

St. John Francis Regis

August 3, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Times

Sunday
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday
7am; 8am

Holy Days of Obligation
7am, 9am, 7pm

Confessions

Saturday 4pm-6pm,
and during Sunday Masses

*Also by appointment

Adoration

Monday-Friday
6am-7am; 1:30pm

Saturday
6:30am-7:30am

Rosary

Monday-Friday
7:30am

Saturday
4:30pm

Sunday
6:30am

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Sunday Classes

Grades K-12
10:15am-11:15am

The program starts in
September and ends in May.

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.

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow."



**St. Dominic,
Pray for us!**

August 4: St. John Vianney (1786-1859) loved St. John-Francis Regis! The pilgrimage Vianney made on foot to Regis' shrine convinced Vianney of his priestly calling. Little did he know at the time that he would become known as the patron saint for all diocesan priests worldwide. Last time we were at his relic shrine in Ars sur Forman, I was allowed to use his chalice!

August 5: St. Emidio (304) is the patron saint of earthquakes, who received the crown of martyrdom for having dashed the statue of Aesculapius to the ground in a local temple. He is beloved to this day in all of Italy!

August 6: SS Justus and Pastor (304) are two schoolboy martyrs who opposed the rage of Dacian in Spain. They were whipped then beheaded. Alcalá has

Saints Alive!

been the home to their relics shrine ever since.

August 7: St. Sixtus II pope and four deacons (258) were seized in the cemetery of Praetextus and butchered where Mass was being said. Pray at St. Callistus catacombs where they were buried in Rome!

August 8: St. Dominic Guzmán (1170-1221) is a vague figure who left no writings. However, he changed the face of Christianity by founding the Dominican Order. Even though he hailed from Spain, the bulk of his evangelizing work was around Toulouse, France. You can feel his presence in Bologna at his relic's shrine. Fave teaching, "Arm yourselves with prayer, not a sword! Wear humility, not fine clothes!"

August 9: St. Edith Stein (1891-1942) was, by the age of 15, a Jewish atheist, convinced that she would never pray again. By 1922, she was a baptized Catholic and ready for Discalced Carm. As she went to her death in the gas chambers of Auschwitz, she was fully

aware that God had called her to be a new Queen Esther in expiation for her people.

August 10: St. Laurence (258). After the massacre of his Pope Sixtus, this remaining deacon assembled the decrepit, blind, lame, crippled, lepers, orphans and widows before the Roman prefect and said, "here is the real treasure of the church." He was grilled to death for his cheek. Visit his ancient relic's shrine at San Lorenzo-fuori-le-mura when in Rome!

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."
Lily Piniewski

"A time to die, a time to mourn..."

"A time to embrace, a time to love..."

"A time to heal..."

"A time of peace, and a time of war..."

Denise Abell, John Abell, William Abell, Jr.,
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,
David Calvano, 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;
Lt Evan A. Scott, USN;
Sgt Sean B. Scott, USA;
LCDR Christopher S. Servello, USN;
LT Jeffery T. Servello, USN;
2ndLT Matthew Francis Smith, USA;
AEC Stephen Sterns, USN;
CDR Christopher Stearns, USN;
SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;
Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA;
AIC Jack Whinnery, USAF;

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



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.



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 8/4 | TUES 8/5 | WED 8/6 | THURS 8/7 | FRI 8/8 | SAT 8/9 | SUN 8/10 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------|--|
| 7am Mass | 7am Mass | 7am Mass | 7am Mass | 7am Mass | 6:30am Adoration | 6:30am Rosary |
| 7:30am Rosary | 7:30am Rosary | 7:30am Rosary | 7:30am Rosary | 7:30am Rosary | 7:30am Rosary | 7am Mass |
| 8am Mass | 8am Mass | 8am Mass | 8am Mass | 9am Mass | 8am Mass | 9am Mass |
| 1:30pm Adoration and Confessions | 1:30pm Adoration and Confessions | 1:30pm Adoration and Confessions | 1:30pm Adoration and Confessions | 1:30pm Adoration and Confessions | 5pm Mass | 11:30am Mass |
| | | 7:30pm KofC Meeting | | Last Day of St. John's Summer Program! | | 3:30pm Blessing of the New Organ & Concert |

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ September 7 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ September 14 - Catholic University
- ◆ September 28 - Mission Offerings: Belize Mission
- ◆ October 5 - St. John's Revitalization Fund

St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

Saturday, August 9

Confessions will be held from 4-4:45pm only.

