

St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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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

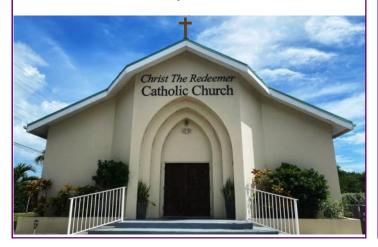
Confessions:

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

Rev. Blackman Road, West Bay Phone: +1 (345) 949-6797

Weekend Mass time:

Sunday 9:45 am

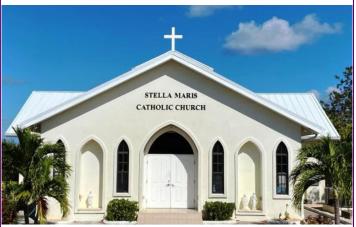


Stella Maris Catholic Church

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)

Parish Administrator: Rev. Fr. Anthony Fernandes, SAC
Associate Pastor: Rev. Fr. Avinash Mascarenhas, 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

Ms. Suzanne Howden - Coordinator Please contact the Parish Office for assistance

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. Anthony, SAC; Fr. Avinash, 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

Youth: Marcus Lagman

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. Anthony Fernandes, SAC
Frank Gallippi
Angela Miller
Jennison Nunez
Deborah Kirkconnell
Jasper Uy

Facilities Manager: Mr. Sambasivam Dhanasekar



ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/St.IgnatiusCayman

Principal: Mr. Peter Embleton



Building and Growing Together for our Future!

September 14, 2025 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

This Weekend's Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: John 3:13-17 **Gospel Acclamation**

"We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your

Cross you have redeemed the world."

GOSPEL REFLECTION Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Bearing Our Crosses With Joy

We may have any number of crosses throughout our lives. Some may be small, some may be big. Some may be heavy, some may be light. Some may be temporary, some may be long lasting. A number of examples come to mind: a time of financial burden, a chronic illness, chronic pain, a particularly difficult season of parenting, the seemingly endless busyness of everyday life... the list could go on and on.

As Christians, we are called to bear those burdens, not begrudgingly but joyfully. Sometimes that seems downright impossible. How am I supposed to keep a smile on my face when my teenager contradicts every word I say? How can I be happy about the fact that my paycheck is never enough? How can I have joy in my life when every moment is filled with pain (whether that be physical or emotional)?

The answer is, it is not possible without a profound relationship with our Lord, that includes constant surrender to His will. In His great love for us, He often allows things to happen that we don't understand, but are for our good or for the good of others. Afterall, the goal for each of us is eternal salvation, not earthly comfort.

The one idea that can bring peace to all of our hearts is the fact that He understands us. Whether we suffer rejection, loneliness, illness, pain, hunger, cold, or even torture and death, we know that He has experienced it all and knows exactly how it feels. We can draw real comfort from that, from His compassion, empathy and understanding. We can ask Him to walk with us each step of the way and be our strength when our own fails.

Who knows, we may get to the point where we are able to rejoice in our sufferings like St. Paul, or we may realize we can finally endure them without complaint. We may remember more and more to offer them up for our own soul or for our children's salvation, or for the poor souls in purgatory. But above all, may our crosses be a constant reminder to us of today's powerful Gospel passage: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16).

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2nd COLLECION - STELLA MARIS, CAYMAN BRAC

There will be a 2nd Collection on Sunday, September 28 at all Masses. It's for our ongoing support of Stella Maris Church, Cayman Brac. Please give generously.

YOUTH ALPHA

Our new Youth Alpha Series will begin on Friday, September 26. Families are encouraged to read the information on page 18 and sign up their children as soon as possible.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for Faith Formation classes are now opened. Families of children in Primary and High School are asked to register them at this link: https://forms.office.com/r/BGZpChLWje. Please complete registration as soon as possible. More information on pages 10.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Our next Bible Study Series will begin on September 22, focusing on the "Jesus: The Way, the Truth, the Life." See page 9 for the registration details.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Sunday, September 21 is Catechetical Sunday. Our school teachers and Faith Formation Catechists will be attending the 11:30am Mass, where they will be commissioned for this academic and Faith Formation year. The theme for this year's Catechetical Sunday is "Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope" (1 Pet 3:15)

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Plans are being fine tuned for our biennial International Food Festival. The event this year will be on Saturday, November 01 from 4pm to 9pm at St. Ignatius School Courtyard. Tickets will be on sale very soon.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Parishioners at St. Ignatius and Christ the Redeemer are encouraged to check the sign up list to sponsor floral arrangements each weekend. There are a few available slots at St. Ignatius and Christ the Redeemer. When you put your name down, remember to add your phone number so you can be contacted on how to make the payments. The cost for the floral arrangements is \$100 per person for St. Ignatius, where we need 2 weekly donors. For Christ the Redeemer it is a single donor and the cost for the arrangement is \$50 each week.

