



St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



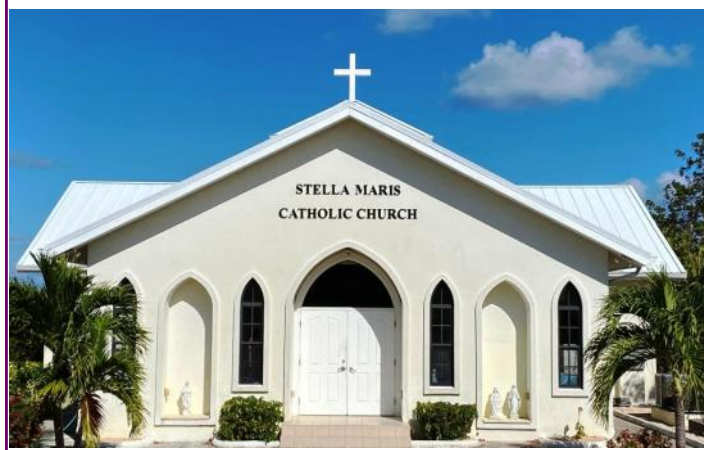
Stella Maris Catholic Church

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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)

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

Stewardship: Andrew Hulse **Christian Service:** TBD

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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Principal: Mr. Peter Embleton



*Building and Growing
Together for our Future!*

September 28, 2025—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Weekend's Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Gospel Acclamation

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. Cf. 2 Corinthians 8:9)

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coach Paul

Today's reading from First Timothy sounds almost like a coach getting his team ready for the big game. This coach has much higher goals than a home run or a touchdown. Instead of pursuing a league championship, he seeks faith, love, patience, and gentleness. How about us? Are we in the game or on the sidelines? Let's look at what Coach Paul is talking about.

We strive for faith when we see it as not just believing that God exists or that Jesus is God's Son. Faith is a relationship with the Lord in which we imitate Jesus' outlook on life, his teachings, his love of God. We struggle with his commands to love our enemies, to turn the other cheek, to forgive all wrongs, and to take up our cross each day. As Paul would say, we are "competing well for the faith."

We pursue love by listening to the Gospel, in which Jesus tells the parable of the rich man who was only concerned with his own comfort. Jesus says that if we truly understood the prophets, such as our first reading from Amos, we would not spend all our energy and wealth on ourselves. We may find that love for our family is much easier than love for strangers or the homeless, but Jesus never said that love would be easy.

As we learn to let go of our need to have everything go our way, we become more patient with people who disagree with us, or with frustrations and problems. We learn to see God in our setbacks as well as in our successes. Striving to see Jesus in everyone, we can become more patient with them. They will begin to see Jesus in us as our devotion to him grows. Experiencing the Lord is the championship we want.

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS



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

Please phone 949-6797

or e-mail Ignatius@candw.ky.

2nd COLECCION - STELLA MARIS, CAYMAN BRAC

There will be a 2nd Collection this weekend, September 27 & 28 at all Masses. It's for our ongoing support of Stella Maris Church, Cayman Brac. Please give generously.

LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER

October is Respect Life Month, The Month of the Holy Rosary and World Mission Month. The Rosary will be prayed before the weekend Masses throughout the month.

OCTOBER—MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Starting this weekend, we will pray Holy Rosary 40 minutes before the start of each weekend Mass. We encourage everyone to arrive early and join us in prayer. Let us come together and strengthen our faith as we honour the Blessed Virgin Mary through the Holy Rosary.

OCTOBER—RESPECT LIFE MONTH

The month of October is Respect Life Month. Please keep all expectant mothers and their babies in prayer. Also pray for the elderly, the terminally ill, the poor, immigrants, victims of abuse and human trafficking and our brothers and sisters living on the margins of society.

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.

OCIA

OCIA Class continues this Tuesday at 6:00pm in the Msgr. Meaney Hall.

YOUTH ALPHA

Youth Alpha continues next Friday with Session 2 from 7-9pm in the Msgr. Meaney Sports Hall. All teens are invited. Dinner compliments of the Parish will be provided.

FAITHFORMATION CLASSES

All Faith Formation Classes continue this weekend at the regular times.

