




May 21, 2023 The Ascension of Our Lord



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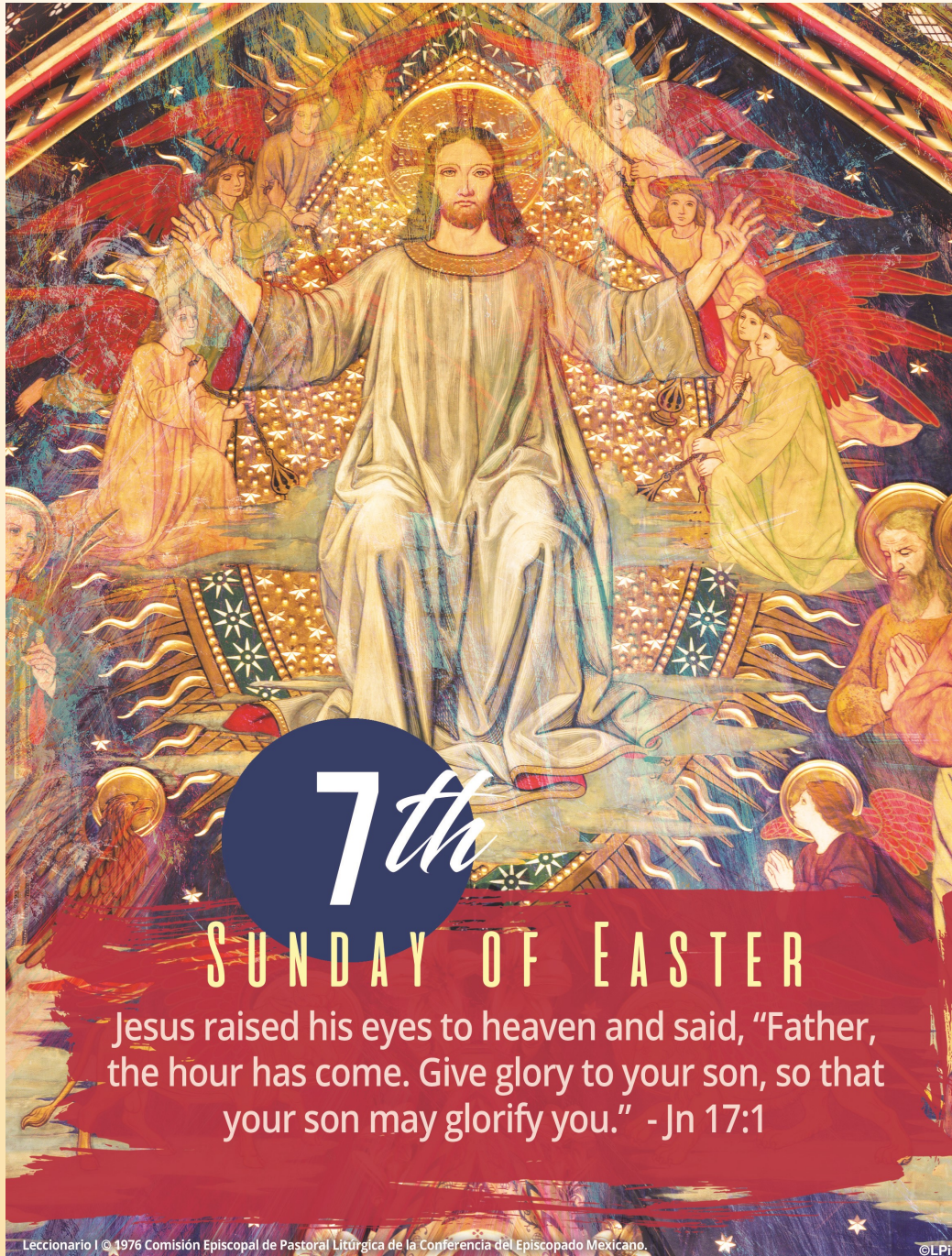
Sister Parish — Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Diocese of Jérémie, Haiti

Cardinal Hickey Academy | Montessori Pre-K—8th Grade | Cardinalhickeyacademy.org | 301-812-0404



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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)



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Bulletin and Worship Aid

Covenant Prayer—found on the last page of the hymnal

Entrance: #583 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

Introductory Rites

Opening Prayer

Penitential Rite

Gloria #313

Liturgy of the Word

#1179 First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trum - pets for the Lord.

