



St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

Divine Mercy Sunday

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Weekend Mass times:

Saturday 6:00 pm

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

Weekday Mass times:

Monday-Friday 7:00 am

Friday 6:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am

Public Holidays 8:30 am

Confessions:

Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay

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Weekend Mass time:

Sunday 9:45 am



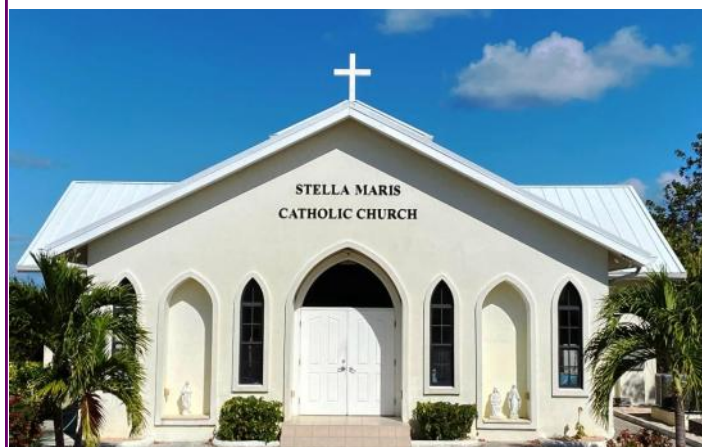
Stella Maris Catholic Church

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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

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 27, 2025 - Divine Mercy Sunday

This Weekend's Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Gospel Acclamation

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!"

POPE'S 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.

+POPE FRANCIS

WE continue to pray for the repose of the soul of our Holy Father, +Pope Francis, who died on Easter Monday morning. We encourage all Parishioners to sign the Condolence book in the Sanctuary at St. Ignatius Church, in his memory. See pages 7-10 for information on +Pope Francis and how our new Pope will be elected.

+MRS. MAY URSUA

Thank you to everyone for the outpouring of love and support for the Ursua family and the Parish staff on the passing of +Mrs. May Ursua, our late Parish Secretary. Please make note of her funeral Mass arrangements to the right of this page and remember to sign the condolence book in her memory after Mass this weekend. May her beautiful soul rest in eternal peace.

THANK YOU FR. BILL

Thank you to Fr. William Martin (Fr. Bill), for celebrating Masses at Stella Maris - Cayman Brac for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter.

TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Feast of Divine Mercy, is celebrated on the final day of the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter Sunday). Please join us for the Divine Mercy Devotions TODAY, Sunday, April 27th, starting at 1:00 pm! It will include exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, praying the divine mercy chaplet and other prayers, and ending with Eucharistic Benediction.



MASS OF THANKSGIVING CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Mrs. May Uson Ursua

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

1:00pm

St. Ignatius Catholic Church
597 Walkers Road, George Town,
Grand Cayman

In lieu of flowers, donations to the St. Ignatius Food Pantry will be appreciated.
May will be laid to rest in Baguio City, Philippines.

A Condolence Book is available at St. Ignatius Church office.

*"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.
From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord,
the just Judge, will award to me on that day."*

SPRING TEA PARTY

WE have two more weeks to go for our Annual Spring Tea Party which will be held on May 10 this year. Ticket books are available with the \$5 tickets. Tickets are on sale after all this weekend's Masses. Cost is \$5 each. Drop by the Parish office to get a book of tickets and sell to your friends and families. Thank you for your support. See the flyer on page 10 of today's bulletin.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for this year's Vacation Bible School, to be held from July 07-11. Details are on page 13 of today's bulletin. The deadline for registration is this Friday, May 02.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Classes will resume next week Sunday, May 04 at the regular times.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter 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: \$17,602.69

