

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.



MASS TIMES

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

CONFESSIONS

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

ADORATION

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

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10:15am-11:15am

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

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ABOUT OUR CHURCH

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NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

SAINTS ALIVE!

September 14: St. Albert of Jerusalem (1150-1214) was the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem who approved of the Carmelite Order, and was stabbed to death as he took part in the feast of the Holy Cross in the streets of Akko.

September 16: St. Cornelius and Cyprian (253-258) Cornelius is the compassionate Roman Pope, Cyprian is the hard-liner Bishop of Carthage: together they were the martyred face of the Church leadership during the vicious Decian persecution. We read Cyprian's powerful letters to this day.

September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine (1542-1621) was one of the best minds and engaging personalities of the Catholic Reformation. While we fault his handling of the Galileo affair, Robert was a Jesuit spiritual director for the likes of St. Aloysius Gonzaga and an apologist extraordinaire.

September 18: St. Joseph of Cupertino (1603-1663) is the Capuchin priest known for his lack of mental acumen and his ecstatic levitations that were so frequent and so well documented from the age of 27. He died in Osimo, hidden away from the curious crowds. We love praying at his tomb.

September 19: St. Januarius (305) !San Gennaro! He is the beloved martyred Bishop of Naples, most famous for the liquefying of his blood. We'll see today if his blood boils what with the current state of the Church!

September 20: St. Andrew Kim (1820-1846) is the first native-born Korean priest, ordained in August in Shanghai, arrested in June the following year, and beheaded on this day at Saenamto, Korea. He had an impressive personality, intellect, and fluency with languages. 103 martyrs are specially commemorated on this day as well.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino,
pray for us!**



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Parents are required to meet with one of the priests if it is their first time having a child baptized. It is preferred to have the first appointment before the child is born. Call the parish office to schedule the appointment. Baptisms are scheduled once the preparations are complete.

MARRIAGE

Couples seeking to be married in the Church are required to contact the parish office and make arrangements at least six months in advance of the ceremony. Couples must have the first meeting with the priest before the wedding date can be reserved.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK

Please notify the parish office when a parishioner would like to receive Holy Communion and is homebound, in a nursing home, or in the hospital. Those with serious medical conditions are encouraged to reach out to the office to receive the anointing of the sick; in danger of death, it is highly encouraged to reach out as soon as possible.

UPCOMING WEEKEND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Confessions will be heard from 4pm-4:45pm but NOT during the 5pm Mass!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Confessions will be heard during ALL Sunday Masses!



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Weekly CALENDAR

MON 9/14	TUES 9/15	WED 9/16	THURS 9/17	FRI 9/18	SAT 9/19	SUN 9/20
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
	7pm Women's Fiat! Bible Study	7:30pm Communion & Liberation	6:30pm-7:30pm OCIA Meeting		5pm Mass	9am-10:15am OCIA Meeting
	8pm Communion & Liberation					9am-11am Donut Social
						11:30am Mass

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOHN'S

- September 27 - Missions Offering Belize Missions
- October 4 - St. John's Maintenance Fund
- October 18 - World Mission Sunday
- November 1 - St. John's Maintenance Fund

MASS INTENTIONS

-The suggested offering per Mass intention is \$10.
 -Mass intentions will be received on a first come basis; particular dates may not be reserved perpetually for specific individuals.
 -We kindly ask that you not offer the same intention more than once per week to ensure others are prayed for in a timely manner.
 -You may submit up to THREE intentions per month.
 -Mass intentions for the upcoming year can be requested starting in May.
 -Mass intentions are announced during Sunday Masses and daily Masses. They are also published in the weekly bulletin.

Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17	<u>Monday, September 14</u> 7am Connie Gatley+
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Jn 19:25-27	<u>Tuesday, September 15</u> 7am Walter Allen+
1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 7:31-35	<u>Wednesday, September 16</u> 7am Frank & Theresa Wilkinson+
1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 7:36-50	<u>Thursday, September 17</u> 7am George, Sylvia, & Irene Wheeler+
1 Cor 15:12-20 Lk 8:1-3	<u>Friday, September 18</u> 7am Christine Reiser+
1 Cor 15:35-57, 42-49 Lk 8:4-15	<u>Saturday, September 19</u> 8am Cesar Penaflor+ 5pm Richard Gillen+
Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a	<u>Sunday, September 20</u> 7am Agnes Sweeney+ 9am St. John's Parishioners 11:30 Jackie Abell+
	+ Deceased (L) Living