Sunday, August 10

Confessions will be heard during all Sunday Masses!



| Daily Readings | | Mass Intentions |
|----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Nm | 11:4b-15 | MONDAY, August 4 |
| Mt | 14:13-21 | 7:00am Jeanne Payne+ |
| | | 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory+ |
| Nm | 12:1-13 | TUESDAY, August 5 |
| Mt | 14:22-36 | 7:00am Richard D. Tippett Jr.+ |
| | | 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory+ |
| Dn | 7:9-10, 13-14 | WEDNESDAY, August 6 |
| 2 Pt | 1:16-19 | 7:00am Flora Nicholas+ |
| Lk | 9:28b-36 | 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory+ |
| Nm | 20:1-13 | THURSDAY, August 7 |
| Mt | 16:13-23 | 7:00am Priests of ADW |
| | | 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory+ |
| Dt | 4:32-40 | FRIDAY, August 8 |
| Mt | 16:24-28 | 7:00am Mary & Joseph Ramsey+ |
| | | 9:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory+ |
| Dt | 6:4-13 | SATURDAY, August 9 |
| Mt | 17:14-20 | 8:00am Feast Day of St. Nathy |
| | | 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners |
| Wis | 18:6-9 | SUNDAY, August 10 |
| Heb | 11:1-2, 8-19 | 7:00am Francis Compton DeLozier+ |
| Lk | 12:32-48 | 9:00am Rita Claire Dusch+ |
| | | 11:30am Bill Kelly+ |
| | | + Deceased (L) Living |

St. John's Altar Blessing Mass with Bishop Evelio Menjivar

Please join us on Sunday, August 17, 2025 at the 11:30am Mass - Bishop Evelio Menjivar, an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Washington, will be joining us in order to bless our new altar, which was installed during the Revitalization Project!

There will be a light reception in the Monsignor Harris Center gym afterwards as we celebrate this milestone in our parish history!

TUESDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

Apologetics Will Return In The Fall!

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

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
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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**.

Blessing of the New St. John's Organ with Recital to Follow

Please join us in St. John's Church on Sunday, August 10, at 3:30pm for the blessing of our new organ, which was installed as part of our general Revitalization Project! Following the blessing, Mr. Jonathan Hellerman will play a brief recital in celebration of the newly blessed organ! Pope Benedict XVI stated, "The organ has always been considered, and rightly so, the king of musical instruments, because it takes up all the sounds of creation – as was just said – and gives resonance to the fullness of human sentiments, from joy to sadness, from praise to lamentation. The manifold possibilities of the organ in some way remind us of the immensity and the magnificence of God."



@ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH
"Come & Put Your Boots on the Grounds at SPC: Celebrating Faith, Family and Friends!"
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

GOSPEL MASS: 10:00AM

FESTIVAL: NOON (RAIN OR SHINE)

FOOD & DRINK FOR SALE:

Succulent Dinners (Pick up by 3:00PM)
 Crab Balls, Fried Chicken, Baked Ham, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Pickled Beets & Rolls: [Use QR Code](#) →
or Go to: www.stpeterclaverchurch.org to buy dinners!

GET PRE-PAID DISCOUNTED TICKETS (\$32) UNTIL AUGUST 17TH!
Also For Sale

The BEST Barbecue Sandwich in the DMV
Also For Sale

Desserts and Beverages
 Cakes, Cupcakes, Cookies, Beer, Exotic Alcoholic Drinks, Sodas & Bottled Water

FREE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT:

+Classic and Antique Car Show
Whether you want to show off your car or compete for Trophies for the best in various categories, you're invited! **RAINDATE FOR CAR SHOW ONLY: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025**
Use QR Code or Go to www.stpeterclaverchurch.org to register.

+ Live Music

+ Silent and Public Auction

+ DMV Vendors+ Bingo

+Children's Games





CALL (301)872-5460 FOR INFO!

2025 10TH ANNUAL RIDE FOR VOCATIONS

~SOUTHERN MARYLAND CATHOLIC CHURCHES CENTURY~

September 27, 2025

6:00AM Check-in

7:00AM Rider's Mass

8:00AM Ride Begins

(Bike Trail, 21 Mile Ride, starts at 9:00AM)

Support services end at 5:00PM


Routes:

100 Mile

70 Mile


50 Mile


21 Mile (Bike Trail)



REGISTRATION FEE: \$25

Register: <https://dcpriest.org/event/2025-ride-for-vocations/>





Office of Priest Vocations

Event location:
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
 201 ST MARY'S AVENUE, LA PLATA, MD 20646

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: julieferro1@gmail.com



Fiat! For more info:
tavarez5@att.net



That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)

Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Monsignor Harris Center



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 Hand Paper Towels and Hand Air Dryers – When out and about, minimize waste, after washing, just shake your hands and wipe them on your arms a little. They will air dry before you know it.

Important Note on Artificial Intelligence

With the advent of increasingly advanced Artificial Intelligence models, be careful to ensure that you receive your information from credible and verified sources—specifically in regard to Pope Leo XIV and Church Leaders.

Multiple fake videos of Pope Leo XIV made with voice detection technology have circulated the internet already. The audio in these videos is made to sound exactly like the Pope, even though the Pope never made the comments himself.

In order to ensure you're receiving the accurate and verified truth of what Pope Leo and the Church teach, please use the www.vatican.va website or a credible Catholic news source such as EWTN media.

Regis & Regina Guild Pool Party

Calling all members of the Regis and Regina guilds and their families! Please join us for our annual pool party at Breton Bay Pool on Tuesday, August 12, from 5pm-8pm!

This is a good opportunity to celebrate the good work the Guilds do for the parish and to end the summer with fellowship and fun!

Sign up for FaithDirect Today!

Looking for a convenient way to donate to St. John's?

- Ways to give: Visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/MD116>
- Text :ENROLL" to (301) 579-7955
- Call Customer Service at (866) 507-8757

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: mattuzdavinis@sjchollywood.org