Wishing you all a blessed week - Fr. Anthony



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.
Please phone 949-6797
or e-mail Ignatius@candw.ky.

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: \$8,919.32

- 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

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Saturday:	Sept 13	St. John Chrysostom		
Fr. Avinash	8:30 am	+Bayani Ablaza		
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	People of the Parish		
Sunday:	Sept 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross		
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	Ma. Nancy Credo Galindo		
Fr. Anthony	11:30 am	People of the Parish		
Fr. Avinash	6:00 pm	People of the Parish		
Monday:	Sept 15	Our Lady of Sorrows		
Fr. Avinash	7:00 am	Czarina Rabino (Thanksgiving)		
		+J.C. Calhuon		
		Angelito Laciste Jr. (Healing)		
Tuesday:	Sept 16	Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian		
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	Moira Abbott (Thanksgiving)		
Fr. Avinash	8:05am	Intentions of High School Teachers and Students		
Wednesday:	Sept 17	St. Robert Bellarmine		
Fr. Avinash	7:00 am	People of the Parish		
Thursday:	Sept 18	St. Joseph of Cupertino		
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	People of the Parish		
Fr. Avinash	8:15 am	Intentions of Primary School Teachers and Students		
Friday:	Sept 19	Saint Januarius		
Fr. Avinash	7:00 am	+May Ursua		
		+Amparo Trinidad Penaranda		
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	People of the Parish		
Saturday:	Sept 20	St. Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions		
Fr. Anthony	8:30 am	People of the Parish		
Fr. Avinash	6:00 pm	Richard Goubault (85th Birthday)		
		+Gloria Mosca (1st Anniversary of Death)		
Sunday:	Sept 21	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Fr. Avinash	8:00 am	People of the Parish		
Fr. Avinash	11:30 am	People of the Parish		
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	People of the Parish		
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Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday:	Sept 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Fr. Avinash	9:45 am	People of the Parish
Sunday:	Sept 21	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	+Francis Ramos

Stella Maris Mass Intentions

Sunday:	Sept 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Fr. Anthony	6:15pm	People of the Parish
Sunday:	Sept 21	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Our Prayer List for the Sick

Dr. Joseph Ostroski Tom Dunbar Antonio Soriano Eva Wiggan Owen Henry Linval 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 Jennifer Scott-O'Sullivan

Anne Rodriguez
Tony Wood
Sarah Drebenstedt
Casey Gill
Damien Reidy
Esther Tatum
Steve Leftwich
James Carr

Natalie Bueden Shelia Seigel Gerardo Rossano Laura Foster

Ludmiea



Mark Delapenha Winston Salmon Alexandra Nolan Charley Ebanks (Jr.) Gordon Hewitt Agnes Ting Luciana Diaz Orville Webb Mary Trumbach

Lucia Emmanuelle Noel Magana Angelito Laciste Jr.

Mardiorie Lesiguez Posion

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.

Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac



UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

• Sunday, September 21: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service

• Sunday, September 28: 5:30pm Rosary; 6:00pm - Mass - Fr. Anthony Fernandes, SAC

• Sunday, October 05: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service

• Sunday, October 12: 5:30pm Rosary; 6:00pm - Mass - Fr. Avinash Mascarenhas, SAC

• Sunday, October 19: 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/



SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

Monday, Sept 15: Our Lady of Sorrows
 Tuesday, Sept 16: Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian
 Wednesday, Sept 17: St. Robert Bellarmine
 Thursday, Sept 18: St. Joseph of Cupertino

• Friday, Sept 19: St. Januarius

Saturday, Sept 20: St. Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions

Saint Quote of the Week:

"Clearly, what God wants above all is our will, which we received as a free gift from God in creation and possess as though our own. When a man trains himself to acts of virtue, it is with the help of grace from God from whom all good things come that he does this."

-St Joseph Cupertino (1603-1663)



MAGNIFICAT DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOK

The September issue is available from the Parish office.
They are \$8 each.
Come by to get your copy.



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

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

Dec 17

Dec 24

Dec 25

Tuesday: 3-4pm; 4-5pm Wednesday: 10-11am Thursday: 10-11am Friday: 9-10am

Saturday: 7-8am; 10-11am; 3-4pm; 4-5pm **Sunday:** 10-11am; Noon-1pm; 4-5pm; 5-6pm





Thank you to all those who faithfully attend!

