

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow.”

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. John Francis Regis Parish is to foster a family of faith, built on **yesterday’s** foundation, so that **today’s** spirituality, service, and education will continue to grow into **tomorrow’s** Catholic community.



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MASS TIMES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11:30am
Saturday 8am, 5pm Vigil
Monday-Friday 7am
Holy Days of Obligation - Announced
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CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4pm-6pm
and during Sunday Masses
*Also by appointment

ADORATION

Monday-Friday 6am-7am
Saturday 6:30am

ROSARY

Monday-Friday 7:30am
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 6:30am

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**St. Benoît –Joseph
Labre,
Pray for us!**

Apr 13: St. Martin I (655+) is the last pope (so far) to have been publically scourged and martyred. He was tortured and imprisoned in Constantinople, exiled to Crimea, where he died of his injuries as a martyr.

Apr 14: St Bénézet (1163-1184) is the Belgian shepherd boy who moved to Avignon and had a vision to build the famous bridge there. His incorrupt body was buried on the bridge itself, till part of it washed away in 1669. He is buried now in my “home” parish of St. Didier, Avignon.

Apr 15: Bd. Caesar de Bus (1544-1607) was educated with the Jesuits in Avignon (I used to hang at their seminary) where he could not decide whether he was called to the theater or the military! Instead, he chose the priesthood and became the originator of ‘whole family’

Saints Alive!

catechesis. I hope to pray at his tomb in Avignon on a return visit to my French hometown.

Apr 16: St. Benoît –Joseph Labre (1748-1783) is a Frenchman, who at the age of 22 decided to become a permanent pilgrim living on alms; he wanted to replicate that unique aspect of Jesus’ life with “nowhere to lay his head.” By the age of 26 he was sleeping in the rough of the colosseum, but rapt in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Visit his relic shrine in the Madonna dei Monti church in Rome. He died at the age of 35. He is the patron saint of tramps, beggars, the homeless and pilgrims.

And **St. Bernadette Soubirous** (1844-1879) of Lourdes (who also died at the age of 35) encountered our Lady and changed the way we think about Marian apparitions. What fewer people know is that she is the most perfectly incorrupt saint ever – see her body at Nevers, France with your own eyes.

Apr 18: Bd. Barbe Avrillot Acarie (1618+) brought the Discalced Carmelite nuns to Paris and became – as a married woman – their unofficial novice-mistress. Her spiritual directors? St. Francis de Sales and (by way of visions) St. Teresa of Avila! Her relic shrine is at the Carmel of Pontoise.

Apr 19: St. Leo IX (1002-1054) is a brilliant reforming pope from Alsace; even when you have St. Gregory VII, St. Hugh and St Peter Damian as your advisors, you can still be held responsible for the ill-formed decision that decisively severed the ties between Rome and Constantinople.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

John “Sprout” Norris

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”

Jessica May & Tyler Dameron
Sandra Bradley & Ethan Redding

“A time to heal...”

“A time of peace, and a time of war...”

Denise Abell, John Abell, Chuck Anderson, Bob Andrews, Matthew Ashton, Maya Ashton, Judy Faye Bakewell, Dr. Melvin Bane, Jackie Barnes, Chris Battle, Beverly Bowles, Rose Brady, Claire Broadhead, Margaret Bush, Frances Butler, Patricia Burns, Ayden Burton, Amanda Campbell, Shawn Campbell, Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego Chesley, Linda Clarke, Linda Czarzasty, Daniel Davis, Mary Delozier, Eric Dexter, Mark Duke, William Dunn, Richard Edgington, George Fairfax, Jane Farrell, Cherri Fearn, Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner

CPT Timothy E. Sartori, USA;
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Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, 8

For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted. A time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.



We are praying for our
military families at
home, and abroad.

Parish Sacramental Life

BAPTISMS

The Rite of Baptism is celebrated by appointment. Parents are required to meet with one of the priests and attend an obligatory preparation session preferably before the birth of your child. Call the rectory to schedule your appointment.

MARRIAGES

Couples seeking to be married in the Church are required to contact the parish office and make arrangements at least 6 months in advance of the ceremony.

Please contact the rectory for more information.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please notify the rectory when a parishioner would like to receive the sacraments and is homebound, in a nursing home, or in the hospital.

O.C.I.A

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults): Those who are interested in becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments are invited to contact the rectory at any time.

