



St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

World Mission Sunday

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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



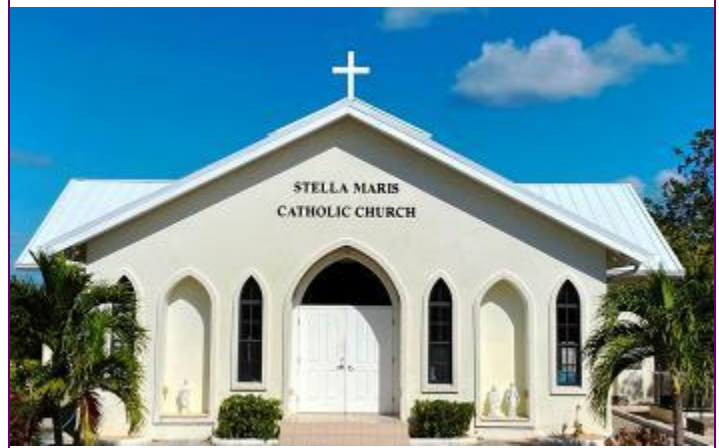
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Weekend Mass / Communion Service:

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

Administrative Assistant

Ms. Anna Cayasso

OTHER CONTACTS

Music Ministry — Organists

Mrs. Sarah Bertran

Mr. Albert Chin

Mr. McAllister Fernandes

Mr. Reymar Latap

Food Pantry

Please contact the Parish Office

PRAYER MEETINGS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rosary (St. Ignatius):

Monday through Friday in Adoration Chapel 7:30 to 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:

Blas Serrano, Blaise Ting,

Renee Caudeiron, Denise Delpesh-Morain

Commission Representatives:

Worship: Angela J. Miller **Evangelisation/Education:** Michelle Haylock

Stewardship: Andrew Hulse **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

St Ignatius
Catholic School



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*Building and Growing
Together for our Future!*

October 20th, 2024 - World Mission Sunday**This Weekend's Readings****TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

Great Service

In Mark's gospel, he has a short description of the Last Supper, without the washing of the disciples' feet found in the gospel of John. Today's passage has a similar message. While James and John seem to be close friends of Jesus, they obviously have not learned what it means to follow him. But they think this is the time to ask for their share in the glory of Jesus' Kingdom.

Jesus doesn't make any promises of worldly glory, but he does promise a share in his suffering. When he goes on to remind them of how Gentiles rule over people, they probably thought he was going to let them do the same. Imagine their surprise when he told them that the greatest of them would be the ones who served the rest.

They still did not understand that Jesus had to suffer and die to complete his life mission. They probably did not know what Jesus meant about their being baptized in death as Jesus would. But then how many people today know that leadership is a form of service? Whether you are head of a family, or of a nation, you were given that authority by God. And God expects leaders to not only direct those under them, but inspire and encourage them to do better. Parents do more than correct their children: They also guide them, love them, protect them, and sometimes even let them learn from their mistakes.

This connection of leadership and service is all inclusive. A manager is called to help his employees do their jobs better, not by badgering, but by giving the support they need. Government leaders are called to serve all constituents, not just the ones who donate to their election fund. Military leaders must support their troops with respect as well as discipline. God calls Church leaders in a special way to service of their flock: to protect the weakest members, to give an example of Jesus' love to all, and to be open to the movement of the Holy Spirit in both clergy and laity. Anyone who lives a life of loving service can be "greatest" in the Kingdom of God.

*Diocesan.com***WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 20, 2024 (Today)**

Today is World Mission Sunday is on October 20, The second collection for October will be taken up at all Mass. All monies collected will be sent to the Papal Nuncio for the Antilles Episcopal Conference, in Trinidad. The collection will support Catholic Missionary work in our region and the rest of the world. Let us remember to give generously in support of men, women and faithful institutions who have sacrificed their lives and efforts for spreading the Gospel.

OCTOBER - RESPECT LIFE MONTH & MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is Respect Life Month, The Month of the Holy Rosary and World Mission Month. Each Sunday in October, the Rosary will be prayed 40 mins before each weekend Mass.

YOUTH ALPHA & FAITH FORMATION

There will be no Youth Alpha next Friday, October 25 as schools will be on half term break. Alpha resumes on November 01 at 7pm.

Faith Formation classes will be on half term break on Sunday October 27, resuming on November 03 at the regular times.