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#1179 Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Acclamation:

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

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#1179 Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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: **#740 We Walk by Faith (second hymn) #817 As a Fire Is Meant for Burning**

#587 I Will Be with You (choir)

Preface Dialogue

Holy **#316**

Memorial Acclamation **#318**

The Great Amen **#319**

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God **#320**

Communion: **#1008 I Am the Bread of Life**

Meditation: Worthy is the Lamb, Darlene Zschech, Arr by Lloyd Larson

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth: **#584 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise**

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,

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and other volunteers who put on a magnificent Mother's Day Brunch last Sunday after both morning Masses. Having so many participate was a wonderful community experience as we celebrated the mothers of our community!

During the Easter Season, many have received the Sacraments of Christian Initiation [Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist]. In fact, this Sunday, there are nine more children celebrating their First Eucharist among the three Sunday Masses. Congratulations and best wishes to them and to their families!

As a community, we have much to learn from those who receive these Sacraments during the Easter Season. Not only are the sacraments meant for them but for US as a community of faith. Consider meeting with and listening to these candidates. Each, in their own individual way, shares their excitement: their new-found identity as children of God, their acceptance of Jesus as Savior, to their study and understanding of the Catholic Faith.

Each of their stories is truly amazing and inspirational. How did they first come to the Christian and Catholic faith? How are they supported now by us as a community in our beliefs? What hopes do they have for their future life in Christ Jesus within the Catholic family of faith? Please remember all of them in your prayers and reach out to them as our newest brothers and sisters in Christ.

Let us pray. *Christ our Light, you showed us the way to the Father, and will not rest until we belong to him. We praise you for your loving sacrifice, which opened the doors of heaven to us. May we be inspired by those who have recently committed to life in you. 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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Bulletins may also be viewed online at <https://ccjgs.org/bulletin>.

Most links are clickable when viewing the bulletin online.



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.



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 9:45 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!

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

We are looking for Holy Spirit inspired cupcakes for hospitality on Pentecost Sunday, May 28th! Pentecost is symbolized in many ways. Fire, sometimes portrays the Holy Spirit, which invokes the color red. Or, very often, the Holy Spirit is depicted as a dove descending. Using your culinary skills, create one dozen cupcakes in celebration of Pentecost. Please drop off cupcakes in the kitchen before Mass on the 28th.

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.



ADVENT JEWELS OF FRANCE: Join our 9-day, JGS-sponsored trip to enjoy some “Advent Jewels” of France! Led by Father Mike. Tour of major sites of Paris, plus places of Catholic importance: Mass at the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal [site of Marian apparitions to St. Catherine Labouré], Chapel of St. Vincent de Paul, Ile-de-la-Cité [Notre Dame [under restoration]; Ste. Chapelle]; Church of St. Sulpice; on to eastern France to the world-famous CHRISTMAS MARKET in Strasbourg; Mass at

Strasbourg Cathedral; Visit to Lourdes, the site of Marian apparitions to St. Bernadette and miraculous cures.

Tentatively scheduled the week after Thanksgiving. Interested at all? Open to all parishioners, relatives and friends of JGS! Kindly contact the church office ASAP at secretary@ccjgs.org so that interest can be expressed and the trip can be definitely scheduled. Thank you!



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.

REGISTER FOR
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

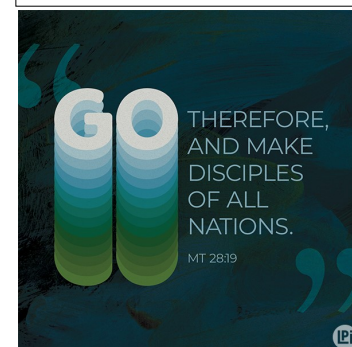
Thank you to all the CFF and Confirmation parents who are the most influential teachers of the Faith. Also, a big thanks to all the volunteers who spent so many hours teaching the kids about Jesus and His Church.

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



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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/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.

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!



TWO NEW TREES DEDICATED: In the outside area near the tall flagpole, there are two new trees. These are memorials in honor of two individuals connected to Cardinal Hickey Academy: teen Joseph Ranks, a former student of Cardinal Hickey Academy, and Mrs. Margie Catterton, who served for years as the administrative assistant in the CHA Office. We are grateful to all those who stepped forward to honor these two individuals in such a lasting and beautiful way.



