



St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

3rd Sunday of Lent

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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



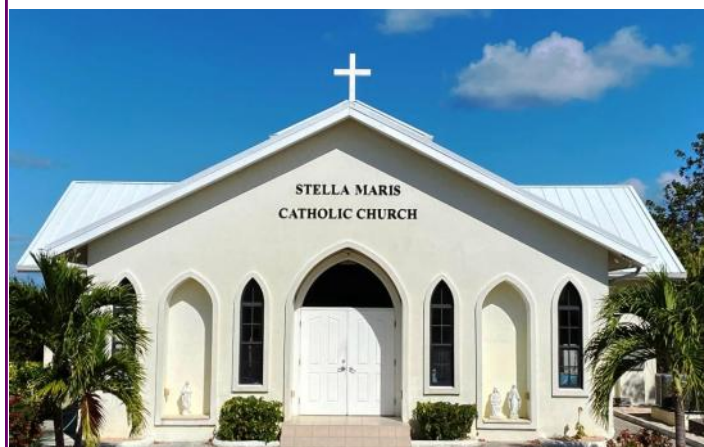
Stella Maris Catholic Church

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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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Principal: Mr. Peter Embleton



*Building and Growing
Together for our Future!*

March 23 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

This Weekend's Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (Matthew 4:17)

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOLY FATHER

All the faithful of St. Ignatius Parish are invited to continue to pray for our Holy Father Pope Francis as he's admitted in and is being treated at hospital in Rome. We pray for his good health and a timely and safe recovery.

LENTEN HOLY HOUR & VESPERS with CONFESSIONS

Our Lenten Holy Hour and Vespers with Confessions will continue next week Monday, March 24 from 6:00 - 7:00pm in the St. Ignatius Church. Come join us for a prayerful and reflective evening.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will start this Friday at 5:15pm. It will be held every Friday during the season of Lent.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Classes will continue next Sunday, March 30 at the regular times.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, there will be a second collection to cover the costs of Easter Flowers and Decorations. Please give generously.

LENTEN BLOOD DRIVE

On Saturday, March 29 our Annual Lenten Blood Donation Drive will take place in the Msgr. Meaney Multipurpose Hall. If you would love to donate blood, please contact the Parish office.

SPRING TEA PARTY

Our Annual Spring Tea Party will be held on May 10 this year. Ticket books are available with the \$5 tickets. Please take a book of tickets and sell to your friends and families.

FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Remember to come out and support our teens on Fridays as they raise funds to lower the costs for their trip to the Steubenville

GOSPEL REFLECTION

3rd Sunday of Lent

Overconfident?

As we get to the halfway point of Lent, we may be tempted to overconfidence: "The first three weeks weren't so hard. I can go a few more weeks without the things I gave up. And I've only committed a few sins; maybe I'll go to confession right after Easter." If so, it might be a good idea to look at the second reading and the Gospel.

St. Paul says that anyone who is overconfident about their lack of sin "should take care not to fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). He compares those people to the ones Moses brought through the desert. Just because the were God's chosen people and had survived years in the desert doesn't mean they are perfect. In fact, many were punished because they were tempted to follow false gods or to complain about the food and drink God provided them. Could the same thing happen to us?

One form of overconfidence is rejecting what we learned as children. We may think "I'm old enough to decide if I should go to church" or "I can take care of myself now; I don't need God's help." Or we may think that holiness is just for priests and religious: "I go to Church on Sundays; no need to pray the other days of the week." If these sound familiar because you have thought that way yourself, Paul has a warning. His analogy of the Rock following the Hebrews in the desert refers to God's constant presence to the people. In the same way, he is present to us today. A couple of chapters after our second reading Paul says, "Now you are the bod of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it" (1 Corinthians 12:27). But just as God was not pleased with those in the desert, God may not be pleased with us if we continue to ignore the Lord.

That brings us to the Gospel. In the parable of the fig tree, the owner is not pleased—the tree has not produced any fruit. Unlike the fig tree, God would be happy with any fruit we produce. We could be generous to the poor, we could fight for the unborn child's right to life, we could welcome new members to the church, or we could simply teach our children how to pray. But if all we give is one hour a week in church, and ignore God the rest of the time, we need to take heed. Like the owner of the fig tree, God is patient, but we only have so much time. So when do you plan to bear fruit?