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land: \$5,830.60

- 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 26	St. Radbertus
Fr. Naveen	8:30am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	+Derek Wight
		+May Ursua
Sunday:	April 27	Divine Mercy Sunday
Fr. Naveen	8:00 am	+Mrs. Teddy Ishungisa
		+May Ursua
Fr. Naveen	11:30 am	Juliet Anglin-Ebanks (1st Birthday)
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	Fr. Raymond Legge
		+Mrs. Teddy Ishungisa
Monday:	April 28	St. Peter Chanel
Fr. Naveen	7:00 am	+May Ursua
Tuesday:	April 29	St. Catherine of Siena
Fr. Naveen	7:00 am	+Marguerite Wight
		+Roberto Carvalho
		+May Ursua
Fr. Anthony	8:05 am	St. Ignatius High School Staff & Students
Wednesday:	April 30	St. Pius V
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+May Ursua
		+David Fonseca
		Ralph Fonseca
Thursday:	May 01	St. Joseph the Worker
Fr. Naveen	7:00 am	+Forgotten Holy Souls In Purgatory
		+May Ursua
Fr. Anthony	8:15am	St. Ignatius Primary School Staff & Students
Friday:	May 02	St. Athanasius of Alexandria
Fr. Naveen	7:00am	+Julius Ortiz
		+Forgotten Holy Souls In Purgatory
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Saturday:	May 03	Sts. Philip and James
Fr. Naveen	8:30 am	+Forgotten Holy Souls In Purgatory
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	+Kathleen Sheehan
Sunday:	May 04	3rd Sunday of Easter
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	+Mrs. Teddy Ishungisa
		+Forgotten Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fr. Anthony	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen	6:00 pm	+Fr. Francis Sargeant
		+Mrs. Teddy Ishungisa

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

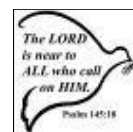
Sunday:	April 27	Divine Mercy Sunday
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	Ralph Fonseca
Sunday:	May 04	3rd Sunday of Easter
Fr. Naveen	9:45 am	People of the Parish

Stella Maris Mass Intentions

Sunday:	April 27	Divine Mercy Sunday
	11:00 am	Communion Service
Sunday:	May 04	3rd Sunday of Easter
Fr. Anthony	6:15 pm	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
Natalie Bueden
Shelia Seigel
Gerardo Rossano
Laura Foster
Ludmicia
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.

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St. Faustina's Prayer Before the Holy Eucharist



St. Faustina prayed this beautiful prayer in adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

During her short life, St. Faustina drew much of her strength from spending time in adoration of the Holy Eucharist. She knew that it was not a piece of bread that she saw, but Jesus himself, hidden, but truly present.

Here is one of the many prayers that she prayed while adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

I adore You, Lord and Creator, hidden in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I adore You for all the works of Your hands, that reveal to me so much wisdom, goodness and mercy, O Lord. You have spread so much beauty over the earth, and it tells me about Your beauty, even though these beautiful things are but a faint reflection of You, incomprehensible Beauty. And although You have hidden Yourself and concealed Your beauty, my eye, enlightened by faith, reaches You and my soul recognizes its Creator, its Highest Good, and my heart is completely immersed in prayer of adoration.

My Lord and Creator, Your goodness encourages me to converse with You. Your mercy abolishes the chasm which separates the Creator from the creature. To converse with You, O Lord, is the delight of my heart. In You I find everything that my heart could desire. Here You light illumines my mind, enabling it to know You more and more deeply. Here streams of graces flow down upon my heart. Here my soul draws eternal life. O my Lord and Creator, You alone, beyond all these gifts, give Your own self to me and unite Yourself intimately with Your miserable creature.

O Christ, let my greatest delight be to see You loved and Your praise and glory proclaimed, especially the honour of Your mercy. O Christ, let me glorify Your goodness and mercy to the last moment of my life, with every drop of my blood and every beat of my heart. Would that I be transformed into a hymn of adoration of You. When I find myself on my deathbed, may the last beat of my heart be a loving hymn glorifying Your unfathomable mercy. Amen.