Wishing you all a blessed week - Fr. Anthony

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, 185.07

- 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:	Sept. 27	St. Vincent de Paul
Fr. Avinash	8:30 am	Luzminda Salaum (Healing) 41st Wedding Anniversary (Luzminda & Ignacio)
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday:	Sept. 28	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	Cayman Building Supplies (Thanksgiving) +Orville Webb
Fr. Anthony	11:30 am	+Clare Elizabeth Tyson
Fr. Avinash	6:00 pm	+Darryl & +Angela Myers +Dr. C. Edward Caudeiron
Monday:	Sept. 29	Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
Fr. Avinash	7:00 am	Cayman Building Supplies (Thanksgiving) +Lyndon Trinidad Penaranda
Tuesday:	Sept. 30	St. Jerome
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	Cayman Building Supplies (Thanksgiving) +Frank Shiel
Fr. Avinash	8:05am	Intentions of High School Teachers and Students
Wednesday:	Oct. 01	St. Theresa of Lisieux
Fr. Avinash	7:00 am	Cayman Building Supplies (Thanksgiving) +Lorna Trinidad Penaranda +Lyndon Trinidad Penaranda
Thursday:	Oct. 02	Guardian Angels
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Julius Orpiz Cayman Building Supplies (Thanksgiving)
Fr. Avinash	8:15 am	Intentions of Primary School Teachers and Students
Friday:	Oct. 03	St. Gerard of Brogne
Fr. Avinash	7:00 am	Azavedo Family (Thanksgiving) Cayman Building Supplies (Thanksgiving)
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	+Lucio Penaranda +Amparo Trinidad Penaranda
Saturday:	Oct. 04	St. Francis of Assisi
Fr. Avinash	8:30 am	Cayman Building Supplies (Thanksgiving) Laarni Penaranda Vito
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	Johnson Fernandes (Birthday)
Sunday:	Oct. 05	27th 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

Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

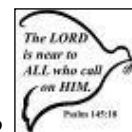
Sunday:	Sept. 28	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Avinash	9:45 am	+Lloyd Tyson
Sunday:	Oct. 05	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Avinash	9:45 am	People of the Parish

Stella Maris Mass Intentions

Sunday:	Sept. 28	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Anthony	6:15pm	+Patrick O'Brien
Sunday:	Oct. 05	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Avinash	6:15pm	People of the Parish

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
Ludmiera
Mark Delapenha
Winston Salmon
Alexandra Nolan
Charley Ebanks (Jr.)
Agnes Ting
Luciana Diaz
Mary Trumbach
Lucia Emmanuelle Noel Magana
Angelito Laciste Jr.
Mardorie Lesiguez Posion
Ana Bodden



IMPORTANT UPDATE:

Please note that our prayer list for the sick was growing very lengthy, and some names have been on the list for a significant amount of time. As a result, any names that have been on the list for more than a year have now been removed. If any families would like any of the names reinstated, please contact the Parish Office via phone or e-mail. Parishioners are kindly asked to help us keep this list up-to-date by notifying the Office in timely fashion if any names need to be added or removed.

Please pray that the Healing Hand of the Lord touches all our sick, bringing consolation to the aged, peace of soul to the terminally ill, and strength to those who are young and all those in our Parish and families who are suffering. May all of them know God's healing love. We pray for all the sick not listed and those in hospitals.

Please contact the office to add/remove names.

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How to make a Special Consecration to St. Michael the Archangel



The consecration prayer calls on St. Michael to defend your family against all spiritual enemies.

Within the Catholic Church, there are various devotional traditions with which you can consecrate yourself and your family to God, invoking the special intercession of a saint. One of the most popular consecration prayers is that of the “Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary” promoted by St. Louis de Montfort.

A consecration prayer essentially places your soul (and the souls of your family members) in the spiritual hands of a heavenly helper. This invokes their spiritual assistance and develops a close relationship with a particular saint.

Besides consecrating oneself to Jesus through Mary, many people throughout history have performed a consecration to God through St. Michael the Archangel. This is a special consecration that invokes his aid against all spiritual enemies. For example, shortly after Pope Francis was elected he consecrated the entire Vatican to St. Michael.