Scripture Readings September 15-21, 2025

Mon: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

John 19:25-27

Tues: 1 Timothy 3:1-13

Luke 7:11-17

Wed: 1 Timothy 3:14-16

Luke 7:31-35

Thurs: 1 Timothy 4:12-16

Luke 7:36-50

Fri: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12

Luke 8:1-3

Sat: 1 Timothy 6:13-16

Luke 8:4-15

Sun: Amos 8:4-7

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13

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

CONFESSIONS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL

Sept 14	Feast - Exaltation of the Cross		
	Sacrament of Baptism Scheduled		
	All Confirmation Classes begin		
Sept 21	Catechist Sunday & 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Faith Formation Classes Begin		
Sept 22	24th Sunday in Ordinary TIme		
	Adult Bible Study - Week 1		
Sept 28	Sacrament of Baptism Scheduled		
Oct 12	Sacrament of Baptism Scheduled		
Oct 26	Sacrament of Baptism Scheduled		
Oct 17	School Staff Professional Development Day		
Oct 20-24	School closed for half term		
Nov 01	All Saints Day - Saturday morning Mass only		
	International Food Festival		
Nov 02	All Souls Day - All weekend Masses		
Nov 10	Remembrance Day - Public Holiday - Mass at 8:30am		
Dec 13	Christmas Fundraiser & Christmas Cheers		

School Closes for Christmas holidays

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

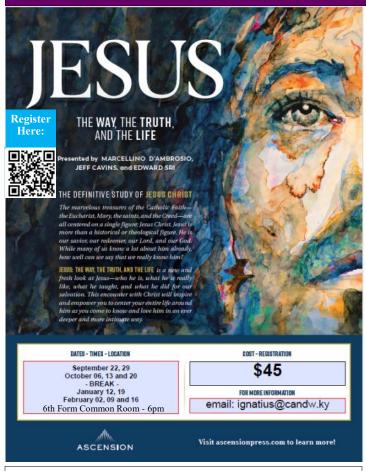
PARKING SAFEFTY

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.



TITLES OF MARY

OUR LADY OF EINSIEDELN September 14

The tradition of devotion to Our Lady at the shrine in Einsiedeln, Switzerland, began with the hermit Meinrad in 853, when he place a statue of the Blessed Mother with the infant Jesus in a small chapel near his cell. It is thought that the present statue, known as the Black Madonna, was carved in 1466.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS September 15

Mary is venerated under this title to commemorate the seven sorrows that she suffered: The prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, the loss of the child Jesus in the temple, meeting Jesus carrying his cross, the Crucifixion, receiving the body of Jesus from the cross, and the burial of Jesus. A devotional image of her shows her heart pierced with seven swords to represent these sorrows.

OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE September 19

In 1846, at La Salette in France, the Blessed Mother appeared to two young teens, Maximin Giraud and Mélanie Calvat. She told them to make her message "known to all my people." The La Salette missionary order is founded on the reconciling message of this apparition.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Classes start on Sunday, September 21, 2025 10:15am - 11:15am St. Ignatius Catholic School

- KG Yr. 1 Pre-School Faith Formation Classes
- Yr. 2 Pre-Holy Communion Classes
 - o (Compulsory for all children who are NOT enrolled at St. Ignatius Catholic School)
- Yr. 3 First Communion Classes
- · Yr. 4 Post Communion Ongoing Faith Formation
- · Year 5 Post Communion Ongoing Faith Formation
- · Year 6 Post Communion Ongoing Faith Formation

Register online at https://forms.office.com/r/BGZpChLWje or by scanning the QR code

Contact the Parish office for more details 949-6797 or email ignatius@candw.ky





Catholic Children attending ALL High Schools on Grand Cayman must enroll in Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes.

- Pre-Confirmation Classes for children in Yr. 7 is compulsory.
- 1st and 2nd Year Confirmation Classes (Years 8 and 9 respectively) will follow Yr. 7's Pre-Confirmation.
- All classes are in-person sessions at St. Ignatius Catholic School on Sunday mornings.
- Classes start on September 14, 2025
 - Pre-Confirmation at 10:15am (Yr, 7 students)
 - 1st Year Confirmation at 9:45am (Yr. 8 students)
 - 2nd Year Confirmation at 9:45am (Yr. 9 students)

Register online: https://forms.office.com/r/BGZpChLWje or by scanning the QR code Contact the Parish office for more details 949-6797 or ignatius@candw.ky



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Rev. Anthony Fernandes, S.A.C.

Schedule of Activities for the 75th Anniversary of St. Ignatius Parish & Catholicism in the Cayman **Islands**

- Launch Mass September 07, 2025
- International Food Festival November 01, 2025
- Christmas Fundraiser December 13, 2025 (TBD)
- Gala Event January 09, 2026
- Official Anniversary Mass January 11, 2026
- Reboot with Chris Stefanick February 17, 2026
- Parish Family Funday June 22, 2026
- Closing Celebrations September 06, 2026
- Look out for monthly articles in the weekend bulletin.

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Reminder that any announcements for the Parish Bulletin should be submitted electronically to <u>Ignatius@candw.ky</u> 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.

