



St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

5th 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

Phone: +1 (345) 949-6797

Weekend Mass time:

Sunday 9:45 am



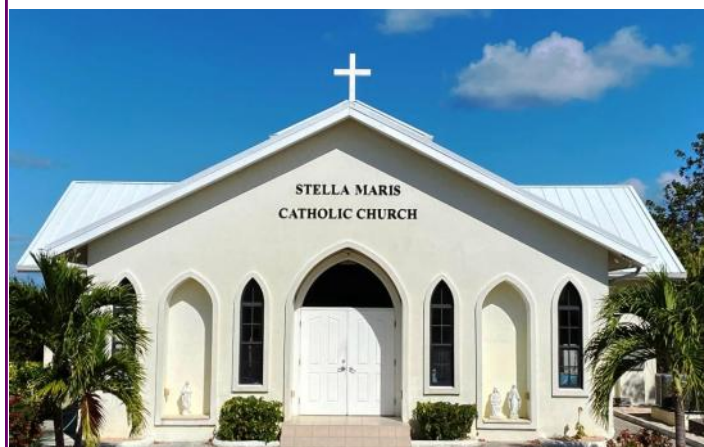
Stella Maris Catholic Church

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

Parish Admin Officer
Mrs. Gladys Domingo

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

Instaurare Omnia in Christo

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Principal: Mr. Peter Embleton



*Building and Growing
Together for our Future!*

April 6, 2025 - 5th Sunday of Lent

This Weekend's Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: John 8:1-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart; for I am gracious and merciful. (*Joel 2:12-13*)

LENTEN HOLY HOUR & VESPERS with CONFESSIONS

Our Lenten Holy Hour and Vespers with Confessions will continue on Monday, April 7 from 6:00 - 7:00pm in the St. Ignatius Church. Come join us for a prayerful and reflective evening. Remember to use this as an opportunity for your Lenten Confessions.

CLEANING PALMS

On Friday, April 11 at 1:00pm, parishioners are invited to join the team of volunteers who will be cleaning palms branches for the Sunday Palm Sunday Masses. If you can volunteer an hour or two hours of your time, it will be great appreciated.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will continue this coming Friday at 5:15pm and will be held each Friday during the Lenten season.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

This weekend is our final classes for this Easter term. Classes will resume on Sunday, May 04 at the regular times.

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 this coming Friday for our last Fish Fry. See the flyer inside.

PALM SUNDAY & EASTER SCHEDULE

Please pay attention to the Mass times for Palm Sunday as they are different from our weekly Sunday Schedule. Masses at St. Ignatius will be on Saturday, April 12 at 6pm and on Sunday, April 13 at 8am, 10am, Noon and 6pm. At Christ the Redeemer, Mass will be on Sunday, April 13 at 9:45am and at Stella Maris on Cayman Brac, on Sunday April 13 at 11:00am. The Holy Week and Easter schedules are on pages 11 and 12.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for this year's Vacation Bible School, to be held from July 07-11. Details are on page 9 of today's bulletin.

BULLETIN ADS

Remember Friday, April 11 is the deadline for new bulletin ads. Contact the Parish office for more information.

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: \$11,154.26

Second Collection - Easter Flowers & Decorations: \$3,690.83

- 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:	April 05	St. Vincent Ferrer
Fr. Anthony	8:30am	People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen	6:00pm	Ralph Fonseca
Sunday:	April 06	5th Sunday of Lent
Fr. Naveen	8:00 am	+Mrs. Teddy Ishungisa
Fr. Naveen	11:30am	+Mrs. Teddy Ishungisa
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Monday:	April 07	St. John Baptist de la Salle
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Roberto Carvalho
		+Virginia R. Addun
Tuesday:	April 08	St. Walter of Pontnoise
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen	1:30pm	St. Ignatius High School Year 11 Students and Parents
Wednesday:	April 09	St. Waldetrudis
Fr. Anthony	7:00am	Danny Fernandes (Birthday)
Thursday:	April 10	St. Macarius of Antioch
Fr. Anthony	7:00am	People of the Parish
Friday:	April 11	St. Stanislaus of Cracow
Fr. Naveen	7:00am	People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen	10:15am	St. Ignatius Primary School Staff & Students
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Saturday:	April 12	St. Sabas
Fr. Naveen	8:30am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday:	April 13	Palm Sunday
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	Mrs. Teddy Ishungisa
Fr. Anthony	10:00am	Ralph Fonseca
		+Mrs. Teddy Ishungisa
Fr. Anthony	12 Noon	People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen	6:00pm	+Jacqui Anderson

