




April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of Our Lord



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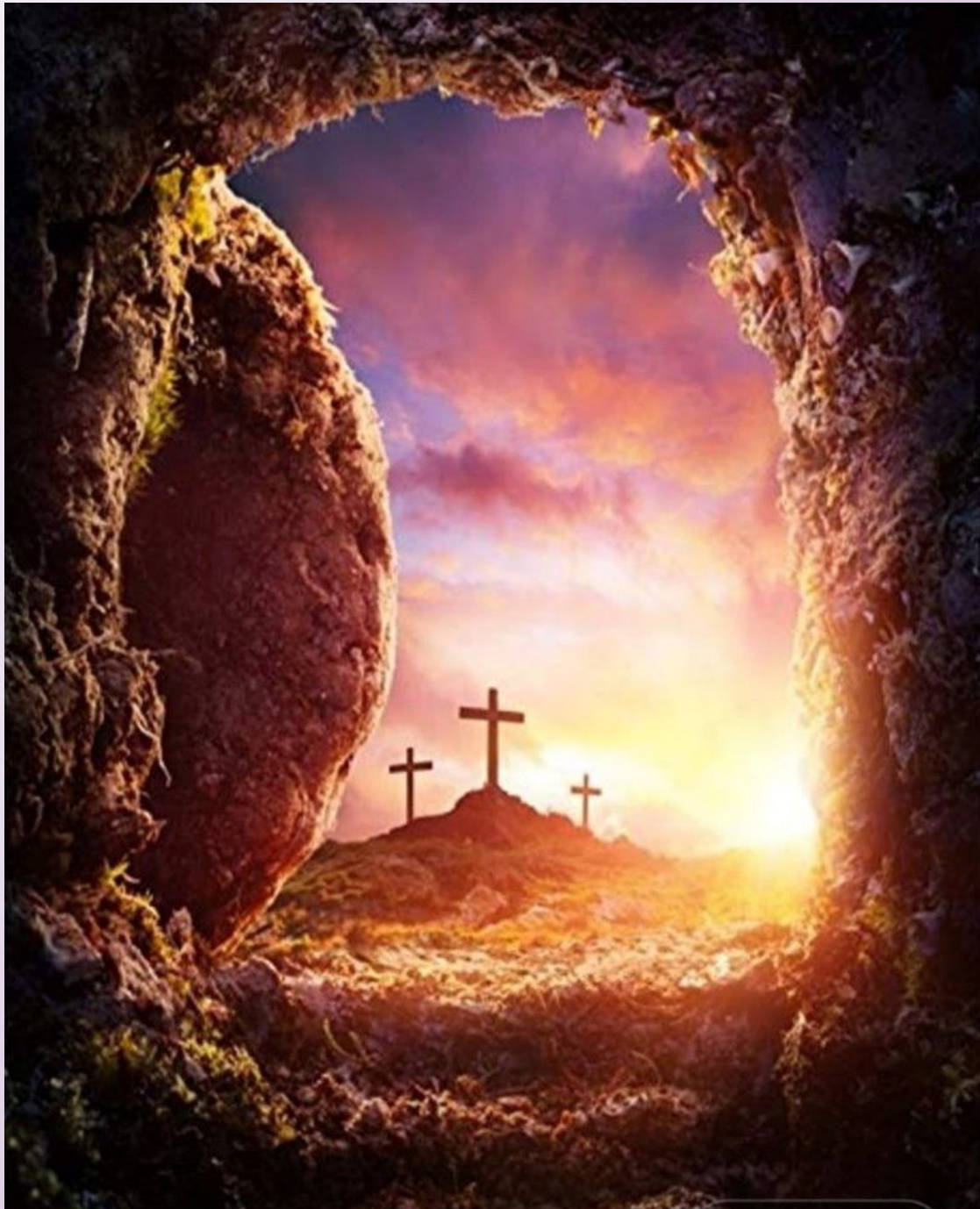
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Mass times: Weekends: Sat, Vigil at 4:30 p.m., Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 8:15 a.m. in the Chapel (Eucharistic Service on Mondays)



Bulletin and Worship Aid

Entrance: #562 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Introductory Rites

Opening Prayer

Penitential Rite

Gloria #313

Liturgy of the Word

#1164 First Reading:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial:

Psalm 118: Let Us Rejoice

Refrain

This is the day the Lord has made, let us re -
Or: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
joice and be glad; this is the day the Lord has
lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu -
made, let us re - rejoice and be glad!
ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verses

1. Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's mercy endures for ever;
Let the house of Israel say: "God's mercy endures for ever."
2. The hand of the Lord has struck with power, God's right hand is exalted,
I shall not die, but live anew, declaring the works of the Lord.
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,
the Lord of love and mercy has brought wonder to our eyes!

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#1164 Second Reading: Colossians 3:1- 4

Owen Alstott

Gospel

Acclamation:

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

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#1164 Gospel: John 20:1-9

Are you new? Register online!

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,

Happy Easter! Alleluia! Alleluia!

