

July 5, 2020 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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An artistic illustration featuring a close-up of Jesus' face with his eyes closed, set against a background of purple and blue. Below his face, a crowd of people is shown in silhouette, walking away from the viewer. The overall style is painterly and evocative.

14th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
"Come to me, all you who labor and are
burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

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Worship Aid and Bulletin

Public Masses in time of Pandemic:

As we attend Mass during this pandemic, we also reflect on the ancient traditions and rich chant of the past. The Antiphons have been an integral part of the Roman Missal since its beginning, and all over the world this text is sung or spoken. During our period of social distancing and minimal congregational singing, the Meinrad tones are a contemplative approach to our current crisis and participation. We hope you will pray deeply while the cantor begins our liturgy and participate as you feel comfortable in internalizing the refrains.

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

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Mode 1 Cf. Ps. 48(47):10-11

Your mer - ci - ful love, O God, we have re - ceived
in the midst of your tem - ple. Your praise, O God,
like your name, reach - es the ends of the earth; your right
hand is filled with sav - ing jus - tice.

(Psalm 48[47])

Congregational Refrain

Your praise, O God, reach - es the ends of the earth.

Greeting

Glory to God (Recited):

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on
us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our
prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have
mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the
Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Zec 9:9-10

Thus says the LORD:

Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations.

His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145



Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Brothers and sisters:

You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:



Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed: “I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.”

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Instrumental

The offertory baskets will not be passed, instead we ask that you give your offering on your way in or on your way out in the contactless drop baskets.

To maintain the brevity of the Mass and protection of all during this pandemic, the Eucharistic Acclamations will be recited.

Preface Dialogue

Preface Acclamation

Memorial Acclamation

The Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Rite

Communion Antiphon

Communion Antiphon
Mode 3 Ps. 34(33):9

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
bless-ed the man who seeks ref-uge in him.

(Psalm 34(33))

Congregational Refrain

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Concluding Rite

Blessing
Solemn Dismissal
Sending Forth

Instrumental

Please wait for the Greeters to dismiss your section or row, in order to avoid social crowding of the exits. Thank you for worshipping with us today, and we are praying for you and your family!

This worship aid is yours to keep. Take it home with you to continue reading the bulletin which contains lots of information about continuing your faith and ways you can participate at JGS.

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Sunday Mornings at 9:45 a.m.
Daily Mass, Mon-Sat, at 8 a.m.
live on Facebook at
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Dear Community Members,



What a joy last weekend was! It was truly a "sacrament weekend!" I had the joy of celebrating First Eucharist for six young people in our community and I was also honored to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for fifteen of our teens. We are almost finished all the candidates for First Eucharist; the other half of our teens in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be taken care of in the fall after school resumes after summer break. Our deepest congratulations to all of our young people on achieving these "high points" in their spiritual journey!

Due to COVID-19, many in our community are now working at home. This may allow for more flexibility in one's morning schedule. May I suggest that you consider getting your day off to a positive start by attending the 8 a.m. weekday Mass. Hearing and reflecting on the daily Scriptures and receiving the Eucharist gives a wonderful opportunity to focus one's day around God's plan for us.

Today, we hear in our Gospel these words of Jesus: "Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike." For Jesus, the "childlike" are those who are not so full of their own wisdom that they are oblivious to the revelations of God. Like children, they are always open to learning and are amazed at what can help them to grow in understanding the world around them.

These are the people that Jesus invites to hear his word and to come to know the Father. Even when they might find that difficult, he assures them, and us, that his "burden is light." In other words, he is always there to help us, to walk with us, and to share our journey.


Let us pray. Gracious God, you have called us into the friendship of your covenant and you care for us as a parent for a child. May our communion with you be a sign of our devotion and of our desire to live in charity with people of every creed and culture. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

I wish you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday weekend! And may God continue to shower our country with His love and blessings.