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

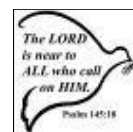
Sunday:	April 06	5th Sunday of Lent
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	People of the Parish
Sunday:	April 13	Palm Sunday
Fr. Naveen	9:45 am	+Brandon Lobban

Stella Maris Mass Intentions

Sunday:	April 06	5th Sunday of Lent
Fr. Naveen	6:15pm	People of the Parish
Sunday:	April 13	Palm Sunday
Fr. Bill	11:00am	People of the Parish

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
Ludmiera
Mark Delapenha
Winston Salmon
Alexandra Nolan
Charley Ebanks (Jr.)



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.

PRAY / FAST / GIVE

TAKE ON THE CHALLENGE FOR LENT

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

5 Ways to Incorporate Hope Into Your Daily Life



Let this guide help you stay anchored in hope for this Jubilee Year and beyond.

When the theme of hope for the Jubilee 2025 was announced it came at the perfect time. A reminder as we step into the new year that we should live with the notion that we should have desires and expectations that we can entrust to God.

While it comes pretty naturally to some people to live in hope, for others it can be more of a struggle. However, the papal bull of convocation detailing the Jubilee celebration, **highlighted several points on hope that can help people embrace it, and incorporate it into their daily lives.**

Below we've noted five of the key points with tips to help you become truly anchored in hope:

1 "A Word of Hope": Start Your Day with Encouragement

Words hold immense power, and beginning each day with words of hope can set a positive tone for the hours ahead. For Catholics, this could be a Scripture verse, a line from a favorite prayer, or even an inspiring quote from a saint. For instance, St. Augustine reminds us: "Hope has two beautiful daughters: anger and courage. Anger at the way things are, and courage to change them." Reflect on such words during your morning coffee or prayer time, letting them seep into your heart as a reminder that each new day is filled with potential and grace.

Practical Tip: *Write hopeful words on sticky notes and place them where you'll see them — on your bathroom mirror, fridge, or work desk. Let these words be a small beacon of light throughout your day.*

2 "A Path of Hope": Take Steps Toward Something Greater

Hope grows when we take active steps toward our goals and aspirations, no matter how small those steps might be. A path of hope is not necessarily about grand gestures but about consistent, purposeful movement forward. Whether it's working on personal growth, contributing to your community, or deepening your faith, the act of striving creates momentum that nourishes hope. You can even use any New Year's resolutions as a framework to your own "path."

Practical Tip: *Each evening, write down one thing you will do the next day to bring light into your life or the life of someone else. It could be as simple as calling a friend, volunteering, or starting a small creative project.*

3 "Signs of Hope": Notice the Good Around You

Hope often emerges when we intentionally look for signs of it. Too often, we fixate on what's wrong and miss the small blessings that surround us. These "signs of hope" might be a child's laughter, a budding rose bush, or a kind word from a stranger. For Catholics, these can also be seen as "God's fingerprints" — gentle reminders of His love and presence.

Practical Tip: *Keep a gratitude journal. At the end of each day, jot down three things that gave you hope or joy. Over time, this practice will train your mind to notice the positive, even amid challenges.*

4 "Appeals to Hope": Seek and Share Encouragement

Sometimes, we need to actively appeal to hope when our own reserves run low. This might mean turning to a trusted friend, spiritual advisor, or community for encouragement. Sharing our burdens and asking for prayers or support is not a sign of weakness — it's an act of courage and trust. Likewise, we can offer hope to others through our own words and actions.

Practical Tip: *Reach out to someone who inspires you when you're struggling, and don't hesitate to let others know how they can uplift you. At the same time, consider how you can be a source of hope for someone else — through a kind gesture, a listening ear, or simply showing up.*

5 "Anchored in Hope": Stay Grounded in Something Eternal

Ultimately, living a life of hope requires an anchor — something solid and unshakable that steadies us when life's waves grow rough. For Catholics, this anchor is the promise of God's love and providence, which assures us that we are held even in our darkest moments. Being anchored in hope means returning to this truth again and again, especially when doubt and fear creep in.

Practical Tip: *Create a "hope anchor" for yourself — a habit or ritual that reminds you of the bigger picture. This could be lighting a candle and saying a short prayer each evening, meditating on God's faithfulness in the past, or setting aside time each week to attend Mass and find renewal in the community of faith.*

Incorporating hope into your daily life is not about ignoring challenges or pretending everything is perfect. It's about choosing to see beyond the immediate struggles to the possibilities that lie ahead. Hope is both a gift and a practice — something we receive but also cultivate through intentional effort.

By embracing a **word of hope**, a **path of hope**, **signs of hope**, **appeals to hope**, and remaining **anchored in hope**, we can strengthen our spirits and brighten our days. In doing so, we also become sources of hope for those around us, shining a light that encourages others to persevere. As we nurture hope within ourselves, we help to spread it in a world that deeply needs it.

[5 Ways to incorporate hope into your daily life](#)

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac



UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- Sunday, April 06: 5:30 pm Rosary; 6:15 pm - Mass - Fr. Naveen D'Souza, SAC
- Sunday, April 13: 10:30 am Rosary, 11:00 am - Mass - Fr. William Martin
- Thursday, April 17: 7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Fr. William Martin
- Friday, April 18: 12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross - 1:00 pm Good Friday Service - Fr. William Martin
- Sunday, April 20: 10:30 am Rosary, 11:00 am – Easter Sunday Mass – Fr. William Martin

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

IT'S A MIRROR.
NEXT TIME YOU FEEL
LIKE JUDGING SOMEONE
ELSE, LOOK HERE FIRST.



When they persisted in asking Him, He straightened up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." Jn 8:7

SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

- Monday, April 07: St. John Baptist de la Salle
- Tuesday, April 08: St. Walter of Pontnoise
- Wednesday, April 09: St. Waldetrudis
- Thursday, April 10: St. Macarius of Antioch
- Friday, April 11: St. Stanislaus of Cracow
- Saturday, April 12: St. Sabas

Saint Quote of the Week:

"Do not have any anxiety about the future. Leave everything in God's hands for he will take care of you."

-Saint Jean-Baptiste de la Salle (1901-1927)

'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 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

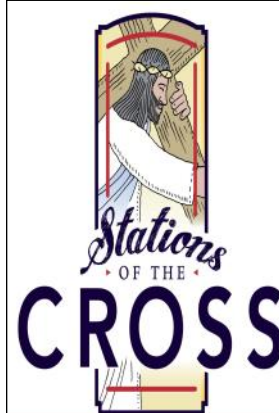
April 7th-13th, 2025

Mon:	Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 John 8:12-20
Tues:	Numbers 21:4-9 John 8:21-30
Wed:	Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 John 8:31-42
Thurs:	Genesis 17:3-9 John 8:51-59
Fri:	Jeremiah 20:10-13 John 10:31-42
Sat:	Ezekiel 37:21-28 John 11:45-56
Sun:	Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14—23:56

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

UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL

Apr 06	5th Sunday of Lent
Apr 06	Faith Formation Classes
Apr 07	Holy Hour & Vespers - St. Ignatius Church
Apr 08	High School Leavers' Mass
Apr 08	OCIA Class - Rehearsal for Easter Vigil
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 15	OCIA Class - Rehearsal for Easter Vigil
Apr 17	Holy Thursday - Mass at 7pm
Apr 18	Good Friday - Public Holiday Stations of the Cross at Noon; Service at 1:00pm
Apr 19	Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil at 7:30pm
Apr 20	Easter Sunday
Apr 21	Easter Monday - Public Holiday - Mass at 8:30am
May 04	Faith Formation Classes Resume
May 04	Crowning of Mary & May Procession
Jun 01	First Communion Mass
Jun 19	School Graduation - Year 11



Fridays of Lent
St. Ignatius Church
5:15pm



Come join us for
Palm Cleaning
on
Friday, April 11
at 1pm
Rectory Car Port

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.