High School Youth Conference in Orlando, Florida this summer. See the flyer inside.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for this year's Vacation Bible School. It will be held from July 07-11. More details regarding registration will be available next week.

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: \$10,020.04

- 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:	March 22nd	St. Callinica of Galatia
Fr. Ben	8:30am	+ Kisha Irvine
Fr. Naveen	6:00pm	Archbishop Weisenburger
Sunday:	March 23rd	St. Turibius of Mogrouejo
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	+Elsamma Antony
Fr. Anthony	11:30am	Archbishop Weisenburger
		+Saturnina Datingaling
Fr. Naveen	6:00pm	+Dr. Roy McTaggart
		Archbishop Weisenburger
Monday:	March 24th	St. Catherine of Sweden
Fr. Naveen	7:00 am	+ Kisha Irvine
Tuesday:	March 25th	The Annunciation
Fr. Naveen	7:00 am	+ Kisha Irvine
Fr. Anthony	8:05am	St. Ignatius Primary Staff & Students
		+Saturnina Datingaling
Wednesday:	March 26th	St. Ludger
Fr. Anthony	7:00am	+ Derek Wight
		Fr. Mathew Elavumkal (Birthday)
Thursday:	March 27th	St. John of Egypt
Fr. Naveen	7:00am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	8:15am	St. Ignatius Primary Staff & Students
Friday:	March 28th	St. Guntramnus
Fr. Naveen	7:00am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Saturday:	March 29th	St. Jeanne Marie de Maille
Fr. Naveen	8:30am	+Patrick Shiels
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	+Marguerite Wight
		Fr. Joseph Kirkconnell (Birthday)
Sunday:	March 30th	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Fr. Naveen	8:00 am	+Antonio Ablaza (Birthday)
Fr. Naveen	11:30am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	+Tommy Ramoon

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday:	March 23rd	Third Sunday of Lent
Fr. Naveen	9:45 am	People of the Parish
Sunday:	March 30th	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	People of the Parish

Stella Maris Mass Intentions

Sunday:	March 23rd	Third Sunday of Lent
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	Mass
Sunday:	March 30th	Fourth Sunday of Lent
	11:00am	Communion Service

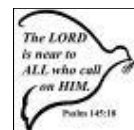
POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 2025

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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
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
Gerardo Rossano
Laura Foster
Ludmicia
Mark Delapenha
Winston Salmon
Alexandra Nolan
Yanina Montero



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 NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

How Faith in God Radically Influences Our Sense of Hope



Faith and hope are deeply related to each other, as faith in God can fuel our hope, looking forward with expectation at what will come to pass.

Hope is difficult to foster without a strong faith in God. Life can seem bleak and depressing when holding on to the worldview that God and religion is a smokescreen.

Pope Benedict XVI opened his encyclical, *Spe salvi*, with a similar meditation, focusing on the relationship of faith and hope:

“Hope”, in fact, is a key word in Biblical faith—so much so that in several passages the words “faith” and “hope” seem interchangeable. Thus the Letter to the Hebrews closely links the “fullness of faith” (10:22) to “the confession of our hope without wavering” (10:23). Likewise, when the First Letter of Peter exhorts Christians to be always ready to give an answer concerning the logos—the meaning and the reason—of their hope (cf. 3:15), “hope” is equivalent to “faith.”

Difficulties of hope without faith

Pope Benedict XVI continues his reflection by explaining how the pagan world was without hope before Jesus Christ:

We see how decisively the self-understanding of the early Christians was shaped by their having received the gift of a trustworthy hope, when we compare the Christian life with life prior to faith, or with the situation of the followers of other religions. Paul reminds the Ephesians that **before their encounter with Christ they were “without hope and without God in the world”** (Eph 2:12).

Furthermore, Pope Benedict XVI compares life without Christ as to living in “darkness:”

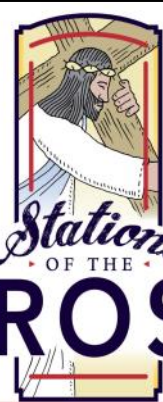
Notwithstanding their gods, they were “without God” and consequently found themselves in a dark world, facing a dark future. In nihil a quam cito recidimus (How quickly we fall back from nothing to nothing): so says an epitaph of the period. In this phrase we see in no uncertain terms the point Paul was making. In the same vein he says to the Thessalonians: you must not “grieve as others do who have no hope” (1 Th 4:13).