There are simply no words to express the meaning of this solemn and joyful day. God conquers sin and death! All creation sings of God's marvelous triumph. Today, like the women who first heard this universe-altering news, we go forth to share it, to share that Christ has defeated death! May today be one of joyful celebration for you with song, prayer, get-togethers with family and friends and abundant joy.

Let us pray. *Almighty and ever-living God, today we rejoice in the gift of salvation. Fill our hearts with the joy of RESURRECTION and grant us abundant love so that we may, like the women at the tomb, run gladly to tell the Good News, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice in it!"

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.



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.

VBS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE:

GRADES: rising PK4-5th grade

WHERE: Jesus the Good Shepherd

WHEN: June 26-June 30

9:00 a.m. Noon

Coordinator needed, please call Maggie at 410-257-3810 ext 1015



COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS

AFTER MASS—All are welcome and encouraged to enjoy coffee and refreshments after both Masses on Sunday Mornings. **(Does not include Easter Sunday)** Reach out to Anita and Chris Culkin at jgshospitality@gmail.com if you have any questions.



SECOND SPRING POTLUCK DINNER Mon, May 1, 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.

Religious Education: Helps to build a strong foundation



JGS offers Children's Faith Formation for grades pre-K 4 thru 9th grade. Classes are offered Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings. Easy online registration will begin in a few weeks. Set a reminder to check our website at <https://ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation>. Or simply click on the link. Questions? Reach out to Maggie Gorman at religiously@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810 ext 1015.

MEN'S MINISTRY

All men of the community are invited and encouraged to get involved in one or both of our groups for men.

- JGS Men's Club— all men of the JGS community are invited and encouraged to join —check us out at <https://ccjgs.org/mens-club> or reach out to Mike Horabik at Michael.horabik@comcast.net.
- Knights of Columbus—all men of the JGs community are invited and encouraged to join—check us out at <https://ccjgs.org/knights-of-columbus> or reach out to Bob Fiacco at robertfiacco18@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- Martha and Mary Ministry—meets once a month, Wednesday evenings, please contact Cathy Bodenhorn at 301-509-5648.
- Walking with Purpose—Multiple faith sharing groups, meet weekly, please contact Jen Olson at jen_m_olson@yahoo.com.

PARISH EVENTS

- **Community Dinner and Trivia Night**—Sat, May 6, Sat, June 3
- **Mother's Day Brunch** Sun, May 14 after both Sunday morning masses
- **Hospitality after Sunday Morning Mass**
- **Covenant Sunday**—last Sunday of September, mark your calendar!

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

ACT Summer Mission Trip update! This is a great opportunity for our teens to have a great experience (and we need chaperones too.)

We will be having a meeting in the youth lounge at 6:30 on April 23 for any teens and or parents who are interested in joining us in Tennessee this summer from July 8 through 15. If you are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, or in 10-12 grade, or a parent of such, and are interested in going but can't make it on 4/23 or if you have any questions contact Deacon Paul at deaconfagan@gmail.com.



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.

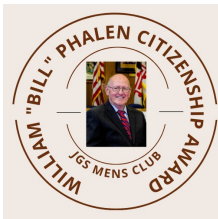
- Layette items: baby bottles, rattles, diaper bags, small toys, baby books and teething rings
- Bedding items: crib sheets, crib sized blankets/bedding sets
- Miscellaneous items: baby wash and lotion, shampoo, diaper rash cream
- Pull-Ups
- For Mom: lotion, socks, personal items such as nail files, etc. and Walmart gift cards

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

In observance Easter, the church office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 10th.

DEADLINE IS MONDAY!



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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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!

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

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

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Faith Formation Dates

CFF AM: 4/16

CFF PM: 4/16

Confirmation: 4/16

Special Dates

First Holy Communion—
4/26—*Rehearsal*

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



**Youth group meets
Sunday, 4/16**

**Contact Deacon Paul at
deaconpaul@ccjgs.org**

The Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality, and Stewardship



Because of sin, you would not enter into your glory in the way your truth had intended. Your garden was locked up, and so we could not receive your fruits. This is why you made the Word, your only-begotten Son, a gatekeeper. O gentle gatekeeper! O humble lamb! You are the gardener, and once you have opened the gate of the heavenly garden, paradise, you offer us the flowers and the fruits of the eternal Godhead.
St. Catherine of Siena, Fourteenth Century

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are witnesses of all that Christ has done — in our lives, in our souls, in our hearts. We have seen the empty tomb. We have touched the abandoned burial cloths. “Go tell my brothers,” Jesus commands us. “Do not be afraid.” ©LPI



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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.

