

Mass Times

Sunday
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday
7am

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

Confessions

Wednesdays 7pm-8pm,

Saturday 4pm-6pm,
and during Sunday Masses

*Also by appointment

Adoration

Monday-Friday
6am-7am

Wednesdays 7pm-8pm

Saturday
6:30am-7:30am

Rosary

Monday-Friday
7:30am

Saturday
4:30pm

Sunday
6:30am

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St. John Francis Regis

November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent



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Deacon Ken Scheiber

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Sunday Classes

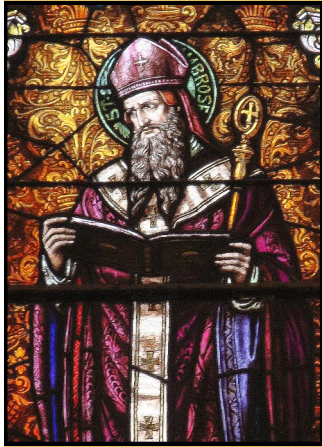
Grades K-12
10:15am-11:15am

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."



Saint Ambrose, **Pray for us!**

December 1: St. Eloi (588-660). Bishop of Tournai with a remarkable talent for metal-work as a goldsmith extraordinaire. Several of his works are still in museums. Special love for ransoming slaves and preaching against the work of fortunetellers and practitioners of the occult.

December 2: Bd. Jan van Ruysbroeck (1293-1381). Rhineland mystic whose books in the Brabant-Flemish dialect are extraordinary. He would spend hours in the forest where no human distraction came between his ear and the voice of God.

December 3: St. Francis Xavier (1506-1552). Venerate his relic at St. Mary's Ryken - come to think of it, I might swipe it for the 7:00am Mass here at St. John's and have it returned before classes begin at SMR. I like to imagine him

Saints Alive!

at the age of 46 on the deserted island of Shang-chuan, 100 miles southwest of Hong Kong, dying alone with such zeal in his heart.

December 4: St. John Damascene (657-749) left his home in Damascus and became a monk of such brilliance - he took 5 centuries of Christian literature in Mar Saba and synthesized it into a remarkable work of theological depth.

Bd Adolf Kolping (1813-1865) would have been known by my great-grandfather in the factories of the Ruhrgebiet in Germany, as thousands of impoverished Catholics fled the failing farms for the promise and hope of industrial life; Adolf ministered to them all.

December 5: St. Nick Stenson (1638-1686) went from Danish Lutheran doctor of anatomy to Catholic bishop of Munster. His relic shrine is at the Basilica of San Lorenzo in Florence/ What a conversion story!

December 6: St. Nicholas (270-343). I invite you to visit the Christian ruins of Myra in Turkey or the shrine relic in Bari in Italy to get a sense of the real St. Nick.

Bd Peter Pascual (1227-1300) was a bishop imprisoned in Granada for having preached to the Muslims. He was the 6th of his family to be recognized by the Church as canonized martyrs.

December 7: St. Ambrose (340-397) the man, the legend! Imagine bringing St Augustine to the baptismal font - and you get the radiant grace of this bishop. I have fervently prayed at his relic's shrine four times already.

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."

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

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

Allison Timmermann & Logan Woods

"A time to heal..."

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

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

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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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.**

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 12/1	TUES 12/2	WED 12/3	THURS 12/4	FRI 12/5	SAT 12/6	SUN 12/7
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
7:00pm Apologetics Class with Deacon Ken!	7:00pm Fiat!	7:00pm Adoration & Confessions			8am Mass	8am-11am Pancake Breakfast
					5pm Mass	9am Mass
						11:30am Mass
						4pm Bingo

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ December 7 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ December 14 - Retirement Fund Religious
- ◆ December 21 - Christmas Flowers
- ◆ January 4 - St. John's Revitalization Fund

St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

Saturday, December 6


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

Sunday, December 7

Confessions will be heard during all Masses!




Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Is	4:2-6	<u>MONDAY, December 1</u>
Mt	8:5-11	7:00am Keith Williams+
Is	11:1-10	<u>TUESDAY, December 2</u>
Lk	10:21-24	7:00am Phil Santamaria+
Is	25:6-10a	<u>WEDNESDAY, December 3</u>
Mt	15:29-37	7:00am George, Sylvia, & Irene Wheeler+
Is	26:1-6	<u>THURSDAY, December 4</u>
Mt	7:21, 24-27	7:00am Priests of ADW
Is	29:17-24	<u>FRIDAY, December 5</u>
Mt	9:27-31	7:00am Ryan Cannon (L)
Is	30:19-21, 23-26	<u>SATURDAY, December 6</u>
Mt	9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8	8:00am John David Stefanic+
		5:00pm Luis, Teresa, & Luis Jr. Rios (L)
Is	11:1-10	<u>SUNDAY, December 7</u>
Rom	15:4-9	7:00am St. John's Parishioners
Mt	3:1-12	9:00am Bill Clark+
		11:30am Antonia Achu+
		+ Deceased (L) Living



ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL GIVING TREE

This is a great way to share your blessings with others in the community by providing gifts and much needed items. You may use the QR code or link to participate:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AAAF22ABF9C52-59964754-2025#/>

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE EMAIL: SJCSGIVINGTREE@GMAIL.COM

THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

MONDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

12/1/25 –The Virtue of Hope

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

Upcoming Topics:


12/8/25 - NO MEETING

12/15/25 - Preferential Option for the Poor

12/22/25 Our Duties to Immigrants

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**.

Christmas Craft Fair at Immaculate Conception

Saturday, December 6th at 5:30pm &

Sunday, December 7th at 12:30pm

Handmade items include quilts, holiday ornaments, holiday décor, and much more! Proceeds shared between the parish

and St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Immaculate Conception Church
28297 Old Village Rd.
Mechanicsville, MD 20659

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**20% OF FOOD SALES*
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ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to your server to have your sales counted.

FUNDRAISER DETAILS

45305 Abell House Ln, California, MD 20619

December 1, 2025*

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1 Start your order at redrobin.com/order and select the restaurant above.
- 2 In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3 Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4 Add your meal items and check out.
- 5 Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit redrobin.com and find this location to view hours. Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.

Red Robin



CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS

P3 YOUNG ADULT GROUP

WHO

Young adults ages 18-35

WHAT

5:30: Mass at Historic Church
6-7:30: Adoration & Confession
7:30: P3 social

WHEN

Most Wednesdays

WHERE

OLSS
50 Alexander
Lane Solomons

SIGN UP FOR OUR FLOCKNOTE OR JOIN
GROUPME TO SEE OUR WEEKLY EVENTS



**WARM at Camp Maria in
Partnership with SoMD
Catholic Community**

28 Dec 2025 – 4 Jan 2026

Through the rotational support of the SoMD faith communities, the WARM Program provides overnight shelter for ~15 homeless guests during the winter months from Nov to Mar.

Volunteer Opportunities

Monitoring

Meal Prep & Serving

Supplies or Cash Donations

Site Setup & Breakdown

To learn more or to volunteer, [click here](https://campmaria.org) or visit <https://campmaria.org>

For questions or help, contact: Mary McGlinn at (240)298-7645 or warm@sjchollywood.org



Fiat! Women's Bible Study
Every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in
The Monsignor Harris Center
This season's topic:
"Love Unveiled"
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
SaintJohnsTMIY@gmail.com



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

Green Team Tips Decorative and Holiday Lights: while
they celebrate the season and give us a sense of security, they
contribute to your electric consumption and bill. Seems like if
decorative lights are now more efficient, we then put more
up. Use less, use a timer, as who enjoys them at 3:00 am.

Additional Confession & Adoration Times During Advent!

Confessions and Adoration are scheduled on
Wednesdays from 7pm-8pm during Advent.

This is in addition to our confession schedule
which is:

- Saturdays 4:00-4:45pm and throughout the
5pm Mass
- Sundays during all Masses



Loyola on the Potomac Registrar Job Opening

Loyola on the Potomac Jesuit Retreat House in Faulk-
ner is seeing a new Registrar. This person will join the
leadership team and serve as the
coordinator of all reservations for the retreat house.
Must be competent with Microsoft Office and Out-
look, be organized and hospitable.
Please use the QR code for more information.



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



ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

