



St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

3rd Sunday of Advent

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Weekend Mass times:

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 11:30 am, and 6:00 pm

Weekday Mass times:

Monday-Friday 7:00 am

Friday 6:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am

Public Holidays 8:30 am

Confessions:

Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm

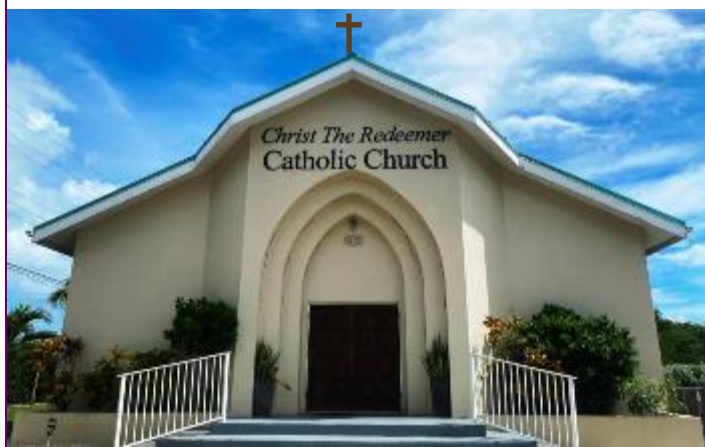
Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay

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Weekend Mass time:

Sunday 9:45 am



Stella Maris Catholic Church

Alta Vista Drive, Cotton Tree Bay, Cayman Brac

Phone: +1 (345) 926-5555 or +1 (345) 949-6797

Weekend Mass / Communion Service:

See inside for latest updates



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Ignatius Parish is a welcoming Roman Catholic Christian Communion. We worship God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we celebrate Jesus Christ in the Word and in the Eucharist, we evangelise, we educate, and we serve as disciples of Jesus.

**PLEASE
remember
our Parish
in your Will.**

WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH, AND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR VISITORS!



MEET OUR CLERGY (Left to Right)

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Naveen D'Souza, SAC

Associate : Rev. Fr. Anthony Fernandes, SAC

PARISH STAFF

**Religious Education Director and
Youth Ministry Team Coordinator**

Mr. O'Neil Miller

Church Secretary

Mrs. May U. Ursua

OTHER CONTACTS

Music Ministry — Organists

Mrs. Sarah Bertran

Mr. Albert Chin

Mr. Rolly Aleria

Mr. McAllister Fernandes

Mrs. Rechel Latap

Food Pantry

Please contact the Parish Office

PRAYER MEETINGS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rosary (St. Ignatius):

Monday through Friday in Adoration Chapel 7:30 - 8:00 am

Saturday in Adoration Chapel after 8:30 am Mass

Morning Prayers (St. Ignatius):

Monday to Friday 6:40 am,

Saturday 8:10 am

Prayer Meetings:

St. Ignatius — Wednesdays 6:00 pm (English) and 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Missionary Families of Christ:

Last Sunday of each Month 1:30 pm

Faith Formation and First Communion:

Sunday mornings, 10:15 am to 11:15 am (September to June)

First Communion begins at 10:00 am. All children of the Parish are welcome.

Confirmation:

Classes are held on Sunday mornings, 9:45 am to 11:15 am (September to June)

for students in Years 7-9 of High School and other

High School aged students who have not been confirmed.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastoral: Fr. Naveen, SAC; Fr. Anthony, SAC

Chairperson: Wil Pineau

Other elected members:

J.C. Calhoun, Blas Serrano, Blaise Ting,

Renee Caudeiron, Denise Delpesh-Morain, Ramon Rayos del Sol

Commission Representatives:

Worship: Angela J. Miller

Evangelisation/Education: Tonja Wight

Stewardship: Elie Kozaily

Christian Service: TBD

FINANCE COUNCIL

Facilitates the means for pastoral priorities and planning, Monitors and Maintains parish goods, and Communicates with the Pastoral Council on prioritizing resources. Members are:

