



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

Phone: +1 (345) 949-6797

Weekend Mass time:

Sunday 9:45 am



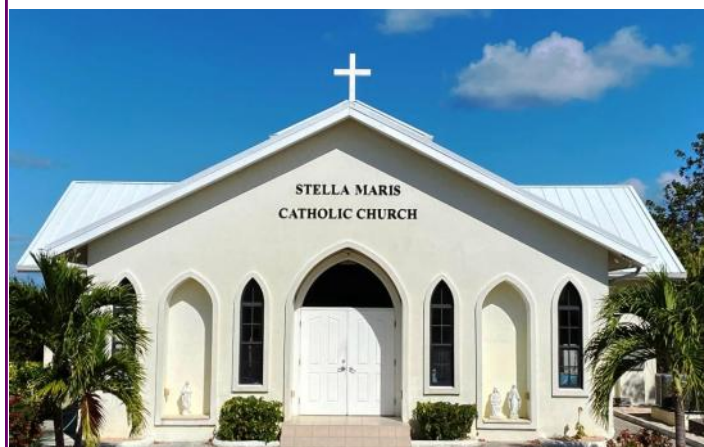
Stella Maris Catholic Church

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

Administrative 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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Facebook: www.facebook.com/St.IgnatiusCayman

Principal: Mr. Peter Embleton



*Building and Growing
Together for our Future!*

May 4, 2025 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

CONCLAVE FOR ELECTING A NEW POPE

The Conclave to elect a new Pope will begin on Wednesday, May 07. We are all asked to pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance as the College of Cardinals contemplate the future of the Church.

MONDAY, MAY 05 - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday, May 05, is Emancipation Day and a Public Holiday. Mass will be at 8:30am. The Parish offices will be closed for the day.

MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY

May is the month of Mary and I encourage all of you to arrive 40 minutes before weekend Masses and join in praying the Rosary. We will also have the May Procession and Crowning of Mary at the 11:30 am Mass today. Please see further details of these events on page 9.

SPRING TEA PARTY NEXT SATURDAY

The Spring Tea Party takes place on **Saturday, May 11th** at 2:30 pm in the Msgr. Meaney Sports Hall. I encourage all of you to purchase a \$5 ticket to support this event, as all funds raised go towards our Evangelization programmes. Even if you are unable to attend you still have a chance to win a great prize! We need lots of volunteers on that morning to help set up and decorate, so please contact the Parish Office if you can assist! See page 8 for full details.

Tickets are on sale after all this weekend's Masses or from the Parish office this week.

Parishioners who have ticket books are asked to return them by next Friday afternoon at 3pm.

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. A limited number of spaces are available on a first come, first served basis.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

There are no Faith Formation Classes next Sunday, May 11, since it is Mothers' Day.

1st RECONCILIATION & 1st HOLY COMMUNION

42 children from the Parish will make their First Confessions next week Saturday morning. Their First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday, June 01 at a special 9:30 am Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Our Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, May 18 from 1 to 4pm at 7 Mile Public Beach. We are looking forward to having many of you join us.

Wishing you all a wonderful week - Fr. Naveen

This Weekend's Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Gospel Acclamation

"Christ is risen, creator of all; he has shown pity on all people."

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Third Sunday of Easter "Smoting" or Non-"smoting"?

Sometimes I get angry at things that frustrate me. I'm driving home and traffic slows to a crawl. The electricity goes out while I'm watching a favorite show. So I have to struggle with the line in our first reading, where the disciples were "rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name" (Acts 5:41). They weren't just frustrated; they were flogged for believing in Jesus. And still they rejoiced.

Imagine rejoicing over pain and suffering. These disciples had seen Jesus on the cross. When he rose from the dead, they began to see that his suffering was not a tragic loss, but a sign of his glory. They loved him so much that they took to heart his command to take up the cross. And when they suffered because they believed in him, as is recounted in today's reading, they saw that as a way to imitate Jesus on the cross. Those who had followed him in life could also follow him to the cross—and many did that literally, by dying for their faith.

