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1st Sunday of Lent February 22, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

M-Sa: 8:00 am (Daily)
Sa: 5:00 pm (Rosary at 4:30 pm)
Su: 8:00 am, 10:45 am, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

ADORATION TIMES

M/F: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm
Tu/Th: 8:30 am - 9:00 pm
W: 6:00 pm - Midnight
1st F: 6:00 pm to Sa 8:00 am

CONFESSION TIMES

Sa: 8:30 am (following 8:00 am Mass)
1st F: 8:30 am (following 8:00 am Mass)
Tu: 6 - 7 pm (during Lent)
Or by appointment

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AA: MWF Noon - 1:00 pm / Tu 7:00 - 8:00 pm
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5 pm - Raymond "Chip" Hoyle (D)
Sunday 8 am - Anibal Cartagena (D)
Sunday 10:45 am - Lynda Bowman (D)
Monday 8 am - Parishioners of SJV
Tuesday 8 am - Michael Hartnett (D)
Wednesday 8 am - Charles & Jennie Martin (D)
Thursday 8 am - Jim Carby (D)
Friday 8 am - Bob Boeri (L)
Saturday 8 am - Maria Ester Olivo (D)

MONTHLY DEVOTION



Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Eddie Beery
Pamela Beery-Gibson
Fr. Dan Carson
Michael Corcoran
Stephen Corcoran
David Didion
Elaine Donnelly
Leigha Elliott
Leonard Elter
Michael Fay
Bonnie Fulgriniti

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Rosemary Henley	Jerry & Phyllis Snyder
Charles Hilgenberg	Steven Schuster
Joseph Leonti	Jimmy Scott
James Long	James Stinnett
Vincent Lucotch	Ivy Swann
Nancy McCleary	Melina Torrico
Delores McGovern	Johanny Torrico
E. McLellan	Carlos Victoria
Dennis Moore	Noah Victoria
Elizabeth Ramos	Eddie Williams
Mercedes Sasser	Victor Wisniewski
Donald Sauls	Joe Zaversnik

A Note from Fr. John



The temptations of Jesus in the desert is always our Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent. The tempter says to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread" (Mt 4:3).

Jesus goes back to that garden of Adam and Eve, which is now a desert because of sin, and he relives their temptation. If you are sons of God, the serpent whispered to Eve, stretch out your hands and eat the fruit. Make yourselves into gods. Decide for yourselves what is good and what is evil.

The answer of Christ is to quote from Deuteronomy: "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God" (Mt 4:4; Dt 8:3). Which voice am I listening to? The voice of the tempter, the serpent, our ancient foe? Or the voice of God?

Pope Leo, in his Wednesday audiences, has been giving catechesis on Dei Verbum, the document from Vatican II about the Word of God. He says that the Word, the dialogue of speaking and listening, is love. God speaks to us because he loves us, he wants to be in relation with us.

"The first attitude to cultivate is listening, so that the divine Word may penetrate our minds and our hearts; at the same time, we are required to speak with God, not to communicate to him what He already knows, but to reveal ourselves to ourselves.

Hence the need for prayer, in which we are called to live and to cultivate friendship with the Lord... Time dedicated to prayer, meditation and reflection cannot be lacking in the Christian's day and week. Only when we speak with God can we also speak about Him.

Our experience tells us that friendships can come to an end through a dramatic gesture of rupture, or because of a series of daily acts of neglect that erode the relationship until it is lost. If Jesus calls us to be friends, let us not leave this call unheeded. Let us welcome it, let us take care of this relationship, and we will discover that friendship with God is our salvation" (Leo XIV, Wednesday, 14 January 2026).

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PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY

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Peace starts here

Have you experienced guilt, shame, regret or sadness after abortion? Do you feel that God can never forgive you? Women who have gone through an abortion are invited to an Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, April 25, 2026.

In this retreat you will find the Sacraments, a witness talk, and a caring retreat team in a safe environment characterized by peace and trust, and free from judgment, to be able to heal the negative emotions that come after abortion. When you register, you will be given the confidential location. For more information, contact Project Rachel Ministry, sponsored by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington: 301-982-2008; email for Women: hope@adw.org; for Men: prmwashington@adw.org; or register using the QR code.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

18: Ash Wednesday
19: 7:30, Lord Baltimore Assembly meeting, Columbus Room

INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY

Open every Wednesday
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

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VIRTUAL BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

Tuesdays 7-8:30 pm
February 17th - April 7th

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church is offering eight bereavement sessions to be conducted remotely on Zoom starting on February 17, 2026, from 7:30 – 9:00 pm. The focus of these group sessions is to provide a framework for grieving individuals to work with others similarly situated in processing their grief together. The sessions will be conducted over eight consecutive Tuesday evenings and will celebrate the life of the lost loved ones. All sessions are virtual (zoom link). The program encourages attendees to share stories of their loss and discuss how the life and death of their loved one has affected their lives. The program is for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, sibling, or significant other. The series will begin on Tuesday February 17, 2026, and continue through April 9, 2026. For more information, please contact Jim Hoffman at hoffmanlpc@gmail.com or call his cell at: (202)577-2213.

