

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-Thursday 7am & 8am

Friday 7am & 9am

Holy Days of Obligation - Announced
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CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday 1:30pm-2:30pm

Saturday 4pm-6pm

and during Sunday Masses

*Also by appointment

ADORATION

Monday-Friday 6am-7am & 1:30pm-
2:30pm

Saturday 6:30am

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Monday-Friday 7:30am

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 6:30am

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St. Peter Chrysologus, pray for us!

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.



July 27: St. Raimundo

Zanfogni (nicknamed Palmarius 1140-1200). His 1st pilgrimage at the age of 15 changed the life of this married cobbler and father of 5. When they died, he became a devoté to pilgrimage, then to the care for the sick. I hope to visit his relic shrine in Piacenza someday.

July 28: Pope St. Victor I

(198). Oh, let's just celebrate cool African-born popes and pray for more of them! He actually got the Emperor's mistress to release all Christians condemned to work in the Sardinian salt mines. Cool.

July 29: St. Martha, Mary

and Lazarus (first century). Practical minded Martha! Concerned that her sister Mary is not helping her with the details of hospitality! Concerned that there will be a

Saints Alive!

smell since it is the fourth day since her brother Lazarus' burial! How she is loved by the townsfolk of Tarascon in Provence -- where the principal church is named for "Ste. Marthe" and her (supposed) relics are venerated.

July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus

(380-450). The empress Galla Placidia took a liking to this archbishop of Ravenna and he was eventually nick-named 'Chrysologus' (golden-worded in Greek) for the human warmth and divine fervor of his sermons. He was declared a doctor of the church in 1729.

July 31: St. Ignatius Loyola

(1491-1556). Not only at the Gesù in Rome at his relics shrine, but also in Montmartre in Paris (where he was ordained). I have prayed that this founder of the Jesuits would watch over our parish -- founded by the Jesuits some 135 years after his death.

When Ignatius read 'Lives of the Saints' it set off a global phenome back in 1521 -- just saying...

August 1: St. Alfonso de'

Liguori (1696-1787). At his relic's shrine in the church of San Alfonso in Pagano, I felt nothing. But after touring his suite of rooms and museum, I could feel him close to me. He is now one of my faves. His book 'Selva' put the fear of God in me back around 1989.

August 2: St. Pierre-Julien

Eymard (1811-1868) was canonized during the Vatican Council II and is buried in the French Alps in La Mure d'Isère. He knew that perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was the way to go!

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."

Asher Brodie Jameson
Violet Grace Matthews
Cecilia Eden Heisey

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

Cassandra Morgan
Baker William Herbert

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

Kelly Bye & Thomas Chivers

"A time to heal..."

Jordyn Rose O'Connor, Bill Parron, Jalen Penaflor, John & Ethel Pilkerton, Robin Poe, Frances Powers, Todd Raffo, Hannah Rainer, Patrick Raley, Kaden Rawlings, Caroline Riewerts, Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Suzanne Saurel, Sebastian, Shirley Johnson Sellner, Bill Sievers, Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith, Alma Somerville, Danny Sweeney, Nancy Szewczyk, Lawrence Tippet, Gwennette Thomas, Taylor Theriot, Mendell Thompson, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward, Rahima Wardak, Johnny Wathen, Laura Wible, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrell, Luzina Yorkshire

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

WO2 James M. Adkins USA;
Ray Alvey, USMC;
SFC Kyle Bennett, USA;
LTJG David Berlin, USN;
CPL Matthew Burgan, USMC;
CDR Joseph Burns, USN;
PFC James Kelly Butler, USA;
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SrA Gregory M. Casanova, USAF;
Christopher Scott Childers, USA;
SPC Michael J. Choffy, USA;
LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN;
Sgt. Jack Dugan, USMC;
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.



**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 7/27	TUES 7/28	WED 7/29	THURS 7/30	FRI 7/31	SAT 8/1	SUN 8/2
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
8am Mass	8am Mass	8am Mass	8am Mass	9am Mass	5pm Mass	10am-3pm Summer Picnic at Camp Marla w/Mass at 10am
1:30-2:30 Adoration & Confessions	1:30-2:30 Adoration & Confessions	1:30-2:30 Adoration & Confessions	1:30-2:30 Adoration & Confessions	1:30-2:30 Adoration & Confessions		11:30am Mass
	8pm Communion & Liberation (CL) Contact Greg: 301-542-2467					

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ♦ Aug 2 - St. John's Maintenance Fund
- ♦ Sep 6 - St. John's Maintenance Fund
- ♦ Sep 13 - Catholic University
- ♦ Sep 27 - Missions Offering Belize Missions

St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

Saturday, August 1

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

Sunday, August 2

Confessions will be NOT be heard during masses today!



Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
Jer 13:1-11 Mt 13:31-35	MONDAY, July 27 7:00am The Matt Quinn Family(L) 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Jer 14:17-22 Mt 13:36-43	TUESDAY, July 28 7:00am Thomas Steven Kendall+ 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Jer 15:10, 16-21 Jn 11:19-27	WEDNESDAY, July 29 7:00am Charles Joseph Norris+ 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Jer 18:1-6 Mt 13:47-53	THURSDAY, July 30 7:00am George Wallace+ 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Jer 26:1-9 Mt 13:54-58	FRIDAY, July 31 7:00am Mary Virginia Gray+ 9:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Jer 26:1-16, 24 Mt 14:1-12	SATURDAY, August 1 8:00am Agnes Poe+ 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners
Is 55:1-3 Rom 8:35, 37-39 Mt 14:13-21	SUNDAY, August 2 7:00am Danny Murphy+ 9:00am Betty Ann Murphy+ 10:00am Celebrant's Intention 11:30am St. John's Summer Program
	+ Deceased (L) Living

In an effort to refresh our bulletin, we'd like to make sure that our list of sick people under "A time to heal..." is up-to-date. Please contact the office for any name you'd like to be written in the bulletin. If we don't hear from you by July 31st, the name will be removed from future bulletins.

