




April 23, 2023 The Third Sunday of Easter



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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)



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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# Bulletin and Worship Aid

Covenant Prayer—found on the last page of the hymnal

Entrance: #1018 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

### Introductory Rites

Opening Prayer

Penitential Rite

Gloria #313

### Liturgy of the Word

#1167 First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

#1167  
Responsorial:  
Psalm 16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

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#1167 Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Owen Alstott

Gospel Acclamation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

#1167 Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

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Homily

The Nicene Creed (First page of hymnal)

Universal Prayer

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer**

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

#### TWO WERE BOUND FOR EMMAUS

Bob Hurd

Music during the  
Preparation of the  
Altar and the Gifts:

1, 5. Two were bound for Emmaus, disheartened  
2. On the Sea of Tiberius, when the night was  
3. Then they knew it was Jesus and they hastened  
4. When the road makes us weary, when our labor

1, 5. and \_\_\_\_\_ lost; all their hope for the future had been  
2. nearly gone and their toil seemed so useless, not one  
3. in to shore; bread and fish for their breakfast from the  
4. seems but loss, when the fire of faith weakens and too

1, 5. nailed to a cross. Love un-known then walked be-side — them,  
 2. fish had they caught, from the shore the strang-er called to them:  
 3. hands of their Lord. "O — Pe - ter, if you love — me  
 4. high seems the cost, let the Church turn to its ris - en Lord,

1, 5. come — back from the dead, and they knew he was  
 2. "Cast your net, friends, once more." And they filled it to  
 3. you must care for my sheep; if you fol - low your  
 4. who for us bore the cross, and we'll find our hearts

1, 5. ris - en in the break - ing of bread.  
 2. burst - ing, but the net was not torn.  
 3. Shep - herd, then a shep - herd you'll be."  
 4. burn - ing at the sound of his voice.

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Preface Dialogue

Holy #316

Memorial Acclamation #318

The Great Amen #319

### Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God #320

Communion: # 1032 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Meditation: #582 In the Breaking of the Bread

### Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal: **Easter Dismissal**

Assembly:

Thanks be to God, al - le - lú - ia, al - le - lú - ia.

Text: *The Roman Missal*  
 Music: *The Roman Missal*  
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Sending Forth: #575 **Earth, Earth, Awake!**

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

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## NEW MEMBERS ONLINE REGISTRATION!

Online registration is available on the JGS website or by clicking here:

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We continue to celebrate this beautiful Easter Season. "This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it!"

Back in 1513, Ponce de Leon came to the New World looking for the fountain of youth! He spent several months exploring Florida in search of this magical tonic – and, of course, he never found it!

As silly as this this legend sounds, it rings true in most of us! We might not be searching for a fountain of youth, but we all hunger for a happier time, a time when our hearts were burning. The irony is that the answer to Ponce de Leon's search was in the very name he gave to the land of Florida, Pascua Florida – the Flowery Passover, the day of the Resurrection. It is truly the Easter event that completes our joy!

*Lord of all, may the Easter Sacraments renew us in the joys of the Resurrection. Help our eyes to be opened and our hearts to be burning as we come to know you in Word and Sacrament in the stranger and in ourselves. You live and reign for ever and ever. Amen!*

A Blessed and Happy Easter Season to you and to your loved ones!

Father Mike

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### 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

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### Daily Mass Times:

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

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Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Sat 3:00-4:00

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### Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursdays 8:45 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.





# The Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality, and Stewardship

Bulletins may also be viewed online at <https://ccjgs.org/bulletin>.

Most links are clickable when viewing the bulletin online.



**Summer Mission Trip for JGS Teens**  
July 15-22, in Lafayette, TN  
Q&A - today, Sunday, April 23, 6:30 in Youth Lounge

Attn Teens: looking for the experience of a lifetime? The JGS Summer Mission Trip to Tennessee is for you. There will be a Q & A with Deacon Paul THIS Sunday at 6:30 in the Youth Lounge. Teens and/or parents of teens are welcome to attend. We are also looking for more chaperones. Not sure if this is for you? Reach out to Deacon Paul at [deaconfagan@gmail.com](mailto:deaconfagan@gmail.com).