Fr. Naveen D'Souza, SAC

Frank Gallippi

Angela Miller

Jennison Nunez

Deborah Kirkconnell

Jasper Uy

Facilities Manager: Mr. Sambasivam Dhanasekar



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Principal: Mr. Simon Testa



***Building and Growing
Together for our Future!
Please see inside back cover for
details on how to donate!***

December 17th, 2023 Third Sunday of Advent

This Weekend's Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 61: 1-2a, 10-11

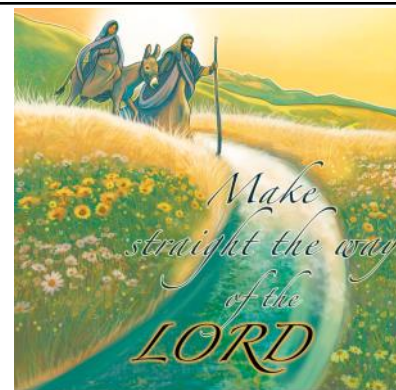
Responsorial Psalm: Luke 1: 46-48, 49-50, 53-54

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel: John 1: 6-8, 19-28

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. (Luke 4:18)



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT...A SPIRIT OF HOPEFUL HUMILITY

"There is one ... coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." Untying sandal straps was no prestigious job. In the days of John the Baptist, those straps would have been especially unpleasant to deal with. Besides the usual odors that accompany sockless leather footwear, there would have been the grime and dirt from the sandy roads and paths that swirled around the people who went everywhere on foot. Taking off someone's shoes upon their arrival was the task of the lowly servants. So when John says he's unworthy of doing this task for the "one who is coming after me," he is putting himself in a very humble position. And rightly so.

John realizes that the Christ-the Anointed One, the Messiah-is so far above him, so far above any of us, that we are truly unworthy of him. Indeed, the Son of God is not just the greatest of men; he is God-made-man and in his presence we most appropriately should bow in humble homage. Yet this God chose to stoop down to our human level and walk among us. He chose to get his sandals dirty. And still today he chooses to allow us to encounter him as a friend and companion.

But as John reminds us by his example, this encounter with the Lord is not the result of our own merits or accomplishments. We are sinners who stand in need of Christ's help. But thanks be to God, he is always willing to extend this help to us. As St. Paul says in today's epistle, "May the God of peace make you perfectly holy." Indeed it is God who does the perfecting, not us by our own power. So let us approach the Lord this Advent season with a spirit of hopeful humility, trusting that God alone can make us worthy of welcoming his Son.

CHRISTMAS OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The entire Christmas collection stays right here in the Parish. Remember, you can make your Christmas donation to the Parish anytime over the month of December and into January, just so long as you indicate in the cheques, envelopes, or online deposits that it is your "Christmas 2023 offering".

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

On behalf of Fr. Anthony, the Parish Fundraising Committee, the Parish Staff and myself, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all Parishioners, their families, friends and local businesses that supported our annual Christmas Fundraiser. More details will be in subsequent bulletins.

ANNUAL 2024 CALENDARS

The annual calendars are available for pickup at all entrances of the Churches. Leave a donation in the baskets provided.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

The Christmas Schedule is on page 9 of today's bulletin. Please keep it handy. Note that the 4th Sunday of Advent is the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses, while the Christmas Masses start with the Sunday evening Mass at 6pm. We are expected to attend Mass twice on this day.

Wishing you all a wonderful week! - Fr. Naveen

STEWARDSHIP: TIME TALENT TREASURE

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?"

- Psalm 116:12

Offertory collection for last weekend's Masses: \$8,412.89

Second Collection for Christmas Flowers and Decorations: \$2,915.19

- Your offerings can also be transferred to the St. Ignatius Church Butterfield account 02 101 031 260.
- Alternatively, cheques can be mailed to St. Ignatius Church, PO Box 2638, Grand Cayman, KY1-1102.

Thank you for your generosity and good stewardship for all that God has given you!