Below is an ancient consecration prayer that some sources say is connected to the shrine at Monte Gargano, one of the oldest Christian sites dedicated to St. Michael the Archangel. It is a prayer that can be used as a home consecration prayer, entrusting your entire family to the protection of the holy Archangel.

Oh most noble Prince of the Angelic Hierarchies, valorous warrior of Almighty God and zealous lover of His glory, terror of the rebellious angels, and love and delight of all the just angels, my beloved Archangel Saint Michael, desiring to be numbered among your devoted servants, I, today offer and consecrate myself to you, and place myself, my family, and all I possess under your most powerful protection.

I entreat you not to look at how little, I, as your servant have to offer, being only a wretched sinner, but to gaze, rather, with favourable eye at the heartfelt affection with which this offering is made, and remember that if from this day onward I am under your patronage, you must during all my life assist me, and procure for me the pardon of my many grievous offenses, and sins, the grace to love with all my heart my God, my dear Savior Jesus, and my Sweet Mother Mary, and to obtain for me all the help necessary to arrive to my crown of glory.

Defend me always from my spiritual enemies, particularly in the last moments of my life.

Come then, oh Glorious Prince, and succor me in my last struggle, and with your powerful weapon cast far from me into the infernal abysses that prevaricator and proud angel that one day you prostrated in the celestial battle. Amen.

<https://aleteia.org/2018/09/25/how-to-make-a-special-consecration-to-st-michael-the-archangel/>

Carlo Acutis' 3 Tips for getting closer to your Guardian Angel



Carlo Acutis nurtured a great devotion to angels. Let the life of this young Blessed inspire you to get closer to your guardian angel.

Starting in early childhood, Blessed Carlo Acutis showed a special interest in angels. From a very young age he had concrete experiences of the help of his guardian angel, which strengthened his faith and interest in these heavenly messengers.

The young Italian, recently canonized, even gave his guardian angel a name, calling him Gabriel. He even said that, in his opinion, he resembled the Smiling Angel in Reims Cathedral.

Here's some advice this "millennial saint" could give today to help us deepen our relationship with these spiritual creatures.

ASK YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL FOR HELP

Angels accompany every person from birth to death, and work on our behalf throughout our lives. The Psalms remind us of this: “For he [God] will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone” (Psalm 91:11-12).

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They protect and defend against dangers, both external and internal, advising and guiding each person along the path of life.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga and St. John Henry Newman even claimed that guardian angels could comfort the souls entrusted to them in Purgatory while awaiting their entry into Heaven.

Like many saints, Carlo Acutis was also in the habit of asking his guardian angel for help in his day-to-day life, particularly in combating his own shortcomings. He would also tell the children to whom he taught catechism, "Ask for help from your guardian angel, who must become your best friend." This was one of the key pieces of advice the young Blessed liked to give them to help them achieve holiness.

READ ACCOUNTS OF ANGELIC APPARITIONS

Many saints dedicated texts to the invisible world and its angels, and some even received the grace of having apparitions, including St. Gemma Galgani, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Faustina Kowalska, and St. Catherine Labouré.

Some even received the grace to be in constant dialogue with their guardian angel, to see him pray and contemplate God, or to be miraculously saved by him.

The mystical experiences of these saints left a deep impression on young Carlo. He was so moved by this that he even planned to create a virtual exhibition on this theme. Sadly, he was unable to carry out this plan due to his premature death at the age of 15 from leukemia.

However, his dream was realized a few years later by an Italian journalist who brought the project to life. As in Carlo's case, reading these supernatural tales can serve as a reminder of the existence of these angels, and an incentive to establish a more intimate relationship with them.

Here is one to start with.

VISIT SHRINES DEDICATED TO THE ARCHANGELS

Carlo Acutis' relationship with angels was also strengthened after a family pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Michael the Archangel on Mount Gargano in southern Italy. According to tradition, the Archangel Michael appeared several times to St. Lorenzo Maiorano in the 5th century. In fact, Padre Pio himself used to send people who were particularly tormented by evil to this shrine.



