

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-Friday 7am
Holy Days of Obligation - Announced
Inside the Bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4pm-6pm
and during Sunday Masses
Wednesdays (during Lent) at 7pm
*Also by appointment

ADORATION

Monday-Friday 6am-7am
Saturday 6:30am
Wednesdays (during Lent) at 7pm

ROSARY

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

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

Mar 9: St. Frances of Rome (1384-1440) This married saint lived a holy life of prayer, penance and almsgiving. She had a charism of healing ministry and could see her guardian angel visibly throughout her life. She was granted a vision of hell that she could not recall without sobbing. Her shrine in Rome is right next to the Colosseum.

St Catherine of Bologna (1413-1463) Patron saint of artists (music as well as painting), but her treatise on the 7 spiritual weapons is also a classic. Though her skin is darkened, her body is incorrupt and seated upright at her chair in her convent in Bologna awaiting the resurrection! **St. Dominic Savio** (1842-1857) A 15 year old from Torino with a precocious zeal for God. His spiritual director Don Bosco said, "This child was filled with the Holy Spirit and I marveled at the work of divine grace in one so young."

Mar 11: St. Sophronius (550-639). Patriarch of Jerusalem, cultured, open-minded and passionate about orthodoxy. Negotiated the surrender of

Saints Alive!

Jerusalem with the Saracens to avoid the massacre of the population; he dies a few months later.

Mar 12: St. Luigi Orione (1872-1940) was yet another of Don Bosco's "minions"; heroic work would include finding lodging for 5,000 orphans after a devastating earthquake in the Abruzzi. He was explosively anti-Mussolini. His favorite prayer, "Lord, set me down at the gates of hell so that by your mercy I may keep them shut from all comers!"

Mar 13: St. Leander (600) was the kind bishop who knew how to resolve antagonisms and give Spain a period of peace in which Catholicism could take root and flourish. See his relics/shrine in the Cathedral of Seville.

Mar 14: St. Matilda (895-968). Queen of beauty, learning, devotion with patience and self-abnegation. (One of her five children was called Heinrich the Quarrelsome). Her relic shrine is in Quedlinburg.

Mar 15 : St Louise de Marillac (1590-1660) with St. Vincent de Paul, Louise launched one of the most impressive movements to alleviate and remedy the sufferings of the poor in the history of the Church. She rejected the term "mother superior" and chose the term "sister servant". Go to the Rue du Bac in Paris and pray next to her incorrupt body! And yet **St. Clement Hofbauer** (1751-1820) shines as the second founder of the Redemptorists-who introduced the order "north of the Alps". His last name was Dvorak-he was ethnically a Slav- who preached from Lithuania to Vienna. He is the patron saint of Vienna and his body lies in the Redemptorist Church there.

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."

"A time to die, a time to mourn..."
Christine Fae Reiser

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

"A time to heal..."

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

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.



Tyler Gardiner,
Isaac Garity, Dennis & Katie Gatley, Jason & Jennifer Gatton, Mary Gelabert, Judy Goddard, Ben Gray, John B. Gray, Jack Greenwell, Benjamin Harman, Diane Harmis, Dorothy Baber Harper, Andy Hazel, Karen Henry, Leon Hill, Abby Hoffman, Crystal Howard, Johnita Jackson, Walter Johnson, Juanita Johnson, Albert Johnson, Carolyn Jones, Pamela Jones, Richie Jones, Ranjit Kaur, John Kilroy III, Nancy Lavoie, Ann Lacey, Robin Lawrence, Richard Law, Marie Lefebvre, Aiden Lindemann, Rose Marks, Adam Martin, Michelle Mattingly, Maria McGuigan, Patrick Michael, CEC, Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan, Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie Norris

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CPT Andrew Mengle, USA;
Maj T. B. Missler, USMC;
Richard Paul, Jr; SPEC
Ashley Pakatar, USA;



**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 3/9	TUES 3/10	WED 3/11	THURS 3/12	FRI 3/13	SAT 3/14	SUN 3/15
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!	7pm Flat!	7pm Confession & Adoration 		4pm-6:15pm Knights of Columbus Carryout Shrimp Dinner	5pm Mass	9am-11am Donut Social
				7pm Stations of the Cross		11:30am Mass
						4pm Bingo

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ♦ March 15 - Easter Flowers & Catholic Relief Services
- ♦ March 22 - Msgr. Harris Scholarship Fund
- ♦ April 2 - St. John's Charitable Society
- ♦ April 3 - Holy Land – Good Friday

St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

Saturday, March 14

Confessions will be heard from 4:00-4:45pm and throughout the 5pm Mass!

Sunday, March 15

Confessions will be heard during all Masses!



Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Lk 4:24-30	MONDAY, March 9 7:00am Matt Aley+
Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35	TUESDAY, March 10 7:00am Kathleen M. Norris+ & Fr. William Brailsford+
Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19	WEDNESDAY, March 11 7:00am Catherine Ann Schmidt+
Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23	THURSDAY, March 12 7:00am Marvin Marks+
Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34	FRIDAY, March 13 7:00am Diana DelRicco(L)
Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14	SATURDAY, March 14 8:00am Eleanor Ripple+ 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners
1Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41	SUNDAY, March 15 7:00am Helen Kochersperger+ 9:00am Frank Brown+ 11:30am Mary & Joseph Ramsey+
	+ Deceased (L) Living



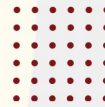
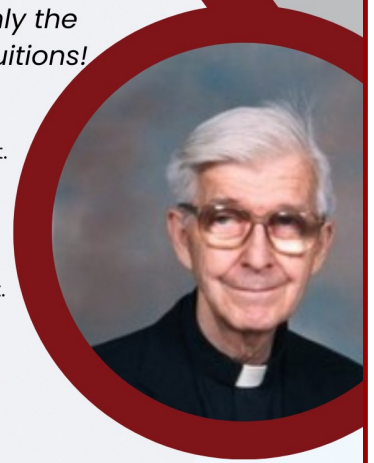
**MSGR. HARRIS
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
SECOND COLLECTION**

MARCH 21-22, 2026

Help us raise \$21K - roughly the equivalent of 3 students' Tuitions!

The Msgr. Harris Scholarship is in memory of former and long serving St. John's Church pastor, Monsignor Harris, who served here from 1970-2004.

100% of the money collected in the fund is specifically allotted to assist St. John's School students who are registered and attending St. John's Parish.



MONDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

3/9/26 – Defense of Fasting

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

Upcoming Topics:

3/16/26 Seeing the Eucharist in the Multiplication of the Loaves

3/23/26 Seeing the Eucharist in the Last Supper

3/30/26 The Plot to Kill 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 1. An overview of the grounds of St. John's Parish

a. The parcel of land that is St. John's today consists of about 38 acres in total. The easiest way to describe the complete Parish Grounds is to divide it into several individual sections, note their function, and then explain the amount and type of care each section requires. Over the next several weeks there will be a brief description of the each of these sections in the Bulletin to inform you of the work involved in maintaining them, and hopefully, to encourage you to volunteer with their ongoing care.
(to be continued...)



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



Upper Marlboro, MD



Bethlehem, Holy Land



Please consider donating non-perishable items to **The Servants of the Lord (SSVM) Religious Sisters**. Bags can be returned at all Masses on the weekend of **March 21 & 22**

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Donations will be delivered to the three SSVM Convents in the Maryland/D.C. area to support over 60 missionary sisters.

Updated Wish List

granola/protein bars, peanut butter, jelly, sugar, flour, coffee, red sauce (pasta/pizza), vanilla extract, vinegar, vegetable & olive oil, salt, pasta, toothpaste, deodorant, white computer paper, toilet paper, toilet bowl cleaner, multi-surfacer cleaner, dish soap, laundry detergent, hand soap liquid refill, small bathroom trash bags, hardwood floor cleaner, brooms/Swiffer mops, dustpans, foot/baby powder, Vitamin C & D, medicine: Cold/flu, Pepto Bismol, Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Benadryl, gift cards: Walmart, Amazon, Staples, Giant, Costco, general Visa/MC, Gas cards: BP, Shell



Sr. Maria Corredemptrix Madden
St. Aloysius Parish
Church of the Baptism of Christ
Al-Maghtas, Jordan



Sr. Mary Help of Christians Collins
St. Cecilia Parish
Our Lady of Sheshan Monastery
Tao Yuan, Taiwan



Sr. Mary Rock of Constancy Powell
St. John Francis Regis Parish
Our Lady of Knock
County Tipperary, Ireland

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

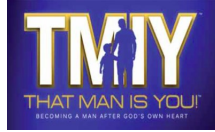
unique camps are being offered this summer, with many of them being new camps for 2026. Some of the camps include 3D Design, Babysitter Training, Lucky Dog Camp, Smitten Kittens, Combat Archery, Cake Boss, and Aprons and Appetizers, among many others. The Program aims to help children grow in knowledge 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@sjchollywood.org



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,
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Proverbs 27:17

Green Team Tips Prepare for your spring garden by marking or bordering an area, add mulch & compost. One of the best garden areas I have seen was the area where food wastes and yard wastes were continually deposited over time. Little or no fertilizer needed.

Contribution Statements

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

"I Was Blind But Now I See!"
Eucharistic Adoration & Worship Night
March 15th

Join us on Sunday, March 15th, 5 to 6:30pm at St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown for an evening of prayer including: Eucharistic Adoration, Reflection, Prayer and Procession. Music provided by: Fiat!

Contact Bread of Life Center for Peace for more information at: (301) 475-7139 also visit us at: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org.

Friday Lenten Carryout Shrimp Dinner

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. John Francis Regis Council 7914

\$20.00

Includes: 12 large Spiced Shrimp (appx. 1/2 lb.), French Fries, Coleslaw, Cocktail Sauce and a Bottle of Water



Where: St John's Church, Hollywood, Md. Msgr. Harris Center
Time: 4PM to 6:15PM

Dates: Feb. 27th. Mar. 6th. Mar. 13th. Mar. 20th and Mar. 27th

Stop by and pick up your dinner.

Cash, Check, or Credit Cards accepted

Giorgio's Giants

Who: Catholic Fathers and Their Sons
What: Hike, Rosary, and Sports
When: March 14th, 2026 at 10am
Where: Saint Mary's City Nature Trails:
47755 Old Cove Rd. Lexington Park, MD 20653
Why: Foster Strong Catholic Father/Son and Community Bonds
Contact: giorgiosgiants@gmail.com

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



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