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 Mensch; Lorraine Dusseau; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Janet Barna; John Barna; Riley Bodenhorn; 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 8-9, 2023

Sat	8:00 PM	Easter Vigil
Sun	6:00 AM	Easter Sunrise Mass at the pavilion
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Donelle Fitzgerald at the request of Chris and Susan Donavin
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Regina Scarpino, mother of Ann Marie, at the request of the JGS Choir
Sun	10:45 AM Mass-gym	For the repose of the soul of Delores Marinaccio, mother of Karen Miliken and Steve Marinaccio, at the request of Cheryl Gilmer

Mass Intentions for April 10-15, 2023

Mon	4/10	8:15 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	4/11	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Rosemarie Glover, mother-in-law of Barbara Glover, at the request of Louis and Laurel Renaud
Wed	4/12	8:15 AM	For the Happy Repose of Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	4/13	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Dennis McGurk, father of Maureen Wyvill
Fri	4/14	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Margaret Scott at the request of Ben Scott and Patti Shustock
Sat	4/15	8:15 AM	For prayers answered

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Alleluia! Alleluia!

God of joy,
you raised Jesus from the dead
and unlocked the path to eternal life
for all of creation.

Awaken us to the gift of salvation
poured into the world
with Christ's victory over death.

Infuse our hearts with joy
as we pray, sing, and dance in celebration.

Bless our Easter worship
and time gathered with family and friends this day.
Through Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

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Sunday, April 9, 2023

Alleluia!

Today's readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; Sequence Victimae paschali laudes; John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35.

Celebrating Easter is like watching the sunrise in the most beautiful place ever visited. All along our journey through Lent our eyes have been tuned for directional arrows in the Scriptures pointing our steps toward God, who summons us unceasingly.

At Easter we open our hearts fully as the Son rises gloriously and his rays fill us with joy. Together with the community of faith, we renew our baptismal vows. Like a long-married couple renewing their marriage vows, we baptized Christians renew our commitment to Jesus Christ and the Church. We welcome sprinkles of blessed baptismal water as a symbol of our bond in faith. It is a joyous response to God's invitation to return to him with ready hearts. The resurrection is celebrated with our jubilant renewal of faith as the Gloria and Alleluia are sung and trumpets and bells resound. Our sanctuaries and homes are filled with fragrant flowers and our tables hold choice foods to share with those we love. The Son is alive and with us always! Alleluia!

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Sunrise is an event that calls forth solemn music in the very depth of human nature, as if one's whole being had to attune itself to the cosmos and praise God for the new day, praise God in the name of all the creatures that ever were or ever will be. I look at the rising sun and feel that now upon me falls the responsibility of seeing what all my ancestors have seen, in the Stone Age and even before it, praising God before me . . . When the sun rises, each one of us is summoned by the living and the dead to praise God. Thomas Merton



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**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 or Glenn Phelps at Gphelps.ciacc@gmail.com.

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CENTRE RESTROOMS UPDATE: As of this writing, the Centre Restrooms Renovation was 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.

When You Give To Our Community, Amazing Things Happen



REMINDER: WE DEPEND HEAVILY ON OUR EASTER COLLECTION. 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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of March 26, 2023:

Weekly Offertory \$ 7,306
February *Faith Direct* offertory \$ 38,175

Thank you for your generosity!

We need \$7100 weekly in offertory to stay afloat
We need \$32,500 monthly in Faith Direct to stay afloat.
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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.

THANK YOU
for your generosity

April



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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- [Decorating the altar for the church seasons](#) — Katie Evans — music@ccjgs.org
- [Covenant Service Board](#)—Michael Harper — harper.family@comcast.net
- [Knights of Columbus](#) — Bob Fiacco — robertfiacco18@gmail.com
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- [RCIA](#) — Mike Dorsett — mdorsett@gosps.com or 301-518-5711
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NEW TO PARISH? – Welcome to our Catholic Community! We encourage you to register with us as soon as possible. To register go to ccjgs.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 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.

Mission Statement: “We, the Roman Catholic Parish of Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community, have chosen to serve the Lord by evangelizing through the virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality and Stewardship.” 10



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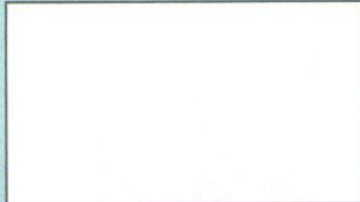
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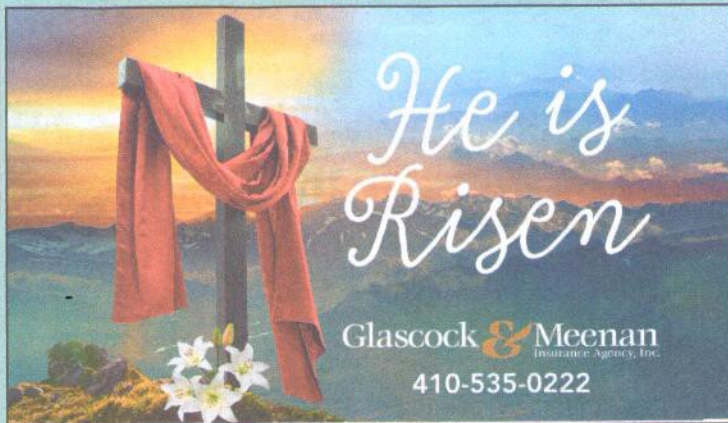
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