ONLINE GIVING

FAITH DIRECT HAS MIGRATED TO PARISHSOFT GIVING

- Visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-116>
- Text-to-give number: 301-579-7955
- Call Customer Service at (866) 507-8757

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THE SICK

Bill Parron	Dennis & Katie Gatley
Caroline Riewerts	John F. Gardiner IV
Bill Sievers	Johnny Gray
Eduardo Torres	Lauren Campbell
Tsgt JanCarlo Torres USAF	Mary Gelabert
Kathleen Torres	Patrick Raley
Luis N Martinez	Cleone Wible
Gabriel Anderson	Barbara Tribble
Mary Ridgell	Helen Oziligbo
Louise Tippet	Cyprian Oziligbo



THE MILITARY

WO2 James M. Adkins, USA	Ann Hummel LCDR MSC USN
Ray Alvey, USMC	ILT Mathew Francis Ives, USMC
SFC Kyle Bennett, USA	CPT Eric Jimenez, USMC
LTJG David Berlin, USN	CPL Ryan McLean, USMC
CPL Matthew Bgan, USMC	CPT Andrew Mengle, USA
CDR Joseph Burns, USN	Maj T. B. Missler, USMC
PFC James Kelly Butler, USA	Richard Paul, Jr.; SPEC
1 st LT. John F. Callaghan II, USMC	CPT Timothy E. Sartori
SrA Gregory M. Cassanova, USAF	Lt Evan A. Scott, USN
Christopher Scott Childers, USA	Sgt Sean B. Scott, USA
SPC Michael J. Choffy, USA	LCDR Christopher S. Servello, USN
LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN	LT Jeffery T. Servello, USN
Sgt. Jack Dugan, USMC	2ndLT Matthew Francis Smith, USA
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Jacob Wayne Floyd SSG, USA	CDR Christopher Stearns, USN
CPT Brett Ganbacorta, USA	SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF
Michael Gill, USA	Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA
LCpl Zachary Gilstrap	AIC Jack Whinnery, USAF
LT Jennifer Gleason, USN	2ndLT Nelle Ray
LCDR John Taylor Gregg, USN	

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. Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, 8



“For everything there is a season...”
“A time to be born...”

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”
Catherine Cameron

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”
Emma Davis & Austin Kraisser
Anna Kidd & Todd Perrin

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

NEEDS YOUR HELP TO MAINTAIN THE BEAUTY AND DIGITY OF THE SACRED GROUND BY FOLLOWING THESE CEMETERY REGULATIONS:

- * Fresh flowers are welcome all year.
- * Artificial flowers allowed only from Nov 15 until Mar 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.

PARISH GROUPS & EVENTS

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BULLETIN REQUESTS

Contact the parish office with any bulletin announcements at least 10 days prior to the 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, so please make sure the font size is large on images. Email bulletin announcements to: youngd@sjchollywood.org.

FIAT! DAUGHTERS OF ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

For upcoming fellowship, Women's Night of Adoration, bible study, and other events, please contact tavarez5@att.net

ST. JOHN'S MEN'S MINISTRY GROUP (SJMG)

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 or Derseep@hotmail.com
Proverbs 27:17

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

THAT MAN IS YOU (2 SAMUEL 12:7)

Saturdays @ 6am-7:30am
Monsignor Harris Center
For more information, please contact TMIY@sjchollywood.org

GREEN TEAM TIPS

Reduce consumption of sweet drinks and bottled water. Our normal local water is from our deep aquifers and is generally free of unhealthy chemicals. Expensive bottled water is not likely as clean. A filter pitcher will remove any untasteful odors. Spend your money more wisely.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The parish offers classes for those who are interested in becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments. Classes run from September through Easter.