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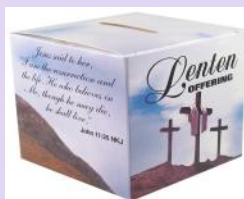
LENTEN OFFERING BOXES

All those who collected the Lenten Offering Boxes on Ash Wednesday are asked to **return them as soon as possible**.

Your loose change and other donations are much appreciated, so please fill those boxes!

50% of the funds raised will be donated to overseas

Apostolates/charities and 50% will remain in the Parish to assist local families.



GOSPEL REFLECTION Divine Mercy Sunday

Believe It or Not

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say three times, "Peace be with you." While this was a common greeting, Jesus was using it to remind them of his saying, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid" (John 14:27). The disciples were hiding in fear, so they needed reassurance. Jesus gives them that reassurance in three ways: his resurrection, forgiveness of sins, and a blessing for future disciples.

Now that he is raised from the dead, they can take heart that no one can truly hurt them—even death has been overcome. The disciples had seen Jesus crucified and were afraid any of his followers would be treated the same way. So when Jesus appeared to them, he showed them his wounds and let them touch him. He wanted to show that he was not a ghost (a spirit or vision of someone who is still dead). He has risen from death and it has no more power over him. They can now take courage because they will share in the Resurrection themselves. Breathing on them, he bestows the Holy Spirit, source of our courage.

That leads to the second reassurance, forgiveness of sins. Jesus died to take away our sins; now he shares that with his disciples when he tells them that they can forgive sins also (John 20:23). Anyone troubled by guilt can be forgiven. The disciples themselves probably felt that need, since they had deserted Jesus and one even denied knowing him. As Jesus was sent by his Father, he now sends his apostles with the mission to free others from sin. We too can forgive others (and ourselves) knowing that God has forgiven them and us.

Finally, the story of Thomas and his doubts about Jesus' resurrection gives us some hope. Jesus blesses those who "have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). That includes everyone down to the present generation who has believed on the word of others—from the apostles in the scriptures to holy people in our own time who have experienced the Lord in their lives. We often think the apostles were "more" blessed for having seen and heard Jesus. But Jesus reverses that expectation; we are blessed, even two thousand years after the Resurrection.

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**15TH PARISH
PICNIC & BEACH
BBQ**

Sunday, May 18th, 2025
1:00 - 4:00 pm

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Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac



UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- Sunday, April 27: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, May 04: 5:45pm Rosary; 6:15pm - Mass - Fr. Anthony Fernandes, SAC
- Sunday, May 11: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, May 18: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, May 25: 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/>



St. Ignatius
&
Christ the Redeemer Church

Memorial Mass for +Pope Francis

Friday, May 02, 2025
6:00pm
St. Ignatius Church

May his soul rest in eternal peace

ST. IGNATIUS ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers for this weekend, April 20, Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord, were donated by:

- Joy Anglin
- Christy

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

A Friend of the Church sponsored today's flowers. Thank you! Please sign up to sponsor flowers! The sheet is on the notice board. Cost is \$50 per week.

SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

- Monday, April 28: Saint Peter Chanel
- Tuesday, April 29: Saint Catherine of Siena
- Wednesday, April 30: Saint Pius V
- Thursday, May 1: Saint Joseph the Worker
- Friday, May 2: Saint Athanasius of Alexandria
- Saturday, May 3: Saints Philip and James

Saint Quote of the Week:

"I see your mercy pressing you to give us even more when you leave yourself with us as food to strengthen our weakness, so that we forgetful fools should be reminded forever of your goodness."

- Saint Catherine of Siena (1347-1380)



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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Remembering

POPE FRANCIS

1936—2025

Biography

Pope Francis—born Jorge Mario Bergoglio on December 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina—was elected Supreme Pontiff, the 266th pope of the Catholic Church, on March 13, 2013. He is the first Jesuit pope and the first pope from the Americas. Before his election, he served as Archbishop of Buenos Aires and was made a cardinal by Pope John Paul II in 2001. As pope, he emphasized pastoral care, evangelization, and the centrality of God's mercy.



