

# St. Ignatius Church – Chapel Point

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***Public Masses have resumed with 50% capacity limits. Reservations and Masks are Required***  
***The Eucharist***

***Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.***

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

***Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.***

***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 must attend baptism classes. Please contact Sarah MacMillan to schedule the class [ignatiusreligion@gmail.com](mailto:ignatiusreligion@gmail.com).*

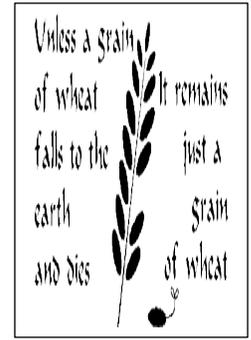
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** *If you would like to learn about becoming a Catholic, please contact the Religious Education Office. Classes begin at the end of the summer.*



# Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2021

“The Father will honor whoever serves me.”



## Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 20 – 5:00 p.m. – Michael Bartolomeo+

Sunday, March 21 – 7:30 a.m. – Philip Rieman+

Sunday, March 21 – 9:00 a.m. – Andrew Benson family

Sunday, March 21 – 11:15 a.m. – Jeff Bowersox+

Wednesday, March 24 – 8:00 a.m. – Philip Rieman+

Thursday, March 25 – 8:00 a.m. – Shirley Watson+

**Lenten Consciousness** On March 15, the National Jesuit Conference and members of the GU272 Descendants Association announced the formation of Descendants Truth and Reconciliation Foundation directed at making amends to the descendants of those who were owned by Jesuit missions and provinces. As many of you know, the dialog has been in the news for several years. The list of enslaved persons at St. Thomas Manor who were sold south to Louisiana in 1838 is pictured on the historical sign next to our walkway.

It is appropriate that this announcement occur in the season of Lent. Reparation has been a theme of Lent for centuries. While we believe that we are saved through God’s mercy, we are asked to do something to repair the damage to which we have contributed. In the confessional, that may mean that one is told to return objects stolen, or to express sorrow for sinful actions through some restorative action.

Strict legal reparations would exact costs on those who bear no guilt and enrich attorneys for decades, leaving nothing to right wrongs or improve lives. Nevertheless, reparations are not a dirty word. They are in fact a spiritual and physical means of making amends to God and to others who have been victims of human acts. There are to this day Catholic reparation societies making amends for the sins of their members and others. We can make reparations to God for the affront to God in our actions, but also to those who suffered due to human action. As Pope Pius XI said ninety-three years ago.

*25. Penance then is, as it were, a salutary weapon placed in the hands of the valiant soldiers of Christ, who wish to fight for the defense and restoration of the moral order in the universe. It is a weapon that strikes right at the root of all evil that is at the lust of material wealth and the wanton pleasures of life. By means of voluntary sacrifices, by means of practical and even painful acts of self-denial, by means of various works of penance, the noble-hearted Christian subdues the base passions that tend to make him violate the moral order. But if zeal for the divine law and brotherly love are as great in him as they should be, then not only does he practice penance for himself and his own sins, but he takes upon himself the expiation of the sins of others, imitating the Saints who often heroically made themselves victims of reparation for the sins of whole generations, imitating even the divine Redeemer, who became the Lamb of God "who taketh away the sins of the world" (Pius XI MISERENTISSIMUS REDEMPTOR, May 1928)*

Admission of wrong and taking some action to right the wrong is essential to a healthy Christian life. This does not mean that every person involved in sin, even those which seriously involved the lives of others of God’s children must disappear from our memory. In fact, it is important to recall that otherwise thoughtful generous souls could have done things we find incomprehensible. How else would we be able to undertake an examination of our consciences for things that also someday might be finally recognized as evil? As a history teacher in Jesuits schools, I made sure the students knew that Jesuits had once owned slaves; as had Thomas Jefferson the definer of equality had. Though we could see that owning other people was wrong, it was an accepted part of their world. However dedicated and brilliant they may have been, they could not see the error of their ways.

The Foundation’s website <https://www.descendants.org/> has a very clear set of answers to Frequently Asked Questions in the FAQ menu.

**Sincere Sympathy** to Andy and Amy Mudd and their family on the passing of Andy's father, Frank Mudd recently. Please remember their family in your prayers.

**EASTER EGG SCAVENGER HUNT** following 9:00 and 11:15 AM Masses on Easter. We will have families socially distanced while still having fun this Easter! Wave hi to EB (the Easter Bunny), and participate as a family following the clues to receive a treat bag at the end for each child. Parents must accompany and assist their children, and maintain distance for everyone's safety. Please RSVP using this form, [Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt Interest Poll](#). Please contact Sarah MacMillan at [ignatiusreligion@gmail.com](mailto:ignatiusreligion@gmail.com) or call (301)885-7020 with any questions or concerns.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** is offered at St. Ignatius during the 9:00 AM Mass. It's a wonderful opportunity for our parishioners ages 3-6 years to hear the Word of God at their level. Contact Sarah MacMillan at [ignatiusreligion@gmail.com](mailto:ignatiusreligion@gmail.com) or call (301)885-7020 if you'd like to learn more.

