




April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord



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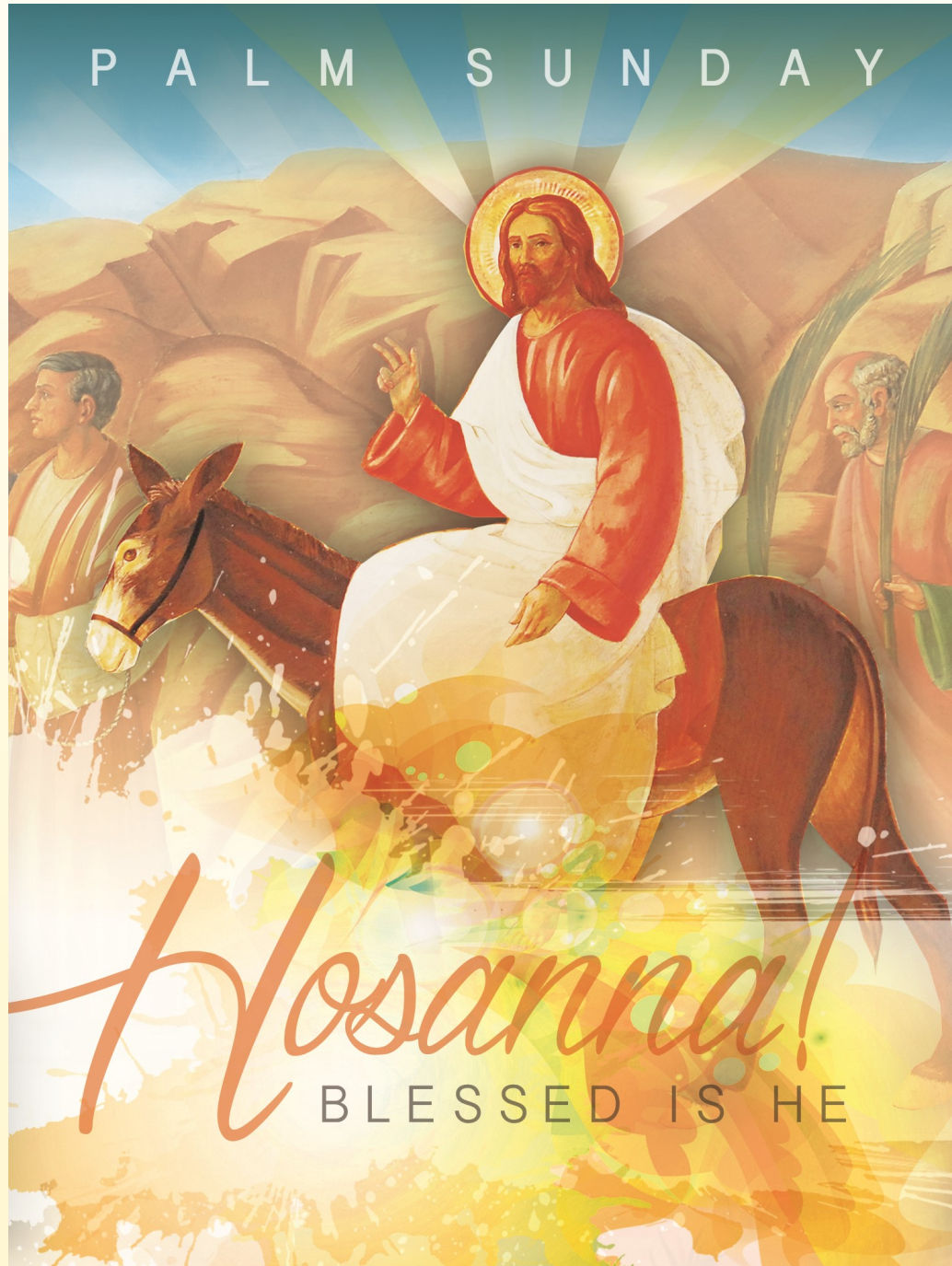
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Mass times: Weekends: Sat, Vigil at 4:30 p.m., Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 8:15 a.m. in the Chapel (Eucharistic Service on Mondays)



Bulletin and Worship Aid

Covenant Prayer—last page of hymnal.

Introductory Rites

Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem

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,
2. Re - joice, all who are thirst - ing

1. in the One who brings great joy!
2. for the streams of liv - ing joy! Sing praise, chil -

1-8. - dren of Ju - dah, for the Lord is close at hand!

to Refrain

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Opening Chant:
Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessing of Branches

Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11 (#1134 in hymnal)

Procession

Greeting
Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Palm Sunday readings can be found in your hymnal
#1138 First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Response: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24

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

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#1138 Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Lenten Gospel
Acclamation:

R. Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

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Gospel Verse: *Christ became 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.*

#1138 Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66 Please follow in the hymnal and respond as Crowd (C.)

Homily

The Nicene Creed (First page of hymnal)
Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts: #969 **Crux Fidelis**

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: #868 **Unless a Grain of Wheat**

Meditation: Panis Angelicus (10:45am Choir and Youth Choir)

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth Hymn: #554 **Were You There** Verse 1, 2, 5 (5 will be a cappella)

We depart in silence. Please see page 5 for important Holy Week reminders.