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

Reminder to collect your Christmas Fundraiser tickets books after Mass from one of the team members under the Cabana. Thank you so much for your assistance and support.

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?"

Offertory Collection for last weekend's Masses: \$8,059.56

- Your offerings can also be transferred to the St. Ignatius Church Butterfield account 02 101 031260.
- 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:	October 19th	St. Issac Jogues
Fr. Naveen	8:30 am	Nisha Azavedo (Birthday)
		Ludmila (Healing)
Fr. Naveen	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday:	October 20th	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Naveen	8:00 am	+Zoya Walkowska
		+Halyna Alanna Walkovska
Fr. Naveen	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen	6:00pm	+Daryl Myers
Monday:	October 21st	St. Ursula
Fr. Naveen	7:00 am	+Edgardo Amante (Birthday)
		+JC Calhoun (Birthday in Heaven)
Tuesday:	October 22nd	Pope St. John Paul II
Fr. Naveen	7:00 am	People of the Parish
Wednesday:	October 23rd	St. John of Capistrano
Fr. Naveen	7:00 am	+Elsamma Antony
Thursday:	October 24th	St. Anthony Mary Claret
Fr. Naveen	7:00am	People of the Parish
Friday:	October 25th	St. Crispin & Crispinian
Fr. Naveen	7:00am	+Florentino Gozum
Fr. Naveen	6:00pm	+JC Calhoun
Saturday:	October 26th	St. Lucian of Antioch
Fr. Naveen	8:30am	Maira Abbott (Special Intention)
Fr. Naveen	6:00pm	+Derek Wight
Sunday:	October 27th	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Naveen	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen	11:30am	People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen	6:00pm	People of the Parish

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday:	October 20th	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Naveen	9:45 am	+JC Calhoun
Sunday:	October 27th	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Naveen	9:45 am	+John Banfield

Stella Maris Mass Intentions

Sunday:	October 20th	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00	Communion Service	
Sunday:	October 27th	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00	Communion Service	

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 2024

For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Our Prayer List for the Sick

Dr. Joseph Ostroski
Tom Dunbar
Antonio Soriano
Eva Wiggan
Francis De Vera
Owen Henry
Linval Webb
George Webb
Barbara Man-Song-Hing
Carole Rozick
Donna Hurlston
Jean Denees Brown-Afable
John Michael Stafford
Jesally Ebasan Rocamora
Mike Carey
Janet Pereira
Trigger Black
Jade Brown Afable
Burns Rutty
Megan Stewart Greene
Mavis Hennings
Jennifer Scott-O'Sullivan
Anne Rodriguez
Tony Wood
Sarah Drebenstedt
Casey Gill
Walwin Clarke
Damien Reidy
Esther Tatum
Steve Leftwich
David Jarman
James Carr
Gloria Mosca
Natalie Bueden
Shelia Seigel
Jay Lynch
Christopher Lee
Gerardo Rossano

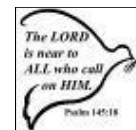


IMPORTANT UPDATE:

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**Why Do Catholics Genuflect In a church?**

Court etiquette says we should show this respect to our King, pledging him our service.

It is easy to “go through the motions” as Catholics, and one of the easiest gestures to forget the meaning of is the genuflection.

Often we will find ourselves mindlessly walking into church, finding a pew kneeling quickly on one knee before sitting down. We sometimes do it so much without thinking that when we walk down the aisle of a movie theater we end up genuflecting before we sit down for the show!

So why do Catholics genuflect when they walk into a church?

Historically speaking, the act of genuflecting on one knee comes from court etiquette and was done while in the presence of a medieval king or noble. It was a sign of respect as well as a pledge of service.

Christians adopted this custom over time, and it became fully integrated into the liturgy of the Roman Rite by the 16th Century. The left knee was always used to give reverence to a king and so to distinguish the Christian usage of the custom, Christians would genuflect in church on the right knee to God.

God has always been known to Jews and Christians as a king who is rich in mercy and boundless in love. To give honor to that “King of Love,” Christians thought it fitting to pay respect and honor to him by genuflecting every time they entered his “court.”

This meant bending on one knee whenever they passed in front of the tabernacle - the little house in every Catholic church that holds the Blessed Sacrament.

For Catholics we believe that Jesus is truly present, Body, Blood, soul and divinity in the Holy Eucharist and so when we genuflect, we do so because we *are* in God’s presence.