Thanks for continuing to fill your **CRS Rice Bowls** throughout Lent!

**Faith Formation** continues in-person this Sunday at 10 AM! Virtual Faith Formation remains available.

**Confirmation Prep class** continues in-person and virtually this Sunday at 5:00 PM.

**YOUTH GROUP SPRING BONFIRE NIGHT!** This Sunday, March 21st after the 6:00 PM Mass. All middle and high schoolers are welcome.

**VBS** returns in-person this summer! Mark your calendars for July 12th-16th.

**Adults who have not been confirmed** Since Confirmation is when adults affirm their desire to be Catholic Christians and are confirmed in that choice by the Church, serving as a sponsor/godparent or entering into a Catholic marriage, requires that one be confirmed. If you are an adult Catholic, but not confirmed, please contact Fr. Clifford soon for preparation for an adult confirmation class.

**Catholics over the age of 14 in the United States are obliged to: Abstain from the eating of meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent. For those from age 18 to 59 are obligated to fast: limiting oneself to one full meal and two lesser ones on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** Some other form of penance should be voluntarily practiced throughout the year in keeping with the ancient traditions of abstinence. For those of you who would like more info: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/lent/catholic-information-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence>

**Easter Schedule of Services** follows at the end of the bulletin. **REMINDER: Make sure to make your Easter Sunday Mass reservations soon**, as we are still under the 50% limited capacity at all Masses which is 60 people. **Please note:** We WILL NOT have a 6 p.m. on Easter Sunday. You can make reservations by emailing or calling the Brenda Canter in the parish office. ([stigooffice@yahoo.com](mailto:stigooffice@yahoo.com) or 301-934-8245 ext. 2)

**Easter Memorial Flowers** If you'd like to help offset the cost of decorating the church for Easter and make a memorial donation for a loved one, envelopes can be found in the back of the church. Be sure to put your name and your loved ones name on the envelope.

**Friday - Stations of the Cross** This ancient practice of praying as if we were walking in the footsteps of Christ in the Holy Land continues. We will have stations at 7pm on Fridays in Lent beginning on Feb 19. We will be in the church following the usual social distancing rules.

**Confessions during Lent** Confessions will be heard on Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. before Stations of the Cross. Confessions will also be held at the usual time on Saturdays from 4:00-4:45 p.m. before the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.

**Livestream our Mass** St. Ignatius Church will livestream Mass at **9:00 a.m.** on Sunday mornings on Facebook. Go to our Facebook page or reach that page from our website: [www.chapelpoint.org](http://www.chapelpoint.org).

**Evening Mass in Charles County** Looking for an evening Mass this Lenten season? Please join us: Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri at 6:30pm St. Catherine of Alexandria 7865 Port Tobacco Rd (five miles off of Route 301).

**Chesterton Chat 2!** You are invited to join us for an informational meeting about a new high school, The Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's!! Tuesday, March 16, 2021 7pm-8:30pm at St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church, Hollywood, MD (and on Zoom)  
Chesterton Academy Offers:

- Strong Catholic Identity, including daily Mass and the oath of fidelity to the magisterium of the Catholic Church for faculty
- Affordable Tuition
- Classical Liberal Arts Education with an integrated curriculum rooted in the faith
- Successful Model, with 28 schools in the US and abroad
- A Formational School focused on truth, beauty and goodness and the development of virtue, character and joyful souls
- Reclaiming athletics towards camaraderie and fun

Join us to learn how you can support and be a part of this exciting opportunity to benefit our St. Mary's County high school students and our entire community!! For more information and Zoom link, visit: <https://www.ChestertonStMarys.org>

**No Catholic Charities Lenten Food Drive** We received notice from Catholic Charities that in light of the pandemic, and to protect their staff and volunteers, they would not be providing bags for the annual Lenten Food Drive. We are still accepting non perishable food donations for Wayside Food Bank, as always. Please leave donations in the back of the church on the rolling cart.

**Loyola on the Potomac: Days of Prayer** **March 29, 2021; *Finding Hope in the Cross*.** Each day of Prayer begins at 9:00 am and includes; Continental breakfast, Lunch and Mass. **Fee: \$40.**  
**Ignatian Weekend Retreat Schedule:** March 12-14 (Women) • March 19-21 (Men) April 9-11 (Women) • April 16-18 (Men and Women); April 23-25 (Spanish-Men and Women) **Fee: \$245, \$195 for first time retreatants or young adults (35 and younger)** **Holy Week and Triduum Programming:** ***Gods' Word in Silence: A Centering Prayer Retreat;*** March 29-31 **Fee: \$285. *Directed or Private Retreat*** March 29-April 4, 2021 **Fee: \$560 Directed/ \$510 *Private Triduum Retreat: Rising Up in Faith*** April 1-4, 2021 **Fee: \$295. To Register go to [www.loyolaonthepotomac.com](http://www.loyolaonthepotomac.com).** For more information-contact [alice.case@loyolaretreat.org](mailto:alice.case@loyolaretreat.org) or call Alice Case (301)-392-0819.