LENTEN OBLIGATIONS

FASTING

One full meal and 2 smaller meals
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
(ages 18-59)

ABSTINENCE

Abstain from eating meat on
Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent
(ages 14+)

SJV MUSIC MINISTRY

Singing is praying twice!
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LENTEN SOUP AND STATIONS

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 6 pm. Lenten Soup Suppers will follow at 6:30. Signup sheets for soup and bread/rolls are now available in the Festival Room! Soups should be meatless and serve 15-20 people, and bread should be 1-2 loaves. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Sullivan at 410-586-0624.

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION

For those living with mental illness, their family members, friends, supporters
Pope Francis Center; Landover Hills, MD, March 14, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Please RSVP by March 9 for planning refreshments.
For more information send email to specialneedsministry@adw.org

LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS HEALING RETREAT

for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat is a three-day healing retreat for young adults and adults whose parents have divorced or separated. The retreat includes live music throughout the weekend, presentations by trained retreat leaders and experts; guided small group discussions with peers; silent journaling sessions; prayer and the Sacraments; and more. It will take place on May 22-24 at St. John Paul II National Shrine and Retreat House (Formerly Washington Retreat House), in Washington DC. Registration is \$325 for adults ages 26+ or \$250 for adults ages 18-25. Cost includes lodging, meals, a retreat guide, and a journal. All info and registration at <https://lifegivingwounds.org/maryland-dc-retreat>.



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COME AND SEE 2026

Permanent Diaconate

Could you be called to be a deacon?

If you are a Catholic man interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate in The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington, please join one of our meetings about the diaconate and check our website: <https://adw.org/vocations/deacons/formationprogram/> for more details and requirements.

Please register at the website above or using the QR Code.

Sunday, March 8, 2026, after 10:45 am Mass
St. John Vianney, Prince Frederick

HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE

The United States bishops have asked parishes to celebrate a holy hour for peace in our country. We will have ours on Tuesday, February 24 at 6 pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the main church. Fr John will be in the confessional during this time.

CALVERT GIVING CORNER

We have a new giving corner in the carport next to the cottages. Anyone can visit and take what they need at any time without having to sign up. Donations needed: coats, hats, gloves, mittens, scarfs, blankets, warm clothing, toys.

2026 WOMEN OF WORSHIP MORNING OF REFLECTION



March 14th, 8:30 am - 12 pm

Our Lady Star of the Sea Providence Room

We invite you to join us for our annual gathering - a morning created to nurture the hearts and spirits of women seeking to deepen their faith and live with greater grace, wisdom and strength. Together, we will hear from Rev. Alice Thompson and Mrs. Mary Allen who will share messages of encouragement, resilience and faith in action. No cost to participate. Seating is limited, register by March 1st.

PASSOVER SEDER MEAL

You are invited to join us for a family friendly Passover Seder meal on Sunday, March 8 at 3 pm in the Vianney Room. You won't want to miss this beautiful tradition where we remember the roots of the Eucharist in the Jewish Passover. A potluck dinner will follow the symbolic Seder.

Please let us know you're coming, and if you can bring a dish to share by clicking the link in the Flocknote or contacting the parish office.



TABERNACLE REFINISHING

Both of our tabernacles, candlesticks, etc. were refinished and replated this week, and we are very happy with the results! Please help us by making a contribution and designate it "Tabernacle". Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Lenten Penance Service

**Tuesday, March 10
6pm in the Church**

- Liturgy
- Pot Luck Dinner



All are Welcome!



This is the monthly Faith & Fellowship Event for March

Pot Luck Dinner will be in the Festival Room after the service concludes



PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Come, Holy Spirit,
quiet my heart and head,
as I gather with my family, friends, and neighbors
to celebrate Mass.

Quiet the thoughts and distractions
that keep me from worship.

Open my mouth in prayer and song.

Open my ears to hear God's Word.

Open my eyes to the mystery of the Eucharist.

Open my heart to receive Jesus with love.

May I go forth strengthened
to take the Mass into my life this week.

Amen.



*We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because
by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world*

LENTEN

ACTIVITIES

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes (February 17)
5-7 PM

Ash Wednesday (February 18)
8 AM • 7 PM

Stations of the Cross (Fridays)
6 PM (English)
6:30 PM (Soup Supper)
7 PM (Spanish)

Confessions (Tuesdays)
6-7 PM

Passover Seder Meal (March 8)
3 PM

Faith & Fellowship Penance Service (March 10)
6 PM



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