MASS SCHEDULE, INTENTIONS, AND PRAYER LIST

St. Ignatius Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday:	December 16th	
Fr. Naveen	8:30 am	Fr. Anthony (Birthday) + Caetano Felipe Azavedo Piedade Fernandes
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday:	December 17th	Third Sunday of Advent
Fr. Naveen	8:00 am	+ Caetano Felipe Azavedo
Fr. Naveen	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday:	December 18th	
Fr. Naveen	7:00 am	+ John w. Banfield Jr. John Pereira (Thanksgiving) + Caetano Felipe Azavedo
Tuesday:	December 19th	
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+ Caetano Felipe Azavedo + Aisling Kennedy
Wednesday:	December 20th	
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+ Caetano Felipe Azavedo Angela Miller (Birthday)
Thursday:	December 21st	
Fr. Naveen	7:00 am	+ Joe & Cynthia Pereira + Caetano Felipe Azavedo
Friday:	December 22nd	
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+ Kathleen Sheehan + Caetano Felipe Azavedo
Fr. Naveen	6:00 pm	Moirá Abbott (Birthday - Thanksgiving)
Saturday:	December 23rd	St. John of Kanty
Fr. Anthony	8:30 am	Reid Family Leitmannova Family Suzanne Howden (Birthday)
Fr. Naveen	6:00 pm	+ Caetano Felipe Azavedo + Frank Shiel + Jack Shiel
Sunday:	December 24th	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Fr. Naveen	8:00 am	Dowling & Ward Deceased
Fr. Naveen	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Sunday:	December 24th	The Nativity of the Lord
Fr. Joseph	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Frs. Naveen/Anthony	Midnight	People of the Parish

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday:	December 17th	Third Sunday of Advent
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	+ John w. Banfield Jr.
Sunday:	December 24th	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	+ Ronan Nadaraja + Tiaga Nadaraja

Stella Maris Mass Intentions

Sunday:	December 17th	Third Sunday of Advent
	11:00am	Communion Service

Our Prayer List for the Sick

Dr. Joseph Ostroski
Tom Dunbar
Antonio Soriano
Thelma Galbraith
Eva Wiggan
Francis De Vera
Owen Henry
Twila Escalante
Andrew Rogers
Linval Webb
George Webb
Barbara Man-Song-Hing
Carole Rozick
Pat Lynch
Eileen Ewing
Barbara Rutan
Bishop Lawrence S. Nicasio
Olive Bodden
Kelley Ayres
Donna Hurlston
Jean Denees Brown-Afable
John Michael Stafford
Jesally Ebasan Rocamora
Mike Carey
Chris Jacaban
Janet Pereira
Trigger Black
Jade Brown Afable
Burns Ratty
Megan Stewart Greene
Mavis Hennings
Jennifer Scott-O'Sullivan
Anne Rodriguez
Tony Wood
Sarah Drebenstedt
Annabella Seaga Zia Mian
Casey Gill
Craig McCoy
Walwin Clarke
Damien Reidy



IMPORTANT UPDATE:

Please note that our prayer list for the sick was growing very lengthy, and some names have been on the list for a significant amount of time. As a result, any names that have been on the list for more than a year have now been removed. If any families would like any of the names reinstated, please contact the Parish Office via phone or e-mail. Parishioners are kindly asked to help us keep this list up-to-date by notifying the Office in timely fashion if any names need to be added or removed. Please pray that the Healing Hand of the Lord touches all our sick, bringing consolation to the aged, peace of soul to the terminally ill, and strength to those who are young and all those in our Parish and families who are suffering. May all of them know God's healing love. We pray for all the sick not listed and those in hospitals. Please contact the office to add/remove names.

PARISH YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



MIRACLE? SHE WAS IN ADORATION AND HEARD A COMMAND TO WALK

Today Julia is a happy and healthy young woman, but seven years ago she was very sick—until a miraculous haling at Eucharistic Adoration changed her life.

A Catholic childhood

Julia was raised in a devoutly Catholic family, and her parents helped her six siblings to put Jesus first. They lived within walking distance of their parish in the Chicago suburbs, so it was easy for Julia to get to church often. “My friends and I could meet for early morning Mass before school, and once a perpetual Adoration Chapel was established, I could pop over to say “Hi” to Jesus whenever I wanted,” she said in an interview with Aletheia.