Most of us today rarely have the chance to die for our faith. We may wonder if we even have the courage it would take. Instead, we usually find ourselves suffering because we have done wrong. God does not use special interventions to smite sinners. Think of the times we were punished as a child. Think of the times we lost a friend because of a cruel remark. Think of the times we got a ticket for speeding. These are the result of our actions. These are sufferings that we would rather avoid.

Jesus, however, suffered for our sins when he was totally innocent. If he could do that, could we not accept suffering for our own sins when it comes? We may not be ready to rejoice in that suffering, but we can at least try to learn from it. If we behave differently because of it, if we can grow to be better persons, then that suffering can be our way of accepting the cross.

Of course, not all suffering is caused by the sins of the person suffering. The suffering of the innocent is a great mystery, a cause for sorrow and a challenge to help where we can. But like growing pains, all suffering is a step to new life in Christ. And that is what Easter is about.

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STEWARDSHIP: TIME TALENT TREASURE

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?"

Offertory Collection for last weekend's Masses: \$8,723.98

Second Collection for Stella Maris, Cayman Brac: \$3,387.78

- 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:	May 03	Saints Philip and James
Fr. Naveen	8:30am	+Forgotten holy souls in purgatory
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	+Kathleen Sheehan (Birthday)
Sunday:	May 04	3rd Sunday of Easter
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	+Mrs. Teddy Ishungisa
		+Forgotten holy souls in purgatory
		+Maureen Gipple
Fr. Anthony	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen	6:00 pm	+Fr. Francis Sargeant
		+Mrs. Teddy Ishungisa
Monday:	May 05	St. Angelus of Jerusalem
Fr. Naveen	8:30 am	Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Naveen
		+Forgotten holy souls in purgatory
		+Komane Belmont & + Orlando Komane Jr.
Tuesday:	May 06	St. Evodius of Antioch
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	Andrew & Shvon (Anniversary)
		+Margott Alfonso
Fr. Naveen	8:05 am	St. Ignatius High School Staff & Students
Wednesday:	May 07	St. Domitian of Huy
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	Effan & Melisa (Anniversary)
		+ Roberto Carvalho
Thursday:	May 08	St. Michael the Archangel
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen	8:15am	St. Ignatius Primary School Staff & Students
Friday:	May 09	St. Pachomius
Fr. Anthony	7:00am	People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Saturday:	May 10	St. John of Avila
Fr. Anthony	8:30 am	+Floriza Cenidoza
		+Analee Biteranta
Fr. Naveen	6:00 pm	Mothers of the Parish
Sunday:	May 11	4th Sunday of Easter
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	Mothers of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	11:30 am	Mothers of the Parish
Fr. Naveen	6:00 pm	Mothers of the Parish

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

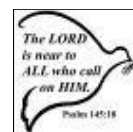
Sunday:	May 04	3rd Sunday of Easter
Fr. Naveen	9:45 am	Ralph Fonseca
Sunday:	May 11	4th Sunday of Easter
Fr. Naveen	9:45 am	Mothers of the Parish

Stella Maris Mass Intentions

Sunday:	May 04	3rd Sunday of Easter
Fr. Anthony	6:15 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday:	May 11	4th Sunday of Easter
	11:00 am	Communion Service

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.)
Gordon Hewitt



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 Mary can be a Star of Hope for us in Our Lives



In the midst of the storms of life, we can look to the Blessed Virgin Mary, who can give us hope in times of darkness.

Life can be difficult at times, especially if we are dealing with a personal physical illness or the loss of a loved one.

Furthermore, the clouds of darkness can be particularly thick when our mental health is going through a trial.

In times like these we can have little hope for the future, not knowing if our life will ever be happy.

The good news is that we can look to Mary during these difficult times, turning to her to increase our **hope**.

