



St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

6th 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

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Weekend Mass time:

Sunday 9:45 am



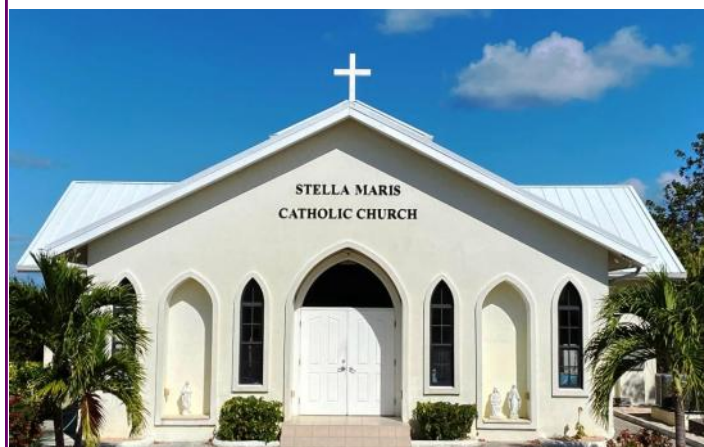
Stella Maris Catholic Church

Alta Vista Drive, Cotton Tree Bay, Cayman Brac

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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

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 25, 2025 - 6th Sunday of Easter

This Weekend's Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Gospel Acclamation

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him." (John 14:23)

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Sixth Sunday of Easter
A Humble God

The second reading from Revelation gives us a picture of the new Jerusalem as a sign of the power and majesty of God. Gleaming with precious stones, a massive high wall with twelve gates, it is illuminated not by the sun but by the glory of God. Yet the other two readings seem to describe a humble God who wishes "not to place on you any burden beyond . . . necessity" (Acts 15:28), and Jesus in the Gospel tells his disciples that "the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name . . . will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you" (John 14:26). This gentleness reminds me of an icon by the Russian monk Andrei Rublev that depicts the Trinity as three angels bowing in deference to each other. This humility may be what moved Jesus to say that "the Father is greater than I" (John 14:28). It is certainly a unique way of understanding God.

I used to think of free will as God's way of testing our worthiness for the kingdom of heaven. But it is more likely part of that same humility, God not being forced on us. While we are given ways to know God, especially through the scriptures and the witness of those who went before us in faith, God leaves us free to believe or not, to love God or not. When the Father sent his Son Jesus to show us his love, he sent us a tiny baby, born in a stable, not a mighty warrior leading an army. When Jesus rose from the dead on Easter, he appeared not in triumph to strike down Herod and those who had put him to death, but quietly to a handful of disciples who already believed in him.

So does this mean God leaves us on our own to get through life? No, God gives us the Holy Spirit to teach and remind us of all that Jesus said. That "reminding" is an important way the Spirit helps us today. You may have spent years in religion classes or the RCIA process. When you need an answer to life's questions, the Spirit may remind you of something you heard from a teacher or read in the scriptures. As you pray over that question, the Spirit may help you understand how the scripture applies to you. So the more you read the Bible, the more likely that the Spirit will have something of which to remind you.

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SECOND COLLECTION - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

There will be a second collection at all the Masses this 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 resumes today, Sunday, May 25 for a final session before the summer holidays. We are looking forward to seeing all the children in attendance.

FIRST COMMUNION

Please keep our First Communicants in prayer as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time in the Holy Eucharist. It's a special time for the communicants, their families and Catechists and we are encouraged to support them along their journey of faith. The Church and parking lot will be especially busy between the 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses. We kindly ask all parishioners to be mindful as you enter and exit the parking lot. Please exercise patience, caution, and care to ensure everyone's safety. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

The new sign up sheet for floral arrangements is available by the main entrances of St. Ignatius and Christ the Redeemer. Please prayerfully consider donating flowers for a weekend, write your name and number and reach out to the Parish office to make the payment.

PARISH FUNDAY & BEACH BBQ - THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who made last Sunday's Parish Funday & Beach BBQ successful. We are grateful to all who organized, donated food and showed up. It was a memorable afternoon.

