

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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**Bd. Catherine of St. Augustine,
Pray for us!**

May 4: St. Florian (304+). Patron saint of Firefighters was scourged, flayed and cast into the river Emms where it flows into the Danube in Austria.

May 6th: St Francois Laval de Quebec (1623-1708) was a distinguished French priest who couldn't reach Vietnamese missions so he was appointed to Quebec missions instead. He fought for 49 years in brutal pioneer Quebec to assist the "first peoples", build a seminary as first bishop to the city. We prayed at his tomb in the Cathedral.

May 7th: St Flavia Domitilla (90+) was the proconsul's niece and was preaching Jesus Christ! The emperor needed to make an example of her and she died in exile,

Saints Alive!

banished to the island of Ponza.

May 8th: Bd Catherine of St. Augustine (1632-1688) is an amazing Augustinian nun who poured out her life in Quebec. She exemplifies high mysticism and exceptional nursing care to the pioneers of New France. Her spiritual director was the martyred Saint Jean de Brebeuf who would appear to her and from whom she takes dictation.

May 9th: St Pachomius (292-346) is the founder of all coenobitic (community dwelling) monasticism in the world. What an organizer and what a love for scripture! (which he would memorize by heart in long night-time vigils) He would inspire St Benedict of Nursia— and the rest is history!

May 10: Blessed Nicholas Albergati (1375-1443) 'The

Angel of Peace' was his nickname —because of the uncanny way this Papal Legate and Carthusian monk from Bologna brought mediation to various warring city states. I like him since 1977 when I studied the beautiful real-life portrait of the saint executed by Jan van Eyck.

St. John of Avila (1500-1569) Spanish priest and mystic who just happened to have friends named St. Teresa of Avila and St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Francis Borgia and St. John of God. He desired to preach in the missions of Mexico, but his bishop saw the success of his preaching and kept him in Andalusia.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

Nancy Lavoie
Nancy Gray

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

Sally McGrath & Xavier Olon
Jenna Schuster & Stephen Spalding

”A time to heal...”

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, Cherri Fearn, Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner

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

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;

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 5/4	TUES 5/5	WED 5/6	THURS 5/7	FRI 5/8	SAT 5/9	SUN 5/10
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 Apologetics Class with Deacon Ken!	6pm Confirmation Rehearsal and Confessions	5:30pm Confirmation Mass		6pm-10pm Gala for the St. Mary's Perpetual Adoration Chapel	5pm Mass	11:30am Mass
	8pm Communion & Liberation (CL)					

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ♦ May 10 - National Shrine Renewal Project
- ♦ May 24 - Catholic Communication
- ♦ Jun 7 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ Jun 28 - Peter's Pence Collection

St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

Saturday, May 9

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

Sunday, May 10

Confessions will be heard during all Masses!



Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26	MONDAY, May 4 7:00am Eleanor Ripple+ & George Wallace+
Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a	TUESDAY, May 5 7:00am Rosalyn Hurry+
Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8	WEDNESDAY, May 6 7:00am Thomas Kendall+
Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11	THURSDAY, May 7 7:00am Priests of ADW
Acts 15:22-31 Jn 5:12-17	FRIDAY, May 8 7:00am Eleanor Ripple+ & Mary Louise Kinion+
Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21	SATURDAY, May 9 8:00am Mary Louise Kinion+ & George Wallace+ 5:00pm KaL-EL Tavarez+
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:14-21	SUNDAY, May 10 7:00am Mary Ann & Bob Vendorsco+ 9:00am St. John's Parishioners 11:30am Catherine Clarke+ + Deceased (L) Living



MONDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

5/4/26 – Defending the Miracles of Jesus


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

Upcoming Topics:

5/11/26 The Catholic Church and Divine Inspiration

5/18/26 What is Good? - Problems of Relativism

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
 Parish Office Phone Number: **301-373-2281**
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youngd@sjchollywood.org

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 6. Summary.

a. Over the past several weeks we have briefly described the grounds of our Parish and the effort needed to maintain them. The grounds were described in broad terms as four large areas. To keep from overpowering our volunteers we break-up these four areas into nine smaller sections (with some sections further subdivided into smaller tasks), so that no item should require more than 1.5 to 2.0 hours to accomplish. Ideally, it takes about 45 hours every two weeks to do the whole package (and we don’t always accomplish our goal.) We ask each volunteer to “adopt” a section and treat it as if it were his or her own, caring for it about every two weeks throughout the growing season (about 14 times). St. John’s provides the equipment and gas, but we need your help. We hope that you have enjoyed the information and will consider becoming a volunteer to help care for our campus.

