



St. Ignatius Catholic Parish

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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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

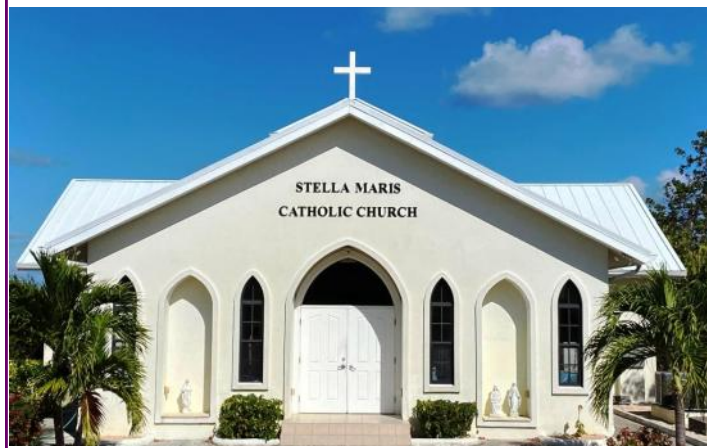
Stella Maris Catholic Church

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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

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



ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Principal: Mr. Peter Embleton



*Building and Growing
Together for our Future!*

March 22, 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Lent**This Weekend's Readings****TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45

Gospel Acclamation

"I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die." (John 11:25a, 26)

SECOND COLLECTION - NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a second collection next weekend in support of Stella Maris Church on Cayman Brac. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

LENTEN FISH FRY

Come out and support our Youth Ministry Team as they raise funds for their summer trip. Enjoy great food & fellowship. We'd love to see you there!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross continues on Friday at 5:15pm at St. Ignatius.

REBOOT SMALL GROUPS

The REBOOT Follow-up takes place on Monday, March 30 at 6pm in the Msgr. Meaney Hall.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Faith Formation classes continues this weekend on Sunday, March 22, at the regular times.

BELOVED MARRIAGE PREP SERIES

Beloved Marriage Prep Series continue this week Wednesday, from 6pm to 8:30pm and Saturday from 8:30am until Noon.

3rd SCRUTINY FOR OCIA

Please keep our Elect in prayer as they participate in the 2nd Scrutiny this Sunday at 6pm.

PALM SUNDAY—WAY OF THE CROSS

Led by the Living Hope Community, all are invited to join us for the Way of the Cross, on the Church/School Campus, on Palm Sunday, March 29 at 3:30 PM.

Wishing you all a blessed week - Fr. Anthony

**UPCOMING EVENTS - PARISH/SCHOOL**

Day	Event
Mar 22	5th Sunday of Lent Faith Formation Classes Scheduled OCIA - 3rd Scrutiny - 6pm Mass
Mar 23	School Resumes After Half Term
Mar 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation
Mar 25	BELOVED Pre-Marriage Series
Mar 27	School Closed for Easter Break Palm Cleaning at 1pm by Rectory Car Port OCIA - Handing on of the Our Father - 6pm Mass
Mar 29	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 02	Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper
April 03	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
April 04	Holy Saturday
Apr 05	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Apr 12	Divine Mercy Sunday Baptism Scheduled
Apr 13	School Reopens
Apr 19	3rd Sunday of Easter
Apr 25	1st Communion - Jesus Day I
Apr 26	4th Sunday of Easter
May 03	5th Sunday of Easter May Procession & Crowning of Mary
May 04	Emancipation Day - Public Holiday
May 09	1st Reconciliation for 1st Communicants
May 09	Spring Tea Party
May 10	6th Sunday of Easter Mothers' Day
May 17	The Ascension of the Lord
May 18	Discovery Day - Public Holiday
May 23	1st Communion - Jesus Day II
May 24	Pentecost Sunday
May 31	The Most Holy Trinity
Jun 06	First Holy Communion Mass
Jun 07	Corpus Christi

