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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
April 5, 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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## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 8 pm - Parishioners of SJV  
Sunday 8 am - Parishioners of SJV  
Sunday 10:45 am - Tom Hogenson (D)  
Monday 8 am - Sr. Evelyn Hartnett (D)  
Tuesday 8 am - Dolores Hellums (D)  
Wednesday 8 am - Theresa Paulouski (D)  
Thursday 8 am - Jim Dubbs (D)  
Friday 8 am - Jeanne Bartlo (D)  
Saturday 8 am - Jack Hartnett (D)

## MONTHLY DEVOTION



The Blessed  
Sacrament

## A Note from Fr. John



From the homily of Melito of Sardis on the Passover:

"The prophets announced many wonderful things about the Passover mystery, which is Christ. To him be glory forever. Amen.

"He came from heaven to earth for our sake. He came as man, through the womb of a Virgin. He took upon himself our sufferings. By his Spirit which could not die, he slew death, the slayer of men. Led forth like a lamb, slaughtered like a sheep, he ransomed us from the servitude of the world, just as he ransomed Israel from the land of Egypt. He freed us from the slavery of the devil, just as he freed Israel from the hand of Pharaoh; and he has marked our souls with his own blood.

"He has clothed death in shame, and he has grieved the devil, just as Moses shamed and grieved Pharaoh. He has stricken iniquity and taken away the children of injustice, just as Moses did to Egypt. He has brought us from slavery to freedom, from darkness to light, from death to life, from tyranny to an eternal kingdom.

"He is the Passover of our salvation. He was present in many so as to endure many things. He was slain in Abel; bound in Isaac; exiled in Jacob; sold in Joseph; exposed in Moses; persecuted in David; dishonored in the prophets. He was made flesh in the Virgin, hanged on a tree, buried in the earth, raised from the dead, and exalted to the heights of heaven. He is the silent lamb, the slaughtered lamb, born of Mary the fair ewe. He was seized from the flock and dragged away to slaughter. He was sacrificed in the evening, and buried at night. He had no bone broken upon the cross, did not see corruption in the earth, rose from the dead and raised up the human race from the depths of the grave."

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

New sick list requests should be made with the knowledge and permission of the person being added. For privacy purposes, names will include only the first name and last initial. They will remain on the list for three weeks. Please call or email the office for names to be added or remain on the prayer list.

Prayers answered? Let us know so we can update our list!

## PARISH COMMUNICATIONS REQUESTS

Please use the online parish communications request form. Guidelines and submission requirements are on the website.



## KAIROS COOKIES

The prison ministry will be going to the Greensville Correctional Center in Jarratt, Virginia for a KAIROS weekend on April 16-19. Please consider making home baked cookies. They can be chocolate chip, peanut butter, sugar cookies, or any similar recipe (no nuts, fruit, sprinkles or frosting – prison rules). Gluten-free or sugar-free cookies are welcome - please mark them as such on the ziplock bag. Cookies should be 2-2.5 inches in diameter. After the cookies are baked and completely cooled, put them in quart-size ziplock bags - a dozen cookies per bag. If made in advance, they can be frozen, which makes it easier to transport them to the prison. We will have plastic cookie collection bins in the Festival Room the weekend of April 11/12, or cookies may be delivered to the church office no later than Tuesday morning, April 14. Very important: please pray over each batch of cookies that you make. Please direct any questions to Don Mueller at 703-966-9560.

## CHEWY OATMEAL COOKIES

- 3/4 Cup Butter Flavored Crisco
- 1 1/4 Cup Firmly Packed Brown Sugar
- 1 Egg
- 1/3 Cup Milk
- 1 1/2 Teaspoons Vanilla
- 3 Cups Quick Cooking Oats
- 1 Cup All Purpose Flour
- 1/2 Teaspoon Salt
- 1/2 Teaspoon Baking Soda
- 1/2 Teaspoon Cinnamon



Combine Crisco, Brown Sugar, Egg, Milk, and Vanilla in large bowl. Mix at medium speed until well blended. Combine oats, flour, salt, baking soda, and cinnamon in a separate bowl, mix well. Add to Crisco mixture until just blended. Drop rounded tablespoons of dough onto cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until golden brown. Yields 2 1/2 dozen cookies.

## INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY



Open every Wednesday  
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
2nd Saturdays  
10:00 am to Noon  
Mobile Health Unit  
Every 2nd Wednesday  
Grocery bags always welcome!



## BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

We joyfully welcome Nathan William Hammett into our Catholic family through the waters of Baptism! May the Lord bless him and his family, and may he grow in faith, hope, and love. Please keep Nathan in your prayers.