Julia’s family also had a regular Holy Hour slot on Saturday afternoons so that the whole family could spend time in prayer. “Christ’s presence was a comforting constant,” Julia said. “When I knelt before the Eucharist, I never doubted that I was visiting a Person, not just a symbol.”

A debilitating sickness

Julia’s health was never great, but it got much worse in her teens. After seeing many doctors and undergoing extensive testing, she was diagnosed with Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS), a nervous system disorder that affects heart rate and blood pressure. “When I stood up or sat upright for too long, the blood would drain from my head, causing me to pass out,” she explained. Julia’s condition worsened from needing a walker to a wheelchair to an in-home nurse who helped administer IV fluids. “Life was appointment after appointment, medication after medication,” she said. The illness had her completely confined to bed while her friends and peers were heading off to college and finding their vocations. “In a sense, I was in school too – the school of the Cross,” she recalled.

A miraculous healing

On April 1, 2017, Julia went with her family to the Adoration Chapel for their regular Saturday Holy Hour. Julia could not sit upright in a pew, so she lay on an exercise mat in the back of the chapel. She described the incredible thing that happened that day. I had prayed for healing before, but the answer was always a very clear “not yet.” This time, my prayer was different. It was April Fool’s Day. Knowing Jesus has a sense of humour, I asked if he would grant me a dramatic healing as an April Fool’s prank, so I could confuse people with my sudden health. To my surprise, he agreed! At first, she didn’t feel any different, and she didn’t want to try walking in case she fell. She asked for confirmation that what she was hearing was genuinely from God, and not just her own mind telling her what she wanted to hear. I asked Jesus, “I know you don’t do this a lot outside of the Old Testament, but if I’m really healed, could you send a physically audible voice telling me it’s ok to get up and move around?” He said he would, but I didn’t hear anything outside of my own heart just yet. When it was time to go, her Mom teasingly quoted John 5:8, whispering, “Take up your mat and walk.” Julia knew that was her sign. She said: I rolled up my mat, genuflected, and — to the alarm of my parents — began to walk home. It was only a few blocks, but even walking across a room would normally have worn me out. Walking all the way home should have been impossible! My Mom walked beside me, ready to assist if needed, and my Dad followed closely behind in the car, expecting I would need a ride. I told them it wasn’t necessary. I was healed!

A shock to everyone

Julia’s sudden recovery was a big shock to her physical therapists and medical providers. “The next few days were fun,” she said, recalling everyone’s surprise. “POTS is an illness that never goes away suddenly, so it was definitely a miracle.” Soon Julia was back in the dance studio, a passion she had had to abandon due to POTS, and she was able to help start a program for dancers with disabilities — “the type of program I had longed for when I was sick.” Julia is doing well today and she wants to share an important message: Miracles aren’t restricted to biblical times. The same Jesus who healed the lame man in John 5:8 reached across time and extended the same blessing to me through his Real Presence in the Eucharist. I’m beyond grateful that he healed me of the illness that was keeping me bed-bound! God is so good!

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- Sunday, December 24th: 3:30am Rosary; 4:00pm Mass - Fr. Anthony
- Sunday, December 17th: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am Communion Service
- Sunday, December 31st: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am Mass
- Sunday, January 07th: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am Communion Service

Please check out the Stella Maris Facebook page for weekly updates and/or any changes to schedule:

<https://www.facebook.com/Stella-Maris-Catholic-Church-Cayman-Brac-441278865976433/>



REQUESTS FOR LETTERS/REFERENCES FROM ST. IGNATIUS PARISH OFFICE

Anyone who resides in the Cayman Islands for more the 6 months and is requesting letters for the purposes listed below, must be registered, at St. Ignatius Parish, and be active Parishioners at either St. Ignatius, Christ the Redeemer, or Stella Maris (Cayman Brac):

- Infant Baptism overseas
- First Communion & Confirmation overseas
- Godparents overseas
- Permanent Residence and Caymanian Status References (must be active volunteers in Parish Ministries for at least 2 years)
- Bank References
- General Parishioners Letter
- Marriage overseas
- School Admission overseas/locally
- Sacramental Preparations locally

If you require a letter, and meet the above criteria, please give plenty of notice, as last minute requests may not be possible.

