



St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

5th Sunday of Easter

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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



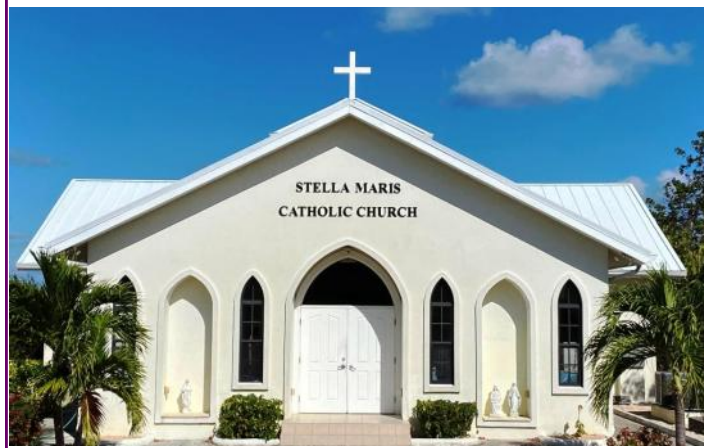
Stella Maris Catholic Church

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 18, 2025 - 5th Sunday of Easter

This Weekend's Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Gospel Acclamation

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you. (John 13:34)

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Fifth Sunday of Easter

No Stunt Man for Jesus

Today's first and second readings seem to contradict each other. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas remind the other disciples that they would "undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God" (Acts 14:22). But in the second reading from Revelation, John says there will be "no more . . . mourning, wailing or pain" (Revelation 21:4). These two sides of the Kingdom show how real our faith is. Life is frequently contradictory. A woman in labor moves from pain to joy in seconds after her child is born. She doesn't forget the pain, but knows it is necessary for the joy of new birth. Only the artist knows how much effort and pain went into the creation of a painting, sculpture, or symphony. Married couples know that their love is measured as much by the sacrifices they make as by the joy they receive.

This also explains how difficult it is for the wealthy to get into the kingdom of God. If everything comes easily to you, if you never have to work for anything, you may not be capable of the sacrifices that true love entails. Some may have had life so easy, they don't know how to make the effort it takes to love God or people. And some who worked hard to acquire wealth don't understand the deeper joy that comes from sharing with others.

That's why Jesus in the Gospel talks of his coming death on the cross as the way that God will glorify him. Even God does not do things the easy way. Jesus didn't send a stunt man to take his place on the cross. The cushy jobs went to the angels who announced the birth of the Savior (Luke 1:26-32), or told the women at the tomb that he was risen (Luke 24:4-7). It was God who was born in poverty, in a time of high infant mortality (even higher when Herod tried to kill the Child). It was God who suffered, from the Agony in the Garden through the Crucifixion.

So when Jesus tells us to love one another as he has loved us, he knows what it cost. And he also knew that his death on the cross would be the beginning of a way of love that will eventually lead to "no more death or mourning, wailing or pain." We're not there yet, but we know we are not alone in our suffering for "God himself will always be with them" (Revelation 21:3).

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MAY 19 - DISCOVERY DAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday, May 20th is Discovery Day, a Public Holiday. Morning Mass will be at 8:30am and 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 7.

SECOND COLLECTION - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

There will be a second collection at all the Masses next weekend. The monies collected will be used to off set the cost of our Annual Vacation Bible School. Thank you for your generosity.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We still have spaces available for this year's Vacation Bible School. They are filling up fast, so please register as soon as possible to secure your child's space for this special week of fun! VBS is from July 07 - 11.

Adult parishioners who are able to volunteer for the week of VBS are asked to contact O'Neil Miller at the Parish office to discuss how you can be involved.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Faith Formation classes resume next Sunday, May 25 for a final session before the summer holidays. WE are looking forward to seeing all the children in attendance.

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. Please see page 13 for more details.

THANK YOU - SPRING TEA PARTY

A big thank you to all the parishioners who donated food items and supported our Parish Spring Tea Party on May 10. Thank you to the Evangelization and Religious Education Commission for hosting the event and to all who sold tickets. It was another successful Spring Tea Party.