## We are so excited to announce VBS at JGS

Dates: June 19-23

Times: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Grades: pre-K through 5th grade

Link to register participants: <https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=94399acb-a8ec-4ae4-b60c-def7d9fa2bf2>

Link to register as a volunteer: <https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=a671e7a8-82be-4403-8356-569e3820c900>



**MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA** - Envelopes are due by Tuesday, May 9th and may be deposited in the Church mail slot.

Mother's Day is **Sunday, May 14<sup>TH</sup>** and what a wonderful way to remember your mother, living or deceased, by enrolling her in our Mother's Day Novena of Masses. Masses will be celebrated for all mothers enrolled in the 9 day novena, **May 16th-25th**. Cards are available in the atrium. Suggested offering: \$10 per name. Please remember to turn in your envelope with the name[s] you wish enrolled, marking whether the person is living or deceased. Please write as clearly as possible.

**COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS**—All are welcome and encouraged to enjoy coffee and refreshments after both Masses on Sunday Mornings. Reach out to Anita and Chris Culkin at [jgshospitality@gmail.com](mailto:jgshospitality@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



**THE MARTHA AND MARY SOCIETY** will be meeting on Wednesday, May 10 at 5 PM in the center. It will be the annual May crowning. In addition, we will be collecting food and home goods for Safe Harbor - the shelter for victims of domestic violence. For a list of most needed articles contact: [maureenpcarroll@hotmail.com](mailto:maureenpcarroll@hotmail.com). All women of the parish are invited to attend.



**Registration for 2023-2024 is now open!!**

JGS offers Children's Faith Formation for grades pre-K 4 thru 8th grade. Classes are offered Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings. Online registration is available NOW on our website at <https://ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation>. Or simply click on the link. Questions? Reach out to Maggie Gorman at [religioused@ccjgs.org](mailto:religioused@ccjgs.org) or 410-257-3810 ext 1015.

**Deadline is July 1.**



**Eucharistic Adoration is available every Thursday in our chapel from 8:45 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. You are invited to spend an hour with the one who loves you. To sign up click or go to [ccjgs.org/adoration](https://ccjgs.org/adoration).**

## The Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality, and Stewardship

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

*Try Your Hands at Pottery*

# Garden Houses

*for toads, frogs or fairies!*



*No experience necessary.*

Participants must commit to **two** days:

#1 Create garden house  
**Saturday, May 6**  
9:00 AM—11:30 PM

#2 Glaze garden house  
**Saturday, May 20**  
9:00 AM—11:30 PM

**\$30.00 per person**  
Includes all materials,  
glazes and firings

**Location:** JGS Adult Art  
Studio. Please use the  
outside entrance.

Workshop is limited to 8 and open to all JGS adult members and their friends! **Preregistration and payment is required** and must be received by **Monday, May 1**. If your payment is *not* received by May 1 your slot will be given away.

**Use the link below** to register.

Place payment, with your name, in the *SHP Workshop* envelope in the back of the JGS centre. Please make checks payable to: **Jesus the Good Shepherd**.



Hosted by: *Shepherd's Hands Pottery*  
shpotters.jgs@gmail.com



**INTERIM PRINCIPAL AT CARDINAL HICKEY ACADEMY:** In February, the current principal of Cardinal Hickey Academy, Mrs. Darlene Kostelnik, announced her retirement at the end of this current school year. She has served in a variety of roles within the school for over 25 years! After much energy and time in a search for a new principal, the search for

her successor was inconclusive. An interim/pro-tem principal has been named, Mrs. Dawn Nazzaro, currently the assistant principal. Dawn, her husband, Sam and their family are members of Jesus the Good Shepherd. We offer our sincerest congratulations to Mrs. Nazzaro as she assumes her new position July 1, 2023. Kindly keep her in your prayers and offer her your congratulations.



**WORKSHOP FOR ADULT FAITH COORDINATORS:** Goals of Adult Faith Formation & Qualities of Mature Discipleship, May 6th

You are invited to participate in a one day formation workshop exploring the vision of adult faith formation as outlined in the USCCB's pastoral document, *Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us*, and its implications for adult catechetical ministry. Clergy, adult faith formation coordinators, and team members are encouraged to take part in this series aimed at helping build robust AFF programs.

ADW Pastoral Center 5001 Eastern Ave - Hyattsville, MD 20782.  
To register, contact Kately Javier (301) 853-5384 | JavierK@adw.org.

