

April 3, 2022 The Fifth Sunday of Lent



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Worship Aid and Bulletin

Introductory Rites

IN THESE DAYS OF LENTEN JOURNEY

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Refrain



In these days of Len-ten jour-ney we have seen and we have heard
the call to sow jus-tice in the lives of those we serve.

Verses



1. We reach out to those who are home-less, to
2. We o - pen our eyes to the hun - gry and
3. We o - pen our ears to the wea - ry and
4. We call on the Spir - it of Jus - tice and

1. those who live with - out warmth. In the cool-ness of
2. see the fac - es of Christ. As we nour - ish all
3. hear the cry of the poor. To the voic - es that
4. pray for righ - teous-ness' sake. We will sing for the

1. eve - ning we'll shel - ter their dreams; we will
2. peo - ple who hun - ger for food, may their
3. ech - o the song of de - spair, we will
4. free - dom of all the op - pressed; we will

2 to Refrain

1. clothe them in mer - cy and peace.
2. faith in our God be re - newed.
3. show our com - pas - sion and care.
4. loos - en the bonds of dis - tress.

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Greeting

Penitential Rite and Confiteor—*found in the purple insert in the pew*

Opening Prayer

Kyrie, Eleison—*found in the purple insert in the pew*

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD,
who opens a way in the sea
and a path in the mighty waters,
who leads out chariots and horsemen,
a powerful army,
till they lie prostrate together, never to rise,
snuffed out and quenched like a wick.
Remember not the events of the past,
the things of long ago consider not;
see, I am doing something new!
Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

In the desert I make a way,
in the wasteland, rivers.
Wild beasts honor me,
jackals and ostriches,
for I put water in the desert
and rivers in the wasteland
for my chosen people to drink,
the people whom I formed for myself,
that they might announce my praise.

The Word of the Lord
R: Thanks be to God

**Responsorial:
Psalm 126**



R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

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Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Brothers and sisters:
I consider everything as a loss
because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things
and I consider them so much rubbish,
that I may gain Christ and be found in him,
not having any righteousness of my own based on the law
but that which comes through faith in Christ,
the righteousness from God,
depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection
and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death,

if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

It is not that I have already taken hold of it
or have already attained perfect maturity,
but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it,
since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus.
Brothers and sisters, I for my part
do not consider myself to have taken possession.
Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind
but straining forward to what lies ahead,
I continue my pursuit toward the goal,
the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord
R: Thanks be to God

**Lenten Gospel
Acclamation:**



*Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan*

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Gospel: John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.
But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area,
and all the people started coming to him,
and he sat down and taught them.
Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman
who had been caught in adultery
and made her stand in the middle.
They said to him,
“Teacher, this woman was caught
in the very act of committing adultery.
Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women.
So what do you say?”
They said this to test him,
so that they could have some charge to bring against him.
Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger.

But when they continued asking him,
he straightened up and said to them,
“Let the one among you who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her.”
Again he bent down and wrote on the ground.
And in response, they went away one by one,
beginning with the elders.
So he was left alone with the woman before him.
Then Jesus straightened up and said to her,
“Woman, where are they?
Has no one condemned you?”
She replied, “No one, sir.”
Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you.
Go, and from now on do not sin any more.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Nicene Creed

The Nicene Creed can be found in the insert in the pews.

Universal Prayer

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts:

Liturgy of the Eucharist

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

WONDROUS LOVE

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my
 2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will
 3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing

1. soul? What won-drous love is this, O my soul? What
 2. sing; To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To
 3. on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And

1. won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of
 2. God and to the Lamb, who is the great I
 3. when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy-ful

1. bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my
 2. AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will
 3. be, And through e-ter-ni-ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing

1. soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
 2. sing; While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
 3. on! And through e-ter-ni-ty, I'll sing on.

Text: 12 9 12 12 9; anon.; first appeared in *A General Selection of the Newest and Most Admired Hymns and Spiritual Songs*, 1811, adapt. Music: William Walker's *The Southern Harmony*, 1835.

Eucharistic Acclamations can now be found in the Pew

Preface: Holy, Belmont Mass, Christopher Walker

Memorial Acclamation: We Proclaim, Belmont Mass, Christopher Walker

Great Amen: Amen, Belmont Mass, Christopher Walker

Communion Rite

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God, Agnus Dei, Roman Missal Chant

Communion

Has no one con-demned you, wom-an?

