




April 30, 2023 The Fourth 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)



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;
I came so that they might have life and have it more
abundantly.” - Jn 10:9-10

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Bulletin and Worship Aid

Covenant Prayer—found on the last page of the hymnal

Entrance: #575 **Earth, Earth, Awake!**



Introductory Rites

Opening Prayer

Penitential Rite

Gloria #313

Liturgy of the Word

#1170 First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Responsorial: Psalm 23



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#1170 Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

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Gospel Acclamation:



#1170 Gospel: John 10:1-10

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Homily

The Nicene Creed (First page of hymnal)

Universal Prayer

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts: #786 **The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

Preface Dialogue

Holy #316

Memorial Acclamation #318

The Great Amen #319

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God #320

Communion: # 570 **Worthy Is the Lamb**

Meditation: My Shepherd Will Supply My Need, Thompson (10:45am Mass)

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal: **Easter Dismissal**



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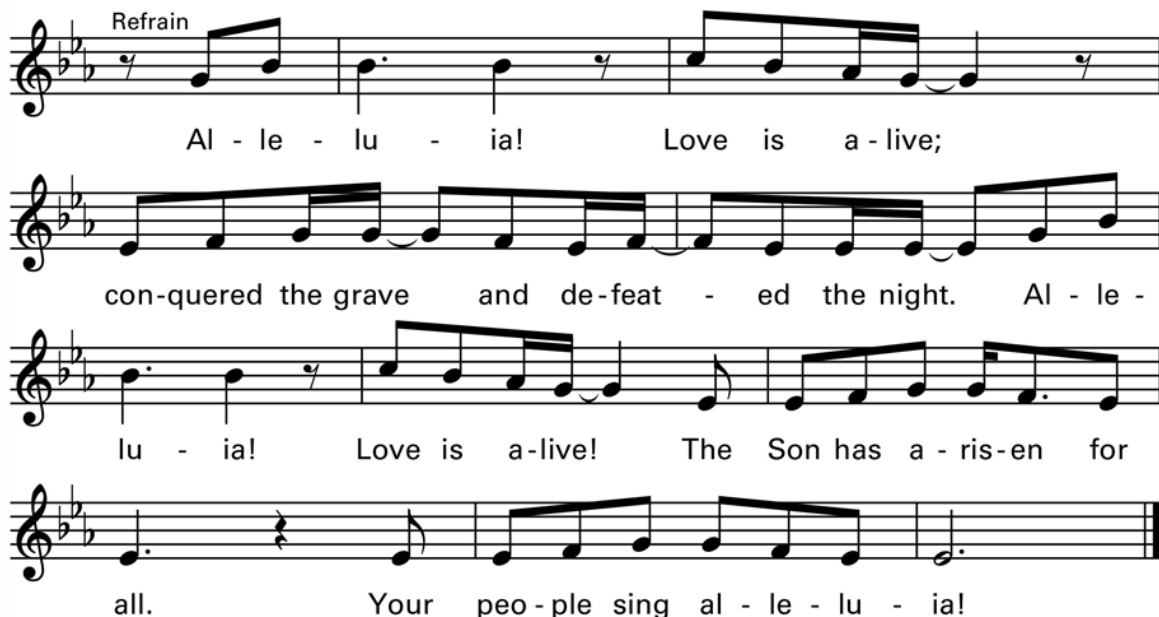
ALLELUIA! LOVE IS ALIVE

Steve Angrisano, Jesse Manibusan, and Sarah Hart

1. People of God, see the morning is new;
rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb.
Come and see! Come and see! He is alive!
A grave that is empty, a promise fulfilled.
God who was with us is here with us still.
He is here! He is here! He is alive!
2. People of God, let your fear fall away.
Your chains have been broken; abandon your shame.
Lift your hearts! Lift your hearts! He is alive!

Here now is mercy embracing your soul;
here the fulfillment that once was foretold.
It is true! It is true! He is alive!

3. People of God now rejoicing in Christ,
carry your joy to the darkness of night.
Tell the world! Tell the world! He is alive!
Hear the good news of this glorious day,
every heart singing as heaven proclaims:
He is Lord! He is Lord! He is alive!



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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,

The month of May always is full of many joyful celebrations for our community. These include but are not limited to First Communions, Confirmation, end of school year activities and many more. On this Fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear in the Gospel about Jesus as the Good Shepherd.

One of the oldest Christian images is of a man, the Savior, carrying a sheep on his shoulders. It is the image of the Good Shepherd! Jesus is also the one that the 23rd Psalm speaks of in perhaps the most beautiful poem ever written: The Lord is my Shepherd.

Christ has walked through that dark valley with courage and faith in His Father – and he made it through, to the other side through his resurrection! And what is of great importance to us is that he has promised to walk with us with his rod and his staff in his hands.

How can we be so sure? How can we actually see him standing there by our side with that rod and with that staff?

All we need to do is to look at the cross, for his rod and his staff are there, the two components that create the cross: the rod is the horizontal beam and the staff is the vertical pole of the cross.

