

# St. Ignatius Church – Chapel Point

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## The Eucharist

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

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

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

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

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

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

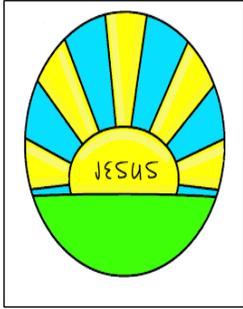
**Cemetery:** There are grave sites available for registered, active and contributing parishioners at the bottom of the hill. Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington administers the sale of lots and burial. Because we do not have an adequate endowment, the costs of maintenance come from 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.

**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. Classes begin at the end of the summer.



# Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2023

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance  
but the LORD looks into the heart."



## **Mass Intentions**

Sunday, March 19 – 7:30 a.m. – Jimmy Brest +

Sunday, March 19 – 9:00 a.m. – Lisa Sams +

Sunday, March 19 – 11:15 a.m. – Louis Couvillon (Healing)

Wednesday, March 22 – 8:00 a.m. – Healing Mass

Thursday, March 23 – 8:00 a.m. – Maria and Joe Pocaro (Happy Anniversary)

**Make a memory Maryland Day 2023** – In days gone by, people would travel to see famous people, support a cause, and of course, take black and white pictures so they could cherish the memories. There were gatherings of all sorts on the Mall, without security barriers and I.D. checks even in the later stages of the Great Depression and the onset of war in Europe. In 1937, the Boy Scout Jamboree took place not at Valley Forge, Camp A.P. Hill or even West Virginia. It took place right on the Mall near the Lincoln Memorial. The next year Wrong Way Corrigan was greeted by adoring fans after his solo flight from Ireland. Why do I know this? Because my father (who would have been 100 years old two weeks ago) took pictures and labeled them in an album. Why did I dig into my digital files? I was sure I remembered that there was a caption identifying the Apostolic Delegate to the United States. In 1939, the Catholic Student Mission Crusade rallied for peace on the Mall, just weeks before the outbreak of World War II in Europe. There he was, Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, the Pope's representative in the United States, in two pictures, looking every bit like a 1930 Vatican diplomat. Why tell you this? In one week, you will have your own chance to make future memories for your children and grandchildren by going to the annual Maryland Day/Annunciation Day Mass on St. Clements Island commemorating the 389th anniversary of Fr. Andrew White's first Mass in 1634 in the English colonies. His Excellency Archbishop There will be free boats from the pier at the museum and time to explore what is left of that historic landing site and place of the first Catholic Mass in the English colonies. Saturday March 25, 2023. Be there, take it in, record it and pass it on. Christophe Pierre the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States will celebrate Mass on the Island at 11a.m. The Vatican established this diplomatic mission to the United States 130 years ago. The official State celebration will follow at St. Mary's City at 1 pm.

**Communion under both species** The Archdiocese has given permission to return to Holy Communion under both species using the chalice beginning on Holy Thursday. We need more Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion. We also need ushers, lectors, and altar servers. Please let us know by email or phone call if you're interested in any of these important ministries.

**THIS WEEK IN FAITH FORMATION**, we learned about how sacraments shower us abundantly with grace and mercy from God. What is a sacrament? According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Christ instituted the sacraments of the new law. There are seven: Baptism, Confirmation (or Chrismation), the Eucharist, Penance, the Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Matrimony. The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life: they give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian's life of faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of the spiritual life." (CCC 1210) But, what does this really mean for us, and why do sacraments matter? I like to tell my kids, if it's good enough for Jesus, then it's good enough for me. These sacraments are good for us because they are designed by Jesus and given to us by Him. Sacraments help us to access our faith in a fully sensorial and efficacious way. The sacraments bring in all our senses so that we can see God's graces at work. We see gestures and hear prayers. We feel holy items like holy water, and smell the fragrance from the oil. Christ gives us the sacraments because we truly experience God's graces through them, and they strengthen our faith in God. Sacraments matter to us because they help us to experience God's love and mercy in body and soul. Thank you, Lord, for giving the Church the richness of the sacraments so that we may truly have confidence in your limitless love for us!

**CRS Rice Bowls** give meaning to our Lent! Please be generous and help those like Raul and Rhodora who were coconut farmers in their town in the Philippines, but it took a lot of work before they made money. They participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that helped them build their own fishpond to raise and sell fish. The fish provide nutritious food for their family and more accessible income, enabling Raul and Rhodora's granddaughters to attend school. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more. Rice bowls will be collected at Easter.

**BAPTISM PREP** will be offered next on Sunday, April 16th from 12:15 PM-2:45 PM: Are you expecting, or have you had a child, and you are looking to formally welcome your child into the community of believers through the sacrament of baptism? Contact Sarah MacMillan at [ignatiusreligion@gmail.com](mailto:ignatiusreligion@gmail.com) or (301)885-7020 to find out more information on how to get prepared for the sacrament.

**YOUTH GROUP** will be on Sunday, March 26th at 7:00 PM with TRIVIA NIGHT! Test your knowledge and enjoy fun games. All middle and high schoolers and their friends are welcome. Pizza breadsticks will be available, with a suggested donation of \$1/slice. Contact Sarah MacMillan at [ignatiusreligion@gmail.com](mailto:ignatiusreligion@gmail.com) or call (301)885-7020.

**FAITH FORMATION CONTINUES** this weekend AND next weekend April 2nd.

**CONFIRMATION PREP MEETS VIRTUALLY THIS WEEK** and returns in-person the following week. Thank you for your understanding! Zoom link is in the Google classroom and has been emailed to the class.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** VBS will be July 10th-14th this summer. Stay tuned for more detailed information to follow.