Father Mike

Weekend Mass Intentions for July 4-5, 2020

4:30 PM Vigil	 For the repose of the soul of Catherine Pearson, daughter of John and Ena Pearson
8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Robert Scott at the request of the Scott/Shustock Family
9:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Larry Weckbaugh, husband of Raleigh, at the request of Craig and Sheryl Fischer; and for the repose of the soul of Mary Chin, wife of Ray and mother of Noah, at the request of Joyce Wood

Mass Intentions for July 6—July 11, 2020

Mon	7/6	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	7/7	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Chin, wife of Ray, at the request of Joanne and Richard Alu
Wed	7/8	8 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	7/9	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Larry Weckbaugh, husband of Raleigh, at the request of Joanne and Richard Alu
Fri	7/10	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Ann Murphy, mother of Maggie Gorman, at the request of Walking with Purpose
Sat	7/11	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Rosa Chin Dao at the request of her family

Ministry Schedule for July 11-12, 2020

Mass	Lector	Greeters/Host Team	Cleaning Crew after each Mass
4:30 PM Vigil	<p>Volunteers are needed. If you are not in the vulnerable age range and would like to volunteer, please contact Sheryl Fischer at 410-257-3810 or receptionist@ccjgs.org to volunteer; or sign-up on MSP if you already have an account.</p>		
8:00 AM			
9:45 AM			



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU AND GOODBYE FROM FATHER KEN: It's been a joyful, faith-filled, and thrilling experience for me to serve as "weekend clergy" at Jesus the Good Shepherd for the past 15 years. Now, sadly, I must say goodbye. I have received a new assignment from the [Paulist Fathers](#), my religious community, and will be moving to California in July.

Our life's journey to heaven is a pilgrimage with many stops along the way. My next stop is a one-year sabbatical where I will be in residence at the Paulist Newman Hall/Holy Spirit Parish near the University of California at Berkeley. During my sabbatical I will continue to lead a team developing the Catholic Discipleship Profile, a project I have been part of for the past year at [Paulist Evangelization Ministries](#), my current Paulist assignment in Washington, DC. We are creating the CDP to help Catholics assess their experience of living as a Catholic disciple of Jesus, which involves affirming their strengths as disciples and discovering new ways to grow in holiness and mission.

I am most grateful to Fr. Mike King for inviting me to come to Jesus the Good Shepherd in July 2005 and assist him as weekend clergy. I had been helping Fr. Mike for about a year and a half in his previous assignment as Pastor of St. Columba Parish in Oxen Hill, MD. Saying "yes" to his invitation to come to Jesus the Good Shepherd was an easy decision. Fr. Mike is a gifted priest and a loving and caring pastor.

Serving as weekend clergy at Jesus the Good Shepherd has been a highlight of my priesthood. It's one thing to talk about the qualities of a Spirit-filled parish, and it's another to be part of one. What I enjoyed most about serving at JGS is connecting with people: the talented pastor and staff, those serving selflessly in the various ministries and organizations, and all the people I have come to know and love who make up this inspiring community of faith. I saw powerful evidence of the Spirit at work here, which increased my faith and confidence in Christ.

Please know of my prayers for you and my immense gratitude to God for being with you as we journeyed in faith together. Always let the light of Christ continue to shine brightly at the Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd. May the peace of Christ be with you.

Rev. Kenneth Boyack, C.S.P., St. Joseph's Seminary, 1200 Var-num Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20017 [until July 12, 2020]; [after July 12]: Newman Hall, Holy Spirit Parish, 2700 Dwight Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

Upcoming Events

SHARE FOOD ORDER DUE SUNDAY JULY 5th!

There's limited stock available for several of the food packages so we'll be placing the JGS order early on July 6th.

Thanks to everyone who has taken advantage of our easy, safe and affordable Share Food distribution these last few months. Share is a food coop – so the extra orders are great for everyone!

You can order a food package via email, text or phone by contacting Lynn Robinson, Lynn@rwminc.com or 301-467-8550.

July's Share Food Distribution will be held Saturday July 18th from 9-10:30am.

We will again have a no-contact drive thru set up by the pavilion. Picking up your groceries is as easy as pulling up and popping the trunk. And remember -- anyone can order!!

You can order a food package via email, text or phone by contacting Lynn Robinson, Lynn@rwminc.com or 301-467-8550.

There are FOUR food options available for July. You can order as much as you want as long as you agree to pick up and pay on Saturday July 18th. Just bring a check payable to CCJGS or exact change when you pick up your food order.

For details please go to: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/July-menu-.pdf>. Or contact Lynn Robinson, Lynn@rwminc.com or 301-467-8550.

PARKING LOT PAVING: Plans are underway to complete the last phase of our large parking lot repairing and repaving which began last summer. The area under consideration is towards the Pavilion and behind the church. This final phase is able to be completed due to the generosity of our members and careful savings for this purpose since last summer. The paving company assures us that this last phase of paving will take place during this month of July.