Please provide all necessary evidence.

Please contact the Parish Office by phone or e-mail if you have any questions.

PUNCTUALITY TO MASS

Get to Mass early — not late — because it is during the introductory rites that we begin to adore God in community and to prepare the heart for this celebration with the community.” - Pope Francis

We encourage all Parishioners to arrive early, in plenty of time before Mass starts. Many times we see the same persons coming in late, week after week. This is disrespectful to the Priest, your fellow parishioners, and most of all... The Lord! We understand that sometimes unforeseen delays may occur, but not every week! Please set a goal to arrive several minutes before the Mass begins so that you can give prayerful attention. If you do genuinely arrive late, please enter through the main entrance only, so as not to distract others. Please wait at the back until the prayers or readings are completed before quietly moving to a seat. Also, at the end of Mass there are some who leave early. Remember that Mass is not over until the final hymn is completed. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

- Saturday, December 23rd: St. John of Kanty

“Fight all error but do it with good humour, patience, kindness and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause.”

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

‘My Parish App’

Download the St. Ignatius Parish app at <https://myparishapp.com/>, or by using the QR code.



THE GROTTO GIFT SHOP

We are **OPEN** after weekend Masses (right behind the Adoration Chapel).
Rosaries, cards, gifts and more in stock!
New items regularly arriving!
We look forward to seeing you!

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The Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

Dedicated on December 4th, 2016

“...could you not watch one hour with Me?” - St. Matthew

The Adoration Chapel is open
daily from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm.

We invite you to sign up for a Holy Hour!

If you have any questions please contact
the coordinators, as listed below,
or via the Parish Office:

6:00 am to 12:00 noon:

Moirra Abbott: moirajmj@gmail.com.

12:00 noon to 6:00 pm:

Fay Anne de Freitas: fayanne@defreitas.info.

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm:

Lily Mc Laughlin: lilygcm0859@gmail.com.

List of Vacant Hours:

Mondays: 2:00-3:00 pm and 5:00-6:00 pm.

Tuesdays: 3:00-4:00 pm.

Thursdays: 12:00-1:00 pm.

Fridays: 9:00-10:00am, 12:00-1:00 pm, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Saturdays: 11:00 am-12:00 pm, 1:00-2:00 pm.



*Thank you to all those
who faithfully attend!*

Scripture Readings for the Week December 18th-24th, 2023

Mon:	Jeremiah 23: 5-8; Matthew 1: 18-25
Tues:	Judges 13: 2-7, 24-25a; Luke 1: 5-25
Wed:	Isaiah 7: 10-14; Luke 1: 26-38
Thurs:	Song of Songs 2: 8-14; Luke 1: 39-45
Fri:	1 Samuel 1: 24-28; Luke 1: 46-56
Sat:	Malachi 3: 1-4, 23-24; Luke 1: 57-66
Sun:	2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Romans 16: 25-27 Luke 1: 36-38

See United in Christ Missal for alternate
readings, or please visit www.usccb.org.

MASS ATTIRE

Sacred Scripture — in Psalm 29, Psalm 96, and 1 Chronicles — calls us to “worship the Lord in holy attire and splendid in holiness”, and all parishioners are asked to reflect on the way that we dress as we prepare to attend Mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL

Dec 17	3rd Sunday of Advent
Dec 17	Baptisms after 11:30 am Mass
Dec 16	Christmas Cheers! Event
Dec 16	Christmas Fundraiser Prize Draw
Dec 17	3rd Sunday of Advent
Dec 17	Baptisms after 11:30 am Mass
Dec 18-20	Simbang Gabi
Dec 23/24	4th Sunday of Advent
Dec 25	Christmas Day
Dec 26	Boxing Day/St. Stephen's Day
Dec 30/31	Holy Family Sunday
Jan 01	Solemnity: Mary Mother of God
Jan 03	School Resumes
Jan 07	Faith Formation Classes Resume
Feb 04	Confirmation Mass with Bishop Cepeda
Feb 09-10	Parish Retreat: Eucharistic Revival with Sr. Joseph Andrew, OP
Feb 10	World Marriage Day Dinner
Feb 10/11	World Marriage Day Blessing of Marriages



ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers for this weekend, December 2023, were donated by Ngozi Onah & The African Community of St. Ignatius. Thank you!

