



INSTITUTE FOR
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Archdiocese of Baltimore



DEAF MINISTRY

April 2024

Mass in ASL with Fr. Mike Depcik is held **every Sunday at 10 am at St. Ignatius Country Church**, 8817 Urbana Church Rd., Urbana, MD.

Mass in ASL with Fr. Mike will be held **at St. Isaac Jogues Chapel**, 9215 Old Harford Rd., Balto. at **4:30 pm on May 4, May 25, and June 29.**

**** PLEASE NOTE: Fr. Mike Depcik will be away during the months of July and August. There will be no Mass in ASL during those two months. Please plan to attend interpreted Sunday Masses.**



Fr. Gino Correa Will Be Here for Mass

Fr. Gino Correa, a Franciscan priest, will be celebrating the Mass in ASL for Fr. Mike Depcik at the St. Ignatius Country Church at 10 am on **Sunday, April 14 and April 21**. Fr. Mike will be back for Mass on April 28.

Schedule for Mass in ASL in Baltimore



Because of a conflict in schedules for Fr. Mike Depcik and me, we will need to move the next Mass in ASL in Baltimore to May 4. I know we had planned to schedule the Masses for the fourth Saturday of the month, but we are unable to be there at that time during April.

So the **next Mass in ASL in Baltimore** will be on **Saturday, May 4 at 4:30 pm** at the Seton Chapel at **St. Isaac Jogues Church**, 9215 Old Harford Road, Baltimore. The remaining Masses in ASL in Baltimore will be held on **May 25 and June 29.**

After the Mass on Saturday, May 4, Kathleen Moran Doskos has generously offered to provide **food** to those who attend. She is planning for a “make your own” salad and wraps/sandwiches. We are asking those who plan to attend to please bring the drinks, chips, and fruit to share. Please follow the following schedule:

If your last name begins with **A-G**, **please bring chips**

If your last name begins with **H-L**, **please bring some fruit**

If your last name begins with **M-Z**, **please bring drinks**

St. Ignatius Deaf Council is Established

Fr. Mike Depcik has been working with interested members of the Catholic Deaf Community that come for Mass at the Country Church in Urbana to set up a Council. We are not really a parish, so the Council will be called the St. Ignatius Deaf Council for now. The group met and chose officers. They are:



Sue Smith - President
Carol Polizzi - Vice-President
Viktoriya Pavlovskaya – Secretary

Officers were installed at the 10 am Mass at the St. Ignatius Country Church in Urbana on Sunday, April 7. If you have any ideas to contribute to the Council, please contact Sue Smith or one of the other officers.

Coordinator of Deaf Ministry Will Resign

After seven years in the position of Coordinator of Deaf Ministry, Chris Duck has decided to retire. The archdiocese plans to hire a replacement for the Coordinator position. This position will become full-time, but some additional responsibilities will be added to the position other than Deaf Ministry. Chris' last day will be June 30.

Additional Upcoming Events – Save the Dates

Rosary on Zoom During May

The Church has a tradition of honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May. We will be having a weekly signing of the **Rosary on Zoom every Thursday evening in May at 7 pm**. Chris Duck will send out a link on the day of the Rosary to those on the email list. If you are unsure if you are on the list and want to participate, contact Chris Duck at chris.duck@archbalt.org.



Children's Masses

Children's Masses are planned for April 28, and May 19. Children will do one of the readings, lead the Prayer of the Faithful and/or a song after Communion.



RCIA Classes Have Begun

Want to Become Catholic? Have You Not Received Confirmation? Just Want to Learn More About the Catholic Church and Our Faith? Fr. Mike Depcik started a series of sessions to prepare individuals to be received into the Church or to become a full member of the Catholic Faith. Anyone is welcome to attend just to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Classes are planned for twice each month following Sunday Mass in a classroom at the big church. Future classes will be held on April 7, 21, May 5, 19, June 2.

May 19 – First Holy Communion

The children who have been prepared will receive their First Holy Communion on May 19. The children will take various parts in the Liturgy.



June 20 – 23, 2024 – National Deaf Cursillo retreat

There will be a National Deaf Cursillo weekend retreat at the O'Dwyer Retreat House in Sparks, MD from June 20 – 23. Sue Smith is the local coordinator. Contact Sue for details at Mdcursillo68@gmail.com for more information.

March 2024	Attendance			Collection		
	Balto.	Urbana	Total	Balto.	Urbana	Total
March 10 - Classroom Fr. Greg Rapisarda		23	23		\$102	\$102
March 17 (Day after Lenten Retreat)		38	38		\$51	\$51
March 23-24 Palm Sunday	18	49	67	\$46	\$327	\$373
March 25 Chrism Mass	4	10	14			
March 28 Holy Thursday		24	24			
March 29 Stations of the Cross		8	8			
March 29 Good Friday Service		14	14			
March 30 Easter Vigil		32	32			
March 31 Easter Sunday		36	36		\$561	\$561
Total		234	256	\$46	\$1041	\$1087
Average Weekend Amount	18	44.5	49	\$46	\$260.25	\$271.75

**United States Bankruptcy Court
for the District of Maryland**

**In re: Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore
Case No. 23-16969**

**Claims Notice for Victims of Sexual Abuse
and Others with Claims Against the Roman
Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore**

If you were sexually abused by any person or entity connected with the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore (also known as the Archdiocese of Baltimore), a Roman Catholic parish or Roman Catholic school within the geographical area of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore, or have any claim against the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore, you must file a claim by **May 31, 2024**. If you fail to file a timely claim, you may lose the right to assert a claim at a later date.



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