The Catechism affirms this teaching, “in the liturgy of the Mass we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine by, among other ways, genuflecting or bowing deeply as a sign of adoration of the Lord (CCC 1378)”

This also means that Catholics should *only* genuflect when there is a tabernacle present with the Precious Body within it. There are times in the liturgical year, Good Friday, for example, when the tabernacle is emptied and the doors are open. Since the Eucharist is not within the tabernacle, Catholics do not need to genuflect before getting into the pew. A simple bow is substituted whenever the Eucharist is not present.

Red Sanctuary Lamp

A practical tip to know if it is appropriate to genuflect in a Catholic church is to look for the red sanctuary lamp. If it is lit, that means Jesus is present and the proper response is to genuflect to show your love and honor. As a reminder, Catholics are only asked to genuflect while passing before the tabernacle. That means, if a Catholic Church has the tabernacle in a separate chapel the Eucharistic reservation, you only genuflect when walking by it, not every time you enter the main body of the church.

In the end, we do these bodily actions because, as Pope Benedict XVI wrote in his book *God is Near Us: The Eucharist, the Heart of Life*:

Our religion, our prayer, demands bodily expression. Because the Lord, the Risen One, gives himself in the Body, we have to respond in soul and body... all the spiritual possibilities of our body are necessarily included in celebrating the Eucharist: singing, speaking, keeping silence, sitting, standing, kneeling.

<https://aleteia.org/2017/07/13/what-is-a-tabernacle>

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Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac



UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- Sunday, October 20th: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, October 27th: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, November 3rd: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, November 10th: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, November 17th: 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.

St. Ignatius Church - Faith Formation Registration 2024-2025



The Registration form for the new Faith Formation Year is available here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/9Wxn9jtabK>

SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

- Monday, October 21st: St. Ursula
- Tuesday, October 22nd: Pope St. John Paul II
- Wednesday, October 23rd: St. John of Capistrano
- Thursday, October 24th: St. Anthony Mary Claret
- Friday, October 25th: Sts. Crispin and Crispinian
- Saturday, October 26th: St. Lucian of Antioch

Saint Quote of the Week:

“Prayer increases the strength and spiritual unity of the family, helping families to partake of God’s own strength. Prayer needs to become a regular habit in the daily lives of each family.”

- Pope St. John Paul II

‘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!
Be sure to thank our wonderful volunteers!

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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 11:00am:

Gloria Powery: gpowery@cayman.edu.ky

11:00am to 1:00pm:

Shawn Fernandez:

1:00 pm to 6:00 pm:

Fay Anne de Freitas: fayanne@defreitas.info.

6:00pm to 9:00pm:

Lily McLaughlin : lilygcm0859@gmail.com.

*Thank you to all those
who faithfully attend!*

List of Vacant Hours:

Monday: 4-5pm

Tuesday: 4-5pm

Thursday: 3-4pm and 4-5pm

Friday: 9-10am; 2-3pm; 8-9pm

Scripture Readings Week of October 21st-27th

Mon: Eph 2:1-10
Lk 12:13-21
Tues: Eph 2:12-22
Lk 12:35-38
Wed: Eph 3:2-12
Lk 12:39-48
Thurs: Eph 3:14-21
LK 12:49-53
Fri: Eph 4:1-6
Lk 12:54-59
Sat: Eph 4:7-16
Lk 13:1-9
Sun: Jer 31:7-9
Heb 5:1-6
Mk 10:46-52

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

UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL

Oct 20	World Mission Sunday
Oct 20	Mission Sunday Collection
Oct 20	No Faith Formation Classes
Oct 21-25	School Half Term Break
Oct 27	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oct 27	Baptisms Scheduled
Oct 27	No Faith Formation Classes
Nov 01	All Souls Day
Nov 02	All Saints Day
Nov 03	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nov 03	Faith Formation Classes
Nov 11	Remembrance Day - Public Holiday
Nov 30 to	Novena to the Immaculate Conception
Dec 08	
Dec 09	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Dec 14	Christmas Fundraiser & Christmas Cheers
Dec 25	Christmas Day
Dec 26	Boxing Day
Feb 16	Confirmation Mass - Bishop Cepeda Presiding
Jun 01	First Communion Mass



ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers for this weekend,
were donated by **Aurelio Family & Maureen Collins**.

Thank you!