The new sign up sheets are at the main entrance of the Church. All those who have signed up for flowers are reminded to please make the payment to the Parish Office at least one week ahead of time. Cost is \$100. Thank you!



CHRIST THE REDEEMER ALTAR FLOWERS

Jeanette Anthonette Addun has sponsored today's flowers.

Thank you!

Please sign up to sponsor flowers!

CONFESSIONS:

SATURDAYS, 5:00-5:45 pm, St. Ignatius.



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OCIA Continues on Tuesdays

OCIA, or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the process by which people who are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith can attend classes and have the opportunity to become members of the Catholic Church.

OCIA is a spiritual formation process for adults who:

- Are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith?
- Have never been baptized?
- Have been baptized in another Christian faith and are interested in the Catholic Faith?
- Are baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation?
- Are married to a Catholic, attend Mass, and would like to take the next step to become a member of the Catholic Church?
- Are Catholic but want to learn more about their Faith.

Classes are held every Tuesday evening from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Sixth Form Common Room, above the school office.

Register for OCIA Classes online: <https://forms.office.com/r/zzQyRAMpQ4>

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY

- Friday, January 12, 2024
To Be Announced

Complimentary pizza and drinks!

All Youth in High School are welcomed!

Contact the Parish office for more information.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Reminder that any announcements for the Parish Bulletin should be submitted electronically to Ignatius@candw.ky by Wednesdays, 12 noon each week.

Mass requests must be made in person and paid for in the Parish Office by Wednesdays, 12 noon each week.

A minimum \$10 stipend is acceptable, per Canon Law.

PRE-MARRIAGE PREPARATIONS

Six months notice required and completion of pre-marital instruction.

Couples intending to get married are invited to contact the Parish Office well in advance and make an appointment to see the one of the priests and to register for the pre-Marital course.

Online Marriage Preparations have been discontinued.

Contact the Parish Office at Ignatius@candw.ky or 949-6797 to make an appointment, to register, and for further information.



Congratulations to the following babies who were baptised last Sunday, December 10, by Fr. Anthony:

- *Isabella Louise Ramirez Rivera*
- *Aubrielle Balagot*

Welcome to the family of God, and to His Holy Church!

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!



We welcome all those families and individuals who have recently joined our Parish!

If you have not yet officially registered please visit our website at <https://ignatius.ky/forms>.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



BAPTISMS

Baptisms will now be scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Parents and Godparents **MUST** do the online course **AND** attend the Pre-Baptismal classes prior to the Baptism. The next Baptism is on January 14th after the 11:30 am Mass.

Baptisms normally take place on the second and fourth Sundays of each month after the 11:30 am Mass. Baptisms are also scheduled on January 28th.

Contact the Parish Office well in advance for full details, to sign up for classes, and to book a date for the Baptism.

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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2023

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT
(Holy Day of Obligation)**St. Ignatius Church****Saturday, December 23**

6:00pm

Sunday, December 24

8:00am

11:30am

Christ the Redeemer**Sunday, December 24**

9:45am

CHRISTMAS MASSES
(Holy Day of Obligation)**St. Ignatius Church****Sunday, December 24th**

5:30pm - Prelude

6:00 pm - Children's Mass

11:00 pm - Carol Service

12:00 am - Mass at Midnight

Monday, December 25th

8:00 am - Mass

10:00 am - Mass

12:00noon - Mass

Christ the Redeemer**Sunday, December 24th**

7:30 pm - Carol Service

8:00 pm - Mass

Monday, December 25th

9:45 am - Mass

Stella Maris - Cayman Brac**Sunday, December 24th**

4:00pm - Mass

HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY
(Holy Day of Obligation)**St. Ignatius Church****Saturday, December 30**