Papal Motto

Pope Francis' motto, *Miserando atque eligendo* ("by having mercy and by choosing"), comes from a homily by St. Bede on the call of St. Matthew. This phrase held deep personal significance for Pope Francis as he experienced a profound encounter with God's mercy on the Feast of St. Matthew in 1953, which led him to his vocation.

Prayer for Pope Francis

O God, who in your Divine Providence chose your servant Pope Francis to be counted among the shepherds of your Church, grant, we beseech you, that through your mercy he may receive the reward of a faithful steward and enjoy forever your presence in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Join us in praying a novena for Pope Francis:



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Three of Pope Francis' Favorite Devotions

We call the pope the "Holy Father," highlighting his paternal role in guiding us toward Christ through the riches of the Catholic Faith. One way the pope accomplishes his work as a father and teacher is by imparting to us the wisdom of our Faith and enriching our spiritual lives with devotionals. Here are some special devotions that Pope Francis held:



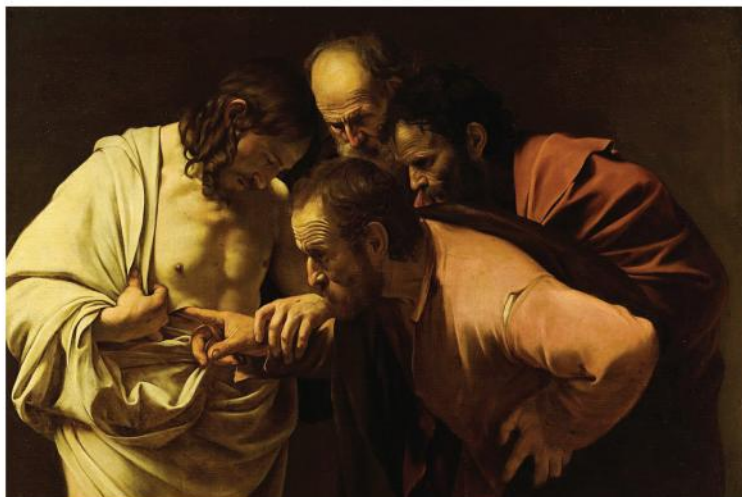
Pope Francis' Devotion to Mary, Undoer of Knots

"We pray to you, Holy Mother, untie the knots that oppress us materially and spiritually, so that we may joyfully bear witness to your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ." —Pope Francis (Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Vatican Gardens, May 31, 2021)

Pope Francis' Devotion to Sleeping St. Joseph

"I have great love for Saint Joseph, because he is a man of silence and strength. On my table I have an image of Saint Joseph sleeping. Even when he is asleep, he is taking care of the Church! ... when I have a problem ... I write a little note and I put it underneath Saint Joseph, so he can dream about it! ... I tell him: pray for this problem!"

—Pope Francis (Speaking to families in Manila, Philippines, January 16, 2015)



Pope Francis' Devotion to the Five Holy Wounds of Christ

"Lest we go astray on our journey, let us stand before the cross of Jesus: the silent throne of God. Let us daily contemplate his wounds, the wounds that he brought to heaven and shows daily to the Father in his prayer of intercession. Let us daily contemplate those wounds. ... Because there, where we are most vulnerable, where we feel the most shame, he came to meet us." —Pope Francis

(Ash Wednesday Homily, February 17, 2021)

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A Quick STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE to How a Pope Is Elected



Upon the death of a pope, the world turns its attention to the Vatican. The Church enters a period of mourning before the process of choosing a successor begins (no sooner than 15 days and no later than 20 days after the pope's passing). Cardinals from around the world gather in Rome to prayerfully discern and elect the next leader of the Catholic Church—a process that is rich in history, tradition, and faith. But how does this election take place? Who is involved in the decision, and what are the key steps in selecting the next pope?