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<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,

Today, in union with the Church throughout the world, we begin the holiest of weeks – Holy Week. It is called “holy” because we celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. No other week in the year is more worthy of our attention and participation. I hope that you will make every effort to come and be part of the beautiful liturgies of Holy Week.

To start us off, we hear today St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians “he [Jesus] emptied himself, taking the form of a slave . . . becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.”

Jesus became a slave. There are no times or places where slavery is acceptable, except where Jesus, in full awareness of its implications, consents to be enslaved for our salvation.

As he moves toward his death, we cannot know the depth of his feelings. Fear? Joy? Love? Concern for others? Ultimately, his death, this enslavement, becomes freedom for all God’s people and for that we stand in awe with deep gratitude!

Let us pray. *Almighty God, that we should know anything of your love and mercy is gift enough. That we should be a recipient of your grace is more than enough. That we are offered eternal life in you, is immeasurable. With tremendous gratitude, we come before you and offer you our praise and adoration. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

May you have a beautiful Palm Sunday. I look forward to seeing you at our Holy Week liturgies, including next weekend – Easter Saturday/Sunday when we celebrate Christ’s resurrection over sin and death. God bless you!

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 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 10:00 p.m.
 Read Chapter 2 of "Glory in the Cross"



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
 Read Chapter 3 of "Glory in the Cross"



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
 Read Chapter 4 of "Glory in the Cross"

EASTER SUNDAY—April 9

6:00 a.m. MassPavilion
 8:00 a.m. MassChurch
 10:45 a.m. MassChurch
 10:45 a.m. MassGym
 Read Chapter 5 of "Glory in the Cross"

HE IS RISEN
alleluia

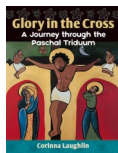
The Annual Chrism Mass is Monday night, April 3 at 7pm at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle in NW D.C. The Mass is for the annual blessing of Holy Oils and the renewal of the promises of commitment by all the priests of the ADW. The beautiful Mass is open to the public.



Special Lenten Confession Day
Tues, April 4
12:00-1:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
 Extra priests will be available

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 in the gym. Please consider spending a half hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF JGS: AS WE ENTER THE HOLIEST OF WEEKS LET'S JOURNEY THROUGH THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY. The Paschal Triduum is Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. At the end of the first chapter of "Glory in the Cross" the author asks us to reflect on the following questions: 1. Have you

ever participated in all three days of the Triduum—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday? What memories remain with you from these liturgies? 2. Do you have a cross in your home or around your neck? What does it mean to you? 3. Do you sometimes find it hard to "glory in the cross"? Why? Parishioners may leave responses to these questions on our facebook page or in the comment section of the flock-note.



HOLY THURSDAY RITUAL MEAL – As of this writing, tickets are still available for the Ritual Meal on Thursday, April 6, 5:30 PM in the Centre. 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> Contact Mary Otranto at maryotranto@yahoo.com if you have questions.

The Virtue of Hospitality

Hospitality Volunteers	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday-No Hospitality on Easter 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 call church office	Miller Family
Bakers/Donations	Last Names A-F	Last Names G-L	Last Names M-R	Last Names S-Z	Last Names A-F

In observance of Holy Week and Easter, the church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, April 6 and 7 and Easter Monday, April 10th.



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 its your turn to bring in baked goods. For questions contact our hospitality coordinators Anita and Chris Culkin at jgshospitality@gmail.com.

NO HOSPITALITY ON EASTER SUNDAY!

SECOND SPRING POTLUCK DINNER is scheduled for Mon, April 3, at 4:30 PM in the Centre. All seniors are welcome. For information contact Ed Reilly at 443-968-9679 or email ereilly2@comcast.net.

NEXT MARTHA AND MARY MEETING is April 12th at 5pm in the Centre. It is the annual Birthright 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

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Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

MIKE HALL from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church the week of 4/10 and 4/17. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on parishesonline.com. We are including your Digital Ad with this Promotion!

I HAVE SPECIAL DISCOUNTS AND BONUSES THIS WEEK FOR YOU!





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Religious Education and Teen Events




Religious Education:
Helps to build a strong foundation

Faith Formation Dates
CFF AM: 4/16
CFF PM: 4/16
Confirmation: 4/16

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

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

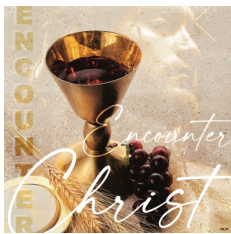


VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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, 4/16**
Contact Deacon Paul at deaconpaul@ccjgs.org



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.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



Our relationship with Christ should leave us mesmerized — “shaken,” like Biblical Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. It should leave our jaws hanging. If it does not, we should ask ourselves: what needs to change? @LPi

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Julie Brinlee; Kendall Marie Pratt; Patterson; Katie Lokie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Kathy Vassallo; Diana Lemon; Francis Langley; Mary Ann Lagimoniere; Alma Marie Streicker; Carolyn Rich; Finn Cusick; Buzz Burek; Mary Ann Burek; Liz Born; Richard Rosati; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin; Maureen Maria C. Ortiz; Meghan Knapp; Blakely; Juan Aranda, Sr., Sean Robert J. Koehler; Marty Oberman; Layne; Marlene Remekis; Janet Michael Davis; Jack DeGrange, Sr.; Coco; Barbara Christjohn; Kathy Thomas Haug; Nick B.; Doug W.; Boegershouser, Laverne Gowin; Josi Patrick Michael Guest; Jean Mensh; Johnson. Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin.