*The Lord has
done great things
for us; we are
filled with joy.*



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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 APRIL 2025

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
Monday,
April 07 & 14

PALM SUNDAY *Way of the Cross*

A meditative, scriptural prayer
of the Stations of the Cross
around the parish grounds

April 13, 3:30 PM
St. Ignatius Catholic Church

Organized by:
**Living
Hope
Community**

GOSPEL REFLECTION 5th Sunday of Lent

God's Justice

The story of Jesus and the woman caught in adultery is sometimes considered as a put-down of the scribes and Pharisees. While their motive for bringing the woman to Jesus was to test him, they were technically trying to uphold the law. But they were hoping to get Jesus to cause a scandal by refuting the law, or, if he upheld the law, the woman would be killed with Jesus' approval. Jesus had a better idea. He shows that God's justice is mercy and forgiveness. When he told them that the one without sin could be first to throw a stone, he knew that they all were sinners one way or another. And a sinner could not judge another sinner. He also knew that someone whose sins were forgiven would be willing to forgive the woman.

That's what St. Paul means in the second reading when he says he did not have "any righteousness of my own based on the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ" (Philippians 3:9). He says he has given up the idea of making himself righteous (right with God) by keeping the laws of his people. Now he depends on his faith in Christ and Christ's forgiveness, which was shown in his death and resurrection. He is even willing to follow Christ in suffering and eventually death, so that he too can share the Resurrection. Why did Paul come to this kind of faith? Because he had been forgiven for persecuting Christians. And he had persecuted them, not because he was evil, but because he thought he was keeping the law.

Jesus probably surprised the woman when he let her go. He was the only one who could have judged her, but he chose to forgive. Just as the woman was changed by the mercy of Christ, Paul too was affected by being forgiven by the One whom he was persecuting (Acts 9:4).

So is keeping the law a bad thing? No, but the important thing is why we keep the law. We can do it like the Pharisees—keeping the law as a status symbol: "I'm too good (or too important) to break the law." Or we can choose to follow Jesus' way of love. Then we still keep the laws and commandments, only because they are examples of how to love God and love each other. For we too have been forgiven by Jesus on the cross. As we approach Holy Week, let us remember how much Jesus has done for us.

Diocesan.com



Monday, July 07 - Friday, July 11

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Msgr. Meaney Multipurpose Hall

Join us for: * New Friends * Sing and Play Peak * Sticky Scripture *
* Wild Bible Adventures * Glacier Games * Imagination Station *
* Tundra Treats * Compass Closing * and more!

Children entering KG - Year 6 (or ages 4 - 12) are welcome!

Teens and young adults are encouraged to register as helpers!

COST: \$100 per child before May 02 (non-refundable)

Late Registration: \$120 per child after May 02 (non-refundable)

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!



Deadline is important to order supplies and resources! First come, first served, so don't delay! Child is not registered until payment is made.

REGISTER NOW: <https://vbspro.events/p/f020e5>

For further information, please contact O'Neil Miller
(Director of Religious Education) at O'Neil.Miller@st-ignatius.com.

Any proceeds from VBS will benefit the St. Ignatius
Religious Education/Youth Ministry Programmes.

Additional donations are always welcome!

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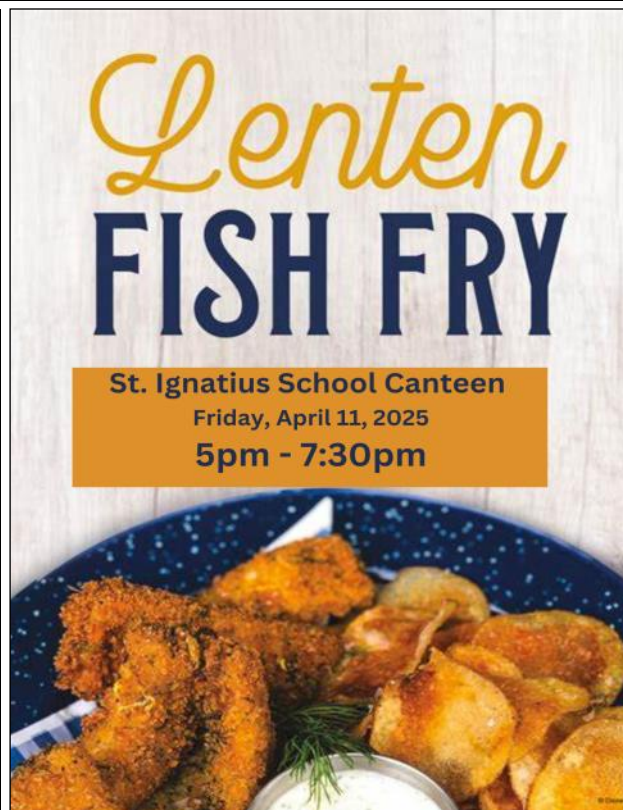
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The TRUTH About the Shroud of Turin w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

