




July 16, 2023 Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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Summer Mass Schedule: Sat, Vigil at 4:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m., **9:45 a.m.** & 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 8:15 a.m. in the Chapel (Eucharistic Service on Mondays)



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever has ears ought to hear.”
- Mt 13:3, 7-9

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Bulletin and Worship Aid

Covenant Prayer—found on the last page of the hymnal

Entrance: **#924 All Are Welcome, All Belong**

Introductory Rites

Opening Prayer

Penitential Rite

Gloria **#249, *The Mass of Joy and Peace!***

Liturgy of the Word

#1238 First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Responsorial: Psalm 65



R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruit - ful har - vest.

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#1238 Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel Acclamation:



Music: *Mass of Joy and Peace*, Tony E. Alonso, © 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.

#1238 Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

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: #716 **Open My Eyes**

Preface Dialogue

Holy #254; Memorial Acclamation #256; The Great Amen #258

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God #259

Communion: #1015 **I Receive the Living God**

Meditation: #1063 Lord, I Need You

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Forth:

LEAD ME, LORD

John D. Becker

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.

Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.

2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.

Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied.

3. Blest are they who through their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace; all will call them children of the Lord. Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life, for in heaven, great is your reward

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first three staves are labeled 'Refrain' and contain the lyrics: 'Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the nar-row way. Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -'. The fourth staff is divided into two sections: '1-2 to Verses' and 'Final'. The '1-2 to Verses' section has the lyrics 'day. day.' and the 'Final' section has the lyrics 'And lead me, Lord, to - day.'.

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

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NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope summer at this stage finds you well!

What a great image in today's gospel: the parable about the sower and the seed. Many of us enjoy planting vegetables, shrubs and flowers -- so today's gospel is so easy for us to absorb.

There might be a temptation to look around you and at others and wonder what kind of "soil" both you and your neighbors are **planted** in! When I was in grade school, I remember some **classmates** whom I incorrectly labeled as growing in "rocky ground." I didn't think that they would amount to anything. But **POOF!** As they have grown, their lives of faith have grown and today they are well rooted and bear great fruit. They are active and committed Catholics!

This parable of the sower and the seed invites us to consider how faith has been planted first within ourselves, then our families and our communities. We must come to understand and practice our faith – a faith that can be rich and deep and can withstand whatever weather comes our way! How are you **nurturing/making** your faith GROW? Or, is your faith dormant, lifeless?

Let us pray. *Loving God, who created us from the earth, you are the great cultivator of life. Teach us how to care for those who long for rich and deep soils in which to grow. Show us how to be shade for those who are discouraged, water for the thirsty and food for the hungry and light to those in darkness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Summer blessings! May the peace of Christ be with you!
Father Mike

Summer Weekend Mass Times:

Sat, 4:30 p.m.; Sun, 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m.,
and 5:00 p.m.

Livestream on our YouTube Channel

[youtube.com/@ccjgs](https://www.youtube.com/@ccjgs)

Daily Mass Times:

Mon: Eucharistic Service 8:15 a.m.;

Tues-Sat 8:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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, regularly attend Mass, and support the parish via offertory and involvement.

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

Most links are clickable when viewing the bulletin online.



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are all sowers in the field. Our time, our money, our attention: these finite resources are the seeds, and the choice is ours where we scatter them. Do we focus our efforts on soil that will bear fruit for the kingdom? ©LPi



The Coker family, long-time parishioners at JGS, are moving out of state. Their last Mass at JGS will be on July 23 at 9:45. Stay for hospitality after the 9:45 Mass to say goodbye to Steve, Jan, and Ian and thank them for their active roles in so many church ministries, including the Knights of Columbus, Children's Faith Formation, and Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Christmas Markets of Germany & France... AND MORE!!

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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children's Faith Formation (CFF) and Confirmation

Parents, remember to register your children for CFF and Confirmation. A late fee of \$25 will be assessed after July 1st- with the exception of new families.

The online registration is quick and easy.

CFF Registration: <https://ccjgs.org/childrens-faith-formation>

Confirmation Registration: <https://ccjgs.org/confirmation>

Family attendance at weekly Sunday Mass (or Saturday evening) is the highlight of our CFF/Confirmation program. Every Catholic family needs the Eucharist to stay unified and full of grace. When you register your children, please remember to be faithful to this obligation.