Shrine to St. Michael on Mount Gargano

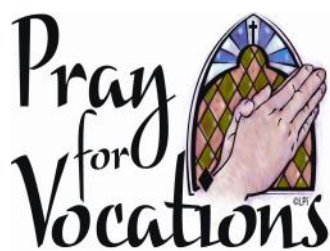
Carlo Acutis was deeply impressed by this shrine, and from then on he made a habit of praying more often to his guardian angel and the nine choirs of angels, in particular by reciting the St. Michael Chaplet.

In Europe and around the world, there are numerous shrines dedicated to St. Michael the Archangel, including of course the famous Mont Saint Michel, where the archangel appeared in 709 to the bishop of Avranches, St. Aubert.

The example of Blessed Carlo Acutis invites us all to rediscover the presence of these heavenly creatures in our daily lives, to get to know them, and to pray to them in every circumstance of life!

<https://aleteia.org/2024/10/02/carlo-acutis-3-tips-for-getting-closer-to-your-guardian-angel/>

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



September 28, 2025
Priesthood Sunday

"But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness."

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.

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Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac



UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- Sunday, September 28 : 5:30pm Rosary; 6:00pm - Mass - Fr. Anthony Fernandes, SAC
- Sunday, October 05: 5:30pm Rosary; 6:00pm - Mass - Fr. Avinash Mascarenhas, SAC
- Sunday, October 12: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, October 19: 5:30pm Rosary; 6:00pm - Mass - Fr. Anthony Fernandes, SAC
- Sunday, October 26: 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/>

THE NEW ALPHA YOUTH SERIES

Join the conversations on life, faith and purpose!

For High School students in Years 7-13

Friday Evenings
Starting September 26, 2025
7-9pm

Msgr. Meaney Sports Hall

Complimentary Dinner Provided

Eucharistic Adoration each week

Register at this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/gNB49EkVua>

SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

- Monday, Sept 29: Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
- Tuesday, Sept 30: St. Jerome
- Wednesday, Oct 01: St. Theresa of Lisieux
- Thursday, Oct 02: Guardian Angels
- Friday, Oct 03: St. Gerard of Brogne
- Saturday, Oct 04: St. Francis of Assisi

Saint Quote of the Week:

“Almighty, eternal, just, and merciful God, give to us wretches to do for You what we know You to will and to will always that which is pleasing to You; so that inwardly purified, inwardly illumined and kindled by the flame of the Holy Spirit, we may be able to follow in the footsteps of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.”

-St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)

Living Faith Book



The October to December issue is available from the Parish office.

They are \$3 each.
Come by to get your copy.



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

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 29-October 05, 2025

Mon:	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 John 1:47-51
Tues:	Zechariah 8:20-23 Luke 9:51-56
Wed:	Nehemiah 2:1-8 Luke 9:57-62
Thurs:	Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Fri:	Baruch 1:15-22 Luke 10:13-16
Sat:	Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 Luke 10:17-24
Sun:	Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10

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

Sept 28	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sacrament of Baptism Scheduled
Sept 29	Adult Bible Study - Week 2
Sep 30	OCIA Class
Oct 05	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oct 12	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection - 75th Anniversary Sacrament of Baptism Scheduled
Oct 19	World Mission Sunday
Oct 26	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sacrament of Baptism Scheduled 2nd Collection - World Mission Sunday
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 08	Blessing of Graves (island wide)
Nov 10	Remembrance Day - Public Holiday - Mass at 8:30am
Dec 13	Christmas Fundraiser & Christmas Cheers



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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Register Here:

Presented by MARCELLINO D'AMBROSIO, JEFF CAVINS, and EDWARD SRI

THE DEFINITIVE STUDY OF JESUS CHRIST

The marvelous treasures of the Catholic faith—the Eucharist, Mary, the saints, and the Creed—are all centered on a single figure: Jesus Christ. Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure. He is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. While many of us know a lot about him already, how well can we say that we really know him?

JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life around him as you come to know and love him in an ever deeper and more intimate way.

DATES - TIMES - LOCATION	COST - REGISTRATION
September 22, 29 October 06, 13 and 20 - BREAK - January 12, 19 February 02, 09 and 16 6th Form Common Room - 6pm	\$45

FOR MORE INFORMATION
email: ignatius@candw.ky

ASCENSION Visit ascensionpress.com to learn more!