No one, Lord. Nei-ther shall I con-demn you.

From now on, sin no more.

Communion Antiphon (4:30pm & 8:00am)

Communion Hymn

BE NOT AFRAID

Bob Dufford, SJ

1. You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign
lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

2. If you pass through raging waters in
the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.

3. Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate
you
all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you!

Refrain

Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low me, and I will give you rest.

1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 Final 2

Meditation: (10:45am) I Am the Bread of Life, by Suzanne Toolan

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth Hymn:

GLORY IN THE CROSS

Dan Schutte

Holy Thursday (Vss. 1-4)

1. Let us ev - er glo - ry in the cross of Christ, our sal -
2. Let us make our jour - ney to the cross of Christ, who sur -
3. Let us tell the sto - ry of the cross of Christ as we
4. Let us stand to - geth - er at the cross of Christ where we

1. va - tion and our hope. Let us bow in hom-age to the
2. ren - dered glo - ry and grace to be - come a ser - vant of the
3. share this heav - en - ly feast. We be - come one bod - y in the
4. see God's bound - less love. We are saints and sin - ners who are

1. Lord of Life, who was bro - ken to make us whole. There is
2. great and small, that all peo - ple may know God's face. Though his
3. blood of Christ, from the great to the ver - y least. When we
4. joined by faith here on earth and in heav'n a - bove. Nei - ther

1. no great - er love, as bless - ed as this: to lay down one's
2. birth was di - vine, he knelt as a slave, to wash com - mon
3. eat of this bread, and drink of this cup, we hon - or the
4. wom - an nor man, not ser - vant or free, but one in the

1. life for a friend.
2. dust from our feet.
3. death of the Lord.
4. eyes of the Lord. } Let us ev - er glo - ry in the cross of Christ and the

1-4. tri - umph of God's great love.

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**Thank you for
worshipping
with us today,
and we are pray-
ing for you and
your family!**

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil—4:30 p.m.

Sunday— 8:00 a.m. in the church; 10:45 a.m. in church

live-streamed at 10:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube

Weekday Mass in the Chapel

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service

Tues-Sat—8 a.m.



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Next weekend, we begin Holy Week – the holiest week of the Year. I hope that you clear your calendar and appreciate the beauty of the Holy Week liturgies. The liturgies draw us closer to Christ and enable us to be His presence in our fragile world. Please make every effort and plan to be present for our beautiful Holy Week celebrations at Jesus the Good Shepherd.



I am sure all of us have gotten distracted at some point. We have a lot on our minds and unintentionally forgot to do or to say something. It is not often we see Jesus in the Gospel distracted. It's one of the best qualities about him: he seems very attentive to the people around him all the time.

But here he is in today's Gospel, drawing in the dirt of all things, seemingly surprised when near him, a woman has not been stoned or condemned. We do not know what Jesus wrote on the ground, what so absorbed his attention that he didn't notice the crowd leave.

And it wasn't just "any" crowd: they had stones ready to be thrown. His distraction diffuses the tension, though. He doesn't give the sin attention. By so doing, he creates "space" for mercy.

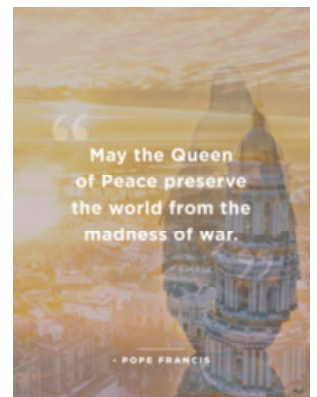
Let us pray. *Loving God, your Son, Jesus, brought mercy to all kinds of situations. He showed us how to act justly and walk humbly. May we follow his example and create space for mercy and justice in all that we do. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

May God's blessings be upon you this Fifth Week of Lent!

Father Mike

Scrutinies—March 20, 27, April 3

At the 10:45 am Mass, the RCIA will be brought forward and prayed over. During this time, the participants scrutinize (closely examine) their lives and also allow God to touch their hearts and heal them.