b. When considering mowing and trimming alone, from April through October 2024; 14 volunteers worked over 446 hours to keep just the grass looking good. Together, they: mowed 258+ acres, trimmed 12,900 headstones plus 3+ miles of curbing and edged 600+ trees. In addition, countless hours were added in support of the flowers, trees and bushes throughout the campus. Consider volunteering as a mower/trimmer or gardener this year. For more information on how to participate in some portion of grounds support please contact the Rectory.

St. Mary’s Youth

Memorial Mass of Remembrance

The St. Mary’s Youth Memorial will hold a Mass of Remembrance at the Memorial on Saturday, May 16 at 11 am led by Fr. Scott Holmer of Holy Face Church. The Rosary will be said before at 10:15. The Memorial is located at 20016 Point Lookout Rd, Great Mills, MD, 20634. All are welcome to support those who lost loved ones at an early age. In case of inclement weather the Mass will be held at Holy Face Church.

Join a pilgrimage led by SoMD priests and lay ministers.

“... I saw splendid monuments; I studied the countless wonders of art and religion; and better than all, I stood on the very soil trodden by the Apostles and bedewed with the blood of Martyrs, and my soul grew strong by contact with those holy things.”

— St. Thérèse of Lisieux

www.AMDGTravel.com/pilgrimages



Fr. Patrick Agustin

TO THE HOLY SAINTS & SHRINES OF ROME & SOUTHERN ITALY

NOVEMBER 9-20, 2026

\$4,299



Fr. Joe Cwik



LEONARD WATHEN

TO THE HOLY SAINTS & SHRINES OF GREAT BRITAIN

OCTOBER 5-15, 2026

\$ 3,999



Fr Armando Alejandro



Fr. Ray Schmidt

TO THE HOLY SAINTS & SHRINES OF NORTHERN ITALY

OCTOBER 12-19, 2026

\$ 2,999



Fr. Charlie Gallagher

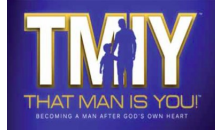
St. John’s Summer Program 2026



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,
please contact tavarez5@att.net



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,
Derseep@hotmail.com
Proverbs 27:17

Green Team Tips

Go on a miscellaneous spending diet. You might be amazed by what we buy yet do not need. It is not a bargain if you don't need it. Don't buy items from displays next to the store cash registers, almost all very high profit for the store. Add up your savings for a week.

In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima - Celebrated on May 13, 2026
The World Apostolate of Fatima – Archdiocese of Washington Division
"The Blue Army"

Invites you to a special time of prayer including the Holy Rosary, Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Precious Blood of Jesus Chaplet, and Brown Scapular Enrollment.

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 @ 1:00 PM
Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel
Basilica of the National Shrine
Michigan Avenue, Washington, DC

For more information, please call
Monica 301-949-5710



Volunteer Opportunity

St. John's Charitable Society is seeking a volunteer to pickup and deliver *Hope for the Hungry* food donations.

When: After the food collection on Third Sunday of each month.

Where: Deliver to St. Aloysius SvDP Food Pantry (on Mon or Tues during parish office hours).

If interested, please call (240)577-5596 and leave a message.

Communion and Liberation

Communion and Liberation (CL) is an international Catholic ecclesial movement that seeks to help people live the Christian faith as a concrete and transformative experience in every aspect of life. At the heart of the movement is the conviction that faith begins with a personal encounter with Jesus Christ, which gives rise to a deep sense of communion with others and opens the person to authentic freedom—and therefore has relevance for daily life, including family, work, education, and culture. Through shared prayer, study, friendship, charitable work, and cultural engagement, members of CL aim to witness to a faith that is lived, reasonable, and fully engaged with the world.

Join us for our study of Fr. Luigi Giussani's *At the Origin of the Christian Claim*. We meet weekly—Mondays at St. Mary's Ryken and Tuesdays at St. John's. Contact Mackenzie McGinnis ([240-587-1638](tel:240-587-1638)) or Greg DeStefano ([301-542-2467](tel:301-542-2467)) for times and more details.

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