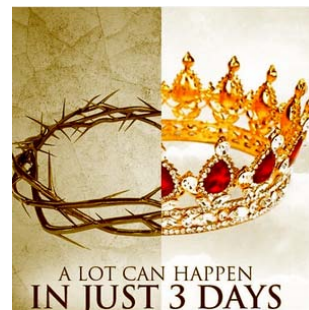


Thank you to all the souls who helped make our Lenten Soup Suppers a success! From setting up, to making soups, bringing bread, and then cleaning up - this all happens because of YOU! Thank you, Church Family!

## APRIL SCHEDULE



- 8 - 7:30, Council Membership meeting, Columbus Room
- 16 - 7:30, Lord Baltimore Assembly meeting, Columbus Room





### StEM Explorers Camp

June 22-26, 2026  
9 am - 12 pm  
Pre-K and K-5



Children are invited to come and explore their world through fun, hands-on activities. Each day of this weeklong adventure will have a theme: Music/Art, STEM, Nature, Food, and of course, Water! Both guided and child-led experiences will demonstrate the order and beauty of God's creation.

### Rainforest Falls VBS

July 6-10, 2026  
9 am - 12 pm  
Pre-K and K-5

At Rainforest Falls, kids explore the nature of God—discovering who God is and how much he loves them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies, and test out sciency-fun experiments they'll never forget. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Canopy Closing that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

### Works of Mercy Camp

July 27-31, 2026  
Middle and High School Youth

### CYBL Evening Clinic

TBD

### OPEN MIC NIGHT

The next open mic night will be on Saturday, May 9 from 7-9:45 pm in the FLC. Email [edsdesign2022@gmail.com](mailto:edsdesign2022@gmail.com) to sign up!



### HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed at the 10:45 Mass! Please sign up to donate and serve refreshments. Children love to serve, and others are available to help, if needed. Coffee will be ready. The coordinator has been buying food every week when no one signs up. This can get very expensive for one person! For any questions, please contact Keri at 443-532-1643.



The Maryland Catholic Council has 7 legislative priorities this year, and some, including youth charging reform, training for the incarcerated, and standards for immigration detention centers, have racial justice implications. Find out more at <https://www.mdatholic.org/take-action/> and consider contacting your state legislators.

### THEATER SEAT PLAQUES

Come pick your seat on May 3rd at the First Sunday Breakfast! Make a donation of \$250.00 for a plaque to be put on your seat. It can be "In memory of, pray for, or in honor of" a special person or family. The person sitting behind your seat will pray for your loved one. Anyone who has already picked a seat, please come forward with your donation and information. Any questions, please call Sandy at 410-586-0624.

# Faith & Fellowship



## ***April 14***

**Topic:**

# **Divine Mercy**

**Pot Luck 6:30**

**Video 7:00**

**Festival Room**

**All are Welcome!**



### Coming Topics:

**May 10-** Deacon Jim- Purgatory

**June 9-** Fr John- How we celebrate the Mass

**July & Aug-** Not Meeting- Happy Summer!

**Sept 8-** Fr Larry Swink- The Marian Devotions

**Attending the dinner not required but if interested please just let us know what dish you plan to bring for variety**

Potluck Signup



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Join us Sunday, April 12th in our Chapel for a Divine Mercy Holy Hour  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 2:30 p.m. and  
the Holy Hour Prayer Service will begin sharply at 2:55 p.m. and end at 4pm.

From ancient times the Easter octave has been centered on the theme of God's mercy and forgiveness. The final day of the octave is meant to be a day of thanksgiving to God for God's goodness shown to us so mercifully through Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection. The Second Sunday of Easter was named Divine Mercy Sunday by Pope St. John Paul II, heeding the request of Our Lord in His private revelations to St. Faustina. On this day Jesus promised to open the floodgates of his inexhaustible mercy and shower abundant graces on all those who participate in this feast day.

Please note: The hour of our Lord's death is 3pm. This is a privileged time, for at that hour, we stand beneath Christ's cross to entreat God's Divine Mercy for us and for the whole world through the merits of His passion. Jesus told St. Faustina: "At three o'clock implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world" (Diary 1320). 3pm is the moment of Jesus' total surrender into the abandonment death is – the giving up of both body, mind, and soul. At 3pm, Jesus surrenders His humanity to His Father in Heaven, trusting in His Father's Divine Mercy. Will you join us at the foot of the cross to implore Jesus' Divine Mercy?

\*\*\*A plenary indulgence is granted (under the usual conditions of sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father) to the faithful who, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus.

*Jesus,*  
I TRUST IN YOU.

Looking for a fun way to  
celebrate the day with your kids?  
Make Divine Mercy 'Sundaes'!



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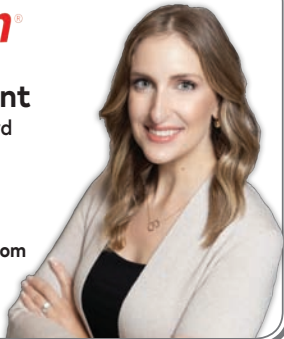
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