

# St. Ignatius Church – Chapel Point

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## The Eucharist

**Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.**

**Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.**

**Sunday Mornings: 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 a.m.**

**Holy Days: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday 9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word**

**Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.**

**Registration:** We welcome all new members to our parish family. Your registration is important; it helps us to know those we serve. It is also necessary if you wish to be certified as an active member to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor.

**Stewardship:** Christians share their talents, time and treasure to carry on the work of the Church. Your offerings are essential to St. Ignatius Church, for us to maintain our staffing, programs and buildings.

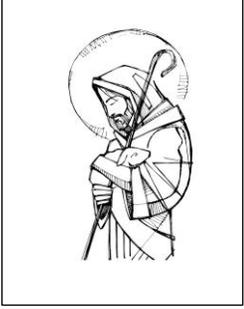
**Cemetery:** There are grave sites available for active parishioners in the new section at the base of the hill. Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington administers the sale of lots and burial. Because we do not have an adequate endowment, the costs of maintenance come from general parish funds. The phone number for Catholic Cemeteries is 301-932-1766.

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., or by appointment.

**Matrimony:** Registered parishioners planning to be married at St. Ignatius must contact the pastor at least six months before the wedding.

**Baptism:** Parents planning to have their child baptized must attend baptism classes. Please contact Sarah MacMillan to schedule the class [ignatiusreligion@gmail.com](mailto:ignatiusreligion@gmail.com).

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** If you would like to learn about becoming a Catholic, please contact the Religious Education Office at [ignatiusreligion@gmail.com](mailto:ignatiusreligion@gmail.com). Classes begin at the end of the summer.



# Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

**"Jesus said: 'My sheep hear my voice;  
I know them, and they follow me.'"**



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 7 – 5:00 p.m. – Mary Jane Frere +  
Sunday, May 8 – 11:15 a.m. – Shirley Watson +

**We wish all Mothers, Grandmothers, Great Grandmothers, new mothers, mothers to be, and those we think of as mothers, a very wonderful and peace filled Mother's Day.**

**Mothers Day - Not an event, not a gift or even a visit** Mother's Day is a moment in a relationship. It does not create the relationship, perfect the relationship nor fulfill all of our obligations in relation to our mothers. As with so many things in life there are markers, events and moments that point to the health of our relationships, but are not the measure of them. We have all had different images of Mother's Day; methods of celebrating and comfort with them. For those who have multiple generations living within a morning drive, the standard is likely a dinner gathering with the family matriarch. For those spread to the four winds, the second Sunday of May might be marked with phone calls, video chats of different kinds. In days gone by the meal might have been cooked by the guest of honor or by succeeding generations. Until the moment of readiness, there might have been clusters of different ages catching up on the news of family and friends. In more recent days, the meal may well have taken place in a restaurant, so as not to burden any of the various generations mothers present, or entrust the health of the family to inexperienced cooks. Fifty-one years ago when I was a weekend busboy, I just remember the rush, the noise, and the piles of dirty dishes needing to be transferred to the besieged dishwasher.

While the image of the celebration may come to mind most easily, we might also remember the evolving relationship of those gathered and the health and mood of our mothers. We might have always done dinner the same way, or we may have considered every year how to adapt to the size and mood of the family and the endurance of our mothers.

It might however be the perfect time to pause and consider what we might need to do not to get the day over with, but to enhance our relationship with our mothers. For those of us who have no more opportunities to gather with our mothers, we might take the opportunity to remember that the Communion of Saints is all those living and dead, who in faith, gathered before the throne of God in one eternal community, praying for and with each other. ~Fr.Clifford

**Spring Clean Up Crew Needed** We need help organizing the supply closet in the hall for parish events, and some of the sheds as well. There are other projects too, so please watch the bulletin for more information in the coming weeks.

**BIG THANKS** to those who made the 38<sup>th</sup> Rosary Pilgrimage a success, in spite of rain in the forecast. Thanks Sam Posey and Piper Hayden, our First Communion children who crowned our Blessed Mother, the ladies who set up and served at the luncheon, Karen Carpenter for making all the sandwiches and sides for the day, Mary Agnes for opening the gift shop, John Dement for providing music, and the Frere family for their continued support of this day.

**Restoration progress May 7** Yes, the look of our church interior has changed again. All 12 of the narrow windows on the north and south sides are refurbished and back in their places. The two Maryland themed windows given in memory of P. Reed Wills have been removed; as have the two upper windows given in memory of Fr. Denis O’Kane. So now the afternoon light floods in from the west in the afternoon. Each of these moments of restoration, give us a chance to see our church, literally, in a different light.

**FREE STUFF** Your pastor hates to throw things out, but also gets tired of looking at things piled up. 3 toilets- removed from the hall during the hall restroom restoration. They were in good condition and still seem to be; 30 -1 quart empty plastic bottles from sanitizing alcohol, 6 empty gallon jugs from bleach, alcohol etc.; 30 particle boards measuring 8 feet by 11.5 inches they seem to have been intended for shelving Contact Fr. Clifford if you have questions.