**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: \$9,543.52

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:	March 21	St. Serapion the Scholastic
Fr. Anthony	8:30 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	+Mrs. Ishungisa Teddy +Alexander Tibbets
Sunday:	March 22	5th Sunday of Lent
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	Domingo Family (Thanksgiving) +Victoriano Eden +Baudilio Fernandez Abarca
Fr. Anthony	11:30 am	People of the Parish +Mathilde Weaver
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	+Henley and Norma Scott
Monday:	March 23	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday:	March 24	St. Oscar Romero
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	8:05 am	Intentions of High School Students and Staff
Wednesday:	March 25	The Annunciation of the Lord
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	People of the Parish
Thursday:	March 26	St. Ludger
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Derek Wight Fr. Matthew Elavumkal (Birthday)
Fr. Anthony	8:15 am	Intentions of Primary School Students and Staff
Friday:	March 27	St. John of Egypt
Fr. Anthony	7:00 am	+Mirtha Perez Hernandez
Fr. Anthony	6:00pm	+Sean Michael Trumbach
Saturday:	March 28	St. Guntramnus
Fr. Anthony	8:30 am	People of the Parish
Fr. Anthony	6:00 pm	+Mrs. Ishungisa Teddy +Cyrus Ganata Trimur
Sunday:	March 29	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Fr. Anthony	8:00 am	+Dorothy Bodden Dieter Losleben
Fr. Anthony	10:00 am	+Francis Raymond Ramos Carmencita Tita Duron (Healing)
Fr. Anthony	12 Noon	People of the Parish
Fr. Alfred Cioffi	6:00 pm	+Marguerite Wight


Christ the Redeemer Mass Intentions

Sunday:	March 22	5th Sunday of Lent
Fr. Anthony	9:45 am	+Celeste Broderick
Sunday:	March 29	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Fr. Alfred Cioffi	9:45 am	People of the Parish

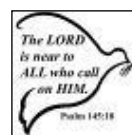
Stella Maris Schedule & Mass Intentions

Sunday:	March 22	5th Sunday of Lent
	11:00am	Communion Service
Sunday:	March 29	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Fr. Bill	11:00am	People of the Parish

Our Prayer List for the Sick



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
Jade Brown Afable
Burns Rutty
Megan Stewart Greene
Jennifer Scott-O'Sullivan
Anne Rodriguez
Tony Wood
Sarah Drebenstedt
Damien Reidy
Steve Leftwich
James Carr
Natalie Bueden
Gerardo Rosano
Laura Foster
Ludmiewa
Winston Salmon
Alexandra Nolan
Charley Ebanks (Jr.)
Agnes Ting
Luciana Diaz
Lucia Emmanuelle Noel Magana
Angelito Laciste Jr.
Mardiorie Lesiguez Posion
Ana Bodden
Athena Penaranda Granados
Rosa Cruz
Rev. Godfrey Meghoo
Kerriann Rivers
Purificacion Domingo
Leticia Maradiaga
Teresia Muthoni Muthui
Peter Domingo
Carmencita Tita Duron



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

Follow Mary's F.I.A.T. to say yes to God



Our Lady is the model for bringing God's will to our lives.

March 25 is the great celebration of the incarnation, the Annunciation, when “the Word became flesh and dwelt among us” — nine months before Christmas. But God arranged it so that his incarnation was dependent on Mary giving her “fiat”: “Be it done unto me according to thy word.” She thus left us a great model for fulfilling God’s will in our lives. Think of it as the F.I.A.T. of accepting God’s will.

F is for fortitude — not just courage, but the gift of the Holy Spirit.

When Gabriel first visits Mary, “Do not be afraid,” says the angel, “for you have found favor with God.” When Gabriel asks her to be the mother of the “son of the Most High,” the angel tells her that it is the Holy Spirit who will make it possible. This is exactly what happens in our lives, whenever we have to do God’s will. We may be asked to change our daily habits, or have an uncomfortable conversation, or expose ourselves to ridicule or dismissiveness for our faith. It scares us. It needn’t.

“It is the Holy Spirit who, by the gift of fortitude, sustains us in moments that are particularly difficult,” says the great spiritual writer, Blessed Columba Marmion. “It is this strength that makes martyrs, sustains virgins. The world is astonished to see them so courageous because it imagines they find their strength in themselves, whereas they draw it from God alone.”

