




# May 7, 2023 The Fifth 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)



## 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father.” - Jn 14:6-7

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# Bulletin and Worship Aid

Covenant Prayer—found on the last page of the hymnal

Entrance:

**ONE SPIRIT, ONE CHURCH**

Kevin Keil

Refrain

We are a pil-grim peo-ple, we are the Church of God. A

fam-ly of be-liev-ers, dis-ci-ples of the Lord. U-nit-ed in one

spir-it, ig-nit-ed by the fire. Still burn-ing through the a-ges, still

pres-ent in our lives. lives. A - men! 1. Come, Ho-ly Ghost, Cre-a - tor  
2. O Com-fort-er, to thee we

1, 2 to Vss | Final | Verses

1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
and in our hearts take up thy rest;  
come with thy grace and heav'nly aid  
to fill the hearts which thou hast made.

2. O Comforter, to thee we cry,  
thou gift of God sent from on high.  
Thou font of life and fire of love,  
the soul's anointing from above.

**Introductory Rites**

Opening Prayer

Penitential Rite

Gloria #313

**Liturgy of the Word**

#1173 First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

Responsorial: Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

R. Lord, let your mer - cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

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#1173 Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Owen Alstott

Gospel Acclamation:

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

#1173 Gospel: John 14:1-12

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

Preface Dialogue

Holy #316

Memorial Acclamation #318

The Great Amen #319

**Communion Rite**

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God #320

Communion: **Servant Song**, Donna Marie McGargill, OSM

1. What do you want of me, Lord?  
Where do you want me to serve you?  
Where can I sing your praises?  
I am your song. Refrain

2. I hear you call my name, Lord,  
and I am moved within me.  
Your Spirit stirs my deepest self.  
Sing your songs in me.

3. Above, below and around me,  
before, behind and all through me,  
your Spirit burns deep within me.  
Fire my life with your love.

4. You are the light in my darkness.  
You are my strength when I'm weary.  
You give me sight when I'm blinded.  
Come, see for me

Refrain

1. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the Lord.  
2. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are my Lord.  
3. Je - sus, Je - sus, be the warmth of my heart.  
4. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are my Light.  
5. Je - sus, Je - sus, "Let it be done to me."

1-5. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the way.

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Meditation: **Send Us Your Spirit**, Dan Schutte

**Concluding Rite**

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal: **Easter Dismissal**

Assembly:

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

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Music: *The Roman Missal*  
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Sending Forth: #849 **Go Out, Go Out**

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

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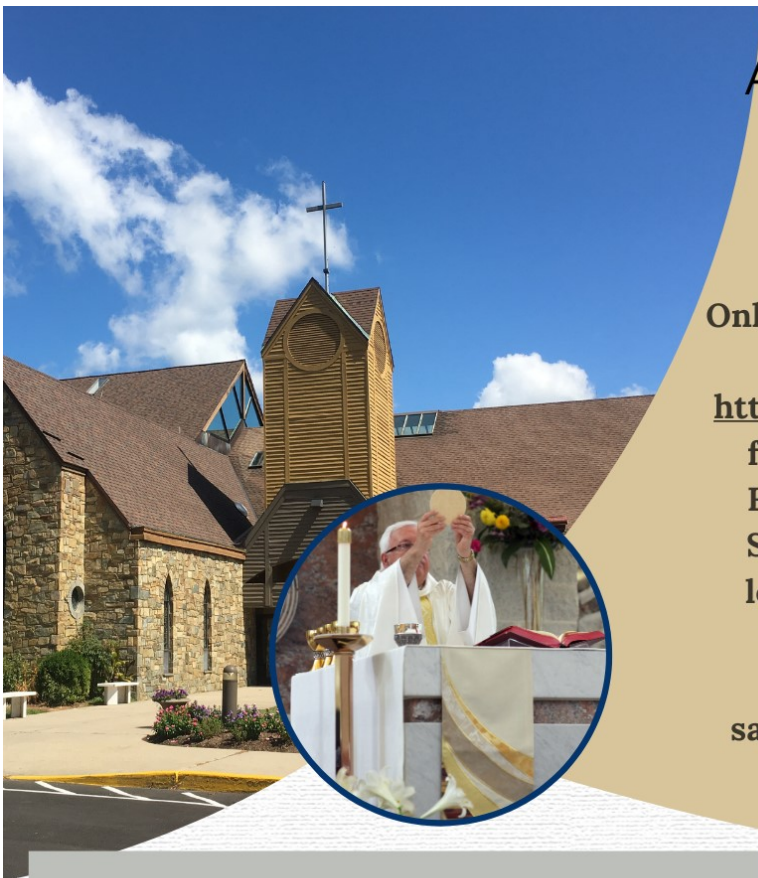
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**NEW MEMBERS ONLINE  
REGISTRATION!**

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 time of year during the Easter Season is especially made more joyful with so much going on in our community!

Today, at 2 p.m., we welcome Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, Bishop Juan Esposito, who will be confirming our teens. Please pray for our teens as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation; that their hearts will always be guided by the Holy Spirit in the many challenging decisions and choices they face in the years ahead.

Sometimes, our culture seems to be based on the notion of tragedy. What makes the news? Tragedy. What sells newspapers? Tragedy. What is always reported on the nightly news? Tragedy.

Christ's life and death offer the world an alternative to the tragic cycle of sin, of violence and death. Christ overcame all that not by fighting it, nor by controlling it, but by radically resisting it through love. That is the way we should follow.

Let us pray. *Merciful Lord, look upon us with love. May the Easter mysteries continue to enliven our hearts. You live and reign for ever and ever. Amen!*

Father Mike

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**Weekend Mass Times:**

Sat, 4:30 p.m.; Sun, 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m.,  
5:00 p.m.

Livestream on our YouTube Channel

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**Daily Mass Times:**

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

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Sat 3:00-4:00

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**Eucharistic Adoration:**

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



# The Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality, and Stewardship

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

Most links are clickable when viewing the bulletin online.

# Brunch

**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 and/volunteer is

[ccjgs.org/summer](https://ccjgs.org/summer).



**MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA** - Remember envelopes are due to the church office (via the mail slot) by **Tuesday, May 9th** in order to be included in the novena.

Mother's Day is **Sunday, May 14<sup>TH</sup>** and what a wonderful way to remember your mother, living or deceased, by enrolling her in our Mother's Day *Novena of Masses*. Masses will be celebrated for all mothers enrolled in the 9 day novena, **May 16th-25th**. **As of this writing, there are still some cards 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.

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## 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 our annual May Crowning of the Blessed Mother. In addition, we will be collecting food and home goods for Safe Harbor - the shelter for victims of domestic violence. For a list of most needed articles contact: [maureenpcarroll@hotmail.com](mailto:maureenpcarroll@hotmail.com). All women of the parish are invited to attend.
- **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](mailto:dkmtp@comcast.net).

## **SPECIAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON 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.



Congratulations to the following children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion at various Masses in April-May.

May the graces received in First Holy Communion unite them more closely to Jesus.

- Sonni Adams
- Keira Anderson
- Carolynn Arthur
- Alexander Borden
- Owen Bowers
- Alexandrina Castillo
- Theodor Catrow
- Michael Contrino
- Stella Costa
- Juliana Dipietri
- William Dufresne
- Samuel Gerns
- Eireann Kennedy
- Heather Kohl
- Carson Laufenberg
- Kendall Laufenberg
- Savanna Lisko
- Bianka Mazon
- Eli Meccia
- Colin Morgenstern
- Reese Naylor
- Johnny Nguyen
- Sean Ohrt
- Alexander Ouwinga
- Richard Pellegrino
- Ian Privitera
- Aidan Ryan
- Nicholas Ryan
- Caylee Trainor
- Jameson Williams

**CHRISTMAS TRIP:** The Second Spring Ministry trip is being planned for Sun, Nov 12, to see "**Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> 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 email at [ereilly2@comcast.net](mailto:ereilly2@comcast.net) to make reservations.

## The Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality, and Stewardship

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](mailto:jgshospitality@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### ALTAR SERVER CORNER

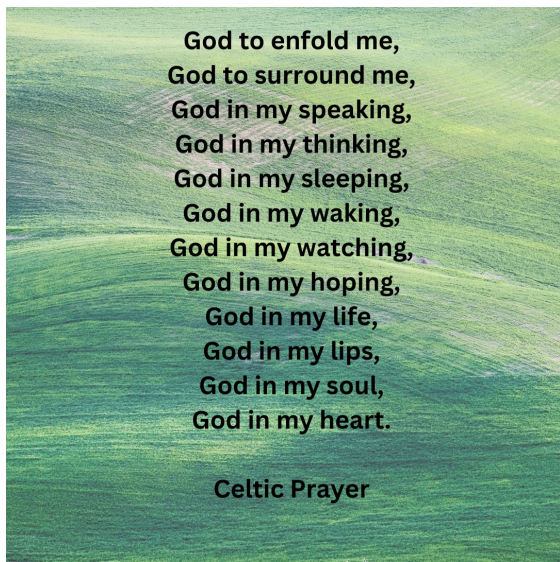
#### Altar Serving increases your child's faith

- \* 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 Jun 26, 7pm-8:30pm

Contact Laurie Spence 410-241-9856 [LaurieTspence@yahoo.com](mailto:LaurieTspence@yahoo.com)



## Religious Education and Teen Events



**FOR GRADES PRE-K THRU 8TH GRADE**—2023-2024 Registration is now open for Faith Formation classes. Go to <https://ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation>. For questions or details, please contact Maggie Gorman at [religioused@ccjgs.org](mailto:religioused@ccjgs.org).



**FOR RISING 9TH GRADERS**—Registration is now open for the 2023-2024 Sacrament of Confirmation classes. Please go to <https://ccjgs.org/confirmation> or click on the link. Questions? Contact Maggie Gorman at [religioused@ccjgs.org](mailto:religioused@ccjgs.org).



**Youth Mission Trip July 8—15 to Lafayette, TN.** Please contact [deaconpaul@ccjgs.org](mailto:deaconpaul@ccjgs.org).

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 time 10:45 a.m.**

**Mass change:** As is our custom, during the summer, the 10:45 a.m. goes back one hour to 9:45 a.m. **This begins the first weekend of June, Sunday, June 4 through Sunday, September**

**3, inclusive.** The 9:45 a.m. Sunday returns to 10:45 a.m. Sunday, September 10, 2023. Kindly note on your personal calendars. Thank you!

## PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

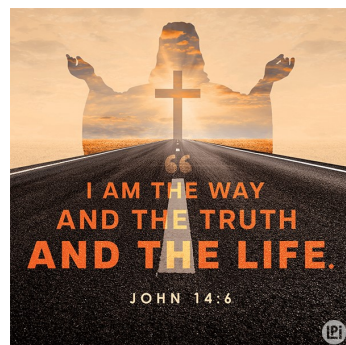
*Tyler Sisco; Jordan Hardy; Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; LCDR Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col.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

To those who persist in faith, the truth is a living stone, strong enough to support the weight of real joy. To those who despair of faith, it is a stumbling block. The truth will always be in their way. ©LPi



## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Evelyn Turley; Ralph Smola; Carol Petralia; Betite Burger; Julie Brinlee; Kendall Marie Pratt; Kathy Vassallo; Francis Langley; Mary Ann Lagimoniere; Finn Cusick; Buzz Burek; Mary Ann Burek; Liz Born; Richard Rosati; Gael Dusseau; Ann Marie Dardinski; Maria C. Ortiz; Meghan Knapp; Robert J. Koehler; Marty Oberman; Michael Davis; Jack DeGrange, Sr.; Thomas Haug; Nick B.; Doug W.; Patrick Michael Guest; Jean Mensh; Lorraine Dusseau; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Janet Barna; John Barna; Riley Bodenborn; Linda Patterson; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Carolyn Rich; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin; Maureen Blakely; Juan Aranda, Sr.; Sean Layne; Marlene Remekis; Janet Coco; Barbara Christjohn; Kathy Boegershouser; Laverne Gowin; Josi Johnson.