The 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 office

at least one week ahead of time.

Cost is \$100. Thank you!

CHRIST THE REDEEMER ALTAR FLOWERS

The Addun Family has sponsored today's flowers. Thank
you!

Please sign up to sponsor flowers!

The sheet is on the notice board. Cost is \$50 per week.

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.

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**World Mission
Sunday 2024
October 20th**

**GO AND INVITE
EVERYONE**
to the banquet
(MT 22:9)

**YOUR GIFT
HELPS SUPPORT:**

 **38,140**
Seminarians

 **8,750**
Shelters and
Orphanages

 **12,000**
Health Centers

 **844,000**
Catechists

 **258,540**
Religious sisters

**World Mission Sunday Collection
will be taken up at all Masses on
the weekend of October 19 and 20
at St. Ignatius and Christ the
Redeemer Church, Grand
Cayman.**

The Society for the
Propagation of the Faith
a Pontifical Mission Society

WWW.ONEFAMILYINMISSION.ORG/WMS

We Celebrate World Mission Sunday October 20!

On Sunday, October 20, Catholics in every parish around the world are invited to participate in World Mission Sunday through prayer and support for the World Mission Sunday special collection. This collection supports the Pontifical Mission Societies, a worldwide network at the service of the Pope that supports the missions and the Young Churches with prayer and charity. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Please donate generously when the collection is taken in your parish.

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Sunday October 20th
World Mission
Sunday 2024

**GO AND INVITE
EVERYONE**
to the banquet
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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

13 October 2024

People who read Scripture very carefully appreciate the small, human details of Mark's Gospel. Consider, for example, some words in the passage just proclaimed where the rich young man does not just approach Jesus. He "runs up" and "kneels down" in front of him. The man is not just disappointed. His "face falls." In the midst of the dialogue, Jesus does not simply glance at the man, rather, he "looks at him, loving him." These details lend a special flavor to the action.

Many of us may feel comfort when we can figure out the big things and appreciate the big picture. But the literary details found in Mark's Gospel remind us that little things are important, too. Maybe the big picture is what, overall, we want to view in life but the little details have to be part of that appreciation. Sometimes it is good to limit the frame of our vision and concentrate on small things which link together to draw out the large view. Life often is truly more manageable when we concentrate on the small and not let the big overwhelm us. There is truth and beauty to be discovered in limitation.

The relationship between the large and the small feels important in the readings today. In the first reading from the book of Wisdom, the author recognizes the virtue of prudence as a powerful gift and force for good. These days when we use the word "prudence" we might mean something like 'careful' or 'cautious.' "She made a prudent financial decision by paying off her credit card debt instead of going on an expensive vacation," we might say. But the deeper, longer traditional understanding of that word refers not so much to caution but, rather, to strategy. Prudence is the virtue by which a person has skill to figure out how to reach an important goal. Prudence is what helps us put all the little pieces together into the big picture of an action.

In the work of the Missions, prudence is crucial. The missionary has a big, overall purpose: to proclaim the Kingdom of God. But how can that happen? What are the best, right little steps that lead to that solemnly important goal? If, like the author of the book of Wisdom, the missionary prays and receives prudence as a gift then he can have faith that the way will be made clear over time, step-by-step.

Still, we might get caught up too much in the little things and forget about the big picture. Prudence, if nurtured, allows us to have patience but still to see progress. Notice how the rich young man gets mixed up here. He's a good person and Jesus loves him but he wants to hurry, hurry, hurry. He has difficulty figuring out how to give away, or at least manage, his many possessions, with the ultimate goal of enjoying eternal life. It must feel like a puzzle to him, yet not an unsolvable one if he would only take the time to go step-by-step.

Prudence is hospitable -- it invites our hearts and minds to consider many possibilities but doesn't let us shirk the responsibility of narrowing down to what is good and possible.

Still, we have to be humble enough to settle into the details -- to spend time doing things that are worthy of action. There is no shame in little steps and small things.

As we continue with this Mass, Christ encourages us to have our sights set on a distant goal while he also strengthens us in this Eucharist to be patient in pursuing the small steps needed to get there. Let us pray to become people willing to take the risk of following Christ right now in order to enjoy eternal life with him in time to come.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



In the eyes of many, the papacy is a peculiar institution. Still bedecked with some of the regalia of medieval princes, contemporary popes have worked to define their role in ways that give them influence over the world both within and outside the Church. The trappings of royalty, never really a good fit for the successors of Peter, could render a pope distant and irrelevant. On the other hand, the tendency of many to think of the pope as if he were the CEO of a modern corporation is also inaccurate.