Let us pray. *Almighty and ever living God, the death and resurrection of Christ have given us the strength and the courage to follow him. Allow us to always remain faithful. Amen!*

May the month of May be a source of many blessings for us at Jesus the Good Shepherd!

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat 3:00-4:00

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

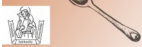


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Most links are clickable when viewing the bulletin online.

Monthly Community Dinner
Sponsored by the Men's Club



JOIN US FOR THE MAY COMMUNITY DINNER & TRIVIA NIGHT!

Saturday, May 6, 5:30 p.m. Cinco di Mayo

Theme AND Trivia at 7:00 p.m.

Deadline to RSVP: Wed, May 3

Suggested cost is \$10 per person or \$40 per household.

We need at least 50 RSVP's to make this happen. To RSVP use the flocknote or email Don Poudrier at djpoudrier@gmail.com or Mike Horabik at Michael.Horabik@comcast.net.

Menu

- Chicken & Chorizo Paella: From Spain, a rich creamy Arborio rice dish with flavorful sautéed chicken and chorizo
- Garlicky Green Beans
- Mixed Greens Salad
- Dinner Rolls
- Baked Fresh Cinnamon Churros and Vanilla Ice Cream



Brunch

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 14TH** 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.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH— Sunday, May 14th after both morning Masses,

sponsored by the KOC. All are welcome! This bountiful brunch will get Mom's day off to a great start. The buffet will feature a Belgian waffle station, omelet station, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, yogurt parfait, blueberry muffins, and more! We cannot wait to see you there!

Have you signed up for VBS? What are you waiting for?

Dates: June 19-23

Times: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Grades: Rising 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>



MAY CROWNING OF MARY—TWO OPPORTUNITIES:

- **THE MARTHA AND MARY SOCIETY** will be meeting on Wednesday, May 10 at 5 PM in the Centre. We will have 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. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

- **JGS KNIGHTS OF THE COLUMBUS** will host a May Crowning of Mary in the Grotto on Sunday, May 21 at 2:00 p.m. Open to everyone of all ages. Contact Danny Addison dkmtp@comcast.net.

YARD SALE AT JGS—Saturday, May 20—Open to all parishioners. Bring your stuff! De-clutter! Get rid of things you don't need/use! Set-up 6:30 a.m.—8:00 a.m.; Sale begins at 8:00 a.m. How to register will be announced soon.



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 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.

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Hospitality Volunteers	1st Sunday	2nd 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



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 if you have any questions.

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 Potters*
shpotters.jgs@gmail.com



INTERIM PRINCIPAL AT CARDINAL HICKEY ACADEMY:

As previously announced, the principal of Cardinal Hickey Academy, Mrs. Darlene Kostelnik, is retiring at the end of June after having served for over 25 years in various capacities in the Academy, the latest being the principal the last five years. A retirement celebration is being planned in her honor. If you are interested, kindly contact the school office at office@cardinalhickeyacademy.org or 410-286-0404. We wish Mrs. Kostelnik the very best as she begins her well-deserved retirement at the end of June.

Beginning July 1, we are pleased to announce that the interim principal will begin her service to Cardinal Hickey, Mrs. Dawn Nazzaro, presently the assistant principal of CHA and member of JGS. We also pray for Mrs. Nazzaro as she soon takes up her new responsibilities and uses her many gifts to serve CHA!



WORKSHOP FOR ADULT FAITH COODINATORS: 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 it's 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: 4/30
CFF PM: 4/30
Confirmation: 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.



Youth group meets
Sunday, 4/30

Youth Mission Trip July 8—15 to Lafayette, TN.
Please contact deaconpaul@ccjgs.org.

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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

We know the voice of our shepherd. We know he speaks a language of love, of patience, of long-suffering sacrifice. The voice of the thief will offer us freedom, but it is a freedom that ends in destruction. There is only one gate that leads to everlasting life.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Evelyn Turley; Ralph Smola; Carol Dockum; Janet Barna; John Barna; Petralia; Betite Burger; Julie Brinlee; Riley Bodenhorn; Linda Patterson; Kendall Marie Pratt; Kathy Vassallo; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Carolyn Rich; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; 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

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 29-30, 2023

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Eileen Marletta at the request of Josie Boertline
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Jeff Flaig, brother of Theresa Leslie, on his birthday at the request of Leslie family
Sun	10:45 AM	Repose of the soul for Richard Edick, son of Mary Ann Booker, at the request of May Toepfer
Sun	5:00 PM	Repose of the soul of Josephine Delfabro, aunt of Joanne Talbot, at the request of the Talbot family

Mass Intentions for April May 1-6, 2023

Mon	5/1	8:15 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	5/2	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Dennis McGurk, father of Maureen Wyvill
Wed	5/3	8:15 AM	For the Happy Repose of Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	5/4	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mike Hegarty at the request of Tom and Jeannette Reinecker
Fri	5/5	8:15 AM	For a special intention
Sat	5/6	8:15 AM	For prayers answered

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The Lord Is My Shepherd

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Good Shepherd Sunday

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures he makes me lie down; to still waters he leads me. He guides me along right paths for the sake of his name.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, for you are at my

side with your rod and your staff that give me courage. I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me.