Mary, Star of Hope

Pope Benedict XVI suggests turning to Mary in his encyclical on hope, *Spe salvi*. He first makes the analogy of how life is like a journey at sea: Human life is a journey. Towards what destination? How do we find the way? Life is like a voyage on the sea of history, **often dark and stormy, a voyage in which we watch for the stars** that indicate the route.

He then explains that in this voyage, we should look for those stars that can give us hope along the way:

The true stars of our life are the people who have lived good lives. They are lights of hope. Certainly, Jesus Christ is the true light, the sun that has risen above all the shadows of history. But to reach him we also need lights close by—people who shine with his light and so guide us along our way. **Who more than Mary could be a star of hope for us?**

Pope Benedict XVI further illustrates why Mary is that Star of Hope:

With her “yes” she opened the door of our world to God himself; she became the living Ark of the Covenant, in whom God took flesh, became one of us, and pitched his tent among us (cf. *Jn* 1:14)...[Holy Mary] Through you, through your “yes”, the hope of the ages became reality, entering this world and its history. You bowed low before the greatness of this task and gave your consent: “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word” (*Lk* 1:38).

Mary can bring us hope in our darkest moments.

If we ever feel like we are lost at sea, we can turn to Mary and implore her intercession to give us hope in what is to come.

[How Mary can be a star of hope for us in our lives](#)



...this Easter Season

Frs. Naveen & Anthony will be available to bless your homes.

Contact the Parish office after Easter to make arrangements.

We will need your name and phone number to arrange the visit.

Weekdays are preferred for homes to be blessed.

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY ... PRAY THE ROSARY

May is the month of Mary, our Blessed Mother.

This devotion to Mary arose among Jesuits in Rome in the late 18th century and quickly spread throughout the Western Church. By the time of Pope Pius IX's declaration of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854, it had become universal.

May crownings and other special May events in honour of Mary, such as public recitation of the rosary, stem from this time. During the month of May, remember to pray the Rosary every day.

We will be praying the Rosary starting 40 minutes before each of the weekend Masses all through the month of May (starting next Sunday), so please arrive early and join in this beautiful devotion.

ROSARY SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 5:20 pm

Sundays: 7:20 am

9:05 am (CTR)

10:50 am

5:20 pm

FIRST COMMUNION

- First Confessions on Saturday, May 10th at 9:15am
- First Communion Mass on Sunday, June 01 at 9:30am

Pray for our 1st Communicants and their families!

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Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac



UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- 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
- Sunday, June 01: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service

Please check out the Stella Maris Facebook page for weekly updates and/or any changes to schedule:

<https://www.facebook.com/Stella-Maris-Catholic-Church-Cayman-Brac-441278865976433/>

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sincere condolences to our fellow parishioners on the recent passing of their loved ones:

Condolences to Kevin Gipple & family on the passing of his dear wife and our fellow Parishioner, **+Maureen Gipple**. Maureen was a faithful parishioner. She died recently in the US.

A Memorial Mass for Maureen will be held on Saturday, May 17 at 2:00pm at St. Ignatius Church.

Condolences to Uson/Ursua family on the passing of **+Franklin Uson**, the brother of May Ursua, who died this past week.

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2025

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

- Monday, May 5: St. Angelus of Jerusalem
- Tuesday, May 6: St. Evodius of Antioch
- Wednesday, May 7: St. Domitian of Huy
- Thursday, May 8: St. Michael the Archangel
- Friday, May 9: St. Pachomius
- Saturday, May 10: St. John of Avila

Saint Quote of the Week:

"Therefore the more our misfortunes accumulate the more ready and prepared our souls are, to receive God's mercy, for the greatness of our misery moves His compassion, and causes Him to show the more pity for us."

Saint John of Avila (1499-1569)

ST. IGNATIUS ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers for this weekend, May 4, Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord, were donated by:

- Lourdes Solomon
- Joseph Domingo

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

Eziethame Bodden

sponsored today's flowers. Thank you!

Please sign up to sponsor flowers!