**Lenten Penance Service** will be held Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. during Holy Week. **We will have additional opportunities for confessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning during Holy Week immediately following the 8 a.m. Mass.**

**Lenten Program - How did the Scriptures come to be?** Tues. at 6:30 p.m. and Wed., after the 8 a.m. morning Mass-same class different day and time. **NOTE THE DIFFERENT DAYS OF THE WEEK.** How does that process of forming and Bible help us to understand it?

**Lenten Guidelines on Fasting and Abstinence** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

**Spring Clean up of the cemetery** Our contractor will start cutting grass in the cemetery soon, so please remove décor from around graves of your loved ones that is on the ground and in the way of the equipment. There are lots of Christmas decorations still in the cemetery Please leave nothing in the grass or in the way of the mowers and trimmers.

**Stations of the Cross** will be held on Fridays during Lent at 6:30 p.m. **NOTE the time change.** After Stations in the church, we will have fellowship and a light meatless meal in the parish hall. Please bring something to share.

**The Restorers of Mt. Carmel's** St. Ignatius is sponsoring Lenten Prayer service Thursday, March 30th from 3 to 4pm in the parish hall. All parishioners and their family are invited to attend. Members of the Restorers of Mt. Carmel will lead shared prayer, readings, and reflection on how these 40 days assist us to walk a little farther in our Lenten journey.

**Lenten Food Drive** Our annual food drive will run through Lent. Food collected will be sent to Wayside Food Bank to feed the needy in our local community. Any non-perishable food items are gratefully accepted. Some items on our wish list are oatmeal, ramen noodles, mac and cheese, canned veggies, fruit, canned meat (tuna, chicken), soups, spaghetti sauce and noodles, peanut butter, jelly. We can also use small containers of detergent and bleach. If you'd rather make a monetary donation, checks can be made out to Wayside Food Bank, Inc. Put them in a separate envelope with WFB on the front, place in the collection or mail it in to the office and your donation will be given to the appropriate person at WFB.

**Easter Memorial Flowers** If you'd like to make a memorial donation for Easter flowers on the altar while helping the parish offset the cost, flower envelopes can be found on the back table of the church. Write your name and your loved ones name on the envelope with your donation and a list will be placed in the back of the church at Easter.

**Gift Shop** The gift shop is closed for the winter months but will be glad to place special orders during that time. Leave a request in the collection basket marked gift shop, included your name and phone number. Thanks for your support throughout the years.

**Days of Prayer at Loyola on the Potomac** Each Day of Prayer starts at 9:00 am and ends at 3:00 pm and includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Mass. **Dates are: April 3; Lenten Days of Prayer; May 15 Marian Day of Prayer; July 31 Day of Prayer–Feast of S t. Ignatius.** *The fee for each day of prayer is \$40. Register now at [loyolaretreat.org](http://loyolaretreat.org).*

**ANS** is currently enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year. Please contact the admissions director, Kathleen Hiner at [admissions@archbishopnealeschool.org](mailto:admissions@archbishopnealeschool.org) for more information and to schedule a tour.

**ANS** is currently seeking teachers for the 2023-2024 school year. For more information please contact the school office - [office@archbishopnealeschool.org](mailto:office@archbishopnealeschool.org) or call (301) 934-9595

**GUEST SPEAKER SERIES AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER** Join us at St. Francis Xavier Hall in Compton on March 22, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. for a talk on the history of the Jesuits by Reverend David J. Collins, SJ. And from his soon-to-be published book "The Jesuits in the United States: A Concise History." Dessert and coffee will be served. All welcomed.

**6th Annual “Walk in the Park” 5K Fun Run/Walk** The “Walk in the Park” at St. Francis Xavier Church on Saturday, April 22, 2023 is to benefit our parish’s Newtowne Manor House Preservation/Restoration Fund. Course starts at St. Francis Xavier Church parking lot and follows the road into picturesque Newtowne Neck State Park. Information on registration on our website: [www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org](http://www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org). If you need additional information, please contact Sarah Matisick at 301-247-7416.

**Offering Envelopes provided by the church** If you get offering envelopes in the mail for your giving to the parish and don’t use them; either because you write a check and put it in the collection or have now begun giving online; please contact the parish office so we can cancel your envelopes. There is a monthly cost to the parish for envelopes, and it continues to increase due to postage and printing. Thank you for your understanding.

**Collection Report for Weekend of March 11-12,2023:** Offertory \$4,751; Votives \$2; Gift Shop \$20; Restore and Renew \$100; ANS \$25; Church Dev. World \$20; CRS \$50; TOTAL: \$4,868. Thank you for your continued support to the needs and ministries of the parish.

**Please remember the following people in your daily prayers:** Karen and family, Marie Martin, Clarence Tucker, James Johnson, Jimmie Roberts, Chuck Gould, Abby Shlagel, Jim Abell, WhitneyHart, Dina Delozier, Carrie Tucker, Evelyn Jackson, Tess Franch, David Braunstein, Raymond L. Zuknick, Sr., Butch Hayden, Rose Langley, Mary Margaret Clarke, Michelle Goldsmith, Roy Maier, Tim Moore, Denise Edelen, Buddy 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, Alice Pickett, Dorothy Simms, Antoine Watson, Vickie & Greg Pickeral, David A. Proctor, Irene Proctor, Mary Jane Zuknick, Toni Gallagher, John Abell, Pat Anderson, Steve Oliff, Victims, families and survivors of abuse