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: \$8,557.91

- 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 24	St. Simeon Stylites the Younger
Fr. Anthony	8:30 am	+Dowling Family Thanksgiving (Cyril Machado)
Fr. Naveen	6:00 pm	Fr. Joseph Kirkconnell (11th Anniversary of 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
Monday:	May 26	St. Philip Neri
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Derek Wight +Norman Wight
Tuesday:	May 27	St. Augustine of Canterbury
Fr. Naveen	7:00 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	8:05 am	St. Ignatius High School Staff & Students
Wednesday:	May 28	St. Bernard of Menthon
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Shaun Brailey
Thursday:	May 29	St. Maximinius
Fr. Naveen	7:00 am	+Marguerite Wight Jackie & +Peter Balls (Anniversary)
Fr. Anthony	8:15 am	St. Ignatius Primary School Staff & Students
Friday:	May 30	St. Ferdinand III of Castile
Fr. Naveen	7:00 am	+Dave Fonseca Ralph Fonseca
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Saturday:	May 31	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fr. Naveen	8:30 am	+Ward Family +Aisling Kennedy Fr. Tristan Abbott (11th Anniversary of Ordination)
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday:	June 01	7th Sunday of Easter
Fr. Naveen	8:00 am	+Nick Malone Barbara Malone
Fr. Naveen	9:30 am	First Holy Communion Mass
Fr. Anthony	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	+Darryl & Angela Myers

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

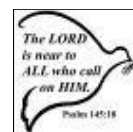
Sunday:	May 25	6th Sunday of Easter
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	+JC Calhoun
Sunday:	June 01	7th Sunday of Easter
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	People of the Parish

Stella Maris Mass Intentions

Sunday:	May 25	6th Sunday of Easter
Fr. Naveen	6:15 pm	+Nick Malone
Sunday:	June 01	7th 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
George Webb



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

10 Short Prayers for when you pass a Church



These prayers honour Jesus, truly present in the tabernacle of the church. It is said that whenever St. Francis of Assisi or one of his followers passed by a church or even saw a church tower in the distance they would stop, kiss the ground and pray the following prayer.

We adore You, O Lord Jesus Christ, in this church and all the churches of the world, and we bless You, because by Your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

This act of reverence was a simple acknowledgement of Jesus' Real Presence in the tabernacle of the church. Many others since then have imitated their gesture each time they pass a church, sometimes with a simple tip of the hat or bow of the head, a sign of the cross, or some other act of reverence.

Here are 10 prayers from the Church's treasury that can be prayed whenever we notice a Catholic church and want to give praise to God for the great mystery of his Eucharistic presence.

I adore Thee every moment, O living Bread of Heaven, Great Sacrament!

Jesus, Heart of Mary, I pray Thee send Thy blessing on my soul.

Holiest Jesu! loving Savior! I give Thee my heart.

May all know, adore, and praise every moment, always, the most holy and divine Sacrament.

Blessed and praised every moment be the most holy and divine Sacrament.

Sweet Heart of my Jesus, make me love Thee ever more and more!

Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, on fire with love of us, inflame our hearts with love of Thee.

My God, and my all!

May the Heart of Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the Tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

https://aleteia.org/2018/02/27/10-short-prayers-to-pray-when-passing-a-church?utm_source=sendgrid&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=dbqen&utm_content=prayer

Thank You!

Last Sunday's Parish Family Funday and Beach BBQ was a resounding success.

We extend our sincerest thanks to the following for making it an amazing day:

- Catholic Men's Fellowship Group
- Missionary Families of Christ
- Ushers Ministry
- Parishioners who donated food and drinks
- Parishioners who came out and enjoyed a fun afternoon

FATHER'S DAY CARDS OR SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

Father's Day cards or spiritual bouquets are on sale at the Parish Office between now and Wednesday, June 11.

They will also be on sale after all Masses during the weekend of June 08-09.

The suggested donation is \$5 and all proceeds raised will support the scholarship fund.

Father's Day is on June 15 and all of the fathers living and deceased will be remembered at Masses that weekend.

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Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac



UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- 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
- Sunday, June 22: 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/>



First Holy Communion Mass

Sunday, June 01, 2025
9:30am

Celebrant:
Fr. Naveen D'Souza, SAC

ST. IGNATIUS ALTAR FLOWERS

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

- Kristine Miranda
- Dr. Grace Ezema

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

Eziethamae 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.

SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

- Monday, May 26: St. Philip Neri
- Tuesday, May 27: St. Augustine of Canterbury
- Wednesday, May 28: St. Bernard of Menthon
- Thursday, May 29: St. Maximinus
- Friday, May 30: St. Ferdinand III of Castile
- Saturday, May 31: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saint Quote of the Week:

"Returning to God's house, you will find new proofs of his paternal love. Having experienced your weakness, you will find in Him alone the strength to rise again and persevere in doing good. How unfortunate you would be if you had not returned to that merciful Father!"

