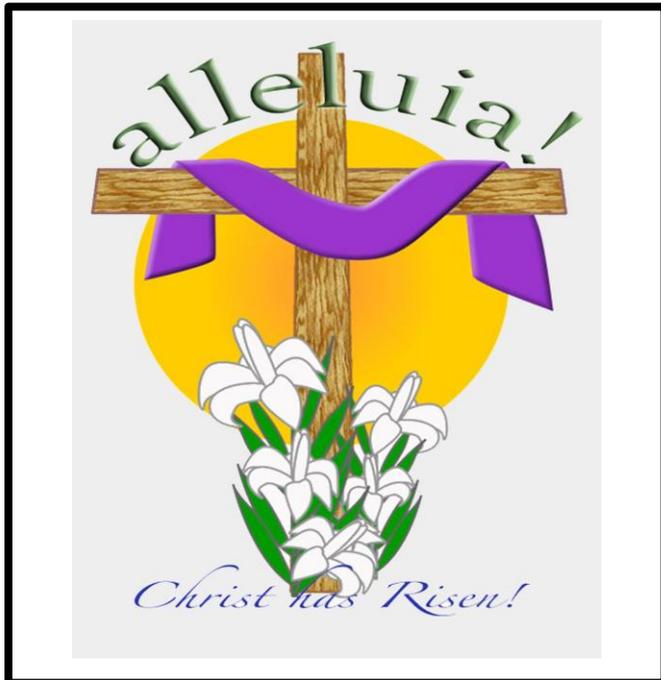


# St. Ignatius Church – Chapel Point

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***Public Masses have 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).

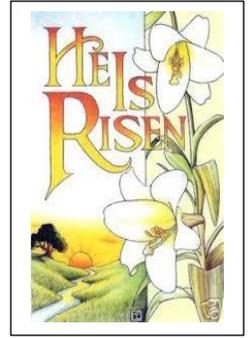
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** If you would like to learn about becoming a Catholic, please contact the Religious Education Office. Classes begin at the end of the summer.



# Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

“Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.”



## Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 17 – 5:00 p.m. – Frank Mudd +

Sunday, April 18 – 9:00 a.m.- Jose “Pepe” Quesada +

Friday, April 23 – 8:00 a.m.- Casey Moore (healing)

**The Christian vocation to support the work of the church** Last Sunday, in the Acts of the Apostles, we heard of the absolute sense that Christians had of being bond together sharing lives, prayer and goods:

*“The community of believers was of one heart and mind,  
and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own,  
but they had everything in common.*

*With great power the apostles bore witness  
to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,  
and great favor was accorded them all.”*

The test of faith was the willingness to share struggles and bounty with their brothers and sisters. It is a sign of full faith, that we throw ourselves into the work of the Christian belief, without holding back what others in the community needed. We know that after Jesus’ death and resurrection that first generation gave of themselves, spreading the gospel throughout the Mediterranean, often depending on the support of others whom they served.

It was not a 1830s or 1960s commune. People had their jobs, received pay, lived in their own homes and made decisions themselves. Religious communities of praying hermits and pious women, after several centuries, began to form religious communities in which the members gave up all their possessions and lived in total dependence on each other.

The larger church never adopted that complete communal model, but the commitment to the church and its work was absolute.

## Annual Appeal follow-up weekend

This year, we conducted the Annual Appeal for the Archdiocese before Lent. I opted to not do the follow-up the next week, but to delay it until after Easter- well that time has come. Our goal has for several years has been \$32,100. Since that initial request 44 donors have given a total of \$15,331 or 48% of the goal.

You may give on line- using this link. <https://adw.org/ways-to-give/annual-appeal/>

You may also use envelopes which will be available in church. We will put some out on the display rack in the vestibule.

Remember: gifts are legally restricted and may only be used for: vocations, clergy and religious support, catholic education and catechesis, college, prison and hospital ministry, Pro-life and evangelization ministries, pastoral and social ministries, communication and evangelization and Catholic Charities. Those purposes are presented in the campaign booklet. <https://adw.org/ways-to-give/annual-appeal/>

**No money from the campaign is used for general archdiocesan administration, legal fees or claims.**  
Thank you for your generosity.

**Flower Ministry** In need of someone (or a group) to order and care for altar flowers throughout the year, as well as decorate for Christmas and Easter. Contact Brenda Canter in parish office if interested.

**PARISH HELP requested!** Our second graders will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 2nd. Due to pandemic restrictions, we will be having a separate Mass of Holy Communion, but I wanted the children to feel the welcoming embrace of our parish. If you are able, would you please write a card of well wishes and encouragement and leave in the box labeled First Communion cards in the vestibule? Please turn in cards by Sunday, April 25th. Thank you!