MAINTENANCE PROJECTS: Homeowners are well aware of on-going upkeep of their homes and our spiritual home at Jesus the Good Shepherd is no different; in fact, given the size of our facility, maintenance chores are on-going and never ending. Maintenance is scheduled on the **outside flagpole**. It involves replacing the aged ropes to raise and lower the three flags as well as a much-needed repainting. This maintenance will be done this summer. Due to age, **the original ceiling fans at the Pavilion** are being replaced courtesy of the Men's Club. Our community is very grateful to them for undertaking this big project. The large **pond** outside the Adult Art Studio/Shepherd's Cove/CHA Computer lab gets inspected by the Calvert County Department of Public Works every three years. It is time for its triennial maintenance with the removal of trees growing inside and around the pond. The Men's Club has graciously agreed to take on this project also during the summer. A big "thanks" to them for undertaking this task.



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!



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.

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 Masoero



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

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.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Bill Thorne; ardsen; Tony Dockum; Janet Barna; Evelyn John Barna; Riley Bodenhorn; Linda Turley; Ralph Patterson; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Petralia; Kendall Marie Pratt; Kathy Vassallo; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Francis Langley; Mary Ann Lagimoniere; Finn Cusick; 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 Menesh; Lorraine Dusseau; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Gina Rich-

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 20-21, 2023

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| Sat | 4:30 PM | For the repose of the soul of Judy Granados at the request of Sandy Soderstrom |
| Sun | 8:00 AM | For the repose of the soul of Christina Marie Sita, daughter of Tommy, and niece of Teresa |
| Sun | 10:45 AM | For the repose of the soul of Gerry Worrell on the anniversary of his death at the request of the Talbot Family. |
| Sun | 5:00 PM | For prayers answered |

Mass Intentions for May 22-27, 2023

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| Mon | 5/22 | 8:15 AM | <i>Eucharistic Service</i> |
| Tues | 5/23 | 8:15 AM | For the repose of the soul of Ricky Reinecker at the request of Tom and Jeannette Reinecker |
| Wed | 5/24 | 8:15 AM | For the Happy Repose of Souls in Purgatory |
| Thurs | 5/25 | 8:15 AM | For the repose of the soul of Judith Granados at the request of Jim and Midgie Haerer |
| Fri | 5/26 | 8:15 AM | In thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother for prayers answered |
| Sat | 5/27 | 8:15 AM | Blessings for Lora Murphy |

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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



On the weekend of May 27-28, parishes of the Archdiocese of Washington will take up a special collection for the **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**, which helps to spread the Gospel through print, radio, television, websites, and social media. Funds raised in this campaign support the national media efforts of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the media outreach efforts of local dioceses across the United States, and communications initiatives in countries throughout the developing world. When you participate in the collection, your help supports the production of popular features such as [video reflections](#) on the Bible readings of the day and the weekly [Catholic Current](#) news show and podcast.

Thank you for prayerfully considering a gift to the Catholic Communication Campaign at Mass or through your e-offertory program on May 27-28. [#GiveCatholicTogether](#) also accepts funds for the collection.



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.

**You are a fire always burning but never consuming;
You are a fire consuming in your heat all the soul's selfish love;
You are a fire lifting all chill and giving light.
In your light, you have made me know your truth.
You are that light beyond all light who gives the
mind's eye supernatural light in such fullness
and perfection
That you bring clarity even to the light of faith.
In that faith, I see that my soul has life, and in that
light
Receives you who are Light.**

St. Catherine of Siena



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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POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE 2023-2024 YEAR:

- ✓ Technology Teacher- ID # 4148305
- ✓ 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.



- Hospitality after Sunday Morning Mass—Anita Culkin— 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
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- Sacristans—Deacon Paul, deaconpaul@ccjgs.org
- Safe Nights—Jack Neill — jackneill@gmail.com
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- 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



SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of May 14, 2023:

Weekly Offertory \$ 6,404.00
 *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.

THANK YOU
 for your generosity

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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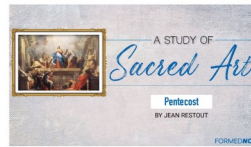
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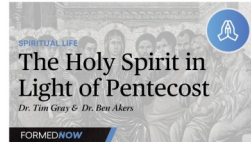
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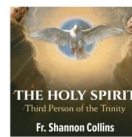
Pentecost | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to enhance your prayer and expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode, they discuss Jean Restout's depiction of Pentecost.



The Holy Spirit in Light of Pentecost

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity by Fr. Shannon Collins

In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers. Listeners are sure to come to a better appreciation of this "sweet guest of our soul" who seeks to bring us closer to divine life.

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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, in the 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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