Saint Joseph Marello (1844-1895)



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 26-June 01, 2025

Mon: Acts 16:11-15

John 15:26—16:4a

Tues: Acts 16:22-34

John 16:5-11

Wed: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1

John 16:12-15

Thurs: Acts 18:1-8

John 16:16-20

Fri: Acts 18:9-18

John 16:20-23

Sat: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Luke 1:39-56

Sun: Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23

Luke 24:46-53

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 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
Jun 28	Peters' Pence Collection
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
Aug 18-22	School Staff Training Days
Aug 22	New Student Induction
Aug 25	School begins for all students except Nursery/Reception



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>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Please notify the Parish Office of any births, deaths, weddings, milestone anniversaries, or baptisms.

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!

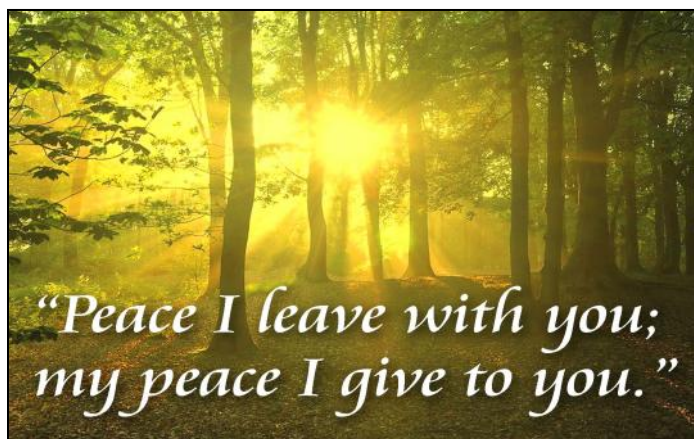
- Flour
- Evaporated Milk
- Dry Kidney Beans
- Spaghetti
- Supermarket Gift Cards (\$25 or \$50)

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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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

THE HOLY SPIRIT ISN'T LIKE
A DOVE YOU CAN KEEP IN A
CAGE. IT IS GOD LIVING
IN US THAT UNCAGES US!



Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will follow My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our dwelling with him. Jn 14:23

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.

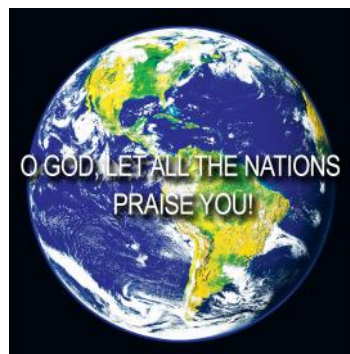
ROSARY SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 5:20 pm
Sundays: 7:20 am
9:05 am (CTR)
10:50 am
5:20 pm

WEDDING BANNS #1



Maria Mercene
&
Darwin Tolentino



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.

SAINT PHILIP NERI (1515-1595) May 26

In a shop near the Vatican, a group of Americans laughed as the shopkeeper showed off his fluent English and latest souvenir, a key ring whose papal portrait, when pressed, activated a recorded blessing. Through the shop window, two clerics scowled disapproval. The shopkeeper grunted, "They're a very somber order who've left the Church. I recognize them." "By their long robes?" an American asked. "Many in Rome wear robes," replied the shopkeeper. "It's their long faces!" When Philip Neri arrived in sixteenth-century Rome, there was reason to be somber. Swiss Guards had been massacred on Saint Peter's steps defending the pope. Parts of Europe were abandoning the Church. But Philip resolved to be an "Apostle of Joy," drawing especially the young to Christ—and frequent confession and Communion—by his sincere interest in their problems, prayerful example, and gentle humor.

His "Oratory," a movement as well as a place, provided recreation and devotion in a joyful atmosphere of companionship, service, and liturgy. Philip Neri challenges each of us to begin improving Church and world by changing ourselves with unfailing joy.

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- A resources from the St. Augustine Institute.

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".
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Why is it still Easter?

The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter!

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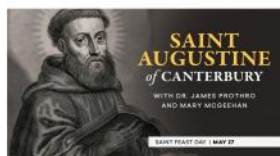
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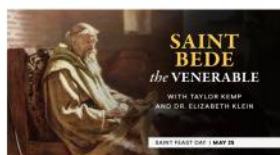
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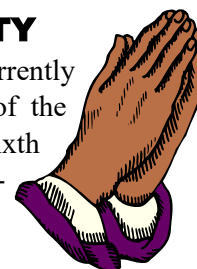
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