IN MEMORIAM

A number of parishioners are mourning the death of loved ones. We extend our love and sympathies to them during this difficult time.

- Condolences to Michele Haylock and her family on the recent passing of her father, **+Lloyd Tyson**.
- Condolences to Esther Tatum and family on the recent passing of her mom, **+Clare Elizabeth Nunez**. A date for a Memorial Mass will be announced soon.
- Condolences to the Webb family, especially Dahlia, Angella and Claudette on the passing of their brother **+Orville Webb**, also known as Lolo. He died this passed Wednesday. The date of his Funeral Mass will be announced soon.

- **+Patrick Eric O'Brien**

Sadly, we announce his sudden passing on Monday, July 28, 2025, in Seattle, Washington. Patrick resided in Grand Cayman in the mid 1980's and visited on many occasions thereafter. He is remembered as an auctioneer extraordinaire - doing auctioneer services for Cayman Islands Little League and St. Ignatius "Pennies from Heaven." Patrick was the ultimate showman, making these events fun whilst raising money for worthy causes.



He loved the Cayman Islands, coming back as often as he could to go diving and eat some "good Caymanian food." He attended Mass at the St. Ignatius Catholic Church and was known by many of the parishioners.

We extend condolences to his sisters, niece, nephews and good friend Brendan Smith.

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

OCTOBER...MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, as well as Respect Life Month. All are encouraged to arrive a little earlier than usual and pray the Rosary before weekend Masses during the month:



- St. Ignatius: Saturdays 5:20 pm and Sundays 7:20 am, 10:50 am, 5:20 pm
- Christ the Redeemer: Sundays 9:05 am
- Stella Maris (Cayman Brac): Sundays 10:30 am (see page 5 for updates)

Anyone who would like to assist in leading the Rosary... please contact the Parish Office.

Blessing of Graves

Saturday, November 08, 2025
after the 8:30am Mass

Fr. Avinash - all cemeteries on the way to West Bay and in West Bay

Fr. Anthony - all cemeteries on the way to and in the Eastern districts

Contact the Parish Office with:

- Your name
- Name of deceased
- Name of cemetery

...and plan to meet the priest on the day at the cemetery for the blessing of your loved one's grave.

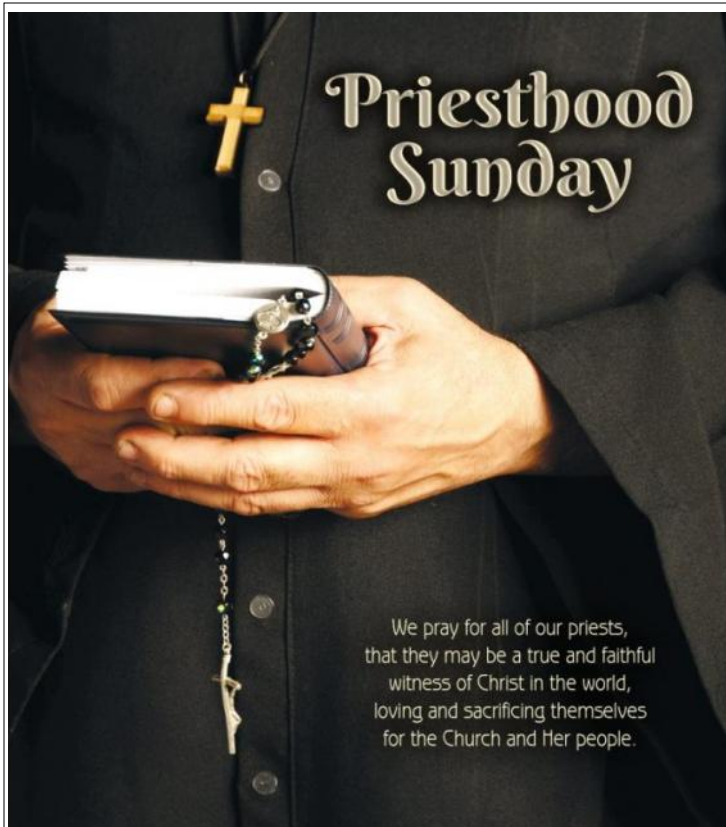


SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS

(1873-1897)
October 1

"The cornerstone's dated 1872, but the stained glass is much later," explained the pastor, astonished when his visitor accurately dated it to just before the Great Depression, explaining, "The window for the Little Flower"—Thérèse's nickname—"gives it away." From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn most churches where European immigrants worshiped. Entering Carmel at fifteen, victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four, Therese proposed her "Little Way" to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus "ordinary Catholics," many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her. Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite's spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions. Her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and caused her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church. Countless physical healings and spiritual conversions testify to her fulfillment of her deathbed promise: "After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!"

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Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one, without whom the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated. Join us in praying for our priests, praising God for their courage and generosity. Let us show the priests in our parish our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds. God Bless our priests! Saint John Vianney, the Patron of Priests says, "The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus. When you see a Priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ." Let us PRAY for all Priests today, Priesthood Sunday and every day to see their vocation as a blessing and strive to live out their calling to be CHRIST to all!

Did you know? Personal prayer, daily Eucharist, and Liturgy of the Hours characterizes the regular prayer life of sisters, brothers, and priests. Priesthood Sunday specifically honors priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated. Please make sure you thank and pray for our priests this weekend.

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Pray for our priests, pray for vocations, thank our priests.



ST. IGNATIUS INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 01, 2025

4:00pm - 9:00pm

St. Ignatius School Playfield

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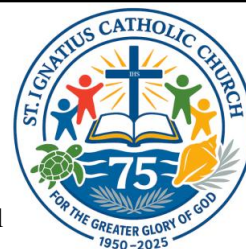
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75th Anniversary of St. Ignatius Parish & Catholicism in the Cayman Islands



The 75th Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, January 11, 2026 in the Msgr. Meaney Multipurpose Hall. It will be a combined morning Mass on the day at 10am.

To offset the costs of this special Mass and social event, there will be second collection on the 2nd Sunday of October, November and December.

The dates are:

- October 12
- November 09
- December 14

Parishioners who would love to donate more to this special Parish celebration are asked to leave their donation at the Paris, make an online transfer or drop the donation the collection bag in an envelope clearly labeled 75th Anniversary Celebration.

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.

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 October 12 & 26, 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.

ST. IGNATIUS ALTAR FLOWERS

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

- Revelino
- Denize Solomon

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!

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Stewardship Bridge

“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established...” Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world, He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own Stewardship we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

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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.

CHRIST THE REDEEMER ALTAR FLOWERS

Katherine

has sponsored this weekend's flowers.

Please sign up to sponsor flowers!

The sheet is on the notice board.

Cost is \$50 per week.

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

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All Parishioners are encouraged to register! It's very simple!

1. Go to <https://formed.org> and click signup. Chrome works best!
2. Select option 3, "I belong to a parish or organization".
3. Type in **St. Ignatius Parish** and select **597 Walkers Road, George Town**
4. Register with your name and e-mail address.
5. Check your e-mail for a link to begin using FORMED!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the past century, a desire to recover a deep sense of unity among all believers in Christ has grown. The "ecumenical



movement" (from the Greek word meaning the "the whole inhabited world") began among Protestant Christians, but was given great energy in 1920 with a letter from the Orthodox Patriarch of Constantinople, calling for closer dialogue and cooperation among Christians. In 1960, Pope John XXIII invited Protestant and Orthodox observers to the Second Vatican Council. In 1964, the Council's Decree on Ecumenism named these Christians "separated brethren," a huge leap forward from the time of labeling them as "outside the Church." A year later, a new pope, Paul VI, and the Orthodox Patriarch officially nullified the condemnations that walled off East from West for nine hundred years.

The pace and optimism of the 1960s has sadly waned, and the signs of progress toward unity are few; yet there are wider agreements on sharing Communion among various Christian denominations, and among Protestants agreements regarding sharing of ecclesiastical life and ministry. Among the success stories of the ecumenical movement are greater cooperation among Christian clergy, a similar Lectionary for Protestants and Catholics, and even experiments in the monastic life and common worship.

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This Week on Formed

Week of September 28, 2025



St. Therese | Littlest Saints

Which flower in Jesus's garden is the best? The most beautiful? St. Therese gives us her "little" answer to these questions.