St. Gregory the Great, himself a pope, first called the pope “the servant of the servants of God.” He is “first among equals” among other bishops, who by tradition exercise significant authority within their own dioceses, not depending on the pope’s authority. This arrangement often puzzles those accustomed to a top-to-bottom “chain of command.” History has seen popes of many styles, but most strive to live up to Gregory’s definition. Perhaps today’s Gospel puts it all into the best perspective: “Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.” Pray for the pope this week.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA is 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 and 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

Register online at this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/gJbHGiErCf>

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH



During this month of October, as we take the time to pray the Rosary each day, let us all stand in solidarity with all those whose lives are at risk, especially the unborn, the elderly and the terminally ill. We also pray for children and adults who are victims of sexual abuse and human trafficking, immigrants and asylum seekers, the imprisoned and our brothers and sisters living on the margins of society.

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, as well as Respect Life Month. All are encouraged to arrive a little earlier than usual and pray the Rosary before weekend Masses during the month:



- St. Ignatius: Saturdays 5:20 pm and Sundays 7:20 am, 10:50 am, 5:20 pm
- Christ the Redeemer: Sundays 9:05 am
- Stella Maris (Cayman Brac): Sundays 10:30 am (see page 6 for updates)

Anyone who would like to assist in leading the Rosary... please contact the Parish Office.



Thus says the LORD to Cyrus his anointed:
I will gird you, though you have not known me;
That people may know from the rising to the setting of the sun
That there is no one besides me. Is 45:5-6

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



14 New Saints

Pope Francis will celebrate a Mass of canonization for 14 people, including the 11 “Martyrs of Damascus,” on Sunday, Oct. 20, the Vatican announced Monday.

The pope declared the date of the canonization, which will take place during the 2024 assembly of the Synod on Synodality, after the College of Cardinals voted to approve the canonizations of 15 people in a consistory on the morning of July 1.

The date of the much-anticipated canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be set at a later time, according to the July 1 press release.

The “Martyrs of Damascus” were murdered “out of hatred for the faith” in Damascus, Syria, some time during the night of July 9–10, 1860. The event took place during the persecution of Christians by Shia Druze, which spread from Lebanon to Syria and resulted in thousands of victims.

A Druze commando entered a Franciscan convent in the Christian quarter of Bab-Touma (St. Paul) in the Old City of Damascus and massacred the friars Manuel Ruiz López, Carmelo Bolta, Nicanor Ascanio, Nicolás M. Alberca y Torres, Pedro Soler, Engelbert Kolland, Francisco Pinazo Peñalver, Juan S. Fernández, and three laymen who were biological brothers — Francis, Abdel Mohti, and Raphaël Massabki.

Upon refusing to renounce their Christian faith and convert to Islam, the 11 were brutally killed, some beheaded with sabers and axes, others stabbed or clubbed to death. The martyrs were beatified in 1926.

ALPHA YOUTH Series

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For High School Students

**@ 6th Form Room
Msgr. Meaney Sports Hall**

Resumes on Friday, November 01

**7:00 - 9:00pm
Years 7 - 13 welcome
Complimentary Dinner**

PRAYER FOR LIFE

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the Author of Life,
Who died and now lives forevermore.
May we who work and pray
That children in the womb may be protected
Always draw strength, confidence, and joy
From Your victory over death,
For you are Lord forever and ever.
Amen.



PARKING SAFETY

When you attend Mass on Sundays or visit the Church/Chapel or Parish offices during the week, be mindful of all parking lot safety precautions that you would take in other parking spaces on island.



