

St. Ignatius Church – Chapel Point

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Sharing God's Word and Sacraments Since 1641

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ALL PUBLIC MASSES as Suspended until the COVID gathering limits are Lifted

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings: 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 a.m.

Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

The Eucharist

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Registration: We welcome all new members to our parish family. Your registration is important; it helps us to know those we serve. It is also necessary if you wish to be certified as an active member to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor.

Stewardship: Christians share their talents, time and treasure to carry on the work of the Church. Your offerings are essential to St. Ignatius Church, for us to maintain our staffing, programs and buildings.

Cemetery: There are grave sites available for active parishioners in the new section at the base of the hill. Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington administers the sale of lots and burial. Because we do not have an adequate endowment, the costs of maintenance come from general parish funds. The phone number for Catholic Cemeteries is 301-932-1766.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., or by appointment.

Matrimony: Registered parishioners planning to be married at St. Ignatius must contact the pastor at least six months before the wedding

Baptism: Parents planning to have their child baptized attend baptism classes which are offered the first Saturday of February, April, June, August, October and December. Please email or call Fr. Clifford to register for the class.

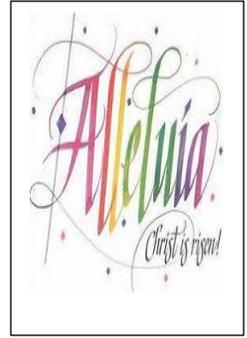
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: If you would like to learn about becoming a Catholic, please contact the Religious Education Office. Classes begin at the end of the summer.



Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020

“He was made known to them in the breaking of bread.”



Livestream our Mass St. Ignatius Church is now livestreaming Mass at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings on Facebook until the return to public worship. Go to our Facebook page or reach that page from our Website chapelpoint.org. I believe that you can view the video without being FB member.

They recognized Him in the Breaking of the Bread

We have a wonderful gift of the Eucharist. Watching the Mass on Live stream is good, but as we would all admit, it is not the same. We are not gathered in a community we can see and hear, we cannot share in reception of Holy Communion. Perhaps this year, we might spend some time meditating on the encounter of the disciples on the Road to Emmaus, with their Savior.

First, Jesus listened to their distress, their questioning and their disappointment. Then they listened as he opened up the meaning of Scripture to them so much so that their hearts were burning. *“Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures.”*

They came to understand much that they had heard before, but now they were excited to learn more because they saw how it applied to them; but the real moment of faith was in the breaking of the bread.

They had, as we do in the Liturgy of the Word, listened to the proclamation of God’s written Word for them. They sat down together in prayer with Jesus, without recognizing Him, but in the shared words and action, *“their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.”*

Jesus would not be spending the rest of eternity, visiting his followers in human form. He did, however, leave them the wonderful shared worship in the Eucharist. Our hearts should be burning until we too can break bread together and recognize the Lord in our midst.

The Archdiocese of Washington has a wealth of information on its website adw.org on the latest on the coronavirus and how it’s affecting the Church. There are also many sources for livestreaming Masses, many prayer resources, and making a spiritual communion when you can’t receive Our Lord in the Eucharist.

The bulletin via email If you’d like to receive the weekly bulletin via email, please email Brenda Canter with your name and preferred email address at stigoffice@yahoo.com.

Please check in by phone on your elderly family, friends and neighbors Some are not connected via the web, so we will have a few printed copies of our bulletin each week in the back of the church if you are able to take a copy to someone that might not have access on line. Perhaps while you're hunkering down at home, give a call and keep them up on what's happening here at Chapel Point, and nationally, and see if there's anything they may need.

Nightly Rosary The Council of Catholic Women for the Archdiocese of Washington (CCW-ADW) invites all, who would like to unite in prayer at this time of uncertainty, to join in our nightly Rosary at 8 p.m., 7 days a week. We offer this prayer for the healing of the Church and for our currently health - challenged world. To join us, call 605-468-8016, ID 357090# at 8 p.m. seven days a week. If you have any questions, please email us at archdioceseccw@gmail.com. For other prayer resources please see our website <https://www.councilofcatholicwomen-adw.com/> See the tab: Coronavirus Prayer Resources, which lists many opportunities for daily Mass and meditations.

Our Parish Finances Thank you to all who have been contributing to the support of our church, even when we have not been able to gather. Because the donations do not come in all at once on a Sunday, there may be a delay in your donation being deposited and clearing your bank.

On-Line Giving We now have a fully functional electronic giving link on our webpage: www.chapelpoint.org. This has many advantages- especially in these times when we do not meet face to face. You can make donations using your checking account or credit card. You can make one time contributions, donations that repeat weekly, every two weeks or monthly, whichever you prefer. If you have an envelope number, please add that to the box that asks for it. The giving link can be found on the lower half, on the right side of the home page of the website.

If you prefer not to use electronic giving, we are asking you to please mail in your weekly offering to the parish office. Do not write offering or donation on the envelope- there is no need to create temptation. The address is 8855 Chapel Point Road, Port Tobacco, MD 20677. You can also drop them in the chute under the guestbook in the back of the church. Be sure to turn the handle so the donation drops into the safe inside the wooden column.

More Financial GOOD NEWS – the Archdiocese has announced the whole collection for Easter is exempt from the diocesan tax this year. This option will continue in the Give Now on the website page for a few more weeks.

Restore and Renew If you'd like to make a donation or pledge to our Capital Campaign, there are envelopes and pledge cards which can go in the dropbox with other contributions. You can also give on line. Thank you for your continued support to the needs of the parish.

Please remember the following people in your daily prayers: Elizabeth McCarthy, Alice Pickett, Pat Stuart, For those affected by the COVID19 virus, Brenda Pilkerton, Beth Dent, Nellie Pearce, Mitch Mills, Mary Simmons, Rick Simmons, Dorothy Simms, Antoine Watson, Vickie & Greg Pickeral, David A. Proctor, Ms. Pickeral, Irene Proctor, Mary Jane Zuknick, Vibha Pubbi, Mike Mandeville, Xavier Bean and family, Brian Thomason, Toni Gallagher, Bessie Farmer, Traci Renner, Bobby Terrett, John Abell, Dottie Gray, Ruth Watson, Pat Anderson, Rose Langley, Skyla Shirriel, Steve and Joann Oliff, Victims, families and survivors of abuse, Tyler Sage, Douglas Hammes, Sharon Ryan, The staff and residents of assisted living and nursing homes, John Reese, Frankie Chiorcariello and family, Tim Moore, James Johnson, Shirley Watson, Victoria Liberty, Tamera Scroggins, James J. Nalley, Mr. Johnson, Theresa San Luis, Elaine Gaddis, Butch Hayden, Stacie Hayden