During the repairing and repaving, there should be no interruption to the flow of traffic. The final cost of repairing and repaving the entire parking lot comes to \$124,340. This, of course, would not have happened with your financial support through our Sunday offertory. We depend very heavily on our Sunday offertory to not only make ends meet but to save for on-going, future maintenance expenditures. Our deepest thanks to all for their faithful financial generosity to our parish. Your financial gifts allow us to do such things as to repair and repave our parking lot.

DAILY MASS, JULY 14-16: Please note that daily Mass will take place in the Centre which allows for social distancing while some electrical work will be done in the church. Some of our senior members may recall that prior to the present church being built, Sunday Mass was celebrated in the Centre for years. If you plan on attending daily Mass these days in the Centre, we hope you enjoy this "nostalgic trip" down "memory lane!"

JGS is ultimately concerned with the safety and well being of our community. We have made necessary precautions and followed local county, state, and archdiocesan guidelines during the re-opening of the church. We have trained volunteers from our parish continuing to sanitize after Masses (if you would like to volunteer, let the church office know, we could use more help).

How should you and your family prepare?

- 1.) Make your reservation, choose:
 - 4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass in the church (seating begins at 4:10 p.m.)
 - 8:00 a.m. Mass in the church (seating begins at 7:40)
 - 9:45 a.m. Outdoor Mass (choose from 3 options)
 - Pavilion Family Table (limited to 16)
 - Field
 - Car (limited to 20)

For you and the safety of our parishioners, reservations are required. This allows us to contact you should we have a need.

- 2.) Arrive early and prepared. Follow all directions from our Host Team. Please note:
 - Wear a mask •Social Distance • Bring a lawn chair if reserved for the Field • Access to bathrooms is limited • Tune to FM 100.1 for Car listening (limited spots) •Hospitality after Mass is temporarily unavailable

To sign up, go to the JGS website, ccjgs.org. or Facebook page. The link is also sent out via Flocknote. Or call Laura Cleary at the church office on Tuesdays or Thursdays and she will sign you up for Mass. 410-257-3810.



Liz Grover

STAFF RE-STRUCTURING: Out of necessity, the following changes in our staff will be taking place, effective July 1. After serving as coordinator for Children’s Faith Formation for the last two years, Liz Grover is stepping down. We are deeply grateful to Liz for her service. We will be blessed, however, to continue to have Liz and her wonderful family as parishioners and see them at parish events in the future.



Casey Esser

Succeeding her will be Casey Esser, currently of our staff. Casey will assume the position of coordinator of Religious Education [Children’s Faith Formation] and Youth Ministry/Confirmation. We thank Casey for accepting this expanded service to our community and wish her well along with our prayers and support!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR OUR CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM for



grades PreK4 through 8 this fall! Please register your child/ren ASAP! Two years of prep are required for First Communion at the end of 2nd grade and Confirmation at the end of 9th grade. To register your children online, visit: <https://membership.faihdirect.net/events/details/4342>. Classes meet weekly on Sunday mornings from 9:20 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (Pre-K through 8) and evening classes (for grades 3 through 8) meet twice monthly on Sunday nights from 6:20 p.m. to 8 p.m. While we hope and pray that we will be able to meet in person in September, we are preparing for the possibility of classes being partially

We need Children's Faith Formation volunteers in the following grades:

- Grade 3:** AM catechist ; PM catechist and aide
 - Grade 5:** PM catechist and aide
 - Grade 7:** AM aide ; PM catechist
 - Grade 8:** PM aides
- Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents as a catechist or classroom aide. You will enjoy it and bolster your own faith and we will provide training. If you have questions or are interested in being a catechist or an aide, please email: religiously@ccjgs.org or religiouslyaide@ccjgs.org.

Virtue of Spirituality



The sick: Louis Johnson, son-in-law of Jerry Worell; Doreen Dardzinski; Elaine Shelby; Mary Ann Harlan; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Frank Santora; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Ray Wenderlich; Duke Dusseau; Buddy Curtis; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway

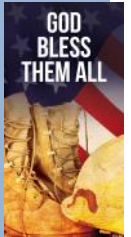
Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin.

Readings for the week of July 5, 2020

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/ Mt 11:25-30
 Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33
 Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

We pray for all the members of the United States Military. We pray that all are kept from harm, especially:

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; Ensign Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; Michael Hardy; LT. Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lan-son Weeks; Captain Robert Pat-terson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; Sr A Matthew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer; LT. Col. Gerald Cullens; Noah Pirner; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Masoero; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell



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

JUBILARIAN MASS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020 The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples celebrating milestone-wedding anniversaries will take place on Sunday, November 22 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. To register, couples should contact Laura or Sheryl in the church office by September 23rd. Send email to secretary@ccjgs.org or call 410-257-3810.