- Be mindful of how you're parking your car, using the spaces as you should.
- Only park in designated parking spaces at all times.
- Do not block the areas that are coned off as they are for everyone's safety.
- Do not leave handbags, electronics and other valuables in your car. In case your car is broken into, your possessions will be secure with you.
- Lock all your car doors as you leave the car.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”
(Mark 10:45)



If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

BAPTISMS

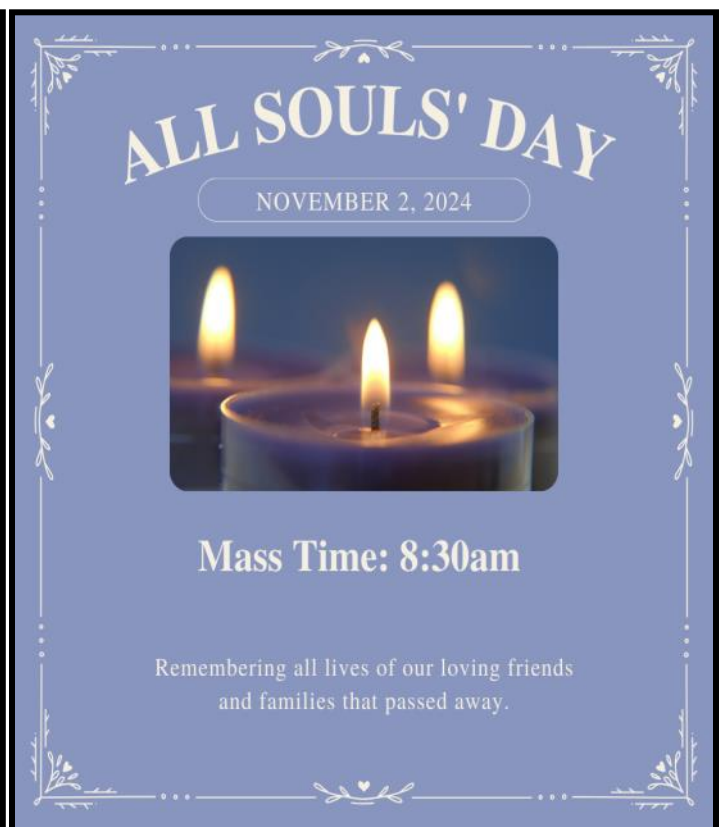
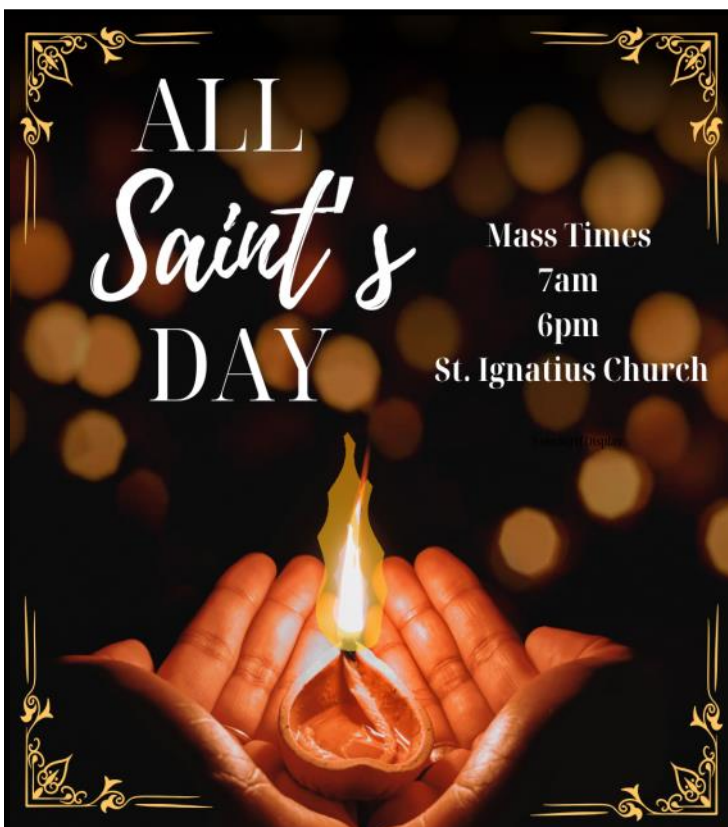
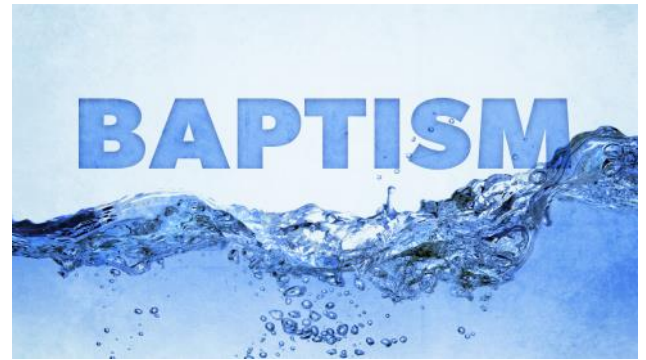
Baptisms will now be scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Parents and Godparents MUST do the online course AND attend the Pre-Baptismal classes prior to the Baptism. The next Baptisms are on October 27 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.

