

# 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).*

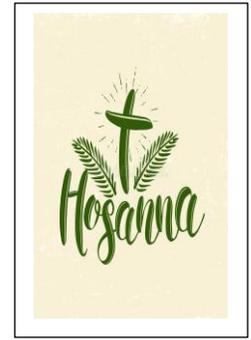
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** *If you would like to learn about becoming a Catholic, please contact the Religious Education Office. Classes begin at the end of the summer.*



# Palm Sunday Of the Lord's Passion

March 28, 2021

**"At the name of Jesus every knee should bend,  
of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father."**



## **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, March 27 – 5:00 p.m. – Jacob Hancher +

Sunday, March 28 – 7:30 a.m. – Philip Rieman +

Sunday, March 28 – 9:00 a.m. – Shirley Watson +

Sunday, March 28 – 11:15 a.m. – Theresa Webber +

Tuesday, March 30 – 8:00 a.m. – Fr. Ed O'Connell, S.J. +

Wednesday, March 31 – 8:00 a.m. – Theresa Dyer+

**An Mixed Week-but a beacon for all Christians** Thursday the Feast of the Annunciation, Maryland Day was the 387<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Mass in the English Colony of Maryland. This feast used to be the beginning of the new year, because it celebrated the Incarnation, the day when the infant Jesus came to be in His mother's womb, the beginning of a new age. This year, it is also the day when historic Saint Mary's City unveiled what they have learned thus far about the newly discovered site of the original fort built for the defense of the fledgling colony.

Once God entered the world as one of us, the child Jesus became dependent on the actions of humans- mostly Mary and Joseph who would shepherd him to adulthood. Babies are not just bundles of warm cuddly joy. They get cold, wet, hungry, colicky and worst of all they cannot say what is wrong. God took on the reality of one of his most dependent creatures. Jesus' infancy was no computer animation; it was real; as were the joys and anxiety of those who cared for Him. While the Resurrection which we celebrate next week is a victory over death and sin, it was not for the Son of God the end of union with humanity. Our following of Christ is always an "already and not yet" relationship. We are loved and redeemed by God, but we are still imperfect creatures seeking the good, in a world that is not heaven.

Andrew White and his Jesuit companions, along with Governor Calvert, had a dream of a peaceful colony of diverse people. It was a colony of Catholics and Protestants, of landed lords of manors and indentured servants, who were bound for a term of labor as the ticket out of poverty and conflict in English cities. That social and economic division was largely mirrored in religious division. Many of those who were granted extensive land because of their purchase and transportation of indentured servants, were English Catholics, including the Jesuits. The insult of indentured servitude was made worse because people they would have looked down on in England were now their masters. Peace and mutual respect were difficult.

Though Fr. White and other colonial leaders worked hard to bargain with the native peoples and establish rules for living in peace, they rushed to build a stockade for defense. Yes, there may have been natives living within the walled compound, but they were others of different tribes who were a threat to local tribes. There was also a remote chance of intervention by Catholic Spain.

By the 1690s, political and economic changes after England's Glorious Revolution meant few disadvantaged in England sought passage to Maryland. Meanwhile, the African slave trade brought more people to the Americas than were needed in Spanish and Portuguese colonies. Traders came north looking to sell people into permanent inherited slavery. Marylanders, including the Jesuits, accepted what at the time seemed like a necessary by unfortunate arrangement.

This year, on Maryland Day, the President of the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States, and some descendants of persons held in slavery by predecessors, talked about their hopes for atonement and new beginnings in a news program.

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem to cheering crowds, knowing some of those same people would betray Him, He deeply experienced the contrary movements of enthusiasm, love and hope against human blindness, selfishness and sin. Palm Sunday, always seems odd, because we come in rejoicing, and leave caught up in the agony of Christ. Thus it always will be, but we trust in the Resurrection and hope in our growth in love, forgiveness, mercy and feeble growth toward Christian perfection. We trust in Christ's companionship and the guidance of the Spirit.

**Pontifical Good Friday (Holy Land) Collection** Pope Francis has asked all parishes to support the Good Friday (Holy Land) 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.

**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, ([stigoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:stigoffice@yahoo.com) or 301-934-8245 ext. 2) **BY NOON ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31. THE OFFICE IS CLOSED HOLY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY.**

**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.

**Easter Food Blessing** If you'd like to have your food blessed for Easter Sunday, please bring it to church on Holy Saturday at 10 am for a blessing.

**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** OLYMPICS GAMES Night is this Sunday, March 28th 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.

**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.

**Adults who have not been confirmed** Since Confirmation is when adults affirm their desire to be Catholic Christians and are confirm 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>

**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).

**Catholic Schools Virtual Open Houses** Catholic schools provide a faith-based education that lasts a lifetime. Are you interested in finding the right Catholic school for you? Take the first step by attending a virtual open house or admissions event this month. Learn more at [www.adwcatholicschools.org](http://www.adwcatholicschools.org).

**Loyola on the Potomac Ignatian Weekend Retreat Schedule:** 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.

**Celebrating Special Wedding Anniversaries: June 27, 2021 Jubilarian Mass** Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70+ years at the annual Jubilarian Mass. This year's Mass will be held Sunday, June 27 at 3:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Matthew. Seating is limited to allow for social distancing and the Mass will be live-streamed. To receive a signed Jubilarian anniversary certificate or to register to attend the Mass, please contact the parish office before May 14, 2021.

**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 [stigooffice@yahoo.com](mailto:stigooffice@yahoo.com).

**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 20-21, 2021:** Offertory \$4,411; Votives \$7; Easter flowers \$83; Catholic Relief \$95; **TOTAL: \$4,596.** Thank you for your continued support.

**Please remember the following people in your daily prayers:** Denise Edelen, Joyce Edelen, 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, 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 Hamnes, Sharon Ryan, John Reese, Frankie Chiorcariello and family, Tim Moore, James Johnson, Victoria Liberty, Tamera Scroggins, James J. Nalley, 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  
Blessing of the Easter food baskets – 10 a.m.  
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  
Reservations strongly suggested for children  
Contact: Sarah MacMillan ignatiusreligion@gmail.com**