Fortitude is the voice of the Holy Spirit within us saying, “Do not be afraid, I will be with you.”

I is for initiative — like the fiat of God the Father.

Catholics focus on the Blessed Mother’s fiat, but there is an earlier, related “fiat” that is even more well known: God’s original command “Let there be light!” — Fiat, lux!

This is “the power of the Most High,” which Gabriel tells Mary will “overshadow you.” God the Father’s fiat is a fiat of initiative — and so is Mary’s. She doesn’t just wait for God to act, she actively does his will.

You see it when she rushes to Elizabeth’s side to help her pregnant cousin, you see it when she notices that the wedding feast at Cana is running out of wine, and you see it when she gathers the apostles at Pentecost.

The great prayer for initiative is Psalm 40, the Psalm used at Mass for the Feast of the Annunciation — especially its refrain, “Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.”

A is for acceptance — deciding ahead of time to be okay with the consequences of God’s will.

St. John Paul II pointed out that Mary didn’t know exactly what she was getting into when she said “fiat.” “At the moment of the Annunciation, Mary does not yet know of the sacrifice which will mark Christ’s mission,” he said. Nonetheless, when Simeon later tells her just how bad it would be, “Mary is ready to live all that divine love may plan for her life, even to the ‘sword’ that will pierce her soul.” Saying Yes to God doesn’t just mean doing God’s will today — it means stepping down a road that will take you to places you never expected, or wanted, to go. And stepping out anyway.

T is for thanksgiving — the central attitude in Mary’s own commentary on her “fiat.”

If all of this makes a “fiat” sound like drudgery, Mary’s “Magnificat” prayer can correct that mistaken impression. By looking at each step of her fiat with gratitude, she fills the whole process with positive energy.

Fortitude doesn’t mean bracing oneself for unpleasantness; it means embracing God’s goodness. Mary, using words from her encounter with the angel, describes it this way: “My soul magnifies the Lord, And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden, For behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.”

Initiative isn’t a high hurdle you have to clear to get started, it’s the natural consequence of working with God. “For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name,” says Mary. “He has shown strength with His arm. He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.”

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION MARCH 2026

For Disarmament And Peace

Let us pray that nations move to effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Acceptance doesn’t mean white-knuckling through suffering. Mary sees it as freeing ourselves from shackles: “He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree. He has filled the hungry with good things; and the rich He has sent empty away.”

Thanksgiving, in other words, changes the whole exercise for Mary. Her fiat is ours. Let it be done according to her way.

<https://aleteia.org/2019/03/25/follow-marys-f-i-a-t-to-say-yes-to-god/>

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Attention Stella Maris Cayman Brac



- Sunday, March 22: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Communion Service
- Sunday, March 29: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Mass - Fr. William (Bill) Martin
- Thursday, April 03: 7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Fr. William (Bill) Martin
- Friday, April 03: Noon - Stations of the Cross; 1pm - Good Friday Service - Fr. Bill Martin
- Sunday, April 05: 10:30am Rosary; 11:00am - Mass - Fr. William (Bill) Martin
- Sunday, April 12: 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/>



PARKING REQUESTS FOR HOLY WEEK/EASTER

Anticipating large attendances Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter, we are encouraging parishioners to arrive early and park safely.

Ensure that valuables in your cars are not visible and lock your cars once you leave them.

DEADLINE FOR NEW BULLETIN ADS OR RENEWING CURRENT ADS IS

April 10th

Any companies/individuals wishing to take out a bulletin ad next time we print the covers are urged to contact the Parish Office before

Friday, April 10th.

The price of ads is \$200 (for a 1" by 2.5" block) for the four month

period from May 01st through August 31st, 2025.

ADS WILL BE IN FULL COLOUR!

This is a great opportunity to promote your business or service to your fellow Parishioners!



We require electronic copy of ads/logos, etc.

For further information, please contact the Parish Office by phone or e-mail.

SAINTS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

- Monday, March 23: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
- Tuesday, March 24: St. Oscar Romero
- Wednesday, March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord
- Thursday, March 26: St. Ludger
- Friday, March 27: St. John of Egypt
- Saturday, March 28: St. Guntramnus

Saint Quote of the Week:

“Time is not our own, and we must give a strict account of it.”

-Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo (1538-1606)

SECOND COLLECTION

March 28/29, 2026

For Easter Flowers & Decorations.

Thank you for your generous giving.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Encountering THE SEASON

LENT *for the* FAMILY

THE
FIFTH WEEK
of LENT

This week, we hear about the death of Lazarus, and we see Martha and Mary's pain at the loss of their brother. When Jesus comes, Martha greets him by saying, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died" (John 11:21). Martha knew that Jesus could have saved Lazarus from death, and although it may sound like she's upset with Jesus, she says it with full trust in the Lord, knowing that he has the ability to save. The friendship that Jesus has with both Martha and Mary is a beautiful example of his humanity.

Friendship—and finding people to accompany you on your journey through Lent—is incredibly important. We are called to friendship and community because the Lord knows that it is sometimes harder for us to do something when we're alone. God will often put people in our lives to help us through a difficult time. Christ asks us to trust him, and like Martha, we need to believe that Christ has the ability to save. Through this belief, we can trust in the Lord's will and way with our lives.



Challenge of the Week

Pray with a friend. Instead of going about your day alone, seek out a friend who might need comfort or a little encouragement. Offer to pray with or for them.

Prayer of the Week

Lord, we are called into unity with you. You revealed to us the importance of friendship through Mary and Martha. Help us to be more like Martha and trust in Christ's ability to save. Allow us to continue this journey through Lent with a heart full of trust in your will and way, Lord. Help us define ourselves by you. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Bible Verse

"Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?'" (John 11:23-26).

Song of the Week

"Change Our Hearts" (Rory Cooney)

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Encountering the Word

with Jeff Cavins

Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)

Ezekiel 37:12-14 • Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Romans 8:8-11 • John 11:1-45

Breaking Chains

One of humanity's deepest fears is death. It feels final and beyond our control, yet God reveals that he holds authority even over the grave. In Ezekiel's vision of the dry bones, the Lord promises to open the graves of his people, breathe his Spirit into them, and restore them to life (Ezekiel 37). While Ezekiel's vision first pointed to Israel's restoration as a nation, it ultimately reveals a deeper truth: God's power to restore life where there is sin, despair, and even death itself.

This promise is fulfilled in the raising of Lazarus. After four days in the tomb, Jesus stands before death itself and calls Lazarus forth. The one who was thought lost is restored to life, though still bound in burial cloths. Jesus not only raises him, but commands that he be unbound and set free. In this, Christ reveals both his lordship over death and his desire to release his people from everything that holds them captive!



Jesus Raising Lazarus, iconic mural in the Church of the Annunciation, Jerusalem

This is not only Lazarus' story, it is also ours. Though baptism bestows on us the fullness of new life in Christ, we often remain bound by sin, fear, shame, or habits that weigh us down. Yet Jesus desires more than mere survival for us; he wants us to walk freely as beloved children of God, renewed by his Spirit! And when this freedom takes root in us, it becomes a powerful testimony. Just as many came to believe because of what they saw in Lazarus, others may come to believe when they witness what Christ has done in our lives.

Living the Gospel

The raising of Lazarus shows us that Christ not only restores life but also sets us free. This week, bring your sins and burdens to Jesus in prayer, especially through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Allow him to speak his word of freedom into your life: "Unbind him, and let him go" (John 11:44). Then live as one unbound, sharing with others how Christ has given you new life so that they, too, may come to believe in the One who loves them.

Dive Deeper

Scan this code to watch:



Or go to

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=My1Dlj1jIQ4> and
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZ1bOhqfl.Es>

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Ponder and Pray

» What are the “grave clothes” still binding you—sins, fears, resentments, or habits—that keep you from walking in the freedom of Christ? How might the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent become a place of unbinding for you?

» “The Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you” through baptism (Romans 8:11). Do you live with confidence in that power, or do you often remain trapped in self-reliance and discouragement? How can you call more deeply on the Holy Spirit’s life within you?

» Like Lazarus, your freedom is not for you alone; it is a testimony to others. Who in your life needs to hear what God has done for you? How might sharing your story of healing and mercy draw others to faith in Christ?