**Cemetery Clean Up Needed** The cemetery grass cutting has begun. There are CHRISTMAS and other decorations in the way of grass cutting. The only decorations allowed are those that are on the foot or headstone; **not in the grass or stuck in the grass**; where grass cutting and weed eating is done. The décor can damage the lawn equipment, and in turn damage the monuments with flying pieces of debris. Please pass the word to those you know who don’t attend here but have family buried here. All decorations/flowers will be removed shortly that impede grass cutting.

**Help Needed with Funeral Repasts, receptions and other gatherings here at the parish**  
We haven’t had a repast in our hall since before COVID and now that things are returning to normal (hopefully), we’d like to offer to our parish families the use of the hall for funeral repasts. We’ve had a Bereavement/Hospitality Committee that consists of people who can help set up, serve and clean up after funerals, receptions, and other gatherings and outreach (Meals & Hope) we do here; as well as people who can provide a dish or dessert for these events. We’d like to have more new people and also the same people to help. There’s a sign up sheet in the back of the church. If you prefer, you can email Brenda Canter at [stigoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:stigoffice@yahoo.com) with questions and/or to sign up however you’re available to help. This is a great way for new parishioners to get to know your fellow parishioners.

**We need help with the repast** for Fr. Sal Jordan’s funeral Mass and burial here on Saturday, June 4. Please sign up in the back of the church if you can help with the repast, set up, food, serving and clean up following the funeral Mass and burial. Set up will be on Friday, June 3.



**Gift Shop** will be open May 15 and May 25 after the 9 am and 11:15 a.m. Masses. There are a new selection of children's books, gift ideas for First Communion on May 1<sup>st</sup> and Confirmation on May 25.

**Camp Maria** is pleased to announce we will be offering a summer day camp for elementary and middle school aged children. Camp Creation - "to care for the earth" will offer a spiritual and environmental focus. Camp Maria will host three Camp sessions, Monday through Thursday starting July 11 through July 29. For more information please contact Ann Kovalcik at [director@campmaria.org](mailto:director@campmaria.org) [www.campmaria.org](http://www.campmaria.org) 301-475-8330.

**Catholic Daughters Centennial (100<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary** Court Neale #753, of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, cordially invites you to attend their Centennial Celebration of 100 years on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Ignatius Church, 8855 Chapel Point Road, Port Tobacco, Maryland. There will be a reception with light refreshments following the Mass. Brochures are available in the back of the church. If you plan to attend the reception, please RSVP-Dorothy Grimes at 301-346-0065 (phone or text), or email [Drgrimes98@gmail.com](mailto:Drgrimes98@gmail.com) by May 11.

**Thank you to parishioners** who have supported the 2022 Annual Appeal. Our parish stands at 37 % of our 2022 goal. If you haven't yet donated, please help us reach our goal by making your gift today. Take an Annual Appeal brochure from the back of the church for ways to give or visit [appeal.adw.org](http://appeal.adw.org) to make your gift online. Every gift will be credited to our parish. On behalf of Cardinal Gregory and Fr. Tom Clifford, thank you for your support.

**In honor of Our Lady of Fatima's first apparition, May 13, 1917**, The World Apostolate of Fatima, Archdiocese of Washington Division, "**The Blue Army**," Invites you to **Rosary, Mass, Confession, and Blessing** with St. Rafael Healing oil **Friday, May 13 at 1:00pm** in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, Basilica of the National Shrine, Michigan Ave, DC. For more information call 301-595-1770.

**Restore and Renew PLEASE** - We ask that you **write a separate check for donations and pledge payments to the "Restore and Renew" capital campaign.** **We have a separate account for the restoration work. Add "Restore & Renew" to the memo line, but make the check out to the church.**

**Collection Report Weekend of April 30 – May 1, 2022:** Offertory \$5,551; Votives \$11; Human Development \$10; TOTAL: \$5,572. Thank you for your support.

**Please remember the following people in your daily prayers:** Raymond L. Zuknick, Sr., Butch Hayden, Rose Langley, Zayden and Laurie and family, Kelly and Mark LeSage, Mary Mason, Mary Margaret Clarke, Theresa San Luis, Sarah Radtke, Angela Hume, Michelle Goldsmith, Marise Robertson, Rose Johnson, Happy Campbell, Jerry Peuler, Fr. Paul McCarren, Joyce and Keech Edelen, Roy Maier, Rose & Tim Moore, Denise Edelen, Buddy and Peggy Burch, Candice and Miles, Marie Jenkins, Ruth Watson, Van Watson, Pat Kirkland, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Francis Knott, The staff and residents of assisted living and nursing homes, Amelia Zito, Karen Muhlenkamp, Peter Dahl, Elizabeth McCarthy, Alice Pickett, Mary Simmons, Dorothy Simms, Antoine Watson, Vickie & Greg Pickeral, David A. Proctor, Irene Proctor, Mary Jane Zuknick, Xavier Bean and family, Toni Gallagher, Bessie Farmer, Bobby Terrett, John Abell, Pat Anderson, Steve Oliff, Victims, families and survivors of abuse, The Sage family, Douglas Hammes, Sharon Ryan, John Reese, Frankie Chiorcariello and family, James Johnson, Victoria Liberty, Tamera Scroggins, James J. Nalley, Elaine Gaddis, , Stacie Hayden