The link is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAFA723A3FDCF8-garden>

## Religious Education and Teen Events

**Religious Education:**  
Helps to build a strong foundation



**Faith Formation Dates**

**CFF AM:** 4/23, 4/30

**CFF PM:** 4/23, 4/30

**Confirmation:** 4/23, 4/30

**Special Dates**

**First Holy Communion—**

4/26—*Rehearsal* 6:30 p.m.

**Confirmation Rehearsal —**

5/1, 7:00 p.m.

2023-2024 Registration is now open! Go to <https://ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation>. For questions or details, please contact Maggie Gorman at [religioused@ccjgs.org](mailto:religioused@ccjgs.org).



**Youth group meets**  
**Sunday, 4/30**

**Mission Trip Q&A with Deacon Paul**  
**Sunday, 4/23 at 6:30 p.m.—or email questions**  
**to [deaconpaul@ccjgs.org](mailto:deaconpaul@ccjgs.org)**



# The Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality, and Stewardship



**RESUMPTION OF THE RECEPTION OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AT MASS:** JGS is resuming the reception of the Precious Blood at Mass. Be on the look out for the availability of the cup at various masses throughout the

Easter season. 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

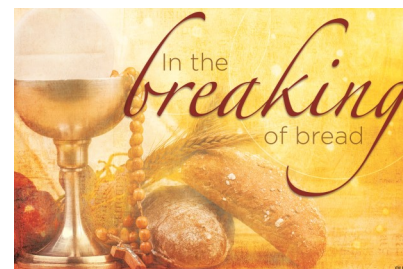
*Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; LCDR Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker;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



It wasn't until Christ spoke the words of blessing over the bread that the eyes of the disciples were opened, and they saw him for who he was — God in flesh and blood before them. The Eucharist makes real what we otherwise would fail to see.

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## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Ralph Smola, father-in-law of Mike Horabik; Carol Petralia; Betite Burger; Julie Brinlee; Kendall Marie Pratt; Kathy Vassallo; Diana Lemon; Francis Langley; Mary Ann Lagimoniere; Finn Cusick; Buzz Burek; Mary Ann Burek; Liz Born; Richard Rosati; Gael Dusseau; Ann Marie Dardinski; Maria C. Ortiz; Meghan Knapp; Robert J. Koehler; Marty Oberman; Michael Davis; Jack DeGrange, Sr.; Thomas Haug; Nick B.; Doug W.; Patrick Michael Guest; Jean Mensh; Lorraine Dusseau; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum;

Janet Barna; John Barna; Riley Bodenborn; Linda Patterson; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Carolyn Rich; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin; Maureen Blakely; Juan Aranda, Sr.; Sean Layne; Marlene Remekis; Janet Coco; Barbara Christjohn; Kathy Boegershouser, Laverne Gowin; Josi Johnson.

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

### Weekend Mass Intentions for April 22-23, 2023

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Patricia Trainor at the request of Carol Swann and Dave Wilson
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Laura Ogden at the request of Theresa and Carlton Leslie
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Eugene Pennington at the request of Karen and Rocky Hoffman
Sun	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Dennis McGurk, father of Maureen Wyvill

### Mass Intentions for April 24-29, 2023

Mon	4/24	8:15 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	4/25	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Chris Ridgeway, son of Grace, at the request of Midgie and Jimmy Haerer
Wed	4/26	8:15 AM	For the Happy Repose of Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	4/27	8:15 AM	For the repose of Carolyn Kemp at the request of Janet Selke
Fri	4/28	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Ricky Reinecker at the request of Tom and Jeannette Reinecker
Sat	4/29	8:15 AM	Blessings for Jeana Rudolph

## The Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality, and Stewardship



### Third Sunday of Easter The Path of Life

Ever-present God,  
always near to us,  
you invite us to recognize  
your presence  
and remain close in your

friendship.

Help us open our eyes to see you when you draw near.

Open our ears to hear you teach your divine plan.

Open our hearts to receive you fully in the Eucharist.

And in doing so, show us the path of life.

As you accompany us, help us in turn,  
to draw others to you.

Through Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

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Sunday, April 23, 2023

Remain Close

*Today's readings: Acts 2:14, 22–33; Psalm 16:1–2, 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11*

(11a); 1 Peter 1:17–21; Luke 24:13–35. The Gospel story that recounts Jesus meeting disciples on the road to Emmaus mirrors our journey of faith. Just as Jesus drew near and walked with the disciples, Jesus continually draws near and accompanies us on our path of life. Sometimes we see him right away and welcome his company. Other times, like the two disciples, our eyes are prevented from recognizing his presence. Nevertheless, Jesus persists in making himself known to us.