The good news is that having a strong faith in God can drastically influence our sense of hope, pointing us to the glory of our future, as Pope Benedict XVI explains:

Here too we see as a distinguishing mark of Christians the fact that they have a future: it is not that they know the details of what awaits them, but they know in general terms that their life will not end in emptiness. Only when the future is certain as a positive reality does it become possible to live the present as well... the Gospel is not merely a communication of things that can be known—it is one that makes things happen and is life-changing.

Without God, it can be difficult to have any hope in life. With God, we can be strengthened by the reality that God is calling us all home to an eternal reward.

<https://aleteia.org/2025/01/16/how-faith-in-god-radically-influences-our-sense-of-hope>

Special Lenten Holy Hour & Vespers St. Ignatius Church 6pm - 7pm Mondays of Lent Confessions available each week All are invited... Bring a friend or a loved one 	Dates March 10, 24, 31, April 07 & 14 **except March 17  Stations OF THE CROSS Fridays of Lent St. Ignatius Church 5:15pm
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PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations
Archbishop
Edward
Weisenburger
on his
Installation as the
10th Bishop &
6th Archbishop
of the
Archdiocese of
Detroit
&
3rd Ecclesiastical
Superior of the
Mission of the
Cayman Islands



Make a
sacrifice...
Give Blood
this Lent!

**BLOOD
DRIVE**

GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE!

Saturday, March 29

starting 9am

**Msgr. Meaney
Multipurpose Hall**

**Contact the Parish office
949-6797
to book a time for
donation**

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Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac



UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- Sunday, March 23: 5:30pm Rosary; 6:15pm - Mass - Fr. Anthony Fernandes, SAC
- Sunday, March 30: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, April 07: 5:30pm Rosary; 6:15pm - Mass - Fr. Naveen D'Souza, SAC
- Sunday, April 14: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, April 21: To be Confirmed

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.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

GOD KNOWS MY PAST MISTAKES
CAN'T STOP ME FROM BEARING
FRUIT TOMORROW



But he answered and said to him,
"Sir, leave it alone for this year too, until I dig around it
and put in fertilizer; and if it bears fruit next year, fine;
but if not, cut it down." Lk 13:8-9

SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

- Monday, March 17: St. Patrick
- Tuesday, March 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
- Wednesday, March 19: St. Joseph
- Thursday, March 20: St. Ambrose of Siena
- Friday, March 21: St. Serapion the Scholastic
- Saturday, March 22: St. Deogratias

Saint Quote of the Week:

"Make Christ more visible than we ourselves."

- Blessed Maria Karłowska (Feast Day - March 24th)

'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!

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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; 4-5pm

Tuesday: 1-2pm; 3-4pm; 4-5pm; 8-9pm

Wednesday: 10-11am

Thursday: 10-11am

Friday: 9-10am; 7-8pm

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

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



*Thank you to all those
who faithfully attend!*

Scripture Readings Week March 24 -30, 2025

Mon: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab

Luke 4:24-30

Tues: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10

Hebrews 10:4-10

Luke 1:26-38

Wed: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Matthew 5:17-19

Thurs: Jeremiah 7:23-28

Luke 11:14-23

Fri: Hosea 14:2-10

Mark 12:28-34

Sat: Hosea 6:1-6

Luke 18:9-14

Sun: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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

UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL

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| Mar 21 | Lenten Fish Fry |
| Mar 23 | 3rd Sunday of Lent |
| Mar 23 | Faith Formation Classes |
| Mar 24 | Holy Hour & Vespers - St. Ignatius Church |
| Mar 28 | Stations of the Cross |
| Mar 28 | Lenten Fish Fry |
| Mar 29 | Blood Donation Drive |
| Mar 30 | 4th Sunday of Lent |
| Mar 30 | Faith Formation Classes |
| Mar 31 | Holy Hour & Vespers - St. Ignatius Church |
| Apr 04 | Stations of the Cross |
| Apr 04 | Lenten Fish Fry |
| Apr 06 | 5th Sunday of Lent |
| Apr 07 | Holy Hour & Vespers - St. Ignatius Church |
| Apr 11 | School Closes for Easter Break |
| Apr 11 | Stations of the Cross |
| Apr 11 | Lenten Fish Fry |
| Apr 13 | Palm Sunday |
| Apr 14 | Holy Hour & Vespers - St. Ignatius Church |
| Apr 17 | Holy Thursday |



IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sincerest condolences to Khadene Lobban and her immediate and extended family on the passing of her brother,
+Brandon Lobban.