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 September 14 and 28, 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.

23nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Repayment

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." John 3:16

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus come to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. This core message is the basis for the Stewardship of our Catholic faith.

How do you live this out in your daily life?

ST. IGNATIUS ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers for this weekend, August 24th, donated by:

Denise Morain

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

has sponsored this weekend's flowers. Please sign up to sponsor flowers! The sheet is on the notice board. Cost is \$50 per week.



Watching great <u>CATHOLIC</u> content is really easy! This is a FREE service thanks to the generosity of our Parish Evangelization Commission!

What is FORMED?

- Access the truth, beauty, and meaning of the Catholic Faith anytime, anywhere...with FORMED.
- Use it on your computer, tablet, or smartphone
- Multiple programs for all ages. TEENS, CHILDREN AND ADULTS. Movies, books, audios, & bible studies.
- Informative and inspiring teaching from renowned speakers Scott Hahn, Edward Sri, Fr. Robert Barron, Tim Gray, Chris Stefanick, Teresa Tomeo... and many more.
- Create your own personal account which allows you access anytime, anywhere!
- 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".
- 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!



This Week on Formed

Week of September 14, 2025



The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Seven Sorrows of Mary is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.



Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.



The Seven Sorrows of Mary | Brother Francis

Join Brother Francis as he prays and explores the Seven Sorrows of Mary Devotion!

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On this date in 335 two churches and a shrine erected by Constantine over the empty grave of Jesus and over the place of the crucifixion were



dedicated. After these were destroyed by the Persians in 614, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, which still stands, was erected by the Crusaders in 1149. Today also commemorates the event that led to the building of the churches dedicated in 335: the discovery of the "true cross" by St. Helena, Constantine's mother, in 326.

According to one legend, St. Helena traveled to Jerusalem on pilgrimage, in search of the true cross. Workers she hired dug through a pagan temple that had been erected on the site of the Crucifixion by Hadrian and found three crosses. A dying woman was brought in, and touched by each cross in succession, the last of which healed her. Helena ordered that this cross be divided in three parts, one to be kept in Jerusalem and the other two to be sent to Constantinople and Rome. The pieces in Jerusalem and Constantinople were ultimately lost. Slivers were taken from the portion that went to Rome until eventually it was scattered around the world.

Of course, the significance of the true cross lies not in the wood itself but in the burden that it bore. As a faithful Christian, what crosses do you accept in your life today?

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



St. Ignatius Youth Ministry

...if you are able to commit some time to planning and executing engaging youth activities, please contact the Parish office for more details.

Volunteers will need to participate in an interview process; complete the Protecting God's Children Safe Environments Training and provide a new Police Clearance Certificate.



OCIA is for adults who:

- Are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith
- Have never been baptized
- Have been baptized in another Christian faith and are

interested in the Catholic Faith

- Are baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation
- Are married to a Catholic and attend Mass and would like to take the next step to become a member of the Catholic Church
- Are Catholic but want to learn more about their Faith

Register using this link: https://forms.office.com/r/vUVnBpzXQ6 Or by scanning the QR code:



ST. IGNATIUS/DOROTHY RICE SCHOLARSHIP FUND ASSISTING FAMILIES WITH SCHOOL TUITION! Give the gift of EDUCATION!

The St. Ignatius/Dorothy Rice Memorial Scholarship Fund assists families who are not able to afford the full tuition at St. Ignatius School. Each year we help to keep children in our school who otherwise couldn't afford a Catholic Education.

The average child in this programme receives about \$200-\$300 per month off the fees, paid by the scholarship fund (directly to the school bursar), while the child's family pays the rest.

In return for the help, the families actively contribute to the school and parish in a variety of ways (helping out with fundraisers, chaperoning school trips, cleaning the grounds, assisting at sports days, serving on committees, etc.). Please consider the Scholarship Fund from time to time when doing your charitable work throughout the year! Many thanks to all those who have contributed to the fund during recent months and during the past several years!

For further information, please contact Fr. Anthony at the Parish Office.

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!

Items Needed!

- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Ramen Noodles
- Toliet Paper
- Flour
- Dry Kidnesy Beans
- Supermarket Gift Cards (\$25 or \$50)

"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!

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.







PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR LIFE

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the Author of Life,
Who died and now lives forevermore.
May we who work and pray
That children in the womb may be protected
Always draw strength, confidence, and joy
From Your victory over death,
For you are Lord forever and ever. Amen.

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.

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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.

Please support the
St. Ignatius —
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Envelopes at the
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Note that hours are normally reduced in July and August. Phone: 949-6797 or e-mail:

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<u>NEW BULLETIN ADS!</u> 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 <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>December 03, 2025!</u>

The price of ads is \$250 (for a 1" by 2.5" block) for 4 months... January 01 through April 30, 2026

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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