“ If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you. ”
—Romans 8:11

Make It Your Own

You and others in your household may use this space to write about anything related to today’s Mass. It might be your view of Jeff Cavins’s reflection, your priest’s homily, your answers to the questions on this page—whatever will help you and your household get the most out of today’s celebration.

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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

March 23-29, 2026

- Mon: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
John 8:1-11
- Tues: Numbers 21:4-9
John 8:21-30
- Wed: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38
- Thurs: Genesis 17:3-9
John 8:51-59
- Fri: Jeremiah 20:10-13
John 10:31-42
- Sat: Ezekiel 37:21-28
John 11:45-56
- Sun: Matthew 21:1-11
Philippians 2:6-11
Matthew 26:14—27:66

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

CONFESSIONS

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

75TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Prayer

Gracious Father,

We praise and thank You for the joy of celebrating 75 years of the Roman Catholic Church in the Cayman Islands.

The seeds of faith that were planted in our Islands by the Jesuits of Jamaica have grown from a small mission of a handful of Catholics into a vibrant Roman Catholic Communion.

We thank You Lord for Your grace in calling us to be Your people, for Your love revealed to us in Christ Your Son, and for Your gift of the Holy Spirit and the joy of salvation.

We pray that Your Holy Spirit will continue to unite us in the bonds of love, and guide and direct us toward what lies ahead.

Bless all who have been generous stewards in building our faith community, and grant us the grace to be bold missionary disciples.

Bless our Parish in the Cayman Islands by raising up good and holy families, loving husbands, wives and devoted parents and children. Raise up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Priests, Brothers, Deacons, Sisters, and Lay Ministers.

May this Anniversary yield greater impact and deeper purpose rooted in Christ, that all will be for the greater glory of God.

We entrust our Parish to you, Most Holy Lord, and pray for Your continued blessings on our Churches and School.

Amen.

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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REQUESTS FOR LETTERS/ REFERENCES FROM ST. IGNATIUS PARISH OFFICE

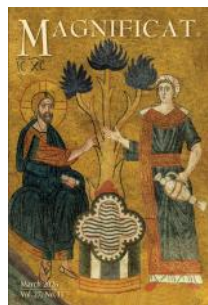
Anyone who resides in the Cayman Islands for more the 6 months and is requesting letters for the purposes listed below, must be registered, at St. Ignatius Parish, and be active Parishioners at either St. Ignatius, Christ the Redeemer, or Stella Maris (Cayman Brac):

- Infant Baptism overseas
- First Communion & Confirmation overseas
- Godparents overseas
- Permanent Residence and Caymanian Status References (must be active volunteers in Parish Ministries for at least 2 years)
- Bank References
- General Parishioners Letter
- Marriage overseas
- School Admission overseas/locally
- Sacramental Preparations locally

If you require a letter, and meet the above criteria, please give plenty of notice, as last minute requests may not be possible.

Please provide all necessary evidence.

Please contact the Parish Office by phone or e-mail if you have any questions.



MAGNIFICAT MARCH & HOLY WEEK COMPANION

There are a few
Magnificat and Holy Week Companion
for Sale.

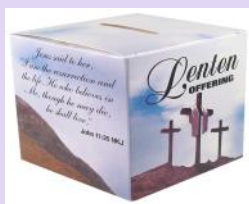
They are \$10 for both books.

Drop by the Parish office to purchase.

LENTEN OFFERING BOXES

All those who collected the Lenten Offering Boxes on Ash Wednesday are asked to please **return it during Holy Week (March 29 to April 04)**.

Your loose change and other donations are much appreciated, so please fill those boxes!



PRAY...

FAST...

GIVE ...

50% of the funds raised will be donated to overseas Apostolates/charities and 50% will remain in the Parish to assist local families.

PALM SUNDAY
Way of the Cross

A meditative, scriptural prayer of the Stations of the Cross around the parish grounds

March 29, 3:30 PM
St. Ignatius Catholic Church

Organized by
Living Hope
Community

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.

EASTER EGG HUNT



There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the Parish (as well as any visitors) on Easter Sunday following the morning Masses at St. Ignatius.

