

St. Ignatius Catholic Parish Baptism of the Lord

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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:

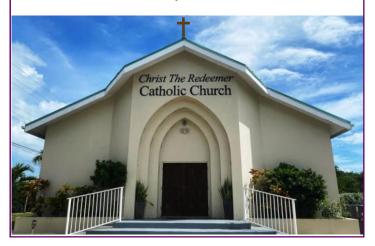
Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay Phone: +1 (345) 949-6797

Weekend Mass time:

Sunday 9:45 am

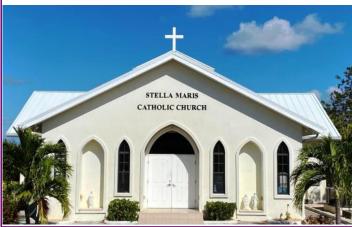


Stella Maris Catholic Church

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

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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E-mail: general@st-ignatius.com Website: www.st-ignatius.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/St.IgnatiusCayman

Principal: Mr. Peter Embleton



Building and Growing Together for our Future!

January 12, 2025 - The Baptism of the Lord

This Weekend's Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

Second Reading: Titus 2: 11-14; 3:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him." (Mark 9:7)

PSALM BIBLE STUDY

The Study of the Book of Psalm will continue on Monday, January 13 at 6:00pm in the 6th Form Room in the Msgr. Meaney Muti-purpose Hall.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES RESUME

All Faith Formation classes resume this week Sunday at the regular times.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry continues next Friday with a Trivia Night from 7-9pm in Msgr. Meaney Sports Hall.

PIGRIMAGE TO ITALY - INCLUDING ROME FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

During this Jubilee Year, parishioners are encouraged to go on Pilgrimage to Rome and to pass through the Holy Doors at St. Peter's Basilica and the other 4 Major Basilicas. An exciting opportunity is available for Parishioners to go on Pilgrimage as a group. The Pilgrimage will be led by a team including Fr. Anthony Aarons, the Rector of the Basilica Shrine of Mary, Queen of the universe in Orlando. Interested Parishioners are asked to contact O'Neil Miller at the Parish office for full details.

BELOVED MARRIAGE PREP SERIES

Couples getting married between April and October this year are asked to sign up for the Beloved Series which begins on March 12.

Wishing you all a wonderful week - Fr. Anthony

GOSPEL REFLECTION

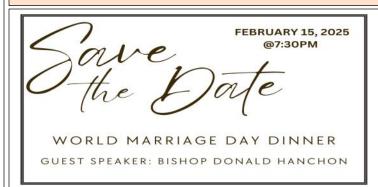
The Baptism of the Lord

Did the first reading from Isaiah sound familiar? We also hear it on the first Sunday of Advent every few years. I suppose it could be a reminder that John the Baptist appears at the beginning of the Advent/ Christmas season and at the end. In Advent we were preparing for Jesus' coming at Christmas. Now we are preparing for his coming at any time.

The reading from Isaiah talks about the Lord coming in mercy to the people whose "guilt is expiated" (Isaiah 40:2). The mountains and hills will be leveled, symbolic of making an easy way to the Lord. In other words, the Lord is approachable. With our sins forgiven we need not fear asking God for help: "Fear not to cry out" (Isaiah 40:9). The Lord comes in power, not to strike sinners down but to shepherd them and lead them.

In the second reading, St. Paul has a similar theme. Jesus gave his life for us on the cross so that we could be free from sin and able to reject evil desires. We are free to give ourselves in love as he did. And he does this, not because we did anything to deserve it, but from his own love and mercy for us. Think about that. No matter how bad I was in the past, the Lord loves me enough to forgive it all, and even better, to give the Spirit to help me stay close to God.

How do we prepare for this? We can start by hearing the words of the readings today, letting them sink into our hearts and minds. Read them again at home, and remind yourself that you have been forgiven, that you can live as a person "eager to do what is good" (Titus 2:14). Ask the Spirit to help you see what things are keeping you from being like Jesus and to give you the strength to say no to them. And look for ways you can be more loving with your family, then with your friends, and eventually with anyone who needs your help. When we let that Spirit guide us, we become like Jesus in that we can listen for God to say, "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased" (see Luke 3:22).