—Psalm 23:1–4

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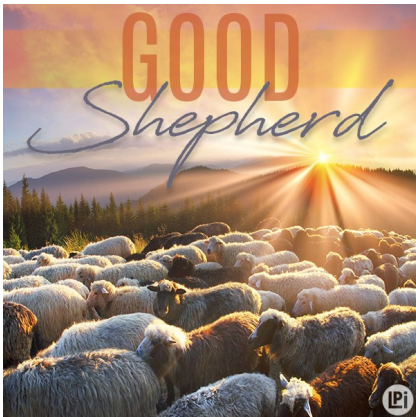
Today's readings: Acts 2:14a, 36–41; Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6 (1); 1 Peter 2:20b–25; John 10:1–10. The Fourth Sunday of Easter is often referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. As part of John 10 is

proclaimed, we hear Jesus boldly claim his identity as the Good Shepherd. Since young children are especially drawn to this image of Jesus, faith formation programs explore it to help children discover the voice of God calling each of his sheep by name. This relational analogy of Jesus the Good Shepherd calling his flock by name to follow him through the sheepfold gate resonates deeply. Listeners to this reading can contemplate all the ways a shepherd cares for his sheep, provides for all their needs, protects them, seeks them out if they stray, and guides their paths. Children easily see themselves as the sheep and intuit that Jesus' offer of love, care, and protection is for each of us.

This analogy communicates God's unceasing desire to be close to us. God entered into humanity and became one of us so that we might know and believe the possibility of true relationship with him. God knows each of us. God knows every part of us. God calls each of us by name. He leads us in right paths and stays by our side as protector and provider.

Good Shepherd Sunday offers a beautiful opportunity to place ourselves in this rich image and discover anew that we are called and beloved by Jesus, our Good Shepherd.

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Shepherd of tender youth, guiding in love and truth through devious ways, Christ, our triumphant king, we come thy name to sing and here our children bring to join thy praise. Ever be thou our guide, our shepherd and our pride, our staff and song; Jesus, thou Christ of God, by thine enduring word lead us where thou hast trod, make our faith strong.

St. Clement of Alexandria
Third Century



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/>

Dr. Chacko, author of award winning book, *Pilgrimage: A Doctor's Healing Journey*, is a wife, mother, and grandmother. She practiced medicine for decades, first as a radiation oncologist and later as a family medicine doctor caring for the poor in Washington DC.

Register: jesusdivineword.org



Join us for an evening of fellowship and faith sharing as we listen to Dr. Donna Chacko share her story.

Inviting All Women

DATE: FRIDAY MAY 5, 2023
TIME: 6:00-9:00pm
WHERE: Jesus the Divine Word Church
COST: \$20.00 per person (includes dinner)
CONTACT: office@jesusdivineword.org

Jesus the Divine Word Church, 885 Cox Road, Huntingtown, MD 20639

Ah, how good and lovely it is for brothers and sisters to live in community! Like fragrant oil upon one's head flowing down one's beard, the beard of Aaron, flowing down the collar of his robes; Like the dew of Mount Hermon, coming down upon the hills of Zion – there the Lord confers the blessing, Life that lasts forever.

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Montessori PreK 3/4 - Grade 8

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2023 -2024 ACADEMIC YEAR!

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CENTRE RESTROOMS UPDATE: We are very happy to announce that the restrooms passed their final inspections last week. If things go as planned, the new tile floor should be completed by the time you read this and the restrooms will be open to the public. We thank all for their patience and cooperation over the last seven months. The delay was caused by many issues beyond our local control. But after much prayer and perseverance, the newly renovated restrooms are ours to enjoy for many years to come. May all enjoy our newly renovated Centre restrooms!

LOCAL CATHOLIC CHURCH NOW HIRING—Jesus the Divine Word Catholic Church in Huntingtown, Maryland, is searching for a Director of Youth/Teen Ministry and Director of Children's Education. Please contact Fr. John Dakes at frjohn@jesusdivineword.org.

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, 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.

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!



2023 ANNUAL APPEAL: We have reached about 70% of our goal assigned to JGS from the Archdiocese of Washington. This is very good news but we still have a ways to go to reach our goal. If you have not made a pledge, you are kindly asked to do so. Your support of the *Annual Appeal* helps support over

70 ministries and apostolates throughout the Archdiocese funded by the *Annual Appeal*. In addition to using the QR Code located on the back of the pews, you may simply log on to *2023 Annual Appeal* and make a pledge on line. Thank you for your kind support of the *2023 Annual Appeal!*



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!*

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of April 23, 2023:

Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,896	Thank you for your generosity!
April Faith Direct offertory	\$ 41,722	

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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- [Decorating the altar for the church seasons](#) — Lisa LaVallee — lisalavallee@icloud.com
- [Covenant Service Board](#)—Michael Harper — harper.family@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.

ANOIDING 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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