FOR NEW FAMILIES: First WELCOME! Please visit our website to learn more about the classes. CFF is offered on Sundays at 9:20-10:30 a.m. for PK4-8th grade and 6:20-8 p.m. for 6/7/8th grades. Confirmation is offered on Sunday evenings at 6:20-8 p.m. for 9th grade.

Questions? Contact Maggie Gorman at ReligiousEd@ccjgs.org

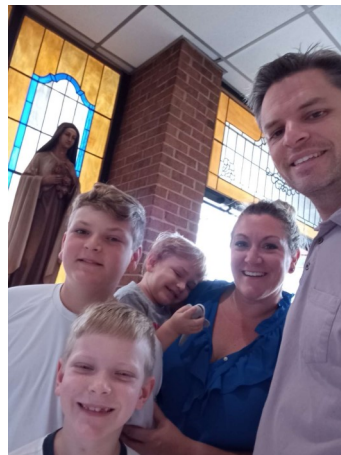


Selfies with a Saint Summer Series

Email your selfie to Laura at community@ccjgs.org



Bill & Melinda Thayer with St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Santa Fe, NM



McQuighan Family with the statue of St. Therese at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Ocean City, Maryland



Michael and Mary Ann Mogavero with Saint Anthony at St. Mary Star of the Sea in Duluth, Minnesota

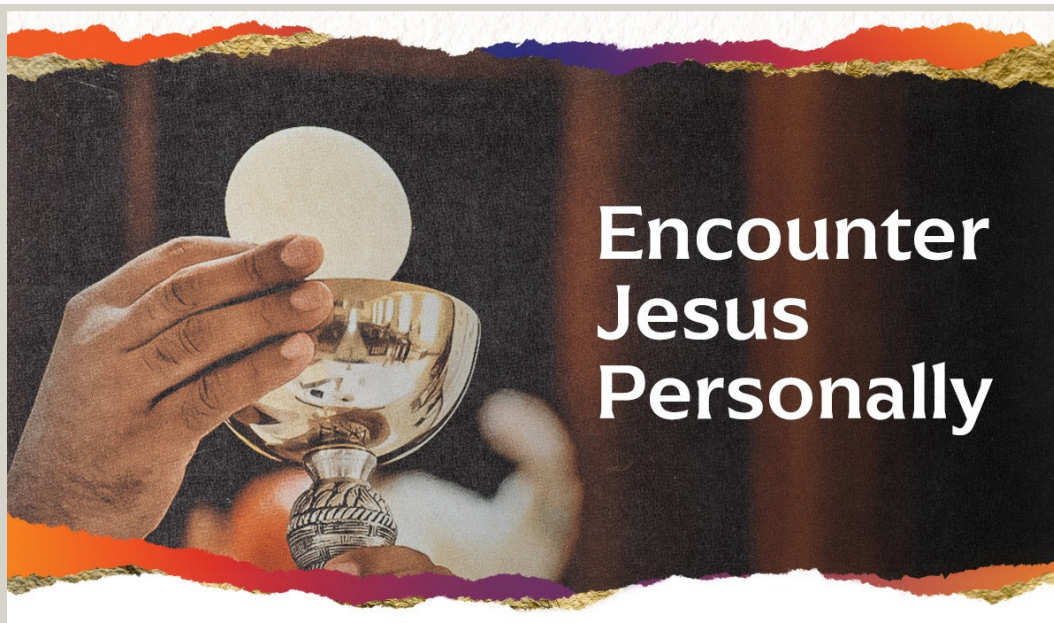
The Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality, and Stewardship

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
9:45 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY—Can you help? We need a family or two to help setup and cleanup hospitality after the 10:45/9:45 a.m. Mass on the fourth Sunday of the month. Please call the church office or reach out to Chris and Anita Culkin at jgshospitality@gmail.com.



[The National Eucharistic Revival](#), is a national movement to help the faithful fall in love with Jesus, especially in the Eucharist.

Beginning after Covenant Sunday, Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Community will be launching a brand new small group series called "Jesus and the Eucharist." This series, created by the National Eucharistic Revival team, promises to be a robust series designed to light a fire within our hearts. The most important thing you can do right now is pray. Pray for the success of this revival.