Please meet outside and left of the main entrance of the church after the final hymn.

Don't be late or you will miss all the egg-citement!

Any teens from the Youth Ministry who are willing to assist, please contact Mr. Miller in the Parish Office this week.

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.

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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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- 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!

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 April 12, 2026 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.



**March 15, 2026
4th Sunday of Lent**

Stewards Believe

"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous Stewardship life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."



This Week on Formed
Week of March 22, 2026



The Annunciation

The Angel Gabriel appeared and all of Heaven trembled in anticipation. Mary gives her fiat and our long wait is over! Generation after generation of longing and aching for a Messiah comes to fulfillment.



The Annunciation | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the spiritual and theological significance of the Annunciation over a piece of Sacred Art by Elizabeth Zelasko that depicts this incredible scene.



The Annunciation: Hail Mary

Join Ms. Kim as she discusses devotion to Mary and the significance of Mary's "yes." All the while, you will learn new drawing techniques as you draw the Annunciation.

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

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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.

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>.

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.

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Join our Church's Whatsapp Channel



St. Ignatius Parish - Grand
Cayman
WhatsApp channel



Scan this QR Code using the camera or
use the link below to view or follow the channel
<https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029Vb3lqNF6smpvat1OD1n>

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Next weekend, many churches provide palms to be carried in the opening moments of the liturgy, as we gratefully recall Jesus' entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. The children who greeted him on that day used what was both handy and traditional, since palms were carried to inaugurate the joyful harvest feast of Succoth. To this day, faithful Jews are directed to take a beautiful palm branch, green and straight as possible, called a *lulav*, and bind it with three myrtle branches fifteen inches long, and two longer willow branches. At the end of the temple service, everyone carries the *lulav*, circling the sanctuary in a dance called the *Hoshanot*, singing hymns of joy.



In other climates, Jews and Christians alike have had to make accommodations over the years. In Italy, everyone carries olive branches today, often brought from their own garden. In England, forsythia branches are preferred, a relative of the olive, sign of peace. Germans prefer pussywillows, and others look for flowering spring branches. In our part of the world, what do you think would be the best choice to express joy and welcome, and to remind us of the joy of Christ's victory even as we prepare to commemorate his passion?

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!

- Dry Kidney Beans
- Tomato Sauce
- Cooking Oil
- Instant Coffee
- Canned Soup
- Tuna
- Supermarket Gift Cards (\$25 or \$50)

**Special
Request**

When donating items, please bring smaller sizes (bottles, cans, packs) whenever possible! This gives us much more flexibility when distributing the items to individuals or families. For example, 6 small bags of Rice is much better than 1 large one! Thank you!

ST. IGNATIUS/DOROTHY RICE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

How you can help:

- Donation envelopes are available at the entrances to the Church.
- On-line transfers can be done through Butterfield Bank... please e-mail Ignatius@candw.ky for details.
- Donations can also be sent in by mail to PO Box 2638, Grand Cayman, KY1-1102. If paying by cheque, please make your donations payable to: ST. IGNATIUS, and in the memo, please indicate "Scholarship Fund".
- Perhaps your company would like to assist with regular contributions OR a one-off donation?

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 in the Parish Office or via e-mail: Ignatius@candw.ky

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ST. IGNATIUS SPRING TEA PARTY**Saturday, May 09th****2:30-5:00 pm****Msgr. Meaney Multipurpose Hall****Tickets only \$5**

Ticket includes afternoon tea (drink and finger foods), entertainment, and a chance to win some spectacular door prizes, plus lots of random giveaways! This is always a beautiful and affordable event for young people to enjoy with their mother, grandmother, godmother, aunt, etc., on Mother's Day weekend!

Over \$9,000 in prizes!**1st Prize:**

Roberto Coin Diamond Necklace in 18K Yellow Gold...\$4,900!

2nd Prize:

Raymond Weil Ladies Timepiece Steel with diamond case and Mother Pearl dial... \$2,750!

3rd Prize:

Raymond Weil Men's Timepiece Steel with Blue dial ... \$1450!

4th Prize:

Yellow Gold Cross with black enamel ... \$675!

