




May 14, 2023 The Sixth 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)



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

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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

#1176 First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Responsorial: Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16 and 20



R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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#1176 Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel Acclamation:



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

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#1176 Gospel: John 14:15-21

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: **#644 O God, You Search Me**

Preface Dialogue

Holy **#316**

Memorial Acclamation **#318**

The Great Amen **#319**

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God **#320**

Communion: **#754 Be Not Afraid**

Meditation: Ave Maria, Schubert

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth: **#599 O Spirit All-Embracing**

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,

On this weekend celebrating Mother's Day, we wish all the mothers of our community a day full of blessings! Thank you for all you do for your families and all you do for Jesus the Good Shepherd Community. May the peace of Christ be with you! May the maternal love of His mother Mary always give you joy and comfort in your vocation!

Last weekend, six more young people received their First Eucharist; today, five more children will be receiving their First Eucharist at the 10:45 a.m. Mass [what a nice coincidence today with Mother's Day!]. We also celebrated last Sunday the Sacrament of Confirmation with one of our auxiliary bishops, Bishop Juan Esposito, for our wonderful teens! They did a fantastic job. May they be open always to God's Holy Spirit to encourage them, to lead them and to guide them in their years ahead.

On a personal note, as I look at today's calendar, today is also a special day for yours truly. Today, I celebrate my 46th anniversary as a priest. It has been a wonderful journey filled with many blessings from the Lord – it seems just like yesterday that I was ordained at St. Matthew's Cathedral in Washington. To be God the glory – and my deepest thanks to each and every one of YOU for being part of my faith journey!

Our Gospel today for the Sixth Sunday of Easter speaks to us about the Holy Spirit. Jesus says, "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of Truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you."

Let us pray. *Ever living God, you have declared us to be "very good" and sent your Son to share in our humanity. May we also seek you in prayer and worship, in your Word and sacraments, in wisdom and service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen!*

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.

Brunch

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH—TODAY! 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!

SPECIAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TODAY, MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 14TH AFTER BOTH SUNDAY MORNING MASSES.

In the chapel, from approx. 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. and again from approx. 12:00 Noon—1:00 p.m., we will offer a special opportunity to encounter Jesus.

- † Feeling thankful?—tell Jesus
- † Feeling sad?—tell Jesus
- † Feeling lonely?—tell Jesus

Whatever it is. Jesus is listening.

Spiritual Bouquet cards will be available should you want to offer your prayer time for someone else's intentions.



MAY CROWNING OF MARY—

- **JGS KNIGHTS OF THE COLUMBUS** will host an outdoor May Crowning of Mary in the Grotto on Sunday, May 21 at 2:00 p.m. Followed by refreshments at the Pavilion. All are welcome. Bring your own chair for the grotto. In order to properly plan for this event, please RSVP to Danny Addison dkmtp@comcast.net or use the link found in the Friday Flocknote.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO TENNESSEE IN JULY — Walmart gift cards or cash or checks are greatly appreciated. Checks may be written to JGS with "Youth" in the memo line. Donations may be placed in the mail slot of the church office. Donations will be used to offset the cost of gasoline and all the supplies needed for the mission trip. Please pray for our youth, for the children and families in Lafayette, TN, and for the team of volunteers going on this trip. Thank you in advance for supporting this worthy cause.

BIG NEWS!! DEACON ORDINATION—CONGRATULATIONS TO JGS PARISHIONER, MIKE DORSETT:

Our community congratulates parishioner, Mike Dorsett, who was recently approved for ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. Mike is completing his lengthy formation of four years as he awaits his ordination by Cardinal Gregory which will take place Saturday, June 3, at the Basilica in Washington. The ordination is open to the public and parishioners are encouraged and welcome to attend! He will assist for the first time at Jesus the Good Shepherd as a deacon, Sunday, June 4, at the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Hospitality/Reception follows afterwards in the Centre where all can congratulate Mike! All are also cordially invited! Kindly keep Mike, his wife, Maria, and their family in your prayers as they prepare for this wonderful blessing not only for them but for our community and for the entire Archdiocese of Washington!

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 and/volunteer is ccjgs.org/summer.



CHRISTMAS TRIP: The Second Spring Ministry trip is being planned for Sun, Nov 12, to see "Miracle on 34th Street" at Toby's Dinner Theater in Columbia, MD. We have 40 tickets for the Sunday afternoon matinee. Cost of the trip, tentatively, will be **\$95**, which includes the show, dinner, and bus transportation. We are currently taking reservations, but we will not collect money until this fall. If you are interested, please contact Ed Reilly at ereilly2@comcast.net to make reservations.



Congratulations to the following youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend—May the graces received in this sacrament unite them more closely with Jesus.