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: \$9,271.05

- 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

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Saturday:	January 11	St. Francisca Salesia	
Fr. Anthony	8:30am	People of the Parish	
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	+Ana Ester Castillo de Suarez	
		+Eugene Howden	
Sunday:	January 12	The Baptism of the Lord	
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	People of the Parish	
Fr. Anthony	11:30am	+Erna Whorms	
		+Jacqueline Morgan	
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	People of the Parish	
Monday:	January 13	St. Hilary of Poitiers	
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	People of the Parish	
Tuesday:	January 14	St. Macrina the Elder	
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	People of the Parish	
Fr. Anthony	8:05am	Staff and Students of St. Ignatius High School	
Wednesday:	January 15	St. Paul the Hermit	
Fr. Anthony	8:00am	+Steve Pennycooke	
		+Ana Ester Castillo de Suarez	
Thursday:	January 16	St. Berard	
Fr. Anthony	7:00am	People of the Parish	
Fr. Anthony	8:15am	Staff and Students of St. Ignatius Primary School	
Friday:	January 17	St. Anthony the Abbot	
Fr. Anthony	7:00am	People of the Parish	
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	People of the Parish	
Saturday:	January 18	St. Charles of Sezze	
Fr. Anthony	8:30am	+Ann Shackleton	

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

+Ana Ester Castillo de Svarez

People of the Parish

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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday:	January 12	Baptism of the Lord
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	People of the Parish

6:00pm

8:00 am

11:30am

6:00pm

January 19

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Sunday:

Sunday: January 19 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Fr. Anthony 9:45 am People of the Parish

Stella Maris Mass Intentions

Sunday: January 12 Baptism of the Lord
11:00am Communion Service

Sunday: January 19 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

11:00am Communion Service

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2025

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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 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



Ludmiea Mark Delapenha Winston Salmon

Christopher Lee Gerardo Rossano

Laura Foster

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.

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Did You Know the Mass Unites Us to All the Saints In Heaven?

At every single Mass all those who participate on earth are at the same time spiritually united to all the saints currently in Heaven.

Often, we can be tempted to think of the Mass as one-dimensional, only volving those who are present inside the four walls of the church.

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However, the Church is much bigger than we can see with our physical eyes and spans time and space in a mysterious way.

Church Triumphant

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains how there are "three states of the Church... at the present time some of his disciples are pilgrims on earth. Others have died and are being purified, while others are in glory, contemplating in full light, God himself triune and one, exactly as he is" (CCC 954).

Even though we may not be able to see those united to God in glory, the Church believes that they are uniquely present to us in a variety of ways, including the Mass.

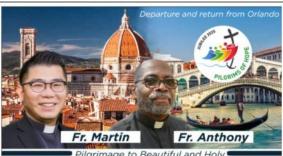
The Catechism explains this reality in its section on the sacrament of the Eucharist:

To the offering of Christ we are united not only the members still here on earth, but also those already in the glory of heaven. In communion with and commemorating the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, the Church offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. In the Eucharist the Church is as it were at the foot of the cross with Mary, united with the offering and intercession of Christ. (CCC 1370)

What is fascinating to think about as well is the fact that **each time we receive holy communion**, we are brought into contact with all the saints of Heaven through Jesus' body and blood.

It is a great mystery, one that we will never fully comprehend in our life time as the veil of our sins continue to hide from us all the spiritual realities of this world.

https://aleteia.org/2024/07/09/did-you-know-the-mass-unites-us-to-all-the-saints-in-heaven



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Pilgrimage to Italy for the Jubilee Year 2025

Pilgimage will include visits to the following cities which are home to many important Basilicas and Shrines dedicated to some of the Church's important Saints:

Venice - Mestre - Florence - Siena - Cascia - Perugia - Assisi - Loreto - Lanciano - Monte Sant' Angelo - Montecassino - Rome

Costs

US\$5,420 which includes:

- Return airfare Air France from Orlando
- Breakfast & Dinner each day
- · Tickets to the places visited
- Hotel
- Bus Transfers in Italy
- Demarre Travel Tour Guide + Local Guides

Not Included

- Travel Insurance, but is mandatory
- · Airfare from Grand Cayman to Orlando

Payment Schedule

- \$500 deposit due immediately
- Feb. 08 \$790
- Mar. 08 \$790
- Apr. 08 \$790
- May 08 \$790
- Jun. 08 \$790
- Jul. 08 \$790

Cancellation Policy in place.

Contact O'Neil Miller at the Parish Office to get access to the full details

Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

Sunday, January 12: 10:30 am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
 Sunday, January 19: 10:30 am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
 Sunday, January 26: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
 Sunday, February 02: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service

• Sunday, February 09: 5:45pm Rosary; 6:15pm Mass - Fr. Naveen D'Souza, SAC

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.

SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

- Monday, January 13: St. Hilary of Poitiers
- Tuesday, January 14: St. Macrina the Elder
- Wednesday, January 15: St. Paul the Hermit
- Thursday, January 16: St. Berard
- Friday, January 17: St. Anthony the Abbot
- Saturday, January 18: St. Charles of Sezze

Saint Quote of the Week:

"The devil is afraid of us when we pray and make sacrifices. He is also afraid when we are humble and good. He is especially afraid when we love Jesus very much. He runs away when we make the Sign of the Cross."

- St. Anthony the Abbot (Feast Day - January 17)



The Registration form for the new Faith Formation Year is available here: https://forms.office.com/r/9Wxn9jtabK

'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!