3 EASY STEPS TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!



**WASH YOUR
HANDS**



**DON'T TOUCH
YOUR FACE**



**KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE**

Stay Connected While You're Away.



SOS is here to serve our seniors!

If you need help, SOS is here to serve. SOS will gladly assist parishioners 55 years old and older who needs help, whether it be to pick up groceries or a prescription, provide transportation to Mass or to the doctors, or just talk on the phone to say hi. If you, or, if you know of someone who needs help please either send an email to jgsservingourseniors@gmail.com; or call 410-610-2953 and speak with Raleigh Weckbaugh or email Cindy Morgan at mcmorgan@hughes.net.



JGS continues to support the local food pantry in North Beach, Maryland, called, "Our Ladies of Charity Food Pantry". If you would like donate non-perishable food items, you may leave them on the cart by the front door of the church.



Cardinal Hickey Academy (CHA) continues to accept applications for the 2020-2021 school year. We are blessed with teachers who were ready for distance learning this year and will be ready for the next school year - whatever that brings.

Have questions? Call 410-286-0404 and leave a message or email us at cha_info@cardinalhickeyacademy.org
Admissions information and links are on our website at cardinalhickeyacademy.org



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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!*

SUMMER OFFERTORY GIVING: Summertime is a critical time for any parish's Sunday offertory, but even more so during the pandemic when there is still a dispensation not to attend Mass. When people do not attend Mass, the offertory is down and the parish suffers as a result. During the summertime, the financial needs of a parish do not stop; they do not take a vacation. Utilities and repairs and ministries continue regardless. Your prayerful financial support of your parish especially during the summer is deeply appreciated. Here at Jesus the Good Shepherd, every weekend we depend on \$7,000 weekly and \$32,000 monthly in our electronic giving program, *Faith Direct*, to maintain our present/budgeted operations into the fall. Thank you for keeping the needs of your parish foremost in your minds, hearts and budgeting during these summer months. Thank you!

Offertory information was not available when this bulletin was transmitted.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

ARE YOU ON FAITH DIRECT? Offertory is essential to your JGS church operations! JGS relies heavily on Sunday offertory to maintain operational budgets, staff, and resources for our community. It is essential that, during this isolation time, we continue to give an offering to our church for it to be sustained in the future.

Questions? Contact Pam Huseman
accounting@ccjgs.org

OFFERTORY WILL BE COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS:

Via FaithDirect • go to ccjgs.org/partners

Online Banking • You can send us your offertory through your personal online banking, just like you pay your bills. Please use the mailing address below.

BY MAIL • You can mail your offertory envelope to the church:
Jesus the Good Shepherd | 1601 West Mount Harmony Road
| Owings, Maryland 20736



Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil—4:30 p.m.

Sunday— 8:00 a.m. church

9:45 a.m. Church (live-streamed at 9:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube)

Weekday Mass

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service

Tues-Sat—8 a.m. (live-streamed on Facebook and Youtube)



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m
please wear a mask and follow the signs as you enter the building



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions

Sat—3:00—4:00 p.m.—please wear a mask and follow the signs as you enter the building

Summer Office Hours

Mondays—10 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Tuesdays— 10 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Thursdays—10 a.m.—3:00 p.m.



ALL Masses are in the church or pavilion and we are following CDC protocols.

Bathrooms have limited availability

Hospitality after all Masses is suspended until further notice.

For contact tracing, we ask that you sign up for Mass using our electronic sign up found on our website at [ccjgs.org/virtual resources](https://ccjgs.org/virtual-resources); or, find one of our greeters and sign-in when you arrive.

We welcome you and look forward to seeing you again soon!

NEW TO PARISH? – Welcome to our Catholic Community! We encourage you to get involved right away. The best way to connect with us is through Flocknote. **From your phone:**Text: 84576 Keyword: ccjgs **From your computer:** <https://app.flocknote.com/ccjgs>

We are having periodic virtual new members meetings, which are announced via flocknote.

RCIA – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic into our RCIA program. Please contact the church office at 410-257-3810 x1000, 1001 or 1003.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS - We are working on holding virtual baptism classes. To get your name on the list for the next class, please contact the church office at 410-257-3810 or email receptionist@ccjgs.org.

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