St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a breathtaking film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. A fool according to the standards of the world, St. Francis' life was a sign of contradiction, convicting others of the beauty of Christ and his Gospel.



St. Jerome | Catholic Saints

An early Church Father from the 4th century, St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin with the desire to make Scripture more accessible. St. Jerome is the patron of biblical scholars, translators, and archivists and famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

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WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

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.

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Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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:



POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2025

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



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.



**Feast of
Saint Francis of
Assisi**

October 4



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.

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!

- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Soda Biscuit
- Evaporated Milk
- Flour
- Rice
- Dry kidney beans
- Canned Soup
- Supermarket Gift Cards (\$25 or \$50)

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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St. Ignatius Christmas Fundraiser 2025!

Prize Draw on Saturday, December 13th

Grand Prize CI\$25,000!

2nd Prize CI\$2500

3rd Prize US\$2500

4th Prize CI\$1000

5th Prize US\$1000

More than CI\$50,000 in prizes!

All About Teamwork!

TO: ALL ST. IGNATIUS PARISHIONERS

St. Ignatius Catholic Church is once again hosting our annual **Christmas Fundraiser**, which takes place on **Saturday, December 13th!** This year is even more special we journey through the 75th Anniversary of the Catholic Church in the Cayman Islands.

On December 13, we will have a wonderful get together sharing Christmas Cheers and Christmas Caroling, featuring our Church Choirs and musicians, followed by our big prize drawings (purchasers do NOT need to be present to win)! This is our major fundraising initiative this year, and the funds are needed to support the facilities development funds, the scholarship fund, and local charities.

There are several ways that you can help!

- Please collect and sell at least one book of tickets to family, friends, neighbours and co-workers!
- If you own or know of a business where ticket selling is permitted, please help us to set that up!
- Help us sell tickets at major supermarkets from the end of November through the first two weeks of December! Sign up with the Parish office.
- Purchase some tickets to support the cause and for a chance to win... you can even buy from your own book!
- Donate a prize! Gift cards/certificates are great ways to support the event and to promote your business!

There are LOTS of great seller's prizes and incentives!

- Sell a whole book of tickets and keep \$25 cash for yourself, or use the last ticket to enter the draw FREE for a chance to win the \$25,000! Sell two books, earn \$50! Sell three books, earn \$75! And so on...
- \$1000 prize for selling the winning ticket!
- \$1000 prize for selling the most tickets and \$500 prize for selling the second most tickets!
- EARLY-BIRD: Return your book by December 01st for a chance at a \$100 cash prize!
- Sell THREE or more books for a chance at a \$100 cash prize!

AMAZING ADDITIONAL SELLERS' PRIZES

Sell	Get
20 books	\$300
30 books	\$600
40 books	\$1000
50 books	\$1500

Important information for those who wish to sell tickets!

- Please return completely sold books of tickets (along with the \$225) as soon as you finish each book.
- ALL ticket books must be returned for auditing purposes, whether fully sold or not.
- Final deadline for turning in all tickets (sold or not) and money is **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH**. If you are going off island around this time, please turn in your tickets and money early!!!

Thank you in advance for considering this request for help. Ticket books can be collected from the Parish Office, as well as after weekend Masses at St. Ignatius and Christ the Redeemer.

Note that the DEADLINE to return ALL ticket books is Wednesday, December 10th.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 949-6797 or Ignatius@candw.ky.

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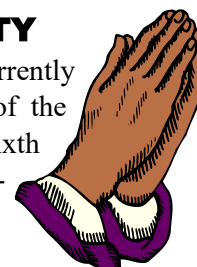
FOUNT OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP
MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM

"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.



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ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS OR SERVICE!

Thank you to all those companies and individuals who have placed ads on these last two pages of the Parish Bulletin! We encourage ALL parishioners to support these fine businesses and tell them you saw them listed in the St. Ignatius Parish Bulletin!

Any companies or organizations wishing to take out a bulletin ad next time we print the covers are urged to contact the Parish Office before **Wednesday, December 03, 2025!**

The price of ads is \$250 (for a 1" by 2.5" block)
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