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 Noon:

Moira Abbott - mporajmj@gmail.com

Noon to 6pm:

Fay Anne de Freitas - fayanne@defreitas.info

6:00pm to 9:00pm:

Lily McLaughlin: lilygcm0859@gmail.com.

List of Vacant Hours:

Monday: 9-10am; 12-1pm; 4-5pm **Tuesday:** 1-2pm; 4-5pm; 7-8pm; 8-9pm

Thursday: 10-11am

Friday: 11-noon; 7-8pm, 8-9pm

Saturday: 7-8am; 10-11am; 3-4pm; 4-5pm; 5-6pm

Sunday: 7-8am; 9-10am; Noon-1pm; 2-3pm; 4-5pm; 5-6pm; 8-9pm



Thank you to all those who faithfully attend!

Scripture Readings Week January 13– January 19

Mon: Hebrews 1:1-6

Mark 1:14-20

Tues: Hebrews 2:5-12

Mark 1:21-28

Wed: Hebrews 2:14-18

Mark 1:29-39

Thurs: Hebrews 3:7-14

Mark 1:40-45

Fri: Hebrews 4:1-5, 11

Mark 2:1-12

Hebrews 4:12-16 Sat:

Mark 2:13-17

Isaiah 62:1-5 Sun:

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

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

UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL

Jan 12 Feast of the Baptism of the Lo	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	
Jan 12 Baptisms Scheduled		

Apr 17 Holy Thursday

Good Friday Apr 18

Apr 19 Holy Saturday Apr 20 Easter Sunday

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Jan 12	Baptisms Scheduled
Jan 12	Faith Formation Classes resume
Jan 13	Psalm Bible Study resumes
Jan 14	OCIA Class
Jan 17	Youth Ministry Resumes
Jan 19	Faith Formation Classes resume
Jan 13	Psalm Bible Study resumes
Jan 21	OCIA Class
Jan 27	National Heroes Day - Public Holiday
	Mass at 8:30am - Parish Offices Closed
Feb 15	World Marriage Day - Couples' Dinner
Feb 16	Confirmation Mass - Bishop Hanchon Presiding
Mar 05	Ash Wednesday
Apr 13	Palm Sunday
A 17	Halv Thumalay

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers for this weekend, were donated by **Ngozi Onah & S. Howden.** 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 Parish 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.



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.

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



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PARKING SAFEFTY

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 securely with you.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are 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 January 12 and 26, 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.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today

is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Watching great <u>CATHOLIC</u> content is really easy!
This is a FREE service thanks to the generosity of our Parish Evangelization Commission!

What is FORMED?

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- Use it on your computer, tablet, or smartphone.
- Multiple programs for all ages. TEENS, CHILDREN AND ADULTS. Movies, books, audios, & bible studies.
- Informative and inspiring teaching from renowned speakers Scott Hahn, Edward Sri, Fr. Robert Barron, Tim Gray, Chris Stefanick, Teresa Tomeo... and many more.
- Create your own personal account which allows you access anytime, anywhere!
- A resources from the St. Augustine Institute.

All Parishioners are encouraged to register! It's very simple!

- 1. Go to https://formed.org and click signup. Chrome works best!
- 2. Select option 3, "I belong to a parish or organization".
- 3. Type in St. Ignatius Parish and select 597 Walkers Road, George Town
- 4. Register with your name and e-mail address.



Week of January 12, 2025



The Bible (Part 1)

Join Dr. Mark Giszczak as he answers the Internet's most-asked question about the Bible.



Interior Life

We all worship something, whether we know it or not. We are called to put God first, and that means giving him our time in prayer. The focus of this episode is developing a consistent prayer life.



A New Creation: The Mystery of Baptism

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the 🔛 AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and 🕼 ignorations process



FOCUS MISSION TRIP TO CAYAMAN

Our Parish will be hosting a group of FOCUS Missionaries from March 15 to 22, 2025.

There is a request for missionaries to be hosted by Parish families so they can have a local experience for the week.

Are you able to host two male or two female Catholic University students who are living out their faith as missionaries?

Contact the Parish office to learn more about this exciting opportunity!



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2023-2024

Below is the **NEW** Faith Formation registration link for 2023-2024: https://forms.office.com/r/02AZZqEuxr

Please begin registering your children right away as materials need to be ordered to arrive on island in time for classes to begin.

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.

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sincerest condolences to Huggins and Gunby family, especially Deborah Huggins and Stephen Gunby on the recent passing of their father, +Christopher Gunby.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace.







"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

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

Items Needed!

- Flour
- Corned Beef
- Instant Coffee
- Ramen Noodles
- Coconut Milk
- Toothpaste

"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!



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

The Baptism of Our Lord Baptized Stewards

"John answered them all, 'I ,baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...'" - Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics Stewards, there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus — the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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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.

<u>NEW BULLETIN ADS!</u> 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 <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>April 02</u>, <u>2025!</u>

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