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

PRAY / FAST / GIVE

TAKE ON THE CHALLENGE FOR LENT

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.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEADLINE FOR NEW BULLETIN ADS OR RENEWING CURRENT ADS IS **April 11th**

Any companies/individuals wishing to take out a bulletin ad next time we print the covers are urged to contact the Parish Office before **Friday, April 11th**.

The price of ads is \$200 (for a 1" by 2.5" block) for the four month period from May 01st through August 31st, 2025.

ADS WILL BE IN FULL COLOUR!

This is a great opportunity to promote your business or service to your fellow Parishioners!

We require electronic copy of ads/logos, etc.
For further information, please contact the Parish Office by phone or e-mail.



EASTER FLOWERS COLLECTION

Next weekend, there will be a 2nd collection for Easter Flowers and Decorations.



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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.

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>.



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 scheduled Baptisms are on April 27, 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.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR March 2025

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Beloved

Catholic? Engaged to be married?
Beloved Pre-Marriage Formation - March 12 to April 12, 2025
 Contact the St. Ignatius Church Office for more information - 949-6797 or email ignatius@candw.ky

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 Ignatius@candw.ky or 949-6797 to make an appointment, to register, and for further information.



STEUBENVILLE FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CONFERENCE 2025

Contact O'Neil Miller at the Parish office for details.

First deposit of \$200 due on Friday, March 28 (extended)

June 27-29, 2025

Orlando, FL

CATHOLIC SAINTS

SAINT TORIBIO DE MOGROVEJO (1538-1606) - March 23



In times of crisis, God always “surprises” the Church with unlikely saints, through whom Christ’s light radiates beyond their local communities to illumine the universal Church. Charles Borromeo was such a saint: appointed Archbishop of Milan at twenty-one by his papal uncle, epitomizing the corruption that the Reformers condemned, Charles instead inspired a revival that reinvigorated a Church devastated by the Reformation. His less well-known contemporary, Toribio de Mongrovejo, was God’s “saintly surprise” in the New World. Spanish-born lawyer, professor, head of the feared Inquisition, Toribio was still a layman when a grateful king appointed him Archbishop of far-off Lima. Once in Peru, however, Toribio was appalled at the abuse of indigenous peoples by the occupying *conquistadores*—his fellow countrymen—and by the complicity of the clergy. He became the natives’ devoted advocate, building churches, schools, hospitals, and the first seminary in the Americas, publishing catechisms and prayerbooks in the native languages he painstakingly mastered. Four hundred years later, whenever Pope Benedict welcomes Latin American bishops to Rome, he always invokes “the shining example of San Toribio.”

TITLES OF MARY

OUR LADY OF KOSTROMA March 27

Under this title Our Lady is known as the protectress of the Russian city of Kostroma. The icon of her there, Our Lady of St. Theodore of Kostroma, dates from the tenth century.



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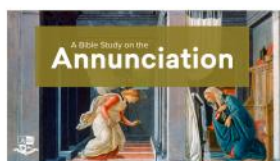
All Parishioners are encouraged to register! It's very simple!

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.

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This Week on Formed

Week of March 23, 2025



A Bible Study on the Annunciation

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26-38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.



The Annunciation | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the spiritual and theological significance of the Annunciation over a piece of Sacred Art by Elizabeth Zelasko that depicts this incredible scene.



The Annunciation: Hail Mary

Join Ms. Kim as she discusses devotion to Mary and the significance of Mary's 'yes.' All the while, you will learn new drawing techniques as you draw the Annunciation.

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

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Lenten FISH FRY

St. Ignatius School Canteen

Friday, March 28, 2025

5pm - 7:30pm



VBS 2025

Mark your calendars

July 7-11

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. IGNATIUS SPRING TEA PARTY**Saturday, May 10th****2:30-5:00 pm****Msgr. Meaney Multipurpose Hall****Tickets only \$5**

Ticket includes afternoon tea (drink and finger foods), entertainment, and a chance to win some spectacular door prizes, plus lots of random giveaways! This is always a beautiful and affordable event for young people to enjoy with their mother, grandmother, godmother, aunt, etc., on Mother's Day weekend!