Weekly CALENDAR

MON 4/13	TUES 4/14	WED 4/15	THURS 4/16	FRI 4/17	SAT 4/18	SUN 4/19
6am Adoration	6am Adoration	6am Adoration	6am Adoration	6am Adoration	6:30am Adoration	6:30am Rosary
7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7:30am Rosary	7am Mass
7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	8am Mass	9am Mass
7:00pm Apologetics Class with Deacon Ken!	7pm Flat!		6pm First Communion Family Workshop		9am First Communion Family Workshop	9am-11am Donut Social
	8pm Communion & Liberation (CL)				5pm Mass	11:30am Mass

Upcoming Second Collections:

(Please make all checks payable to St. John's)

- ♦ April 26 - Church Missions Within the United States
- ♦ May 3 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ May 10 - National Shrine Renewal Project
- ♦ May 24 - Catholic Communication

St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

Saturday, April 18

Confessions will be heard from 4-4:45pm and throughout the 5pm Mass!

Sunday, April 19

Confessions will be heard during all Masses!



Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
Acts 4:23-31 Jn 3:1-8	MONDAY, April 13 7:00am Margaret Neil+
Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15	TUESDAY, April 14 7:00am Miriam Jarrett+
Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21	WEDNESDAY, April 15 7:00am Gerald McGlinn+
Acts 5:34-42 Jn 3:31-36	THURSDAY, April 16 7:00pm Dcn. Emmett Martin+ & Dcn. Lawrence A. Miles+
Acts 5:17-26 Jn 6:1-15	FRIDAY, April 17 7:00am Kathleen M. Norrist+
Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21	SATURDAY, April 18 8:00am John "JW" Hall+ 5:00pm Mary Louise Kinion+
Acts 2:14,22-33 1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35	SUNDAY, April 19 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Christopher Forte(L) 11:30am Charles Joseph Norrist+
	+ Deceased (L) Living

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The First Sunday After Easter

Sunday, April 12, 2026



Please use the QR code to learn about how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and to learn about our Lord's promises attached to praying the Chaplet.

MONDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

4/13/26 – Misogyny in the Bible

7 pm - St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris Center

Upcoming Topics:

4/20/26 The Historical Accuracy of the Exodus

4/27/26 The Value of the Old Testament Laws

5/4/26 Defending the Miracles of Jesus

HOUSE BLESSINGS - If you would like your home blessed, please call our parish office at 301-373-2281 to make an appointment with Father Ray or Father Braam.



God Bless this Home and All Who Enter

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

Closed daily for Lunch - 12:30pm - 1:00pm

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We are here for you!

CATHOLIC CEMETERY needs your help to maintain the beauty and dignity of the sacred ground by following the cemetery regulations:

- * Fresh flowers are welcome all year.
- * Artificial flowers allowed only from November 15 until March 15.
- * Flowers of any type will be removed by the cemetery grounds keeper when they become unsightly or the particular season/holiday is over.
- * Other decorations such as glass containers, candles, lights, metal staffs, benches or chairs, etc. are prohibited and subject to immediate removal.
- * Individual planting of trees, shrubs, flowers etc. are not allowed.
- * Please keep it simple - excess items may be removed.

For more information or assistance, please call Catholic Cemeteries of Southern Maryland directly at **301-475-5005**.

General Information about the Grounds of St. John's Parish
Part 3. The Old Cemetery. (continued from last week)

b. About 2020 the Stations of the Cross were erected around the perimeter of the cemetery. They start near the fire hydrant on the North side of the Church and proceed counter clockwise up through the center of the cemetery and then back down along St. John's road toward the Church. With Easter coming in the Springtime, consider making the Stations while walking through this peaceful part of the grounds. Or, on a nice Spring evening, take a walk among the trees and contemplate the lives of those who helped grow the Parish and remember that today we are those people.

c. The parish grounds also include the powerline right of way along Rt. 235. Caring for this one-acre strip smoothly introduces the public to the cemetery and compliments the appearance of the Church grounds. (There is also small part of the Old Cemetery on the other side of Rt. 235 near the transformer station. At present that area is overgrown and not easily accessed.)

d. Today, using a 61 inch, 28 hp riding mower and a gas weed whacker, it takes five hours to mow and four hours to trim this section. You can only imagine how those good souls in the 1920's accomplished so much just using hand tools. To keep St. John's looking good, consider volunteering to help out. (it takes 2 mowers and 2 trimmers.) (Coming next, The New Cemetery)