Weekend Mass Intentions for April 2-3, 2022

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| Sat | 4:30 PM | For the repose of the soul of Saverio Linci at the request of the Scott family |
| Sun | 8:00 AM | For the repose of the soul of Bryan Strittmatter at the request of the Parker family |
| Sun | 10:45 AM | For the repose of the soul of Sara Catherine Shipley at the request of Mary and Steve Smith |

Mass Intentions for April 4-9, 2022

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| Mon | 4/4 | 8 AM | <i>Eucharistic Service</i> |
| Tues | 4/5 | 8 AM | For the Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| Wed | 4/6 | 8 AM | For the Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| Thurs | 4/7 | 8 AM | Blessings for Wilson Plue |
| Fri | 4/8 | 8 AM | Healing for Ted, father of Annelise Hartley, at the request of the Walking with Purpose Ministry |
| Sat | 4/9 | 8 AM | For the repose of the soul of Greg Bodenhorn, husband of Cathy, at the request of Cheryl Gilmer |



Liturgical Ministers — Help is needed!

We are back to full capacity!! Did you know it takes 7-10 volunteers for *EVERY* Mass to run smoothly? Can you help? Please contact the church office as soon as possible if you can help fill this critical need. We need Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors and Altar Servers. You may contact Sheryl at receptionist@ccjgs.org or Katie at music@ccjgs.org. Interested Altar Servers may contact Laurie Spence at Laurietspence@yahoo.com. Thank you so much!

Are you new?



NEW MEMBERS ONLINE REGISTRATION! Online registration is available on the JGS website by clicking here: ccjgs.org. To be eligible for admission to our Children's Faith Formation Program, reception of the Sacraments or to receive testimonial letters for sponsorship, an individual must be a registered, participating member of the parish, attend the sacraments, and support the parish via offertory and involvement.

News and Events

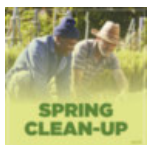
SECOND SPRING POTLUCK DINNER - Monday, April 4 at 5:00 PM in the Centre. All seniors are welcome. For information contact Ed Reilly at 443-968-9679 or email ereilly2@comcast.net.



EASTER FLOWER DONATION: To make an Easter flower donation in honor of a loved one, please either use the link below or one of the flower envelopes found in the vestibule.

[https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?](https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=fa77e0ec-69c2-41d9-ab69-c12ad5cf60d6)

[formId=fa77e0ec-69c2-41d9-ab69-c12ad5cf60d6](https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=fa77e0ec-69c2-41d9-ab69-c12ad5cf60d6) The requested donation is \$15 per name. Another option is to donate the dollar amount of your choosing as an Easter flower offering. Please remember to include the name of your family or loved one in the text box to be included as part of the donation list. **DEADLINE IS FRIDAY APRIL 8TH!**



JGS SPRING CLEANUP—All hands are needed and ALL ages. The JGS Spring Cleanup will be on Saturday April 9th. Meet at the Pavilion by 8:00 AM for a brief review on what needs to be done, and coffee, juice, water and donuts will be provided. If you can bring tools such as rakes, shovels, work gloves, wheel barrels, etc, please do so. But most of all, bring a good attitude and willingness to work. If your teen needs service hours, this is a great way to get them. We have tasks for ALL ages. If by chance you are not able to attend and still want to help out, look for a list that will be posted in the Centre starting on April 10th on what is left to be done. We are very blessed for a wonderful community and property and it takes many hands to keep what we have in good shape. If you have questions, reach out to Mike Thompson at m.thompson20711@comcast.net or Don Poudrier at djpoudrier@gmail.com.



HOLY THURSDAY RITUAL MEAL

HOLY THURSDAY RITUAL MEAL – April 14, 6:30 PM in the Centre. Similar to ritual meals Jesus and the Apostles would have celebrated, this meal will include prayer, candlelight, full course meal, wine, & shared community...followed by

the Holy Thursday Mass, Eucharistic Procession and candlelight Adoration. Tickets are \$15.00 person for ages 8 and older. The meal is not recommended for children under 8 years old. **Tickets are available online only.** For tickets, [please click here](#) or use the link in the Friday Flocknote or go to ccjgs.org home page. We are always looking for volunteers, please contact Brunie at Brunie4PR@aol.com if you would like to help.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM PASSION SUNDAY—April 10

Blessing & Distribution of Palms at all Masses
Mass times: Sat 4:30pm, Sun 8 & 10:45am