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Preparing for Holy Week

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Mark Giszczak, professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as they walk through the liturgies of Holy Week, historical spots in the Holy Land, and how to prepare our hearts for the events of the Passion.



Saint John Baptist de la Salle

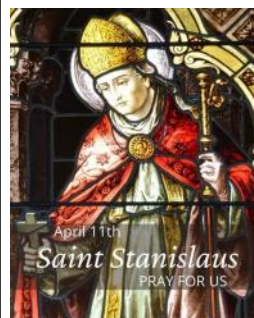
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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

CATHOLIC SAINTS

SAINT STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR
(1030-1079)
April 11



Have you ever had to confront evil or injustice? Have you ever tried to reason with those who could not see reason, or share your faith with those who were not open to God? I remember a few episodes in high school where I would ask those around me not to use foul language or when I chose to disassociate with those who were known to drink, smoke or act promiscuously. But all of this pales in comparison to what Stanislaus went through. He was born near Kraków, Poland in 1030. He was ordained a priest, became known for his preaching and holy example, and was ordained bishop of Kraków in 1072. He was known for his boldness and spoke out against unjust wars, immorality and other evils. Preceding Thomas More and Thomas Becket, all three of them vigorously opposed the evils of unjust government, even to the point of standing up to the king. King Boleslaus killed Stanislaus himself, after the saintly bishop excommunicated him due to his evil ways. May we learn from the example of Saint Stanislaus to boldly proclaim the truth, no matter what the cost.

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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PALM SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 12 at St. Ignatius:**6:00 pm****Sunday, April 13 at St. Ignatius:*****8:00 am*****10:00 am****12:00 pm****6:00 pm**

* The 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses begin in front of Loyola Hall,
followed by the procession to the Church.

Please arrive extra early to allow time for parking
and assembling in front of the Hall.

Sunday, April 13 at Christ the Redeemer (West Bay):**9:45 am****Sunday, April 13 at Stella Maris (Cayman Brac):****11:00 am**

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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)

7:00pm

Good Friday (April 18)

St. Ignatius, Christ the Redeemer & Stella Maris

12:00 noon Stations of the Cross, and 1:00 pm Good Friday 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)**

11:00am



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

Next weekend, many churches provide palms to be carried in the opening moments of the liturgy, as we gratefully recall Jesus' entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. The children who greeted him on that day used what was both handy and traditional, since palms were carried to inaugurate the joyful harvest feast of Succoth. To this day, faithful Jews are directed to take a beautiful palm branch, green and straight as possible, called a *lulav*, and bind it with three myrtle branches fifteen inches long, and two longer willow branches. At the end of the temple service, everyone carries the *lulav*, circling the sanctuary in a dance called the *Hoshanot*, singing hymns of joy.



In other climates, Jews and Christians alike have had to make accommodations over the years. In Italy, everyone carries olive branches today, often brought from their own garden. In England, forsythia branches are preferred, a relative of the olive, sign of peace. Germans prefer pussywillows, and others look for flowering spring branches. In our part of the world, what do you think would be the best choice to express joy and welcome, and to remind us of the joy of Christ's victory even as we prepare to commemorate his passion?

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!

- Coconut Milk
- Canned Vegetable
- Vienna Sausage
- 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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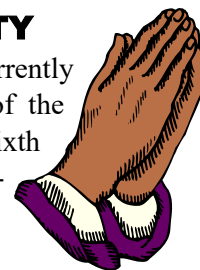
FOUNT OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM

"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)

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The Bulletins are uploaded to the Parish website also. We require electronic copy of ads/logos, etc.

For further information, please contact the Parish Office by phone or e-mail.

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

Note that hours are normally reduced in July and August.

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