Connor Anderson
Kerry Anglim
James Beckham
Nicholas Berry
Morgan Caulk
Abigail Coleman
Gabriella Contrino
Aidan Decker
Elisabeth Figueiras
Christopher Gerns
Joseph Gorman
Luke Grover
Maria Harrington
Leah Holaus
Allison Jones
Lydia LaRosa
Caleb Laufenberg
Coleby Laufenberg
Laila Malenab
Sadie Masters
Julia McDonald
Connor Miluk
Madeleine Mogavero
Mason Mudd
Connor Phalen
Liam Radosevic
Chaz Rogers
Declan Ryan
Kathryn Schmidt
Ava Skiados
Danielle Sypolt
Nicholas Taylor
Carter Thompson

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Hospitality Volunteers	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
8: 00 a.m.	Buck/Kaputa/Thorne	KOC Breakfast	Harrington/Selke	Addison/O'Keefe	Buck/Kaputa/Thorne
10:45 a.m.	Miller Family	KOC Breakfast	Anita & Chris Culkin	Volunteers needed call church office	Miller Family
Bakers/Donations	Last Names A-F	KOC Breakfast	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.

JGS TRANSITIONS THE SUNDAY LIVE STREAM MASSES TO YOUTUBE ONLY

5/7/23

Dear Community,

As the Pandemic winds down, Jesus the Good Shepherd is transitioning to a simpler Live Stream communication. With more people returning to Mass in person, the rising costs of re-broadcasting and fewer people watching, we are limiting the live stream only to our YouTube channel. It will be "live" on YouTube at 4:30pm on Saturday evening, (or 8am if there is no tech available). It will then be available on the YouTube Channel whenever you are ready to view and participate. This means you will not receive an alert from Facebook or YouTube at 8am and 10:45am. Please know we are still live streaming one mass a week, and it will be available to you on the YouTube Channel. You can find this link at: <https://www.youtube.com/@ccjgs> Thank you for your understanding and we are excited to have most of our parish back to in-person worship at Mass!

Religious Education and Teen Events



Thank you to all the CFF and Confirmation parents who are the most influential teachers of the Faith. Also, a big thanks to all the volunteers who spent so many hours teaching the kids about Jesus and His Church.

2023-2024 Registration is now open. It is a huge help if you register early!

Children's Faith Formation (PK4-8th grade): <https://ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation>



Confirmation (9th grade): <https://ccjgs.org/confirmation>

Questions? Contact Maggie Gorman at religioused@ccjgs.org



JGS Shawl Ministry to host the **ANNUAL CALVERT COUNTY YARN FAIR**. If you use or need yarn, come join us on Saturday, June 3rd from 9:30 to 11:30am in the Centre. There will be piles of yarn for swapping, refreshments and lots of fun. Questions – Julie Brinlee – 443-975-5563 or jhbrinlee@yahoo.com.

GOD IS DOING SOMETHING NEW —AND HE IS CALLING YOU TO BE A PART OF IT!



Ready to be a part of something life-changing? Jesus needs each one of us to be his hands and feet throughout this Eucharistic Revival. We're seeking laypeople, families, religious orders, and priests to volunteer their time, talents, and prayers in pursuit of the grassroots renewal our world so desperately needs.

Just as many humble pieces come together to form a glorious stained-glass image, so too will God use each of us, however ordinary or imperfect, to bring about this Revival. He only asks that you listen for his voice! Below you can respond to one—or all three—opportunities for participation. <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/get-involved>



BECOME A PRAYER PARTNER

Join a team of spiritual advocates! Help us cover the whole Revival in prayer, fasting, and penance.

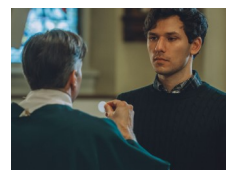
Sign up below to unlock special inspiration and opportunities—and to tell us that we can count on your prayers!



SHARE A TESTIMONY

How has Christ's presence in the Eucharist touched your life? Share

your testimony to open more hearts to the healing power of Our Lord.



BECOME A EUCHARISTIC MISSIONARY

Eucharistic Missionaries earnestly, expectantly ask God for revival... and then respond when

he calls. Join a movement of Catholics who are committing themselves to prayer, formation, and service. 6

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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!



Summer Mass Times:

Beginning Sat-Sun, June 3-4

4:30 p.m. Sat

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Regular Mass Times will resume September 10th.

ALTAR SERVER CORNER

Altar Serving increases your child's faith

- * Help Fr Mike celebrate the Mass
- * Learn what goes on behind the scenes at Mass
- * Become a stronger Catholic by learning about the Mass and tradition
- * Earn service hours

Sign up for next training session on June 21 OR June 26, 7pm-8:30pm

Contact Laurie Spence 410-241-9856 LaurieTspence@yahoo.com



Baptism Retreat June 17!



