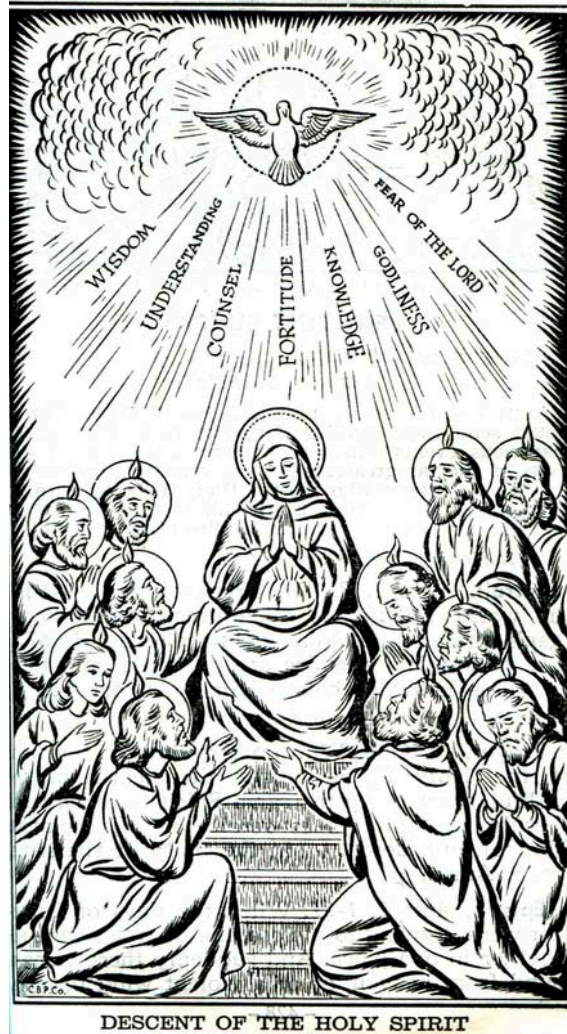


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Pentecost  
May 24, 2026

#### 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 5 pm - Doris Sheleheda (D)  
Sunday 8 am - Maurice and Margaret Ebong (L)  
Sunday 10:45 am - Parishioners of SJV  
Sunday 1:00 pm - Luis Carlos Alvarenga (D)  
Monday 8 am - Rosa George Fernandez (D)  
Tuesday 8 am - Charles and Jennie Martin (D)  
Wednesday 8 am - Callister Stack (L)  
Thursday 8 am - Zenatda Salvacion (D)  
Friday 8 am - Barbara Hartnett (D)  
Saturday 8 am - Sarah Stack (L)

## A Note from Fr. John



On this Solemn Feast of Pentecost, gathered with the apostles and Mary in the cenacle, we await the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost originates as a harvest festival, like we find in all ancient cultures. As Passover is the opening of the barley harvest, seven weeks later the feast of Weeks, Shavuot, or Pentecost, celebrates the first fruits of the wheat harvest. With the Exodus, Passover takes on new meaning as the passage from slavery to freedom. In the same way, Pentecost becomes the commemoration of the arrival at Mount Sinai fifty days after leaving Egypt. Moses goes up the mountain and receives from God the Torah, inscribed into stone tablets by a tongue of fire, the 'finger of God'. The same tongues of fire alight upon the disciples in the upper room, on the day of Pentecost, and inscribes the new commandment – "love one another as I have loved you" – upon their hearts. It is the digitus paternae dexterae, as we sing in the great hymn Veni Creator, the 'finger of the right hand of God', which is the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit, the ruach Yahweh, the breath of God that hovered over the waters in the beginning of creation, that God breathed into Adam and he became a living being. In the sacrament of Baptism, we call down the Holy Spirit upon the waters of the font, to imbue them with power to cleanse and sanctify. The Holy Spirit testifies to our spirit that we are children of God, crying out in our hearts "Abba, Father!" Through the Holy Spirit we receive forgiveness of our sins, as today's Gospel announces. It heals the consequence of sin. For the sin of Babel our languages were confused, but on Pentecost all hear the apostles preaching in their own native tongue.

The Holy Spirit's "action is always and only to confection the Body of Christ. It is that way with the Eucharistic bread, and with every one of the baptized called to become always more and more that which was received as a gift in Baptism; namely, being a member of the Body of Christ" (Desiderio Desideravi, 41).

## MONTHLY DEVOTION



The Blessed Virgin  
Mary

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Brendan G.  
Tommy S.

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!



### 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.

### CYBL Evening Clinic

June 22-25, 2026  
5:30 - 7:30 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders

### 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  
12 - 5 pm  
Middle and High School Youth



## PARISH COMMUNICATIONS REQUESTS

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



## 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!



## MAY SCHEDULE

30, 10:00 AM, Revised Exemplification of Patriotism,  
Jesus the Divine Word Church



The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.



Do you have a 2026 high school or college graduate? Let us know! Contact the office at 410-535-0223 or drop us a note at office@sjvchurch.net.

## SUMMER CAMP DONATIONS

Want to help make our VBS and summer camps amazing? Donate supplies or funds! Tags are available in the Festival Room now. Take one or a bunch. Items are due back by June 1<sup>st</sup>.



## STEM CAMP VOLUNTEERS

Love science? Love kids? Volunteer for a day or the whole week at our upcoming STEM camp! Contact Kim Stack at 410-535-4395 with any questions, or sign up on our website today!

## the corporal WORKS OF MERCY



Feed the hungry

Give drink to the thirsty 



Clothe the naked

Shelter the homeless 



Visit the sick

Visit the imprisoned 



Bury the dead

A newborn baby, swaddled moments after birth. A roadside beggar, wrapped in half of St. Martin of Tours' cloak. A schoolchild, finally replacing a thin fall jacket with a new winter coat. All the works of mercy address a fundamental human need, but "clothing the naked" meets us in one of our most vulnerable states.

Whether literally dressing another person – a small child, or as a caregiver – or providing clothes or linens to someone in need, it's an act that protects and affirms a person's dignity. To clothe the naked is to provide shelter and safety. It says, "You are worthy of protection, and of others treating you with dignity."

### HEALTHY HEARTS START AT HOME



Do you have high blood pressure?  
Do you know the correct way to monitor your blood pressure?  
Are you looking for simple ways to reduce your salt intake?

Join the Healthy Hearts Start at Home program today! New group forming to meet on Sundays in June at 12 pm in the Columbus Room.

For more information or to enroll, please contact Stefany Glowacki, call or text to 410-305-9195 or email to [stefguevara@gmail.com](mailto:stefguevara@gmail.com)

To clothe the naked means providing something to wear for someone who has none, or even very little. The Biblical sense of the term, however, also can mean bringing people out of darkness into the light. In Genesis, Adam and Eve saw their nakedness when they disobeyed God. We note as well that salvation is described as clothing a person in a white garment – a symbol still used at baptism. Stripping a person of clothes is an act of humiliation and degradation whereas clothing another affirms their dignity as a child of God. Below are some suggestions to consider:

- Clean out your closet and donate any extra clothing, shoes, or coats to a thrift store. Donate intentionally – give items that are clean, dignified, and seasonally appropriate, not just what you want to discard.
- Skip a purchase from a website or catalog and make a donation instead to a women's shelter, refugee organization, rescue group, or a social service agency. It's not just about giving unwanted things away but about owning less and offering support to those who don't have enough.
- Knit, crochet, or sew scarves, hats, gloves, blankets, booties, or other items to donate.
- Buy baby clothes, blankets, or diapers that would help a new mom. Donate them to a pregnancy support center.
- Assemble and distribute "care bags" with new socks, gloves, and thermal undergarments for the homeless when winter approaches.
- Find great deals at garage sales or thrift stores and send the items to a foreign mission site.
- Clothe someone in warmth by contributing to programs that help with heating assistance or participate in a weatherization program.
- Help elderly neighbors or struggling families with washing and folding their clothes, especially if they have trouble accessing laundry machines.
- Do you know someone who struggles to fit in, perhaps even in your parish? Clothe them with dignity by making sure they know they are welcome.
- Protect someone's emotional nakedness by offering genuine compliments and simple gestures, stopping gossip, and treating every person you encounter with respect.

### BIRTHRIGHT OF PRINCE FREDERICK



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Mondays 1 - 4 pm

&

Saturdays 9 - 12 pm

If you are interested in volunteering, please call 410-257-1402.

# CYBL

## Catholic Youth Basketball League Summer Evening Clinic



**June 22 - 25**

**5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders**



**Family Life Center**

**105 Vianney Lane, Prince Frederick, MD 20678**

**410-414-9099 | [cybl@sjvchurch.net](mailto:cybl@sjvchurch.net)**



Our annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> following the 10 am Mass! Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.



MYSTAGOGY

When: Thursday evenings 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
Where: Holy Grounds Cafe in FLC

Come walk with our neophytes—and maybe find some renewal in your own faith, too. We’d love to see you there!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A QUIET HOUR WITH OUR LORD?

SJV Eucharistic Adoration Ministry welcomes you. We currently have several Adoration hours in need of a regular Adorer. Adoration commitment runs through October 31, 2026. We have a substitute request procedure for times that you are not available.

- (Once a month)
- First Fridays from 11 p.m. to Midnight
- (Each Week – or 2 weeks per month)
- Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Wednesdays from 11 p.m. to Midnight

If you are interested, please contact Ella Ennis, Coordinator at 443-295-3989 or email: eee437@comcast.net or Assistant Coordinator, Kelly Walsh at 703-340-5910 or email: kel\_wal@yahoo.com.



**HOW WE CELEBRATE THE MASS**

presented by

**Father John**

**Tuesday, June 9**

St John Vianney Catholic Church  
Festival Room in the Church



**6:30 Pot Luck Dinner**  
\*Please bring a dish to share.  
**7:00 Speaker**

Coming Topics:

July & August - No Meeting - Happy Summer  
September 8 - The Marian Devotions - Fr Swink

**All Are Welcome!**

\*Attending the dinner not required, but if interested, please bring a dish to share.



Please welcome Rev. Eloy Romero-Rojas visiting our parish next weekend.

He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its programs are extremely cost-effective, and the vast majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world.

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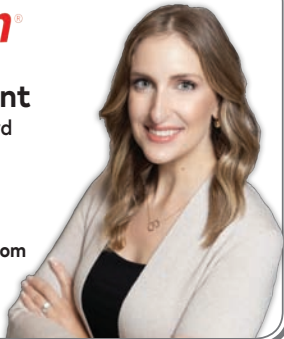
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