Prayer for the New Pope

*O God, Eternal Shepherd,
who governs your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and toward us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

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Step 1:

The Cardinals Gather

It all starts when the pope's seat becomes vacant. The cardinals from all over the world meet in the Vatican for what is called "General Congregations." This is the time to pray, discuss, and prepare for the election, which is known as the conclave.

Step 2:

The Cardinals Celebrate Mass and Pray for the Holy Spirit's Guidance

Before the process begins, the cardinals celebrate Mass together in St. Peter's Basilica, asking the Holy Spirit to guide them.

Step 3:

The Cardinals Enter the Conclave and Secrecy Begins

The voting cardinals—those under 80 years of age—now process into the Sistine Chapel while chanting *Veni Creator Spiritus*, calling the Holy Spirit. They take an oath of secrecy, and then comes a dramatic moment: The Master of Papal Liturgical Celebrations announces "*Extra omnes*"—which means "All out!" Only the voting cardinals remain.

Step 4:

The Cardinal Electors Discuss Potential Candidates

Technically, any baptized male Catholic is eligible to be elected as pope. You don't have to be a cardinal! However, the pope is almost always chosen from among the College of Cardinals. The cardinals weigh all the important qualities carefully, keeping in mind the Church's needs. This process involves both prayerful discernment and practical considerations to select a leader who will guide the Church effectively in the years to come.

Step 5:

The Voting Begins

When it is time to vote, each cardinal writes the name of his choice on a ballot, folds it, and places it in a large chalice. Then, they count the votes. A pope must receive two thirds of the votes from the electors present to be chosen.

Step 6:

Black Smoke Means No Pope

If no candidate reaches the required two-thirds majority, the votes—and any notes the cardinals took during that round—are burned. If no pope is elected, a special mixture is added to make the smoke black.

Step 7:

A Cardinal Receives Two-Thirds Majority

Rounds of voting continue (four rounds each day) until a candidate finally reaches a two-thirds majority.

When this happens, he is asked if he accepts. He can say no. If this were to happen, the voting would resume—but if he were to accept, he chooses a papal name and dresses in white for the first time.

Step 8:

White Smoke Means We Have a New Pope

Now the world gets the big news. We have a new pope! They add a special mixture to the papers and ballots used during that round of voting to produce white smoke. As the smoke rises from the chimney, bells can be heard ringing across Rome.

Step 9:

Habemus Papam!—"We Have a Pope!"

The senior cardinal deacon—called the cardinal Protodeacon—steps out onto the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica and announces, "*Habemus Papam!*" ("We have a new pope!"). The newly elected pope is presented to the world for the first time from the balcony.

Step 10:

The *Urbi et Orbi* Blessing

What is the first thing the new pope does? He blesses the city of Rome and the whole world with the *Urbi et Orbi* blessing.

Join us in praying
for our new pope:



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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 28-May 4, 2025

Mon: Acts 4:23-31

John 3:1-8

Tues: Acts 4:32-37

John 3:7b-15

Wed: Acts 5:17-26

John 3:16-21

Thurs: Acts 5:27-33

John 3:31-36

Fri: Acts 5:34-42

John 6:1-15

Sat: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

John 14:6-14

Sun: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

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

UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL

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| Apr 27 | Divine Mercy Sunday |
| Apr 28 | School Re-opens |
| Apr 30 | Election Day - Public Holiday - Mass at 8:30am |
| May 04 | 3rd Sunday of Easter |
| May 04 | Faith Formation Classes |
| May 04 | Crowning of Mary & May Procession |
| May 05 | Emancipation Day - Public Holiday - Mass at 8:30am |
| May 10 | 1st Confessions for 1st Communicants |
| May 10 | Spring Tea Party |
| May 11 | 4th Sunday of Easter |
| May 11 | Mothers' Day |
| May 18 | 5th Sunday of Easter |
| May 18 | Parish Family BBQ & Fun Day (TBC) |
| May 19 | Public Holiday - Discovery Day - Mass at 8:30am |
| Jun 01 | First Communion Mass |
| Jun 15 | Fathers' Day |
| Jun 19 | School Graduation - Year 11 |
| Jun 20 | School Graduation - Year 13 |
| Jun 23 | King Charles' Birthday - Public Holiday |
| Jun 26 | Teens Travel for Steubenville Conference |