**PARISH MAY PROCESSION TO HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER, QUEEN OF HEAVEN** May Processional & Crowning: Join us after the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 16th to honor Our Blessed Mother with a processional to the Shrine as our parish's first Communicants crown Our Lady. Parishioners are welcome to bring folding chairs to the Shrine for our recitation of the Rosary, prayers, and crowning at 10:00 AM. Bring your rosaries, if you have them. Rosaries are also available from the parish. Contact Sarah MacMillan at [ignatiusreligion@gmail.com](mailto:ignatiusreligion@gmail.com) or at (301)885-7020 for more information or Brenda in the parish office. We will not be having the Annual Rosary Pilgrimage this year. Hopefully, next year we'll be back to normal.

**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.

**CRS Rice Bowls** need to be returned to Faith Formation. Thanks so much for your support!

**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 COLOR WAR** Night is this Sunday, April 18th from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM. BE prepared to BE MESSY! Wear old clothes, and have a towel to sit on for your car ride home. All middle and high schoolers are welcome.

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

**Gift Shop** It is the season for First Holy Communion, Confirmation, graduations and weddings. The gift shop will be open Sunday, April 18 from 10 am to 11 am. COVID guidelines to be followed (masks and limited capacity). Dates and times for may TBD.

### **Restore and Renew – Capital Campaign Restoration progress**

We know it looks like nothing is happening, but over the past several weeks, we've had meetings with interested contractors. Not only did we have a good showing, but stained glass window companies, general contractors and masonry firms have revisited to do detailed work-ups. There will be a few clarifications. We will then move to the bidding process, overseen by our engineering firm. Bids are due by April 23. For now, we cannot say when the physical work will start, but the preparation is moving quickly.

**Sympathy to the family and friends of Geraldine “Geri” Taylor**, who passed away recently. Her funeral Mass will be held here on Thursday, April 22 at 11:00 am.

**Part Time Help Wanted** (15-20 hours a week) at an office in La Plata. Must be proficient in WORD and EXCEL, experienced and committed. Some duties include maintaining a data base, mailings, etc. References required. Contact Katie Myers 301-396-3190.

**Holy Angels Church Seafood Dinner** On Sunday, **April 18, 2021** from 11:00 a.m. until sold out., Holy Angels Church in Avenue, MD is having our **Spring Seafood Dinner Carryout Only**. The menu includes: Fried Oysters, Steamed Spiced Shrimp, Fried Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, and roll. The cost is \$28.00. There will be delicious homemade cakes! Holy Angels Church address: 21340 Colton Point Road, Avenue, Maryland 20609. For more information, please call the rectory on at 301-769-3332 or email [holy01angels@aol.com](mailto:holy01angels@aol.com)

**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).

**Loyola on the Potomac Ignatian Weekend Retreat Schedule:** April 23-25 (Spanish-Men and Women) **Fee: \$245, \$195** for first time retreatants or young adults (35 and younger) **To Register go to** [www.loyolaonthepotomac.com](http://www.loyolaonthepotomac.com). For more information-contact [alice.case@loyolaretreast.org](mailto:alice.case@loyolaretreast.org) or call Alice Case (301)-392-0819.

**A One Day Retreat - St. Joseph:** Tools for Our Journey, will be held on Saturday, May 1 (Feast of St. Joseph the Worker) at St. Joseph Church, 29119 Point Lookout Road in Morganza. Registration with Donuts and Juice begins at 7:15 am, the first talk begins at 8 am followed by Mass, two more talks with lunch served in between and ending with healing prayers. This Year dedicated to this great Saint is an invitation for us to learn more about him with the help of Fr. Drew Royals and Fr. Martin Flum. Tickets are available through Eventbrite:[www.eventbrite.com/e/st-joseph-retreat-tools-for-our-journey-tickets-149071692445](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-joseph-retreat-tools-for-our-journey-tickets-149071692445) or call Bread of Life Center for Peace at (301) 475-7139. You can also stop by Heavenly Presents to Register in person. The cost is \$15 which covers the cost of Lunch and Eventbrite fees. There is limited seating due to COVID restrictions. Registration ends on Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

**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.

**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).

**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. 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 April 10-11, 2021:** Offertory \$5,295; Votives \$18; Good Friday \$225; Easter \$3,075; Flowers \$100; Church Missions \$15; TOTAL: \$8,728. Thank you for your support to the parish needs and ministries.

**Please remember the following people in your daily prayers:** Brenda DiCarlo, Dennis and Ann Betar, 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