Prayer for Eucharistic Revival

In the Sacrament of the Eucharist You, Lord Jesus Christ, make present to us the memorial of Your Passion – the outpouring oblation of love to the Father that brings salvation to the world, for our journey unto everlasting life. Holy Spirit, stir up and awaken within us, within our diocese, within our parishes, and within all the faithful a lively devotion, profound reverence, and deep love for this Sacrament of Sacraments. Grant us the grace to hunger and thirst for You in the Eucharist. Help us to approach You in Holy Communion frequently and to receive You worthily and fruitfully. Strengthen us that we may hear you calling us to the altar,

to the tabernacle, and to the monstrance, that we may joyfully bask in Your Eucharistic Presence with all the angels and saints and call all people to faith in the Most Holy Eucharist. May Mary, Your mother and ours, teach us to be docile and humble in the sight of this wondrous Mystery. And may Your Eucharistic Heart, so fully and totally present to us, be ever praised, adored, and loved at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even unto the end of time. AMEN

The Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality, and Stewardship



SINGER WANTED FOR THE 8AM MASS! The 8am choir is looking for a soprano (melody) singer to serve at the 8am Mass. This would round out the quartet we have in place and provide a great experience in the Mass. Training and rehearsals will be provided and you will have a wonderful support group in the choir! Please contact Katie for more info at music@ccjgs.org.



LADIES OF CHARITY CALVERT COUNTY ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY BACKPACK DRIVE Each year the Ladies of Charity Calvert County provide backpacks filled with school supplies to the children of the Pantry clients. The goal this year is 200 filled backpacks. Please consider donating. Backpacks or ruled composition books are the most needed. The wagon will be next to the food donation box beginning June 10. You may also make a monetary donation by going to the website WWW.ladiesofcharitycalvertcounty.org, select DONATE then use the drop down box to select BACKPACK. Thank you for your support. Any questions please contact Barbara Hoff, bbh824@aol.com or 301-873-5896.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Give your marriage a rest from the world and renew your love by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jul 14-16, 2023 in ROCKVILLE, MD and Oct 13-15, 2023 in COLLEGE PARK, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://moments4marriage.org> or contact us at applications@moments4marriage.org or 301-500-0871.

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 Wylly; 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.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Mary Zamerly; Jessica Cantwell; Josephine Mcwhorter; Chris Culkin; Bill Thorne; Evelyn Turley; Ralph Smola; Carol Petralia; Kendall Marie Pratt; Kathy Vassallo; Francis Langley; Mary Ann Lagimoniere; Finn Cusick; Mary Ann Burek; Liz Born; Richard Rosati; Gael Dusseau; Ann Marie Dardinski; Maria C. Ortiz; Robert J. Koehler; Marty Oberman; Michael Davis; Jack DeGrange, Sr.; Thomas Haug; Nick B.; Doug W.; Patrick Michael Guest; Jean Mensh; Lorraine Dusseau; 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.

INTERESTED IN HAVING A MASS SAID FOR A LOVED ONE? Would you like to have a Mass offered for a loved one? Masses may be said for those who are sick or for the happy repose of souls or even for a special intention. Please contact either Laura or Sheryl in the church office. The main number 410-257-3810 or community@ccjgs.org.

Weekend Mass Intentions for July 15-16, 2023

Sat	4:30 PM	Special blessings for Kathleen Crandall on her birthday
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Joseph Schreiber at the request of the Schreiber family
Sun	9:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of John Robert Hardesty, brother of Russ, at the request of Neil and Kathy Tress
Sun	5:00 PM	Healing for Jessica Cantwell, wife of Chad, and daughter of Robert and Mary Thiesing

Mass Intentions for July 17-22, 2023

Mon	7/17	8:15 AM	Eucharistic Service
Tues	7/18	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Ricky Reinecker at the request of Tom and Jeannette Reinecker
Wed	7/19	8:15 AM	For the Happy Repose of the Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	7/20	8:15 AM	For prayers answered
Fri	7/21	8:15 AM	For the repose of the soul of Woodrow Cornetta at the request of Don and Cornelia Poudrier
Sat	7/22	8:15 AM	For the Happy Repose of the Souls in Purgatory

JGS Ministries — View complete list 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—Liz Grover—wdcgrovers@yahoo.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, deacon-paul@ccjgs.org
- Father Capaun Pilgrimage—Gerald Cullens, bigblueforce@gmail.com
- 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@hometownneteam.com

For Your Safety

JGS has a gas stove and several gas fireplaces. Natural gas is a colorless, odorless fuel. For safety reasons, a chemical odorant called mercaptan is added for easy detection. This odorant has a distinctive “rotten egg” type scent. Natural gas odors should be reported right away. If you smell this odor, alert others and leave the area immediately, leave the doors open as you exit. Do not try to locate the source of the smell.

Try Your Hands at Pottery

Stamped Trays



No experience necessary.

Participants must commit to **two** days:

#1 Create two trays
Saturday, July 29
1:00 PM—3:00 PM

#2 Glaze trays
Saturday, August 12
1:00 PM—3:00 PM

\$25.00 per person
Includes all materials,
glazes and firings

Location: JGS Adult Art Studio. Please use the outside entrance.

Workshop is limited to 8 and open to all JGS adult members and their friends! **Preregistration and payment is required** and must be received by **Monday, July 24**. If your payment is *not* received by July 24 your slot will be given away.

Use the link below to register.

Place payment, with your name, in the *SHP Workshop* envelope in the back of the JGS centre. Please make checks payable to: **Jesus the Good Shepherd**.



Hosted by: *Shepherd's Hands Pottery*
shpotters.jgs@gmail.com

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAFA723A3FDCF8-stamped>



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/>

July



JGS OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Thursday
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

The Virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality, and Stewardship



2023 Annual Appeal Update: Jesus the Good Shepherd has reached an amazing 95% of its goal, set by the Archdiocese of Washington. Thank you to all who have supported the Appeal this year; however, some have not yet made a pledge and we invite you to do so to support the many outreach ministries of the Archdiocese. Please go to www.adw.org. Thank you for your support of the *2023 Annual Appeal!*

CHANGE OF POSITION FOR STAFF MEMBER: Our Director of Music and Liturgy, Katie Evans, has accepted a full time position at The Catholic University of America. She will be transitioning to this job end of June, but will continue part time as the Director of Music here at JGS. Katie will be the Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Students in the Office of Student Affairs. We are blessed to have Katie remain with us in a music capacity, and wish her well in this new chapter for her and her family!

Given the transition of Katie's job here at JGS, the church is currently seeking a part-time Director of Liturgy. The Director of Liturgy oversees the volunteer liturgical ministers, maintains liturgical scripts, organizes workshops with guest speakers, and leads the coordinators of the Liturgy Committee. There is online training available with nationally-recognized Liturgists, as well as a wonderful richness for your own spirituality and Catholic education. To see the full job description, click here or go to: <https://ccjgs.org/job-openings>

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Can you spare a few moments to take a survey about health needs in our community?

2023 Community Health Survey

Type this web address into any device to take the survey:
survey.monkey.com/s/calverthealthcommunitysurvey

or
 Visit: healthcalvert.org/

You may also scan this QR Code with the camera app of your phone or tablet to take the survey:

Logos for Calvert Health and Calvert County Health Department.

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



Our parish ministries depend on the steady, consistent support provided by monthly givers. It is a lifeline that sustains us year-round when summer vacations, holiday travels, inclement weather, and other forces keep people away from services. Plus it eases the workload on our hardworking staff (who also want to take vacations!), since they have fewer cash and check donations to process. 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 July 2, 2023:

Weekly Offertory \$ 8,456

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
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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!*

- Hospitality after Sunday Morning Mass—Anita Culkin—JGShospitality@gmail.com
- Knights of Columbus — Chris Lindsey — mmswarp@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
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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of July 16, 2023



Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene (Part 3 of 3)

Learn about the "apostle to the apostles" in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus's encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.



Where are You? | Forgiven | Session 1

This captivating series explores Catholic themes of redemption, grace, and forgiveness through compelling storytelling and thought-provoking narratives. It offers a profound understanding of the transformative power of forgiveness and its significance in personal growth and spiritual renewal.



Saint Mary Magdalene

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

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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: September 9, 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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