Lorraine Dusseau; Anita Stuck Culkun; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Janet Barna; John Barna; Riley Bodenhorn; Linda

Weekend Mass Intentions for April 1-2, 2023

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Joan Cranford, mother of Lori DeBolt, at the request of Mike and Lori DeBolt
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul for Richard Edick, son of Mary Anne Booker, at the request of Sandy Haley
Sun	10:45 AM	Repose of the soul for Richard Edick, son of Mary Anne Booker, at the request of May Toepfer
Sun	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Julia Pagan, mother of Joanne Talbot, on the anniversary of her death

Mass Intentions for April 3-8, 2023

Mon	4/3	8:15 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	4/4	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Tommy Sita, grandson of Ralph Sita, at the request of Tim and Cindy Parlett
Wed	4/5	8:15 AM	For the Happy Repose of Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	4/6	Morning Prayer 8:15 AM — Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.	
Fri	4/7	Morning Prayer 8:15 AM — Good Friday—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7:00 p.m.	
Sat	4/8	Morning Prayer 8:15 AM — Holy Saturday — Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m.	

The Virtue of Stewardship



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Open Us, Lord

God of salvation,
you sent your beloved Son to
dwell among us
and show us the way, the
truth, and the life.

His humble obedience in pour-

ing out his love for us on the cross
unlocked the path to eternal life with you.

Give us the strength to follow Jesus through Holy Week
to share in his passion and glory.

Open our hearts to receive his gift of saving love anew
so that we might in turn share it with all the world.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Sunday, April 2, 2023

Actions Speak Louder Than Words

Today'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. Today marks a major turning point in the liturgical year, and the way the liturgy is celebrated signals the transition. The assembly processes and waves palm branches just as did the crowds that gathered to welcome Jesus to Jerusalem. In the Liturgy of the Word, we participate in the proclamation of the Gospel account that follows that day, detailing the arrest, trial, conviction, torture, crucifixion, and death on the cross. It is heart-wrenching and mystifying.

In looking back at the last three Sundays of Lent, we recall that Jesus reveals his full identity to the woman from Samaria, the man blind from birth, and Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. On trial, however, he is mute before Pilate. His humility and obedience to God reveal his divinity.

Holy Week offers us the opportunity to walk alongside our Lord from the cross to the garden. This week is sacred. Approach it like a week-long retreat. Make arrangements to fully participate in the liturgies of Holy Week and to prayerfully accompany our Lord through it all.

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DEADLINE APPROACHING!!



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.

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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: 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 veter-

ans) 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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On Good Friday, April 7, JGS will participate in the annual Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Sacred Shrines in the Holy Land. Please be generous to this worthy cause.

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS. Rev. Andrew E. Royals will lead the devotion of the Way of the Cross in the St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery in Helen, MD. The devotional will begin at 12:00 p.m. on Good Friday, April 7, 2023, and all are welcome to participate. For more information or directions, please call the Catholic Cemeteries of Southern MD Regional Office at (301) 475-5005 or (301) 932-1766, or email us at gop1@ccaw.org.

When You Give To Our Community, Amazing Things Happen



REMINDER: WE DEPEND HEAVILY ON OUR EASTER COLLECTION.

Attached to the bulletin are special Easter offertory envelopes. We

invite you to be as generous as possible for the Easter collection. If you prefer to give electronically, you may do so by using Faith Direct. 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.



Easter Giving

This bulletin was processed before the **SACRIFICIAL GIVING** for the week-end of March 19, 2023 was available.

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.

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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.

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for your generosity



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.

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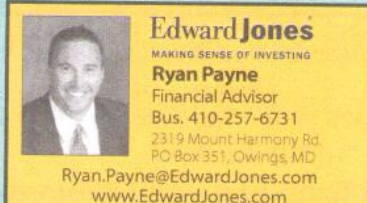
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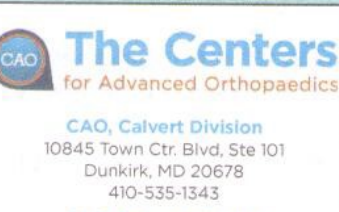
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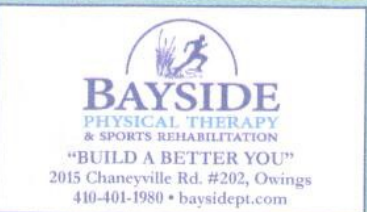
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