Plus lots of random prizes and giveaways!

- Ticket holders need NOT be present to win.
- Please help us to sell a book of tickets! Earn a free ticket for each book!
- Tickets can be purchased from the St. Ignatius Church Office (949-6797)
- Please purchase tickets no later than Friday, May 08th!
- All proceeds to support Parish Evangelisation/Education programmes.

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St. Ignatius Catholic Church — George Town
Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church — West Bay
Stella Maris Catholic Church — Cayman Brac
Phone: 345-949-6797 Website: Ignatius.ky

PALM SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 28 at St. Ignatius:

6:00 pm

Sunday, March 29 at St. Ignatius:

***8:00 am**

***10:00 am**

12:00 pm

6:00 pm



* The 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses begin in front of Loyola Hall,
followed by the procession to the Church.

Please arrive extra early to allow time for parking
and assembling in front of the Hall.

Sunday, March 29 at Christ the Redeemer (West Bay):

9:45 am

Sunday, March 29 at Stella Maris (Cayman Brac):

11:00 am

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St. Ignatius Catholic Church — Walkers Rd, George Town

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church — West Bay

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Phone: 345-949-6797 Website: Ignatius.ky

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday (April 02) - Mass of the Lord's Supper

St. Ignatius (George Town)

7:00 pm

Stella Maris (Cayman Brac)

7:00pm

Good Friday (April 03)

St. Ignatius, Christ the Redeemer & Stella Maris

12:00 noon Stations of the Cross, and 1:00 pm Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday (April 04)

Easter Vigil Mass - at St. Ignatius (George Town)

7:30 pm

Easter Sunday Masses (April 05)

**St. Ignatius
(George Town)**

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 noon

6:00 pm

**Christ the Redeemer
(West Bay)**

9:00 am

11:00 am

**Stella Maris
(Cayman Brac)**

11:00am



Easter Monday (April 06)

Mass at St. Ignatius (George Town)

8:30 am

Divine Mercy Sunday (April 12)

Normal Weekend Schedule at St. Ignatius & Christ the Redeemer

Divine Mercy Devotion and Adoration at St. Ignatius beginning at 2:00 pm

Holy Week and Easter weekend are always crowded, so please arrive extra early!

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Back by popular demand...
St. Ignatius Youth Ministry presents:**



FRIDAY FISH FRY NIGHTS!

FINAL WEEK!

March 27!

Serving from 5:00 to 7:30 pm

St. Ignatius School Canteen

We look forward to seeing you!

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT MENU INCLUDES:

Fried or baked Snapper (\$17) OR Mahi-Mahi (\$15), served with fries or rice, cole slaw, Escovitch, fritters and more! Drinks \$1. Free desserts while supplies last!

All proceeds in aid of Youth Ministry trip to the Steubenville High School Youth Conference in Orlando, Florida this summer

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St. Ignatius Church is having our

GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE & CAR BOOT SALE!

**Saturday, April 11th, 2026
6:00-11:00 am**

Loyola Hall and School Car Park

\$25 to book a selling spot!



Lots of bargains!

All kinds of items!

Breakfast items available!



Anyone wishing to donate items (in good condition) can drop them off at the Parish Office on weekdays, starting March 30.

Phone **949-6797** or e-mail Ignatius@candw.ky

to book your selling spot, arrange for collection of larger items, or to volunteer to help out beforehand or on the day!

Thank you in advance for your support!!!

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Cayman Islands

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!

Visit the Divine Mercy
Adoration Chapel

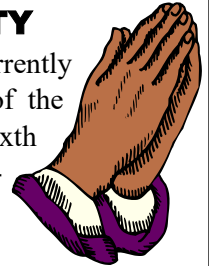
Open daily from
6:00 am to 9:00 pm.

Sign up for a holy hour!
 See inside this bulletin for complete details.
"...could you not watch one hour with Me?"



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.



THE GROTTO GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop is open after weekend Masses. Gifts, Cards, Rosaries, Books and much more!

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 in July and August.
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or e-mail:

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NEW BULLETIN ADS!

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)
 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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Saturday, December 13, 2025
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