The Sacred Triduum

HOLY THURSDAY—April 14

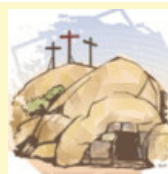
8 am Morning Prayer Only.....Chapel
6:30 pm Holy Thursday Experience
Ritual Meal (*reservations required... see article on this page for details*)
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Eucharistic Procession/Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY—April 15

8 am Morning Prayer Only.....Chapel
12-3pm Private Meditation.....Church/Chapel/
Prayer Garden
3pm Stations of the Cross.....Church
4-5:30pm Good Friday Confessions
7pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.....Church
(presented by the A.C.T Youth Group)

HOLY SATURDAY—April 16

8am Morning Prayer Only.....Chapel
8pm Easter Vigil Mass/Celebration of the Easter Sacraments with the RCIA & Our Community
Followed by Reception



Come Celebrate the Risen Lord! Easter Sunday, April 17th

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Outdoor Mass in the Pavilion
8:00 a.m. in the church
(with overflow livestreamed in the Centre if needed)

10:45 a.m. in the church
(with overflow livestreamed in the Centre in needed)



PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION—Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Lent 2022

Lenten Reconciliation Opportunities

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| Wednesday Evenings | 4/6; 4/13 | 6:30-8:00 p.m. |
| Saturdays | Apr 9 | 3:00-4:00 p.m. |
| Good Friday Confessions | April 15 | 4:00-5:30 p.m. |

Final Friday of Lent—4/8/22

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| Evening Mass 6:00 p.m. Chapel  | Simple Suppers 6:30 p.m. Centre  | Stations of the Cross 7:30 p.m. Church  |
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Thursday during Lent from 8:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m. Sign-ups are in the atrium or emailed via flocknote every week. **Please sign up to spend one hour with Jesus.**

40 CANS FOR LENT—Thank you to all those who donated food for the Archdiocesan Food Drive! It was a huge success. JGS will continue to collect food for the rest of Lent. Please bring your donation to the special tables marked for such in the Centre. All food will be donated and will benefit the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry in North Beach, Maryland.



THE MARTHA & MARY SOCIETY WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022 in **Shepherd's Cove** at 6:00pm. (Please note time and place change). All women of the parish are invited to participate and enjoy a potluck dinner.

The most needed baby items are actually monetary gift cards – Walmart, grocery store, etc. They have all of the baby clothes they can store at the moment. Pampers – all sizes - and wipes are also needed. Some of the babies are too sensitive to the store brands of these items so keep that in mind when purchasing. Monetary gifts will help to offset the rising costs of such things as the electric bill.

Children's Faith Formation News and Updates

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO REED NOLTEMEYER on receiving the **Christian Service Award**. The Christian Service certificate is presented by the CFF program 2 times per year. Reed is in 5th grade and he volunteered on Wednesdays helping with a recycling collection at his grandmother's Senior Citizens Community Center. He felt proud to help the environment and community. Well done, Reed!



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS TO HELP FORM A VBS CAMP! We are looking for a volunteer to lead the camp. If interested please email the Faith Formation office at religioused@ccjgs.org or call us at 410-257-3810 (x1015).

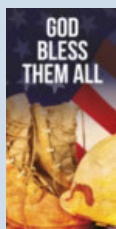
Attention: High School Seniors...

CITIZENSHIP AWARD FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Continuing a tradition dating back to 1994, the JGS Men's Club will once again be offering its annual **William "Bill" Phalen Memorial Citizenship Awards**. Since 1994 the JGS Men's Club has provided over \$100,000 in awards. The awards are based on the virtues of hospitality, spirituality, and stewardship and are designed to assist graduating High School Seniors of the JGS Community in their pursuit of advanced education in fields of their choice. The Citizenship Award Applications are available **online only** at the JGS Website (see *Men's Club* under the *Ministries* tab). All High School Seniors of the JGS community are encouraged to apply. Completed applications must be received by **April 18, 2022 11:59pm**. For questions, please contact Michael Horabik at (410) 535-2601 or michael.horabik@comcast.net.