Join us for the **St. Mary's Chapel of Perpetual Adoration Fundraising Gala** on Friday, May 8, 2026, from 6:00–10:00pm at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department. Enjoy an elegant evening featuring dinner, open bar, string quartet, auction, and live entertainment by the priest band, *Upon This Rock* — all in support of building our new Perpetual Adoration Chapel to serve Southern Maryland. This will be the first free-standing Perpetual Adoration Chapel ever built in the Archdiocese of Washington! Consider a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to dedicate a stained glass window in your family's or loved one's name. Learn more and reserve your tickets today to be part of this joyful night helping bring perpetual adoration to our community! www.StMarysChapel.net

Sunday, April 26th, 2026

5 pm to 6:30 pm

*Eucharistic Adoration
& Worship Night*

St. Aloysius Church

Leonardtown, Maryland



I have come that
they may have
life, and have it
abundantly!
John 10:10 ESV

*Adoration, Reflection
Prayer & Quiet Time*



This event is offered to you through the Bread of Life Center for Peace, serving our Catholic community. Contact us at: (301) 475-7139 www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org

St. John's
Summer Program 2026

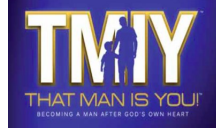


St. John's Summer Program, SOMD's largest summer camp, will open online registration on Sunday, March 1st at 1:00pm. 85 unique camps are being offered this summer, with many of them being new camps for 2026. Some of the camps include 3D Design, Babysitter Training, Lucky Dog Camp, Smitten Kittens, Combat Archery, Cake Boss, and Aprons and Appetizers, among many others. The Program aims to help children grow in knowledge and love of Christ and our Catholic faith, while enjoying an engaging and fun summer with young, strong Catholic role models as instructors. We open every day with song and prayer and Fridays with Mass. Extended care is available, and we are a Maryland-licensed summer camp. Please visit www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com to view the new summer schedule and to find more information about St. John's Summer Program.



Fiat! Women's Bible Study
Every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm

The Monsignor Harris Center
This season's topic:
"Restored to Radiance"
For more information,



That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)
Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Monsignor Harris Center
For more information,
please contact
TMIY@sjhollywood.org



St. John's Men's Ministry Group (SJMGM) *Fortes in Fide* exists to serve the spiritual needs of men, single & married.
Saturdays @ 6:45am St. Jude's Rm

Contact: Dan Seep, 757-291-0262,
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Proverbs 27:17

Green Team Tips Take a brisk walk often, almost daily. Do this on a scheduled basis. Outside walking clears the brain. Take a friend with you and tell each other bad jokes.

Contribution Statements

Contribution statements will be available mid January **upon request.** Please contact the parish office at cannonj@sjhollywood.org or 301-373-2281. Thank you!

**St. Aloysius Annual
Voice/Piano Recital**

Kalnasy Concert Series: Voice/
Piano Recital

Sunday, April 19, 3:00 PM

St. Aloysius Church

Featuring Fr. David Beaubien, tenor/
piano

Janis Nowlan, piano

with visiting Riverside Brass Quartet
Selections include sacred and spiritual songs, Debussy, Brahms, 250th USA
Anniversary brass medley

**9th Annual "Walk in the Park"
5K Fun Run/Walk**

Join us at St. Francis Xavier Church on Saturday, April 25, 2026 for this fun event to benefit our

parsh's Newtowne Manor House Preservation/Restoration Fund. This run/walk is open to all ages and abilities. Course starts at St. Francis Xavier Church and follows the road into picturesque Newtowne Neck State Park. Registration starts at 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. and run/walk participants group start is at 8:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$20 which includes a custom tee shirt. Kids 12 and under are free. Information on registration and even online giving is available in the vestibule and on our website: www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org. When using the online giving option, be sure to select Walk in the Park. Donations are always welcomed. If you need additional information, please contact Sarah Matisick at 301-247-7416.

THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped with decorating and assisting at the many events during Holy Week! Your generosity was much appreciated!

A successful cemetery clean-up mission was completed on Saturday morning March 28. Nine bags of debris were collected by a determined crew of seven who braved the 20 knot winds and 35 degree temperature. Many thanks to: the family group of Bryan, Parker and Colton and to Bob, Jerry, Joan and John. Your efforts keep St. John's looking good.



Bulletin Requests

Contact the parish office with any bulletin inserts or announcements **10 days prior to that bulletin date.**

Please include any images to add in your email. ***Please note, we have a limited amount of space.** We do not have room for full page flyers or documents.

Email announcements and inserts to: youngd@sjhollywood.org