Wishing you all a wonderful week - Fr. Naveen

POPE LEO'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.

STEWARDSHIP: TIME TALENT TREASURE

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

Offertory Collection for last weekend's Masses: \$9,090.05

- Your offerings can also be transferred to the St. Ignatius Church Butterfield account 02 101 031260.
- Alternatively, cheques can be mailed to St. Ignatius Church, PO Box 2638, Grand Cayman, KY1-1102.

Thank you for your generosity and good stewardship for all that God has given you!

MASS SCHEDULE, INTENTIONS, AND PRAYER LIST

St. Ignatius Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday:	May 17	St. Pascal Baylon
Fr. Anthony	8:30am	+Frank Shiel
Fr. Naveen	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday:	May 18	5th Sunday of Easter
Fr. Naveen	8:00 am	+Mrs. Teddy Ishungisa
		Paulo & Liby Cardozo (Wedding Anniversary)
Fr. Naveen	11:30 am	+Mrs. Teddy Ishungisa
		+Jacinta Beevers
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	+Fr. Charles Judah
		+Ma. Angelica Lejarde
Monday:	May 19	St. Dunstan
Fr. Naveen	8:30 am	+Tom & Violet Abbott
		+Jennifer & Rick Catlin
Tuesday:	May 20	St. Bernardine of Siena
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Joe & Cynthia Pereira
Fr. Naveen	8:05 am	St. Ignatius High School Staff & Students
Wednesday:	May 21	St. Christopher Magallanes
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Reyna Padilla
		+Brian Gallagher
Thursday:	May 22	St. Rita of Cascia
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen	8:15am	St. Ignatius Primary School Staff & Students
Friday:	May 23	St. John Baptist Dei Rossi
Fr. Anthony	7:00am	People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Saturday:	May 24	St. Simeon Stylites the Younger
Fr. Anthony	8:30 am	+Dowling Family
		Cyril Machado (Thanksgiving)
Fr. Naveen	6:00 pm	Fr. Joseph Kirkconnell (Ordination)
		+Elina Rodrigues
Sunday:	May 25	6th Sunday of Easter
Fr. Naveen	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Naveen	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	People of the Parish

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

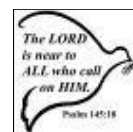
Sunday:	May 18	5th Sunday of Easter
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	Claude Cronier (Birthday)
		+John Banfield
Sunday:	May 25	6th Sunday of Easter
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	People of the Parish

Stella Maris Mass Intentions

Sunday:	May 18	5th Sunday of Easter
	11:00 am	Communion Service
Sunday:	May 25	6th Sunday of Easter
Fr. Naveen	6:15 pm	+Nick Malone

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



What Should We Do In Impossible Situations?

St. Manuel Gonzalez arrived at his first parish assignment and discovered that his parishioners had no interest in attending Mass. The Tabernacle was covered in cobwebs, the altar linens in disarray, and the parish was largely empty on Sundays. St. John Vianney arrived in Ars to find a people who had turned from the Lord. They were leading lives of dissipation. He discovered that his small country parish was in a very similar state to St. Manuel Gonzalez's. What did these two saintly men do when they discovered that they had no flock and no help? They turned to Christ.

There are times in our lives when we are given missions, whether in the Church, a school, our families, the local community, charity organization, etc., where we discover, much like these two holy men, that we are on our own. We have been entrusted with a difficult situation. We have very little help. The spiritual blocks are tremendous. Many would say the situation is "impossible," but the saints knew better than to base their progress on worldly measurements.

Both St. John Vianney and St. Manuel Gonzalez started where they needed to. First, they sat down in front of Our Lord's Real Presence and began to pray. Second, they called on Our Heavenly Mother for help. This is the starting place for any seemingly impossible situation. The wrong thing to do is to think we can pick ourselves up by our bootstraps and fix it ourselves. These situations cannot be fixed by us. The only good we can do is cooperate with grace. To cooperate with grace, we need to be in tune with the promptings of the Holy Spirit through prayer. There is no better place to be in tune with the Holy Spirit than in union with Our Lord's Real Presence. Where there is one member of the Holy Trinity, there you will find the other two.

Taking our needs and the difficulties we encounter in our ministries to the Lord in the Tabernacle is an act of surrender and trust. This is ultimately what He is seeking from us. He does not want us to see a problem and then try to fix it ourselves. That is to fall into pride. We can't fix it, but the Lord can. He knows the hearts He wants to reach through us, so only He can lead us down the path that will open people to Him.

St. John Vianney and St. Manuel Gonzalez entrusted themselves and their priestly ministries entirely to Christ. They knew the cobwebs, stained linens, and empty pews reflected the spiritual state of their communities. They began with the hard work of prayer and penance for the sake of their flocks. It is not glorious work in a worldly sense. Many people would have scoffed at their focus on prayer and penance thinking that it would accomplish very little. These two saints knew that there were hardened hearts and demons that could only be moved through prayer and fasting.

These men also physically labored by cleaning up the cobwebs, linens, and getting rid of the grime that had taken over their parishes. They silently committed to the tireless work of loving God by taking on mundane, thankless tasks and providing for flocks that did not yet exist. They were men of deep faith, hope, and charity, so they were able to prepare for the scores of people who would come later. They remained immersed in prayer and service to the Lord on behalf of those future souls.

It is essential for us to see with the eyes of supernatural faith and to hope in Christ's ultimate victory. It is only supernatural gifts and weapons that will remove the immense obstacles we find in our way. We give up when we forget to trust in the Lord in faith and to hope that He is at work in the difficulties we encounter. We can start to believe that we are alone. This is especially true when we fall into the lie that we are in control.

We are not alone. Christ is always with us. His Mother is always with us. St. Joseph, our guardian angels, and our heavenly friends are always with us in our ministries. Our Blessed Mother helps bind the wounds we carry from the difficulties and rejections we may face. She is the tender Mother who encourages us and shows us how to love Her Son's Most Sacred Heart more and more each day. She defends us from the onslaught of the enemy.

In those times in our lives when we find ourselves largely alone, it is essential for us to remember that we are *not* alone. We must turn completely to the Lord in prayer. Long hours spent before His Real Presence are far more efficacious than trying to bring about change that is not in our power. Turning to Our Blessed Mother for guidance will protect us from discouragement and despair when we see so little fruit in the beginning.

St. John Vianney's and St. Manuel Gonzalez's examples show us that the most important thing we can do in an impossible situation is bring our needs and the souls we hope to reach to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and to rely on Our Heavenly Mother. If we do these two things and persevere in faith, hope, and charity, the Lord will remove the obstacles in our path, and He will begin to change hearts. He ultimately is looking for our constancy and faithfulness.

Let us turn to Him with our whole hearts in loving surrender and trust just as St. John Vianney and St. Manuel Gonzalez did when faced with seemingly impossible situations. The Lord rewarded their prayerful steadfastness by the conversion of tens of thousands of souls. If we do the same, He will use each one of us in the measure He has ordained from all eternity. He will save souls through us. *Jesus, I trust in You.*

https://catholicexchange.com/what-should-we-do-in-impossible-situations/?mc_cid=5e4b0fa2c9&mc_cid=0c9bcfed7

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Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac



UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- 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
- Sunday, June 08: 5:45pm Rosary; 6:15pm - Mass - Fr. Anthony Fernandes, SAC
- Sunday, June 15: 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/>

Spring Tea Party

Thank you
to all who supported the Event

Prize Winners

1st Prize

Ticket #0635 - Olivia Chin

2nd Prize

Ticket #0317 - Jackie Marino

3rd Prize

Ticket #0551 - Louie Ch'ng

Kirk Market

Kirk Freeport

Lana Cayasso and Ohh La La for the Fashion Show

The Evangelization & Christian Education Team

The food donors

Parishioners who assisted with set up and breakdown

Volunteer Servers (Teens & Adults)

Intec Productions

Ria Fernandes

Ruel & Reeve

4th Symphony

Event Patrons

Ticket sellers

Parish Staff and Maintenance Team

ST. IGNATIUS ALTAR FLOWERS

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

- Luz Gonzales
- Paulo Cardoza

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

Helen & Eric Cronier

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, May 19: St. Dunstan
- Tuesday, May 20: St. Bernardine of Siena
- Wednesday, May 21: St. Christopher Magallanes
- Thursday, May 22: St. Rita of Cascia
- Friday, May 23: St. John Baptist Dei Rossi
- Saturday, May 24: St. Simeon Stylites the Younger

Saint Quote of the Week:

"Prayer is the raising of the mind to God. When we pray we go to meet Christ, who is coming to us. If our Creator and Savior comes from heaven with such great love, it is only fitting that we should go to meet Him. And this is what we do when we spend some time in prayer."

Saint Bernardine of Siena (1380-1444)



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 19-24, 2025

Mon: Acts 14:5-18
John 14:21-26

Tues: Acts 14:19-28
John 14:27-31a

Wed: Acts 15:1-6
John 15:1-8

Thurs: Acts 15:7-21
John 15:9-11

Fri: Acts 15:22-31
John 15:12-17

Sat: Acts 16:1-10
John 15:18-21

Sun: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29

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

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS - 5:00-5:45 pm
at St. Ignatius

UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL

May 18	5th Sunday of Easter
May 18	Parish Family BBQ & Fun Day
May 18	First Communion Classes ONLY
May 19	Public Holiday - Discovery Day - Mass at 8:30am
May 25	6th Sunday of Easter
May 25	Faith Formation Classes
Jun 01	Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord
Jun 01	First Communion Mass
Jun 08	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Jun 15	Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ
Jun 15	Fathers' Day
Jun 19	School Graduation - Year 11
Jun 20	School Graduation - Year 13
Jun 23	King Charles' B'day - Public Holiday - Mass at 8:30am
Jun 26	Teens Travel for Steubenville Conference
Jun 27	Solemnity of the Sacred Heart
Jun 27	School Closes for Summer Holidays
Jul 07	Constitution Day - Public Holiday
Jul 07-11	Vacation Bible School
Jul 31	St. Ignatius Feast Day
Aug 14-15	New School Staff Induction



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.

PLEASE KEEP OUR CHURCH TIDY!

Thank you for helping to keep our church tidy! Please take a moment after Mass to ensure that all hymnbooks and United in Christ Missals are neatly placed in the racks so that the church is ready for the next Mass.

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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.

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>.

**Office
Hours**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, May 18, 2025
Discovery Day - Public Holiday

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!

- Soda Crackers
- Flour
- Ramen Noodles
- Supermarket Gift Cards (\$25 or \$50)

MAGNIFICAT BOOK



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

Drop by the Parish office to purchase.



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**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!

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 Communion Class/Practice on May 18 at 10am
- First Communion Class/Practice on May 25 at 10am
- First Communion Practice on Thurs. May 29 at 5:30pm
- First Communion Mass on Sunday, June 01 at 9:30am

Pray for our 1st Communicants and their families!

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Reminder that any announcements for the Parish Bulletin should be submitted electronically to Ignatius@candw.ky by Wednesdays, 12 noon each week.

Mass requests must be made in person and paid for in the Parish Office by Wednesdays, 12 noon each week.

A minimum \$10 stipend is acceptable, per Canon Law.



...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.

CONGRATULATIONS

To

Jadiel Kade De Chavez
(child of Jerick De Chavez & Kerubin Baliuag)

Macy Naomi Ferdinand Hamilton
(child of Francisco Castillo & Briana Castillo)

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by Fr. Anthony Fernandes, SAC*

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There were social customs as well: in a Christian household, the only place where a slave would be able to stand legally as an equal with the master would be at the table of the Lord, because at that table a new world of reconciliation was imaged. While Paul revered local customs, he was relentless about challenging the ways that people lived their Christian lives and how their worship reflected them. It is much the same today, as a global Catholic Church seeks to respect local customs and culture, allowing for differences in many things, yet always giving expression to the underlying presence of Christ, who binds us all together into his body.

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Saint Celestine: The Pope Who Quit

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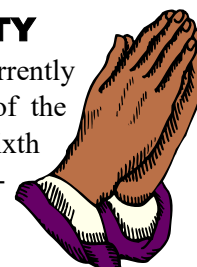
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MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM

"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.



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