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; Michael Hardy; LCDR Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lanson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; Matthew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer; Gerald

Cullens; Noah Pirner; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Masoero; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Michael Metler; Joey Wyvill; Mike Wilson; Shane Nissen; Lt. Ridge Alkonis, USN; Kyle Kampson; Katie Kampson



Please contact the church office to have a name added to this list.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

The sick: Gael Dusseau; Marguerite Suite; Jerry Worrell; Marty Oberman; Michael Davis; Karen Worrell; Dante Nazzaro; Doug W.; Rachel Guest & son Patrick Michael Guest; Patty Shields; Jean Mensh; Thomas Haug; Lorraine Dusseau; Maria Huffer; Lou Flaig; Anita Stuck Culklin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Jenna Beeson; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Dolores Marinaccio; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Ronald Joseph Furr; Becky Furr; Mary Ann Silva; Janet Barna; Tom Floyd; Riley Bodenhorn; Ed Brophy; Linda Patterson; Ralph Smola; Anthony Wyvill; John Hepp; Tammy Pierce; James Richardson, Sr.; Verna Jurewicz; Doreen Dardzinski; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Duke Dusseau; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin.

Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin.



CHRISTMAS IN APRIL “NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS” – For the past 25 years the Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd has partnered with Christmas in April in making needed repairs to homes of lower income Calvert County homeowners (seniors on fixed income, families with children, disabled, and veterans), assuring they live independently in warm, secure, dry, and safe homes. Skilled and unskilled volunteers are welcomed to join in the repairs of our assigned house. For further information on helping the last week of April contact Randy Kozik at 301-520-2537 (cell) or email at rkozik@comcast.net or Glenn Phelps at Gphelps.ciacc@gmail.com.



Bonjour JGS! Here's a quick update on the Haiti Twinning ministry. We received 19 laptops from Bethel Computers For Education (BCFE). They repurpose laptops donated from their local school district (Loudon county). One laptop contains 'Medical Internet In A Box' MIIAB, the medical wikipedia; and another has educational programs. These systems are helpful to remote areas that do not have access to the internet. Please keep us in your prayers as we search a path forward to deliver these laptops to our sister parish. We appreciate any help financially to offset the shipping cost.



PROJECT ECHO THRIFT AND GIFT SHOP is open for shopping and donating Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday—10 a.m.—2 p.m. Located at 885 Main St., Prince Frederick, MD. Senior Discount Day every Friday! Volunteers welcome! Contact ECHOthrift@comcast.net or Judy Allison 410-610-0402 for more info.

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS MOVED INDOORS ON GOOD FRIDAY: Due to age and weather extremes over the course of many years, the OUTDOOR Stations of the Cross have fallen into disrepair. As a result, the Stations scheduled for Good Friday for outside have been moved INSIDE the church. The price for a new set of outdoor stations has been obtained. Perhaps they could be a memorial to a loved one. If you are interested in assisting with the purchasing of the new Stations of the Cross, kindly contact Fr. Mike for more information.



Walking with Purpose Live! - WWP Live is coming to the Annapolis area on **April 7**. The Founder and Chief Purpose Officer Lisa Brenninkmeyer will touch your heart with her talk: *Hallelujah Anyway, Discovering Good despite Anxiety*. Register online at walkingwithpurpose.com/events. Cost is \$15/person. More information is on the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Vicki Thorne at 301-325-4909 if you have questions.



The health and safety of our community is very important to us! We truly love our neighbor! If you or a member of your household is ill with any contagious illness, is quarantining, or is awaiting Covid test results, please participate in the Mass from the comfort of your home via our livestream.



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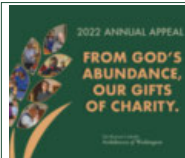
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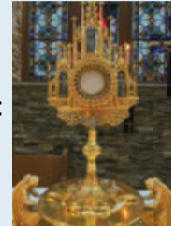
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APRIL



OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

NEW TO PARISH? – Welcome to our Catholic Community! We encourage you to register with us as soon as possible. To register go to ccjgs.org/im-new. The best way to connect with us is through Flocknote. **From your phone:** Text: 84576 Keyword: ccjgs **From your computer:** <https://app.flocknote.com/ccjgs>. To be eligible for admission to our Children's Faith Formation Program, reception of the Sacraments or to receive testimonial letters for sponsorship, an individual must be a registered, participating member of the parish, attend the sacraments, and support the parish via offering and involvement.

RCIA – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic into our RCIA program. Please contact the church office at 410-257-3810 x1000, 1001 or 1003.

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