**DIVINE
MERCY**
Sunday

April 27, 2025

Devotions at St. Ignatius Church
starts at 1:00pm



LENTEN FISH FRY THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those who assisted in making this year's Lenten Fish Fry a success, and while doing so, supported our teens to raise funds to offset some of their costs to attend the Steubenville High School Conference in Orlando this summer.

Special thanks to:

- Chefs Thomas, Vivian, Baptist, Carlos and Biju
- all our adult and teen servers, cashiers, dishwashers, etc.

We are grateful for your assistance.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



'My Parish App'

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

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who made this year's Easter celebrations so beautiful.

- Thank you to the Parish Staff; & Parish Maintenance Team
- Liturgical Environment Team of Decorators: Jeovy, Ruel and the team who decorated the Sanctuary and the Church.
- Palm Sunday Decorations: All parishioners who came and cleaned Palms for Palm Sunday
- Dolor Pascual and the GH Care Group for deep cleaning the Church
- Altar Society: including Angela Miller, Suzanne Howden, Neeta Azavedo, Welmer and Jannell Golo, Paul Meijer and the Anglin and Lagman families for the care of the Sanctuary, the flowers, the Altar Linens and carrying out their roles as Sacristans and the setting up of the Altar of Repose
- Music Ministry: Sarah Bertran, Musicians, Choir, Cantors
- Altar Servers
- Ushers and Greeters;
- Readers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Mark Westin for his photography
- OCIA Team, Candidates and sponsors
- All parishioners who contributed to the cost of flowers and all parishioners who attended and participated in worship on these holy days.

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 securely 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>.



CONGRATULATIONS

to

Abram William Smith-Ebanks

(child of Lenworth Matthew Smith & Fallon Dashante Ebanks)

Baptized on Sunday, April 21, 2025

by Fr. Naveen D'Souza, SAC

We welcome them to God's holy family and to His holy Church.

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 May 11 & 25, 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.

**Office
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on Election day April 30, 2025.

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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.
5. Check your e-mail for a link to begin using FORMED!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



An ancient title for this Sunday is *Dominica in Albis*, or "Sunday in White." During the Easter Vigil, the newly baptized are invested with a white garment, a sign that they have put on Christ. At one time, the garments were worn for a full week of celebration and reflection, and on this Sunday the newly baptized would appear in their robes again in their new place among the faithful for Eucharist.

In later centuries, the energy of new life at Easter was largely forgotten, and this Sunday was renamed "Quasimodo Sunday," or "Low Sunday." In recent years, with the recovery of the insight that Easter is the privileged time for celebrating and renewing baptism, there is nothing "Low" about this Sunday. At a week's distance, the beauty and grace of our Easter celebration is sustained by joyful alleluias, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, and the comfort of the Lord's presence to us. He is risen, and he summons us together, opening up the scriptures for us, breaking the bread, filling us with new life.

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This Week on Formed

Week of April 27, 2025



The Boy from Milan

You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.



The Wild Goose

In this Easter season, join Fr. Dave Pivonka in the Wild Goose, a 14-part series on living a life inspired by and with the Holy Spirit.



Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



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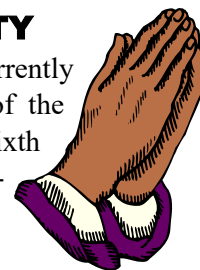
FOUNT OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM

"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.

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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.

**Please support the
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