Mother's Day is the perfect time to reflect on the love you have for your children and the faith you want to pass on to them. Are you expecting or planning to seek baptism for your child in the next six months? Let us help you prepare!

Please come to the Baptism Retreat Saturday **June 17 from 8:30am-12:00pm** in Shepherd's Cove. The retreat will feature an engaging media presentation, small group sharing, and breakfast! Godparents are strongly encouraged and warmly invited to attend as well! Infants are welcome, but if you can come as a couple on your own, before the birth, even better! Breakfast will begin at 8:30am. Reserve your spot now! Call the church office at 410-257-3810 or email receptionist@ccjgs.org to RSVP by

Tuesday, June 13.

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Tyler Sisco; Jordan Hardy; 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 Metter; Joey Wyvill; Shane Nissen; Lt. Ridge Alkonis, USN; Kyle Kampson; Katie Kampson, Joey Masoro



Please contact the church office to have a name added to this list.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Bill Thorne; Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Evelyn; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Turley; 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; Francis Langley; Mary Ann Lagimoniere; Finn Cusick; Buzz Burek; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin; Maureen Blakely; 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

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 May 13-14, 2023

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Fina Delfabro Pagan, aunt of Joanne Talbot, at the request of Barbara and Mike Hotchkiss
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Emelyn Riggelman at the request Arlene Broadwater and Amie Cox
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of Regina Scarpino, mother of Anne Marie, at the request of Russ and Sue Hardesty
Sun	5:00 PM	For prayers answered

Mass Intentions for May 15-20, 2023

Mon	5/15	8:15 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	5/16	8:15 AM	In thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother for prayers answered
Wed	5/17	8:15 AM	For the Happy Repose of Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	5/18	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Dennis McGurk, father of Maureen Wyvill
Fri	5/19	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of John Fleshman, father of Michele Miluk
Sat	5/20	8:15 AM	For the Happy Repose of the Souls in Purgatory

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JGS Ministries — For a complete list of our ministries please see our website at ccjgs.org/getinvolved/parishministries or [click here](#).

- **Alcoholics Anonymous**— JGS— www.calvertaa.org
- **Altar Servers**—Laurie Spence, laurietspence@yahoo.com
- **Angel Tree**—Brent & Joanne Talbot, brentandjoanne@gmail.com
- **Baptism Prep**—Sheryl Fischer, receptionist@ccjgs.org
- **Book Club** — Mimi Miller — millerfam1976@verizon.net
- **Decorating the altar for the church seasons** —
Lisa Lavallee — lisalavallee@icloud.com
- **Children's Faith Formation**—
Maggie Gorman, religioused@ccjgs.org
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word**—Jan Coker, hobbesla4@gmail.com
- **Christmas in April**—Randy Kozik, rkozik@comcast.net
- **Choir**—Katie Evans, music@ccjgs.org
- **Confirmation Prep**—Maggie Gorman, religioused@ccjgs.org
- **Covenant Service Board**—Michael Harper — harper.family@comcast.net
- **Eucharistic Adoration**—Laura Cleary, secretary@ccjgs.org
- **Eucharistic Ministers**—Joanne Talbot, brentandjoanne@gmail.com
- **Eucharist for the homebound** —
Deacon Paul, deaconpaul@ccjgs.org
- **Food Collection**—Cynthia Wagenhofer, cynthiawagenhofer@comcast.net
- **Funeral Mass Support**—Vicki Thorne, vwt22@comcast.net
- **Funeral Receptions**—Kim Addison, dkmtp@comcast.net
- **Garden Guild**—David LaRosa, Larosa64@comcast.net
- **Greeters**—Sheryl Fischer, receptionist@ccjgs.org
- **Grief Support**—Dave & Carol Wilson, skinsfans49@aol.com
- **Haiti Twinning**—Gilda Beauzile, gilda_beauzile@yahoo.com
- **Helping Hands**—Theresa Mills, tmills@hometowneteam.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!

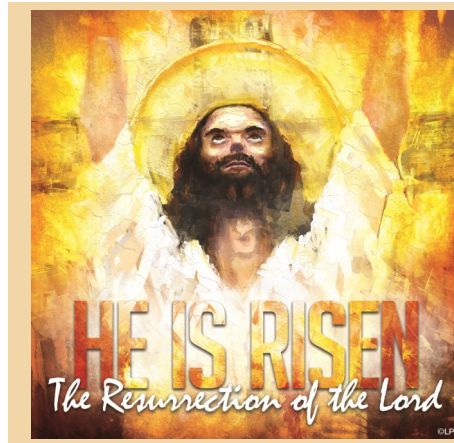


sign up for *Daily Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray* with this link: <https://daily.formed.org>



Each Daily Reflection is a short video that features Dr. Tim Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your life. Dive deeper into the joys and mysteries of Sacred Scripture with Dr. Gray and enjoy the richness of the liturgical seasons as never before.

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.



**Soar we now where Christ has led;
Following our exulted Head;
Made like him, like him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies!**

**Charles Wesley
Eighteenth Century**



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/>

May



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

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- ✓ Instructional Aide— ID # 4223531
- ✓ Resource Teacher— ID # 4223987



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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND: In honor of Memorial Day Weekend, both Cardinal Hickey Academy and the church office are closed, Friday, May 26, and will re-open Tuesday, May 30th. We wish everyone a pleasant holiday weekend.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Husbands, give the mother of your children a weekend away with you. Grow more in love than ever on the next World-wide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jul 14-16, 2023 in ROCKVILLE, MD and Sep 22-24, 2023 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://moments4marriage.org> or contact us at applications@moments4marriage.org or 301-541-7007.

- Hospitality after Sunday Morning Mass—Anita Culklin— JGShospitality@gmail.com
- Knights of Columbus — Bob Fiacco — robertfiacco18@gmail.com
- Landscaping & Grounds—Don Poudrier, djpoudrier@gmail.com
- Lectors—Brent Talbot, brentandjoanne@gmail.com
- Lenten Simple Suppers—Kim Addison, dkmtp@comcast.net
- Livestream Ministry—Craig Fischer, terpfish4300@gmail.com
- Marriage Prep for Engaged Couples—Kim & Danny Addison, dkmtp@comcast.net
- Martha and Mary — Cathy Bodenhorn — 301-509-5648
- Men's Drop-in Basketball—Rob Bisang, rbsiang@hotmail.com
- Men's Club — Mike Horabik — michael.horabik@comcast.net
- Men's Retreat—Michael Dorsett, mdorsett@gosps.com
- New Members Ministry—Julie O'Keefe, julieok60@gmail.com
- Prayer Chain — Mary Ann Silva — massil@comcast.net
- Pro-Life Ministry — Buzz Burek — buzzburek@comcast.net
- RCIA — Mike Dorsett — mdorsett@gosps.com
- Red Cross Blood Drive—Cheryl Gilmer, cgilmer682@aol.com
- Sacristans—Deacon Paul, deaconpaul@ccjgs.org
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- Security (Shepherd's Watch) - Dan Dusseau, dandusseau@comcast.net
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- SOS—Serving Our Seniors—Raleigh Wechbaugh— jgsservingourseniors@gmail.com
- Stewardship Committee — Craig Gough, cgough@baycapitalmortgage.com
- Walking With Purpose — Jen Olson — jen_m_olson@yahoo.com
- Youth Ministry (Teen) - Deacon Paul, deaconpaul@gmail.com



Update on the 2023 Annual Appeal: We recently received a report on how our community has responded so far to the 2023 Annual Appeal. A reminder that

the Annual Appeal supports over 70 ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Washington: services to the most vulnerable and needy, Catholic Campus Ministries at our universities, the formation of many seminarians who will hopefully ordained priests to serve the Archdi-

ocese of Washington, just to name a few.

Jesus the Good Shepherd has reached 82% of its goal of \$109,000, set by the Archdiocese of Washington. To all those who have made a pledge, a big "thank you!" To those who have not yet given, kindly give the Appeal your prayerful consideration and make a pledge today by going to adw.org and to the tab, "2023 Annual Appeal." Thank you to all who contribute to this very needy cause of charity and outreach to so many in the Archdiocese of Washington!

Make this a Summer of Stewardship!

Enjoy Your Summer Vacation and Support Your Parish at the Same Time!

As summer approaches, we recognize that many families in our parish will be traveling for vacations and other reasons. During this time, we encourage you to consider eGiving to ensure your support for our parish remains consistent even when you're away. By setting up eGiving through our parish's online platform, Faith Direct, you can make a meaningful impact on the ministries you care about most, even while you're away. Your recurring gifts will not only sustain our parish throughout the summer months, but you will help our staff steward God's resources well by reducing our costs for envelopes and paper and spending less staff time processing cash and checks,

allowing more time for missions and ministries.

Getting started with eGiving is easy. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Visit faith.direct/MD612
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757
- Scan the QR code



THANK YOU
for your generosity

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of May 7, 2023:

Weekly Offertory \$ 9,061
*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.

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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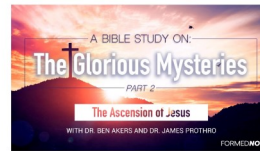
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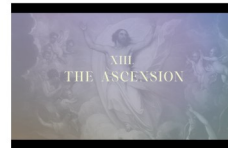
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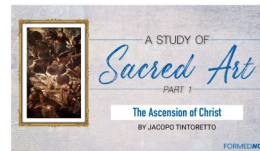
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Station 13 | Via Lucis Commentary | The Ascension

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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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