**LENTEN MISSION at St. Mary's Bryantown Sunday-Wednesday March 21-24 7-9pm**  
Presented by nationally known speakers, presenters will be Dan and Caroline Dirkes. The theme of the mission is "**There Is More**" – as in, there is so much more that the Lord wants to do for us if we will only open our hearts and minds. The mission is free and open to all. Virus safety protocols will be observed. For more information contact Father Conley at [frconley@comcast.net](mailto:frconley@comcast.net)

**Help Our Marriage** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for an upcoming program, please visit: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org), call (443) 400-7017, or email: [3015@HelpOurMarriage.org](mailto:3015@HelpOurMarriage.org).

**VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER:** **When you go to Communion, leave your mask UP until you get to the priest. Either reach under your mask with the Eucharist you've taken from the priest to place in your mouth; or pull down your mask briefly and immediately pull it back up before moving back to your pew. This protects you, the priest and others.**

**The bulletin via email** For safety, we cannot put out paper bulletins in the church. 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](mailto:stigoffice@yahoo.com).

**To make a reservation to attend weekend Masses, email: [stigooffice@yahoo.com](mailto:stigooffice@yahoo.com) or call 301-934-8245 ext. 2 and leave a message by NOON on Friday.** Leave your name, phone number and first and second choice of Masses. If you have underlying health conditions and are in the at risk category, the dispensation is still in effect for attending Mass. If you decide at the last minute you want to attend, please come and we'll make room.

**On-Line Giving** We have an electronic giving link on our webpage: [www.chapelpoint.org](http://www.chapelpoint.org). 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. 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**, and are still not comfortable coming back to church, 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.

**Restore and Renew PLEASE - We ask that you write a separate check for donations and pledge payments to the "Restore and Renew" capital campaign. We have a separate account for the restoration work. It confuses the tracking of funds when they have to be transferred between the two accounts.**

**Collection Report for March 13-14, 2021:** Offertory \$4,582; Catholic Relief Services \$517; Votives \$8; Ash Wednesday \$10; TOTAL: \$5,117. Thank you for your generosity.

**Please remember the following people in your daily prayers:** Peggy Burch, Sarah Vaughan, Susan Schwab, Candice and Miles, Brenda Pilkerton, Sharon Reilly and the Reilly family, Lyn Gibson, Fred Mower, Kelly LeSage, Martha Murphy, Clare, Bruce Posey, Lee Pilkerton, William Coughlon, Judy LeSage, Keech Edelen, Peggy and Dave Gaestal and family, Marie Jenkins, Traci Renner, Gary Stumpf, Ruth Watson, Van Watson, Pat Kirkland, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Rose Langley, Francis Knott, Chuck Gould, Danny LeSage, Joe, The staff and residents of assisted living and nursing homes, Amelia Zito, Karen Muhlenkamp, Peter Dahl, Elizabeth McCarthy, Alice Pickett, Mary Simmons, Dorothy Simms, Antoine Watson, Vickie & Greg Pickeral, David A. Proctor, Ms. Pickeral, Irene Proctor, Mary Jane Zuknick, Vibha Pubbi, Xavier Bean and family, Toni Gallagher, Bessie Farmer, Bobby Terrett, John Abell, Pat Anderson, Steve and Joann Oliff, Victims, families and survivors of abuse, Tyler Sage, Douglas Hammes, Sharon Ryan, John Reese, Frankie Chiorcariello and family, Tim Moore, James Johnson, Victoria Liberty, Tamera Scroggins, James J. Nalley, Theresa San Luis, Elaine Gaddis, Butch Hayden, Stacie Hayden.



## **Saint Ignatius Church-Chapel Point Holy Week and Easter 2021 Schedule of Services**

**Saturday, March 27, 2021 - Vigil of Palm Sunday  
Mass - 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, March 28, 2021- Palm Sunday  
Masses - 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:15a.m. & 6p.m.**

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021 - Penance Service with  
individual confessions 7:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, April 1, 2021 - Holy Thursday  
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.  
NO 8:00 A.M. MASS ON HOLY THURSDAY**

**Friday, April 2, 2021 - Good Friday  
NO 8:00 A.M. MASS ON GOOD FRIDAY  
Outdoor Stations of the Cross - 12 Noon  
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - 7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 3, 2021 - Holy Saturday  
Easter Vigil - 8:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 4, 2021 - Easter Sunday  
Resurrection of the Lord  
Masses - 7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady;  
9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.  
NO 6:00 P.M. MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY**

**Sunday, April 4, 2021 - EASTER EGG/SCAVENGER HUNT  
AFTER 9:00 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. MASSES  
FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS**