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Rooted in Tradition – Led by the Spirit

Sunday, May 15, 2022 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Today's Readings: Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27 Psalm 145 Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Today's Scripture continues to weave past, present, and future into a single proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ. The reading from Revelation focuses on the future completion of God's work in Christ. In the past, Israel's prophets envisioned the final age of salvation in powerful imagery that saw everything made new – Israel, Jerusalem, the Temple, and even Israel's relationship with God. Today's reading appears near the end of Revelations' description of God's reign in all its fullness at the end of time. The description a new heaven and earth points to the re-creation of all things, and existence devoid of evil or chaos, symbolized by "the [chaotic] sea was no more." In this new world, God will dwell with humankind in a relationship as close as marriage, in which two become one.

Next week's readings: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 Johh:14:23-29

Schedule of Masses - Sunday, May 21/22

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Fr. Nathanael
Sunday 7:30 a.m. - Fr. Rodriguez
Dcn. McCormack
9:30 a.m. - Fr. Willis
Dcn. McCormack
11:30 a.m. - Fr. Brault
Dcn. Gorman

Daily Mass:
Monday-Friday 7:30 & 9:00 a.m.
Saturday - 9:00 a.m.

Baptism: Parishioners are asked to call the Parish Office and speak with one of our priests.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m.; following the 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Sunday Masses or call 301-622-1122 to arrange a confession with one of our priests.

Marriage: Parishioners requesting a marriage date must have been registered in the parish for six months.

Phone Numbers:
Parish Office & Rectory: 301-622-1122
Fax: 301-625-9266

School: 301-622-3076

Website: www.sjbssparish.org

Facebook: facebook.com/sjbcc

Live Streaming of Mass

If you are unable to attend Mass, you can view the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on Facebook at www.facebook.com/sjbcc. At the present time we are also streaming the 9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass.

Adoration in the Chapel

Adoration will take place every Thursday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Additional Adorers are welcome during this time or to extend our Adoration time beyond 2 p.m. Signup sheets will be available outside the Chapel on Thursdays during Adoration. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Nathanael at assocpastor@sjbssparish.org or call the Parish Office at 301-622-1122. Thank you!

Parish Office Hours

For Church related matters like requesting a Mass Intention, please come to the front doors of the Parish Office which will be open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **The Parish Office is closed on Fridays**.

Chapel Hours

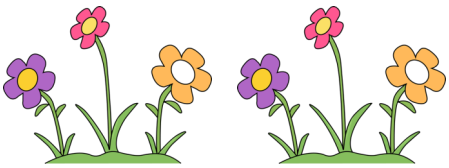
The Chapel will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, when the Parish Office is open.

Who Are Our Graduates?

On June 19, we plan to congratulate the members of our parish family who are graduating from high school, college or graduate school. Please contact the Parish Office no later than 9 a.m. on June 8 with the names of friends and relatives who are SJB parishioners and 2019 graduates, 301-622-1122 or sjbbulletin@sjbssparish.org.

SJB Food Drive

The St. John the Baptist Parish Food Drive **will be the 1st & 3rd Saturday mornings each month 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.** Drop off will be at the Lyon Center parking lot behind the church where you may safely drop bags or boxes (canned or boxed dry foods only, please). Donations will be transported to the St. Camillus Food Bank. Cash or check donations (payable to SJB Church with "Food Drive" in the memo) are also welcome! If you have a question or need more information, please email Cynthia Norris, cnorris@sjbssparish.org. Thank you for your generosity.



Mass Intentions (May 16 - May 22)

Monday	7:30 - Hope Smith (Hanlon Family)
	9:00 - Jack Sherman (K. Asdorian)
Tuesday	7:30 - Jerry Peters –L- (N. & J. Peters)
	9:00 - Flo Petersen (J. Marsich)
Wednesday	7:30 - Patricia Connolly (Dcn. J. & K. Gorman)
	9:00 - Kathryn Wallace (L. Wallace)
Thursday	7:30 - Intentions of "Elizabeth of the Visitation" -L– Glenda
	9:00 - Rev. Lowell D. Case (Parishioners)
Friday	7:30 - Souls in Purgatory (M. P. Cao)
	9:00 - Carol Divver (Family)
Saturday	9:00 - Students & Teachers at Loyola H.S., Blakefield –L- & -D- (N. & J. Peters)
Sunday	5:00 - Reynaldo Pacheco (Reyes Family)
	7:30 - Parishioners
	9:30 - Carrie Calogero (T. &. K. Marconi)
	11:30 - Richard Austing (S. & J. Sklamm)

Parish Clergy

Rev. Y. David Brault	Pastor
Rev. Nathanael Anderson	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Glen Willis	Weekend Associate
Rev. Nicolás Rodriguez	Weekend Associate
Deacon James Gorman	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Ed McCormack	Permanent Deacon

Parish Directory

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Bulletin	sjbbulletin@sjbssparish.org
Parish Website	www.sjbssparish.org
School Website	www.sjbsilverspring.org

Bulletin Deadline

May 22 Bulletin & Website deadline
Thursday, May 12, at 9:00 a.m

Send Bulletin announcements to
sjbbulletin@sjbssparish.org
Send Website announcements to
kbrown@sjbssparish.org

Calling Future Altar Servers

If you are a parent with a 3rd-8th grade child (or if you are one reading this bulletin!) please consider asking them if they would be interested in becoming an altar server. This is a great way to learn to attentively assist at Mass and perhaps even to start to hear God's call if they have a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. You can visit or call the Parish Office, or talk to or email Fr. Nathanael (nanderson@sjbssparish.org). If you have any strong preferences regarding Mass times, or parts of the year that you know you will not be available, please indicate that. We are currently developing a list of all servers, and will soon have a meeting with Fr. Nathanael and our head server Alex Lynch to train them to serve at the Lord's altar.

Sodality May Crowning

Join the Sodality on Saturday, May 21, to honor the Blessed Virgin. Immediately following the 9 a.m. Mass there will be a rosary and the crowning of the Blessed Virgin statue outside between the rectory and the church. A reception will follow in the Kazista Center Large Conference Room. Stay for a meeting and find out what SJB's Sodality of the Visitation is all about.

Bereavement Ministry

Our support group is available for anyone who is grieving because of the loss of a loved one. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 26, at 1:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room of the Kazista Center. All are welcome to attend – drop in for one meeting or as often as you may want or need. For further information, please call Ruth Anne McCormick at 301-622-0664 or email her at drram612@gmai.com.

SJB Walking with The Word

All men and women over 18 years old are invited to join us Saturday mornings 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in the Lyon Center. Deacon Ed McCormack facilitates the gathering as we unpack scripture in an atmosphere of fellowship and community. The ZOOM room opens at 7:15 a.m. and we get under way at 7:30 a.m. and conclude at 8:30 a.m.

* To join us with video & audio please go to: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/873867511. Meeting ID: 873 867 511
* For audio only by phone, dial: 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 873 867 511.

For more information, please contact David Michaels at InvitedToLife@gmail.com.

Annual SJB Parish Baby Bottle Campaign

St. John the Baptist Parish will resume its traditional Baby Bottle Campaign, which will run from Mother's Day, May 8, through Father's Day, June 19. The Campaign will aid expectant mothers at the Centro Tepeyac and the Gabriel Network pregnancy centers. Empty baby bottles were distributed after all Masses on May 7 and 8 at the Church exits. Alternatively, they may be picked up in the Kazista Center at any time during the campaign. These bottles can be filled with loose change, but paper money and/or checks made out to Centro Tepeyac or the Gabriel Network are also welcome. Filled bottles can be placed in available baskets at any of the Father's Day Masses or delivered to the Kazista Center. Your contributions will help mothers with crisis pregnancies choose the priceless gift of life for their babies.

SJB CYO 2022 Soccer

SJB CYO Fall 2022 Soccer Registration opens May 16 and closes on June 5. Register by May 28 and receive an Early Bird Discount! Don't delay. Players interested in SJB CYO Fall 2022 Soccer must register now. Teams will be formed for SJB Parish and School boys and girls in the 14U, 12U, 10U, 8U, and 7U age groups. To register and to learn more, please visit www.sjbathletics.org or contact SJB Soccer Commissioner Eoin Fitzgerald at fitzgerald_eoin@hotmail.com.

Weekly Stewardship Report

Offertory	May 8	$ 6,277.00

Please note monies given via Faith Direct are not included in the Offertory above.

Listed below is a summary of all monies given during the past month.

Recap of April Collection:	**Monthly Actual**	**Monthly Need**
Offertory includes Faith Direct	$ 74,653.00	$81,700.00
Capital Improvement	$ 3,379.00	$ 4,165.00
Easter	$ 14,244.00	
Collection for Others		
Community Fund	$ 7,415.00	
Haiti	$ 13,717.00	
Holy Land Collection	$ 2,399.00	
Catholic Relief Services	$ 985.00	

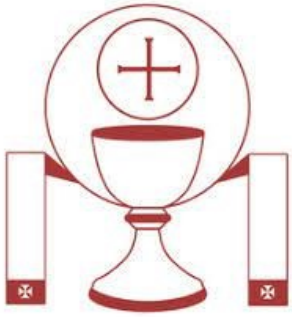
Holy Hour for Vocation

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Mt 9:37-38

Join your fellow parishioners in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the **"Holy Hour for the Intentions of the Ordinandi" and an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life** during Adoration from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. the first three Thursdays in June, June 2, 9, and 16, 2022.

Unite with parishes throughout The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington as we anticipate the Ordination of our Priests on June 18. This year's Ordinandi:

For the Priesthood –
Deacon Gerald Andrews
Deacon Ryan Braam
Deacon Mattia Cortigiani
Deacon Carlos Rodrigo de Gutiérrez
Deacon Peter Mlynarczyk
Deacon James Morgan
Deacon Grzegorz Okulewicz
Deacon Thomas Robertson
Deacon Kyle Vance
Deacon Alexander Wyvill



"Every vocation, every path to which Christ calls us, ultimately leads to fulfillment and happiness, because it leads to God, to sharing in God's own life." —Saint John Paul II

Around Town

World Villages for Children Fundraiser

The World Villages for Children is a global charity run by the Sisters of Mary who provide food, care, and education to 20,000 boys & girls in 8 countries around the globe. The Sisters of Mary are spiritually guided by their chaplain, Fr. Dan Leary, formerly of St. Andrew's Parish in Silver Spring. There will be music, along with adult beverages at St. Jude's in Rockville. Tickets are $35/per person. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., May 21. Online Pre-Registration Required for all attendees at www.worldvillages.org/summer/. Questions: Larry Kilmer; lkilmer@heights.edu; 301-717-7970.

Three to Get Married Marriage Prep

Jun 16-19 / Jul 21-24 / Aug 11-14
The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. This marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. $315 per couple. Space will be limited and these weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Find more information on the website www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Bethesda, MD.

Wine Tasting Fundraiser

Caring Matters 8th Annual Raise Your Glass, Wine Tasting Fundraiser, Tuesday, May 24, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Windridge Vineyards, 15700 Darnestown Road, Darnestown, MD. Visit caringmatters.org to register and for tickets, $95 each. This festive evening will feature: delicious wine, hors d'oeuvres, raffle prizes, live auction, live music, plenty of free parking, accessible for all.

Camp St. Charles

Camp St. Charles is hiring camp counselors, camp photographers, kitchen crew and janitorial crew. The camp staff will live on site at camp for the summer season. Please visit https://www.campstcharles.com/employment.php for details for each position. Seeking community oriented, caring adults. Many staff members are college students or recent high school graduates. Training will be provided to be a lifeguard, target sports instructor, ropes course facilitator and more. All staff will participate in a week of training prior to the arrival of campers. For more information, please visit our website or contact 301-934-8799, asstdirector@campstcharles.org with questions.

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