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

### Weekend Mass Intentions for May 6-7, 2023

Sat	4:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Patricia Trainor, wife of Paul, at the request of Lynn and Chuck Kuhn
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Nora Harvey on her birthday, at the request of Mary Ann Penn
Sun	10:45 AM	Sebastiano John Di Stefano, father of Theresa Seifert, at the request of the Motz family
Sun	5:00 PM	For prayers answered

### Mass Intentions for May 8-13, 2023

Mon	5/8	8:15 AM	Eucharistic Service
Tues	5/9	8:15 AM	For a special intention
Wed	5/10	8:15 AM	For the Happy Repose of Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	5/11	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Ricky Reinecker at the request of Tom and Jeannette Reinecker
Fri	5/12	8:15 AM	For a special intention
Sat	5/13	8:15 AM	For prayers answered

## The Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality, and Stewardship

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

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

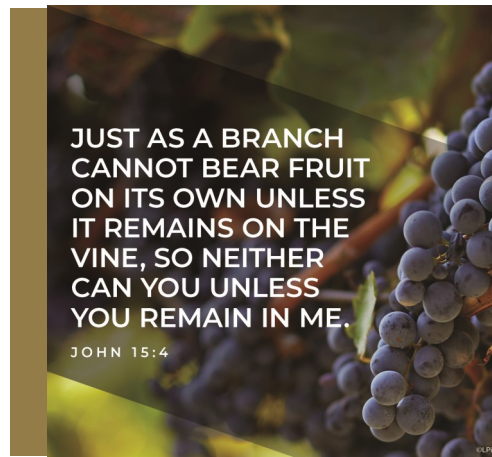


sign up for *Daily Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray* with this link: <https://daily.formed.org>



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](mailto:frjohn@jesusdivineword.org).



**Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches.**

**John 15:4-5**



**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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## Cardinal Hickey Academy

Montessori PreK 3/4, Kindergarten – Grade 8

### IS NOW HIRING

CHA, located in northern Calvert County, is seeking motivated teachers to join our community of talented educators. To learn more visit [schoolspring.com](http://schoolspring.com) and enter the Job ID's listed below.

#### POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE 2023-2024 YEAR:

- ✓ Technology Teacher- ID # 4148305
- ✓ Instructional Aide- ID # 4223531
- ✓ Resource Teacher- ID # 4223987



Cardinal Hickey Academy is a Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington School located in Owings, Maryland.



**CENTRE RESTROOMS UPDATE:** As of this writing we are hopeful the restrooms will be available for use very soon. 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!



**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 Archdiocese of Washington, just to name a few.

As of last week, we have good news that 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](http://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!

When You Give To Our Community, Amazing Things Happen

**EASTER COLLECTION REPORT:** Our normal Sunday Offertory even on Easter Sunday is subject to the ADW assessment/tax. A reminder that 20% of our Sunday Offertory goes to the Archdiocese of Washington.

<b>Total Easter Collection:</b>	\$43,860
Offertory-Subject to 20% ADW assessment/tax	\$ 6,986
Easter-not subject to ADW assessment	\$36,874
Amount Income Budgeted for Easter	\$45,000
Shortfall for Easter	(\$ 8,126)

We would have made what was budgeted for Easter for Jesus the Good Shepherd without 20% going to the Archdiocese. However, we are obligated to support the Archdiocese in their operations also. If you were unable to make an offertory donation for Easter, you are most encouraged to do to help make-up our shortfall. Thank you! To give, please visit [faith.direct/MD612](http://faith.direct/MD612), or use the QR code or call Faith Direct customer service at 866-507-8757.

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



**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity

#### SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of April 30 2023:

Weekly Offertory \$ 7,405  
\*April Faith Direct offertory \$ 41,722

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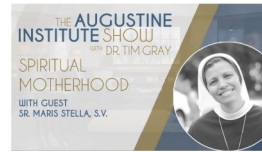
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