for more information.



PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION—Pope Francis has asked parish's to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. This collection helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still

living in this Land where the Church was born. 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.

The health and safety of our community is very important to us! We truly love our neighbor! If you or a member of your household is ill with any contagious illness, is quarantining, or is awaiting

Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 (secretary@ccigs.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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JGS NOW HIRING TWO PART-TIME STAFF POSITIONS: Jesus the Good Shepherd Community is seeking applicants for the part-time Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation and also Coordinator for Youth Ministry [Grades 10-12]. If you are interested, or if you know someone who is interested, kindly contact the church office. Thank you.



You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community: Vigil location: Public sidewalk outside of the Metro-

politan Family Planning Clinic, 5915 Greenbelt Rd, Berwyn Heights, MD. Vigil hours: 7:00am to 7:00pm daily Local contact: Katherine Hunter, 240-444- 3390, or 40daysforlifeMD@gmail.com. More info at 40daysforlife.com/collegepark.



2022 Annual Appeal: From God's Abundance, Our Gifts of Charity | Thank you to parish families who made a gift to the 2022 Annual Appeal! Your support strengthens our archdiocesan ministries to be a beacon of hope and help for all who seek Christ's love. If you haven't made your gift, please do so today and

help our parish reach our 2022 goal of \$105,200. Visit appeal.adw.org to learn more about the 2022 Annual Appeal and to donate online. Thank you for your gift of charity as a sign of God's abundance in your life.



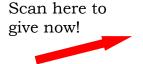
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Thursdays from 8:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m. Please sign in using the signin sheet on the table next to the door.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

HOLY WEEK CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wed. April 13 6:30-8 p.m. Good Friday 4:00-5:30 p.m.



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 ccigs.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 offertory 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. 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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