Over \$11,000 in main prizes!**1st Prize:**

**Antonini Milano 18K White Gold Sapphire
and Diamond Necklace \$5,290.00**

*(see attached photo)***2nd Prize:**

**David Yurman 18K Yellow Gold Diamond
Hoop Earrings \$3,950.00**

3rd Prize:

14 K White Gold Diamond Drop Necklace \$2,190.00

Plus lots of random prizes and giveaways!

- Ticket holders need NOT be present to win.
- Please help us to sell a book of tickets! Earn a free ticket for each book!
- Tickets can be purchased from the St. Ignatius Church Office (949-6797)
- Please purchase tickets no later than Friday, May 09th!
- All proceeds to support Parish Evangelization/Education programmes.

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St. Ignatius Catholic Church — Walkers Rd, George Town

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church — West Bay

Stella Maris Catholic Church — Cayman Brac

Phone: 345-949-6797 Website: Ignatius.ky

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday (April 17) - Mass of the Lord's Supper

St. Ignatius (George Town)

7:00 pm

Stella Maris (Cayman Brac)

To Be Confirmed

Good Friday (April 18)

St. Ignatius and Christ the Redeemer

12:00 noon Stations of the Cross, and 1:00 pm Passion Service

Holy Saturday (April 19)

Easter Vigil Mass - at St. Ignatius (George Town)

7:30 pm

Easter Sunday Masses (April 20)

**St. Ignatius
(George Town)**

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 noon

6:00 pm

**Christ the Redeemer
(West Bay)**

9:00 am

11:00 am

**Stella Maris
(Cayman Brac)**

To Be Confirmed



Easter Monday (April 21)

Mass at St. Ignatius (George Town)

8:30 am

Divine Mercy Sunday (April 27)

Normal Weekend Schedule at St. Ignatius & Christ the Redeemer

Divine Mercy Devotion and Adoration at St. Ignatius beginning at 1:00 pm

Holy Week and Easter weekend are always crowded, so please arrive extra early!

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join our Church's Whatsapp Channel



**St. Ignatius Parish - Grand
Cayman**
WhatsApp channel



Scan this QR Code using the camera or
use the link below to view or follow the channel
<https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029Vb3lqNfF6smpvatIOD1n>

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Hollywood has given us an image of Moses slipping off his shoes before a burning bush. God has just called Moses by name, and so that Moses doesn't miss the meaning of this breakthrough in human history, God requires that all barriers to the experience be eliminated. If you've ever tried to maneuver barefoot across hot sand, or pick your way along a rocky beach, you know how sensitive feet can be.



Within the Church, there are religious orders with a custom of going barefoot, not merely to show poverty, but to be an outward sign of a desire for connection with creation, a desire to go through life alert to what God is doing. In early days, when reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime possibility, penitents often went barefoot for a long period of time as a sign of their conversion. Even today, people follow an ancient practice of slipping off their shoes to walk in the procession to the cross on Good Friday. It is striking that the first use of our newly-scrubbed feet from Holy Thursday night is to walk resolutely in the footsteps of Christ to the cross.

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!

- Flour
- Evaporated Miler
- Condensed Milk
- Biscuits
- Toothpaste
- Instant Coffee
- Canned SOup
- Shampoo
- Supermarket Gift Cards (\$25 or \$50)

**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

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***Be sure to tell them you saw their ad in the
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DO YOU FOLLOW OUR PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE?

The intent of our Parish Facebook page is to keep parishioners abreast of the latest happenings and upcoming Masses and events within our Church community. To 'like' our Facebook page, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Ignatius-Parish-Grand-Cayman/400740876744368?sk=timeline> or alternatively you may conduct a Facebook search for: *St. Ignatius Parish - Grand Cayman*.

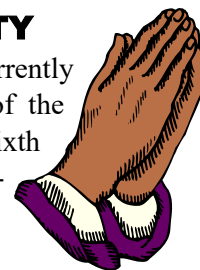
FOUNT OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM

"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, April 02, 2025!

**The price of ads is \$250 (for a 1" by 2.5" block)
for 4 months... May 01 through August 31, 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
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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.

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