Please scan for more information or email Fr. Andrews at andrewsg@sjchollywood.org



2027 Lenten and Spring Catholic Pilgrimages with Local Priests

AMDG Travel invites you to deepen your faith on one of three inspiring Catholic pilgrimages led by local priests in early 2027. Walk in the footsteps of Our Lady and the saints on a Fatima, Santiago de Compostela & Lourdes pilgrimage (May 30–June 7) with Fr. Alex Wyvill; a Sarajevo, Medjugorje & the Adriatic Coast pilgrimage (May 10–21) with Fr. Scott Woods; or an Iberian Peninsula pilgrimage through Spain and Portugal (February 15–27) with Fr. Ray Schmidt. These spiritual journeys include daily Mass, visits to saints, sacred shrines, and historic Catholic sites, round-trip airfare, first-class accommodations, motorcoach transportation, and opportunities for prayer, reflection, and fellowship with fellow pilgrims. For complete details, itineraries, and registration information, visit www.AMDGTravel.com/pilgrimages.



St. John's/Sisters of Charity (SCN) Mission Collection

The second collection at St. John's on the weekend of September 26 – 27, 2026 will support the annual St. John's/SCN Mission Program. Donations help fund home construction and repair projects for families in need, both in the United States and abroad. Parish volunteers have served in communities across the U.S. as well as in Africa and Belize, completing projects such as building homes, repairing houses, painting schools, laying block, pouring concrete, and assisting with disaster relief. Beyond the work itself, mission trips provide opportunities to share our faith, build lasting friendships, and learn from the people and cultures we serve. Your generosity makes these efforts possible and brings hope to those in need. If you will be away the September 26–27 weekend, please place your donation in an envelope marked "St. John's/SCN Mission Collection." Although the next mission trip is still in the planning stages, to learn more about previous trips, visit <https://www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org/blog>. For additional information or to get involved, contact Alicia Murphy at alicia.m.murphy.3@gmail.com or (240) 298-7089.

Heaven's Gain Ministries

Concerned that you or a loved one might experience a miscarriage? Learn more about how Heaven's Gain Ministries can help by visiting <https://heavensgain.org/miscarriage-kits/>



Aftercare Help Needed!

St. John's School is hiring workers to help with the aftercare program. The hours are Monday through Friday from 3pm-5:30pm. If interested, please contact the school office at 301-373-2142.



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TO SIGN UP, TEXT: SJFLOCK to 84576

SIGN UP ONLINE AT: stjohnfrancisregisparsh.flocknote.com



Suicide: The Need for the Healing Presence of Christ & His Church

Please join us and Deacon Ed Shoener, founder of International Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers for Suicide: The Need for the Healing Presence of Christ & His Church. He founded the ministry in response to his own loss. The talk begins at 12-Noon to 2pm at St. Aloysius Church in the Parish Hall, 22800 Washington St., Leonardtown, MD 20650. RSVP using this link: <https://staloyusius20650.flocknote.com/signup/270455> or call Jessica at (301)475-9885.



Sunday, September 20th, 2026

9am-11am

Monsignor Harris Center Gym



✠ Who: Catholic Fathers and their sons
 🗺️ What: Hike, Rosary, and sports
 📅 When: October 17th at 12:30PM
 📍 Where: St. Mary's River State Park
 ❤️ Why: Foster strong Catholic Father/Son and community bonds.

St. John's Charitable Society

Hope for the Hungry Food Drive

Help us fight hunger and feed hope here in St. Mary's County!



EVERY THIRD SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

The following items make up the core contents of an emergency supply of food for families in need and are greatly appreciated to stock local food pantries:

Cereal or oatmeal	Shelf-stable 100% juice
Pancake mix and syrup	Shelf-stable milk
Crackers (saltines)	Jelly
Soup	Peanut butter
Beef or Chicken Stew	Canned vegetables
Canned Chili	Canned fruit
Rice	Applesauce (in plastic)
Canned Pasta	Canned protein (tuna/chicken/ham)
Boxed Spaghetti/pasta	Macaroni and Cheese
Spaghetti sauce (in cans or plastic)	Instant mashed potatoes

These items are also frequently requested and greatly appreciated:

Mayonnaise	Mustard	Ketchup	Cooking Oil
Toilet Paper	Paper towels	Dish Soap	Laundry Detergent

Place your donations in the alcove with the couch in the MHC foyer during the third weekend of the month.

***Please do not donate perishable items or items packaged in glass. Thank you for making a difference in our community!

Drop off donations: September 19 & 20, 2026

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY!

Do you enjoy helping people, and are you a good listener? Then the SJCS Phone Ministry could be for you! Sign up to make a difference by taking calls from St. Mary's County residents struggling to pay their rent and utilities. If you feel this is you, please call SJCS at (240-577-5596) and leave a message. Your call will be returned!