6:00pm - Mass

Sunday, December 31

8:00am - Mass

11:30am - Mass

Christ the Redeemer**Sunday, December 31**

9:45am - Mass

Stella Maris**Sunday, December 31**

11:00am - Mass

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**St. Ignatius Church****Sunday, December 31st**

6:00 pm - Mass

10:00 pm - Thanksgiving Eucharistic
Adoration at St. Ignatius

11:00pm - Mass

Monday, January 01

8:00 am - Mass

11:30 am - Mass

Christ the Redeemer**Monday, January 01**

9:45 am

Stella Maris**Monday, January 01**

11:00am - Mass

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Website: Ignatius.ky

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



As we near the Christmas Holiday, please consider making a special gift to St. Ignatius Parish. As many of you may know, your Christmas donation is exempt from the Archdiocese of Detroit tax (7%) provided it is received up to and January 8, 2024. Thank you and God Bless.

THE ST. IGNATIUS FOOD PANTRY

There are many different ways that Parishioners may help!

1. Donations of non-perishable food items or toiletries are welcome!
2. Supermarket gift cards are welcome (Foster's, Kirk Market, Hurley's, Cost-U-Less)!
3. Plastic and/or reusable shopping bags are always much appreciated!
4. If you prefer to make monetary donations our volunteers can purchase items needed!

Food Pantry donations may be brought to the PARISH OFFICE or dropped off after weekend Masses. Please ensure that items have at least six months left before expiry date!

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink." - Matthew 25:35

Together, as a community, let us continue making a difference in the lives of others!

Items Needed!

- Supermarket Gift Cards (\$25 or \$50) so families can use these cards to shop at Christmas time.

Special Request

When donating items, please bring smaller sizes (bottles, cans, packs) whenever possible! This gives us much more flexibility when distributing the items to individuals or families. For example, 6 small bags of Rice is much better than 1 large one! Thank you!

ST. IGNATIUS/DOROTHY RICE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

How you can help:

- Donation envelopes are available at the entrances to the Church.
- On-line transfers can be done through Butterfield Bank... please e-mail Ignatius@candw.ky for details.
- Donations can also be sent in by mail to PO Box 2638, Grand Cayman, KY1-1102. If paying by cheque, please make your donations payable to: **ST. IGNATIUS**, and in the memo, please indicate **"Scholarship Fund"**.
- Perhaps your company would like to assist with regular contributions OR a one-off donation?

Please consider the Scholarship Fund from time to time when doing your charitable work throughout the year!

Many thanks to all those who have contributed to the fund during recent months and during the past several years!

For further information, please contact Fr. Naveen in the Parish Office or via e-mail: Ignatius@candw.ky



Altar Servers, Cantors, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Ushers:
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DO YOU FOLLOW OUR PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE?

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FOUNT OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!" - Psalm 150:6
All are welcome to join in Fount of Life Prayer Group meetings at St. Ignatius Church, **Wednesdays at 6:00 pm**. We praise, worship, give thanks, petition, intercede, share, witness and fellowship at our prayer meetings. We look forward to seeing you!

LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY

The Living Hope Community is currently meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at **3:00 PM** in the St. Ignatius Sixth Form Common Room. For further information and/or updates, please contact Bel Aurelio at belmd2001@yahoo.com.



NEW BULLETIN ADS!

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS OR SERVICE!

Thank you to all those companies and individuals who have placed ads on these last two pages of the Parish Bulletin! We encourage ALL parishioners to support these fine businesses and tell them you saw them listed in the St. Ignatius Parish Bulletin!
Any companies or organizations wishing to take out a bulletin ad next time we print the covers are urged to contact the Parish Office before mid-February!

**The price of ads is \$250 (for a 1" by 2.5" block)
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The Bulletins are uploaded to the Parish website also. We require electronic copy of ads/logos, etc.
For further information, please contact the Parish Office by phone or e-mail.

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Please phone 949-6797 or e-mail Ignatius@candw.ky.

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