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

Dates will only be confirmed after all documents are submitted.



PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Ignatius Christmas Fundraiser 2024! Prize Draw on Saturday, December 14th

Grand Prize CI\$25,000!

2nd Prize CI\$2500

3rd Prize US\$2500

4th Prize CI\$1000

5th Prize US\$1000

More than CI\$50,000 in prizes!

All About Teamwork!

TO: ALL ST. IGNATIUS PARISHIONERS

St. Ignatius Catholic Church is once again hosting our annual **Christmas Fundraiser**, which takes place on **Saturday, December 14th!** On that night we will have a wonderful get together sharing Christmas Cheers and Christmas Caroling, featuring our Church Choirs and musicians, followed by our big prize drawings (purchasers do NOT need to be present to win)! This is our major fundraising initiative each year, and the funds are needed to support the facilities development funds, the scholarship fund, and local charities.

There are several ways that you can help!

- Please collect and sell at least one book of tickets to family, friends, neighbours and co-workers!
- If you own or know of a business where ticket selling is permitted, please help us to set that up!
- Help us sell tickets at major supermarkets from the end of November through the first two weeks of December! Sign up with the Parish office.
- Purchase some tickets to support the cause and for a chance to win... you can even buy from your own book!
- Donate a prize! Gift cards/certificates are great ways to support the event and to promote your business!

There are LOTS of great seller's prizes and incentives!

- Sell a whole book of tickets and keep \$25 cash for yourself, or use the last ticket to enter the draw FREE for a chance to win the \$25,000! Sell two books, earn \$50! Sell three books, earn \$75! And so on...
- \$1000 prize for selling the winning ticket!
- EARLY-BIRD: Return your book by December 2nd for a chance at a \$100 cash prize!
- Sell THREE or more books for a chance at a \$100 cash prize!

Important information for those who wish to sell tickets!

- Please return completely sold books of tickets (along with the \$225) as soon as you finish each book.
- ALL ticket books must be returned for auditing purposes, whether fully sold or not.
- Final deadline for turning in all tickets (sold or not) and money is **WENEDSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH**. If you are going off island around this time, please turn in your tickets and money early!!!

ADDITIONAL SELLERS' PRIZES

Sell	Get
20 books	\$300
30 books	\$600
40 books	\$1000
50+ books	\$1500

Thank you in advance for considering this request for help. Ticket books can be collected from the Parish Office, as well as after weekend Masses at St. Ignatius and Christ the Redeemer.

Note that the DEADLINE to return ALL ticket books is Wednesday, December 11th.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 949-6797 or Ignatius@candw.ky.

BIBLE STUDY - PSALMS

Monday evenings at 6:15pm in the 6th Form Room in the Msgr. Meaney Sports Hall. The 6th Form Room is upstairs, overlooking Walkers Road.

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>.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Cheers 2024

A ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH FAMILY
CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Saturday, December 14, 2024

7:15pm - 9:00pm

Msgr. John Meaney Sports Hall

Complimentary Entertainment

Food/Drinks

- *Ham & Rolls
- *Cookies
- *Hot Pretzels
- *Popcorn
- *Hot dogs
- *Smores
- *Cotton Candies
- *Hot Chocolate
- *Mulled Wine
- *Water
- *Soft Drinks
- & more

***Christmas Caroling &
Sing-alongs**

- *Choirs
- *Soloists
- *Bands
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- & more

8:15pm

\$25,000

**Christmas Fundraiser
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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 Wednesday, October 10th!

**The price of ads is \$250 (for a 1" by 2.5" block)
for 4 months... November 01, 2024 through February 28, 2025.**

Ads will appear in full COLOUR!

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.

**Office
Hours**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Note that hours are normally reduced in July and August.

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

**Thank you for supporting the
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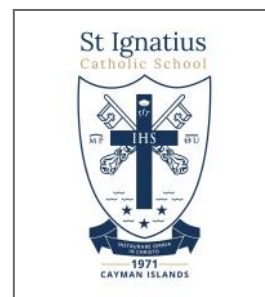
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