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



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 May 5-11, 2025

Mon:	Acts 6:8-15 John 6:22-29
Tues:	Acts 7:51—8:1a John 6:30-35
Wed:	Acts 8:1b-8 John 6:35-40
Thurs:	Acts 8:26-40 John 6:44-51
Fri:	Acts 9:1-20 John 6:52-59
Sat:	Acts 9:31-42 John 6:60-69
Sun:	Acts 13:14, 43-52 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-30

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

UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL

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 18	First Communion Classes ONLY
May 19	Public Holiday - Discovery Day - Mass at 8:30am
May 25	Faith Formation Classes
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
Jul 07	Constitution Day - Public Holiday
Jul 07-11	Vacation Bible School



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.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, May 5, 2025.
Emancipation Day - Public Holiday

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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.

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS & SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

Mother's Day cards or spiritual bouquets are available at the Parish Office during weekdays. They will be on sale until Wednesday, May 07. Cards will also be on sale after all Masses this weekend. The suggested donation is \$5 and all proceeds support the St. Ignatius-Dorothy Rice Memorial Scholarship Fund. Mother's Day is on May 11th and all mothers living and deceased will be remembered at Masses that weekend.

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.



'My Parish App'

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

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
- Flour
- Supermarket Gift Cards (\$25 or \$50)

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>.



MAGNIFICAT BOOK



The May issue is available from the Parish office. They are \$8 each.

Drop by the Parish office to purchase.

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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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Please collect a book of Tea Party tickets after Masses OR from the Parish Office and sell them this week! Tickets will be on sale after Masses on May 03 & 4. Ticket books due back on Friday, May 09th!

CONGRATULATIONS

To

Eliaerac Jane Quiles Patilan
(child of Elias Patilan V & April Jane Patilan)

Javier Antonio Castillo
(child of Francisco Castillo & Briana Castillo)

Johan Alfie Parohinog Bantique
(child of Abemiel Bantigue & Shekynnah Parohinog)

*Baptized on Sunday, April 27, 2025
by Fr. Naveen D'Souza, SAC*

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

ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH FAMILY FUNDAY & BEACH BBQ

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025
1:00PM - 4:00PM
7 MILE PUBLIC BEACH

Games and activities for children, teens and adults

Games & Activities Include:
Beach Football Tournament
Volleyball Tournament
Tug-a-War Competition
Water & Beach Relays * Balloon Toss *
Dominoes * Corn Hole * Giant Jenga *
Facepainting * Sack Race

Food provided by the Parish include
Jerk/BBQ Chicken, Hamburgers, Hotdogs

Families, based on the first letter of your last name, please bring the following dish from your cultural background

- A-G: Rice, Pastas or Potatoes
- H-O: Salads
- P-Z: Desserts

Arrive Early! Come for the food & stay for the fun!

PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION OF A POPE

Lord Jesus Christ, by entrusting to St. Peter and his successors the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, Thou didst establish the office of the papacy. Grant to Thy Church, we beseech Thee, a pope who, in his dedication to the Sacred Tradition of the Church, will seek to govern the Church according to the Deposit of Faith and for the salvation of souls. Immaculate Mary, Mother of the Church and Queen of Confessors, we consecrate to Thee the conclave and the election of the Holy Father. Blessed Mother, look not upon our sinfulness or upon the infidelity of many Catholics who do not accept the teaching of thy Son, but upon the Church which is the spotless Bride of thy Son, so that we do not get the leader we deserve, but a Holy Father who will guide the Church for the glory and honor of thy Son. Amen.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night,

the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter's fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light.

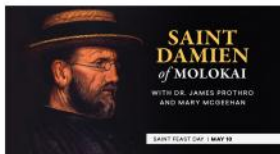
In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world, but still an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday "blackouts," perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.



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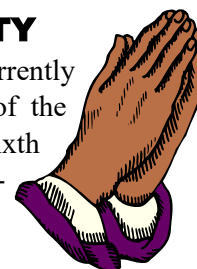
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"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!" - Psalm 150:6

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!

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