

St. Ignatius Church – Chapel Point

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Sharing God's Word and Sacraments Since 1641

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Public Masses have 50% capacity limits. Reservations and Masks are Required

The Eucharist

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.

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

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

Sunday Evening: 6:00 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.

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.



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 6, 2021

“I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.”



Corpus Christi – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

In the opening prayer or Collect on this feast, we note first that the Mass is a memorial of Jesus Passion and ask that we might internally experience or know the saving benefits of Jesus death and resurrection.

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, **grant us, we pray,** so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always **experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.**

Then at the Offertory we ask for unity and peace of which we have a foretaste in the Eucharist.

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, **the gifts of unity and peace,** whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present.

Then after reception of Holy Communion we ask to experience a share in Jesus' Divinity, of which we have some experience in receiving Christ in the Eucharist.

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may **delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life,** which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood. Eternal happiness rests on Jesus death and Resurrection, which offer us **unity and peace on earth,** but even more **sharing in the joys and comfort of Jesus' divinity forever in heaven.**

All of this comes from turning to God and taking his grace into ourselves to make us more like Him by truly sharing that life. The processions of the Eucharist through medieval towns, drew people's attention to the sacramental gift of Jesus' Body and Blood, but the good came from inviting Jesus into their hearts and souls that he might enliven the lives of believers with His abundant life.

Withdrawal of the Pandemic dispensation for attending Mass in person June 26, 2021

The Archdioceses of Baltimore and Washington along with Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston and Wilmington have decided to end the dispensation from the obligation to participate in Mass in person. That dispensation ends effective June 26, 2021.

NOTE

The Sunday and Holyday obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult his or her local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (Canon 1245 and the Catechism of the Catholic Church n. 2181).

Archbishop Neale School's Aftercare program is hiring Group Leaders and Aides to work 3.5 hours a day in the afternoon for the 2021-2022 school year. Anyone 18 years old and over interested in working with children in grades PreK-3 through 8th grade please contact Margaret Morris at 301-934-9595 or 301-934-7005 or at mmorris@archbishopnealeschool.org.

Welcome Back Procedures and considerations - Chapel Point Over half of Charles County residents over 18 years old have been fully vaccinated, as have 82% of those over age 65. Some of you are anxious to be rid of

the masks and social distancing; some of you might be very uncomfortable around people without masks or distancing. We are trying to accommodate all within the guidelines passed down by the Archdiocese.

- The Holy Water fonts and dispenser for Holy Water bottles are back.
- *Hard copy bulletins and other printed liturgical materials are back. Though you may continue to have the convenience of downloading bulletins or receiving them by email.*
- The hand sanitizer will remain in the entrance of the church for the foreseeable future.
- The procession at the beginning of Mass, the offertory and recession at the end of Mass have resumed.
- The celebrant may greet parishioners after Mass, but shaking hands should be avoided.
- The Sign of Peace is restored with the use of a gesture, such as a bow or wave, but shaking of hands should be avoided.
- The distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended until further notice.
- The use of masks by priests and extraordinary ministers while distributing Holy Communion is still required (as is the requirement to sanitize one's hands prior to the distribution of Holy Communion. Holy Communion on the tongue continues to be discouraged, but allowed. If a minister distributes Holy Communion on the tongue, he or she should still sanitize his or her hands after the distribution to each individual on the tongue.
- **Masks**
- Those who have not been vaccinated should wear masks out of regard for others who are also not vaccinated. People who are at high risk from infections should also feel comfortable wearing a mask.
- **Seating**
- Those who prefer to be more secure through physical distancing as we have been doing, should sit on the left side of the church as you enter. We will continue to have alternate row seating there.
- Those who have been vaccinated and feel secure without distancing may sit on the right side as you enter, where the ribbon dividers have been removed.
- **Collections** once we have enough ushers again we will resume taking up the collection. Ushers will need to wear mask while taking up the collection, as it requires leaning into the pews.

IGNATIAN YEAR Summer Series Study continues THIS WEEK ONLY MEETINGS WILL BE ON THURSDAY 9AM and 6:30 PM. You choose which time works best for you. Come to some sessions, or come to all! We have been learning about different prayer techniques to deepen our relationship with Jesus, and spend time in prayer with Scripture. Come check it out, we'd love to have you join us! We meet in the Parish Hall. Study runs through August 18th. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or (301)885-7020 to find out more, or if you would like to set up joining us virtually.

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 or call (301)885-7020 if you'd like to learn more.

VBS: SUMMER OLYMPICS returns in-person this summer! Mark your calendars for July 12th-16th. If you are able to volunteer, please reach out to Sarah MacMillan at ignatiusreligion@gmail.com or call (301)885-7020.

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; 301-934-8245 ext. 2 or stigoffice@yahoo.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.

The Charles County Literacy Council needs tutors for adults who need help with reading, math, ESOL, and earning their GED. No teaching background is necessary; CCLC will train you. Our next training is scheduled for June 23 & 24 (evenings, via Zoom) and Saturday, June 26 for three hours at the CCLC conference room in LaPlata (United Way building on Rte 488.) Tutoring is still being conducted virtually. If you are willing to devote a couple of hours a week to help change someone's life, please call CCLC at 301-934-6488, email charlescountyliteracy@comcast.net, or contact Julie Mitchell at juliemitchell120@gmail.com. Check out the CCLC website: www.charlescountyliteracy.org. If you're not able to tutor but would like to support CCLC financially, donations are most welcome, since our fundraising efforts have been hampered. Our address is: P.O. Box 2672, LaPlata, MD 20646. Thank you for your consideration!

The bulletin via email While we are again printing bulletins, but we will continue to send them out by email and post them on the webpage. 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.

Wayside Food Bank We had another "light" distribution day on May 15: 13 families, 35 adults, 5 teens and 15 children for a total of 55 clients. We anticipate the numbers to climb to pre-COVID levels as more normality returns. Distribution for June is Saturday, June 19, with stocking on Wed., June 16. If you can help at either time, please contact Dianne Lyon d.e.lyon@comcast.net.

Thank you for your monetary support and for donations of non-perishable items that are gratefully received by those that continue to come to distribution month after month. We could not be the success we are without each and every one of you.

Archbishop Neale School collection - If you missed the collection there are envelopes in the vestibule. You can drop them in the collection basket or in the drop safe in the vestibule.

On-Line Giving We have an electronic giving link on our webpage: www.chapelpoint.org or <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/chapelpoint> 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, 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 will be in next weekend's bulletin

Please remember the following people in your daily prayers: Denise Edelen, Joyce Edelen, Peggy Burch, Sarah Vaughan, 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 Hammes, 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