The disciples' response to Jesus is "Stay with us" (Luke 24:29). And he does, just not in the way they expect. First, he unpacks the Scriptures with them. Next, as he did at the Last Supper, he gives his real presence in the bread they share when they sit down at the table to eat together. So it is with us, every time we gather around our community table, the altar, Jesus stays with us. He becomes truly present under the appearance of bread and wine. We receive him into our very bodies, hearts, and souls.

As we journey through these Easter days, aglow with joy, God unceasingly pleads with us to "remain close." That can be done through keeping up the spiritual disciplines practiced throughout Lent. We can also remain close through being fully present at the celebration of the Eucharist, where Jesus draws near to us and invites us to spiritual union: communion.

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**But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, and formed you, O Israel: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine. When you pass through the water, I will be with you; in the rivers you shall not drown. When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned; the flames shall not consume you. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, you savior.**  
**Isaiah 43:1-3**



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

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

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



### CHRISTMAS IN APRIL "NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS"

– For the past 27 years the Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd has partnered with Christmas in April in the last week of April making needed repairs to homes of lower income Calvert County homeowners (seniors on fixed income, families with children, disabled, and veterans)

assisting them to live independently in warm, secure, dry, and safe homes. Skilled and unskilled volunteers are welcome to join in the repairs of our assigned house(s). For further information on helping the last week of April contact Randy Kozik at 301-520-2537 (cell) or email at [rkozik@comcast.net](mailto:rkozik@comcast.net) or Glenn Phelps at [Gphelps.ciacc@gmail.com](mailto:Gphelps.ciacc@gmail.com).



## The Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality, and Stewardship



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THIS weekend, JGS will participate in the second collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) Many U.S. dioceses do not have enough priests to serve their parishes. Your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps provide seminary formation for the next generation of priests.  
#ChurchAtHome

#1church1mission <http://goo.gl/mE2wWF>

**When You Give To Our Community, Amazing Things Happen**



**CHRIST IS RISEN!** As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of Christ's Resurrection. The fruitful ministries at our parish

are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call. To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct. Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/MD612](http://faith.direct/MD612), or use the QR code or call Faith Direct customer service at 866-507-8757.

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



**Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.**

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING** for the weekend of April 16 2023:

Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,415	<b>Thank you for your generosity!</b>
March Faith Direct offertory	\$ 38,175	
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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Get involved  
Join **FLOCKNOTE** to receive reminders and notifications about Mass times and worship aids.

**From your phone:**

Text: 84576  
Keyword: ccjgs

**From your computer:**

<https://app.flocknote.com/ccjgs>

**Centre Restrooms Update:** Much progress has been made on the renovation of the Centre Restrooms. This progress, however, has come with several "hiccups." Some are attributed to the construction company; others are not [e.g., a subcontractor did not send all the correct tile needed, resulting in another delay]. The remaining work that needs to be done is the completion of the tile work, some painting, some wood trim and four final inspections [electrical, plumbing, fire and general]. We know that this work has taken longer than expected and your patience is genuinely appreciated. The good news is there is "light at the end of the tunnel" and the use of the renovated Centre restrooms will soon return in glory!

**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity

**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.

**April**



**JGS OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.**

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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- [Decorating the altar for the church seasons](#) — Lisa LaVallee — lisalavallee@icloud.com
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- [Men's Club](#) — Mike Horabik —michael.horabik@comcast.net
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**RCIA –** We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic or completing the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation) into our RCIA program. Please contact coordinator Michael Dorsett at 301-518-5711 mdorsett@gosps.com or the pastor at pastor@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810 x1003.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION -** Parents seeking baptism are encouraged to call the church office at 410-257-3810 or email receptionist@ccjgs.org. We invite all new (and expecting!) parents to a baptism morning retreat to be held 3 times per year. Next retreat: [June 17, 2023](#)

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

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/PENANCE:** Saturdays 3:00-4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

**REQUEST FOR ALL SACRAMENTAL RECORDS [Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Marriage]:** Please allow **five business days** to process.

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

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