Thank you for your help!

Office Phone Number: 301-373-2281

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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. The work entails:

- Covering the SJCS phone with a partner for a 2 week rotation, every 3-4 months
- Using the SJCS cell phone and laptop, which is provided for each rotation
- Receiving advance and on-the-job training on SJCS business rules to determine if callers can be helped
- using donations from St. John's generous parishioners
- Receiving the schedule for team rotation in advance (may swap date as needed)
- Attending bi-monthly meetings for approximately one hour at Msgr. Harris Center
- Helping to provide for the basic needs of the vulnerable in our community
- Having the opportunity to meet some wonderful people!

If you feel this is you, please call SJCS at (240-577-5596) and leave a message. Your call will be returned!



HOUSE BLESSINGS - If you would like your home blessed, please call our parish office at 301-373-2281 to make an appointment with one of our priests.



God Bless this Home and All Who Enter

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



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**.

Prayer for Mental Health—July 2026

This month the Pope's prayer intention is for respect for human life. People who live with a mental illness can lead lives of faith and courage. But all too often the lives of people who are struggling with a serious mental illness are not valued and shown respect. The value of a person's life is not diminished because they live with a serious mental illness. Christ always loves people who are frail and vulnerable and gives them hope. Pope Leo XIV said to a woman who lived with serious depression and survived a suicide attempt, "through contact with Jesus, even those who feel lost regain confidence in life ... they can rise to live again." The Holy father reminds us that "Life is a gift...even in the midst of pain and suffering. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God. -The Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers

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.



St. John's Parish 2026 Summer Picnic



Sunday, August 2nd from 10am-3pm

At Camp Maria Retreat Center

(41290 Camp Maria Rd, Leonardtown, MD 20650)

Picnic begins with an outdoor Mass at 10:00 am (Limited seating is provided, so please bring lawn chairs and please wear appropriate attire (no bathing suits – you can change into them after Mass).

In the event of rain, please check the parish website Saturday p.m./Sunday a.m. (www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org) for any changes.

ACTIVITIES: Swimming, pony rides and petting zoo, moon bounces, snow cones, cotton candy, popcorn, basketball, Spike Ball tournaments, Corn Hole, Kubb, other games... and more!



Petting Zoo and Pony Rides

PROVIDED: Burgers, hot dogs, chips, ice tea, lemonade and water, plates, cups and plasticware

WHAT TO BRING: Side dish, salad, or dessert to share (family special recipes appreciated), lawn chairs and/or blanket, sunblock, bathing suit, towel, football, Frisbee, soccer ball, basketball....



Jumping castles Course



Everyone welcome!



**Keep in touch with us
via email and text!**

Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates, & more delivered to your phone

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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,
Derseep@hotmail.com
Proverbs 27:17

MASS INTENTIONS POLICY

- 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.

Green Team Tips

Don't just be a victim of high utility and gasoline bills. Find ways to cut use; it will require some thoughtful discipline. Shorter showers, less grilling, letting the grass grow a day longer, washing clothes with cold water, simpler meals all help. Find a list of energy savers and implement what make sense for you.

Mass at Historic St. Ignatius Church

On July 31st, the Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola, Holy Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. at Historic Saint Ignatius church in Saint Inigoes, Maryland. Address: 47750 Villa Road, St. Inigoes MD 20684.

Please see <http://www.historicstignatius.com>

Museum of the Bible Admissions Discount

Museum of the Bible invites you to a once in a lifetime faith experience to view two ancient Biblical exhibits at once:

[The Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibition](#) and
[The Meggiddo Mosaic](#).

Parishioners in groups of 10 and greater may use the code "CATH26" to receive an exclusive **50% admissions discount**. Please contact Customer Service at 866.430.MOTB (6682) email Jacqueline.Schleppenbach@mbible.org for booking assistance. Plan your visit to Museum of the Bible located at 400 4th St. SW Washington, DC 20024 today!

Hollywood Cannabis Grow Facility Petition

Consider signing and sharing this petition opposing the proposed cannabis cultivation facility in Hollywood. While cannabis cultivation may be legal in Maryland, this proposed industrial-scale operation is not appropriate for a residential and rural community like ours. Residents are concerned about strong odors, increased truck traffic, noise, 24-hour security lighting, stormwater runoff, possible impacts on health and property values, and the lack of early community input. Once a facility like this is approved, it is very difficult to reverse. The petition asks St. Mary's County and the State of Maryland to deny approval at this location, require a full community and environmental review, hold a public hearing, and move any such facility to a properly zoned industrial or agricultural-industrial area away from homes and neighborhoods.

https://www.change.org/p/protect-hollywood-md-stop-the-proposed-cannabis-grow-facility-near-families-and-waterway?source_location=search



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@sjchollywood.org