

# 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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Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-1pm

### 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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**St. François de Sales,  
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.



**Jan 19: St. Henry of Uppsala** (1156). Bishop and martyr of English descent who was sent as a missionary to Finland when the Swedes defeated the Finns in battle and forced their conversion. Henry stayed behind to evangelize and was killed by a blow from an axe. Henry is the patron of Finland.

**Jan 20: St. Fabian (250) and St. Sebastian (300).** Pope St. Fabian's tomb was only rediscovered in 1915 with the words in Greek: "Fabian – bishop – martyr." He died in the persecution of Decius. Sebastian, patron of athletes, died under Diocletian's persecution of the Christians in the army. Shout out to Sebastian DeStefano!

**Jan 21: St. Agnes (292-305).** I have visited her relic – a tiny thirteen year old skull bone at the place of her martyrdom – since 1996. Go

# Saints Alive!

to the church of Sant' Agnese in Agonia. It's just outside the former Stadium of Domitian in Rome (now known as the Piazza Navona.) I count her as a dear friend who moves my heart to tenderness, when I think of her thrown into a brothel and martyred for refusing to reject Christ and the vocation to purity.

**Jan 22: St. Vincent of Zaragoza (304)** is beloved because of the grisly account of this Spanish deacon's martyrdom described by the poet Prudentius one hundred years later. **And St. Vincent Pallotti (1795-1850)** was the son of a Roman grocer who founded the Pallottine Missionaries who awakened social justice among the laity. They practically started the church in the Cameroons; we celebrate Pallotti HS here in Maryland.

**Jan 24: St. François de Sales (1567-1622).** Oh my! The spiritual giant from Annecy (just southwest of Geneva) oversees conversions on a

massive scale in the Chablais and Thonon. An entire Calvinist region of 60,000 was won back to Catholicism through this one man. He would credit the mystic Mme. Barbe Acarie or St. Jeanne de Chantal for his success. He loved pilgrimages and prayed at the tomb of St. Charles Borromeo in Milan; his sweat and tears are on the shroud of Turin. His last words? "Humilité" – written 3 times on a scrap of paper. Visit his relics in Annecy!

**Jan 25: St. Paul's Conversion (c. 4 B.C.- c. 64).** So important for Christianity – it is repeated three times in the Acts of the Apostles (chapter 9, 22:6ff and 26:12-18) and again in Galatians 1:15 -16. Read all three accounts today!

## *“To everything there is a season...”*

**“A time to be born...”**

**“A time to die, a time to mourn...”**  
George Wallace (Father of Annette Abell)  
Chris Kendall

**“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,

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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.**

# 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 1/19	TUES 1/20	WED 1/21	THURS 1/22	FRI 1/23	SAT 1/24	SUN 1/25
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
7pm Apologetics Class with Deacon Ken!	7pm Flat!				8am Mass	9am Mass
Parish Office Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	 <b>Catholic Schools Week</b> Mon., 1/26 - In Our Community Tues., 1/27 Student Appreciation Day Wed., 1/28 Celebrating Our Nation Thurs., 1/29 Celebrating Vocations Friday, 1/30 Teacher Appreciation Day				5pm Mass	11:30am Mass
						4pm Bingo

### Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ February 1 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ March 1 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ March 8 - Church in the Developing World
- ◆ March 15 - Easter Flowers

### **St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule**

#### **Saturday, January 17**

Confessions will be heard from 4:00-4:45pm only. Not during the 5pm Mass!

#### **Sunday, January 18**

Confessions will be heard during all Masses!



Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22	<b>MONDAY, January 19</b> 7:00am Richard D. Tippet Jr. +
1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28	<b>TUESDAY, January 20</b> 7:00am Pope Francis+
1 Sm 17:32-33,40-51 Mk 3:1-6	<b>WEDNESDAY, January 21</b> 7:00am Rev. Raymond Wadas+
1 Sm 18:6-9,19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12	<b>THURSDAY, January 22</b> 7:00am Pope Francis+
1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19	<b>FRIDAY, January 23</b> 7:00am Eleanor Ripple+
2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 Mk 3:20-21	<b>SATURDAY, January 24</b> 8:00am Fr. Charles Butta+ 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners
Is 8:23-9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13,17 Mt 4:12-23	<b>SUNDAY, January 25</b> 7:00am Pope Francis + 9:00am Pope Francis + 11:30am Msgr. Richard Burton+ + Deceased (L) Living

# St. John's Oyster Feast

Sponsored by KofC Council 7914

Saturday Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 2026 in MSGR. Harris Center, Noon – 4PM

## Oysters

Scalded (AYCE)  
On the Half Shell (AYCE)  
Fried (\$5 per serving)

## Sides

Cole Slaw  
French Fries  
Burgers and Hot Dogs

## Drinks

Water Iced Tea  
Coffee Soft Drinks  
Beer will be available (\$2)

### MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW

Adult Advance Tickets \$25, via [Paypal @KofC7914](#) or a check can be mailed to Jeff Blackstock 45315 Barefoot Dr California, MD 20619 or call (301) 481-6495 if no answer, please leave a message, or use the QR Code below. Children 8 to 15, \$12 in advance.



### 50/50 Raffle

At the door prices: adults \$30, Kids 8 – 15 \$15, and Kids 7 and under Free.

**Fried Oysters, Cole Slaw, and French Fries Carry-out available for \$20**

## MONDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

**1/19/26 – NO MEETING**

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

### Upcoming Topics:

1/26/26 The Moral Hazards of Pornography

2/2/26 Religion and Human Nature

2/9/26 Does Logic Disprove God?

**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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*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**.

**Our Lady Star of the Sea  
2026 Father Alexander Gala  
“An Evening in Paris”**

**With Deacon Andy Geisz as the Gala Honoree**

**When: Saturday, February 14, 2026  
Where: Hollywood Firehouse Banquet Hall**

For more information, visit [olss.org/gala](http://olss.org/gala) or call the OLSS parish office at 410-326-3535.

**Early Bird (Dec. 1-31, 2025—\$100 per ticket | \$700 per table**

**Regular (Jan.1-Feb.1, 2026—\$110 per ticket | \$770 per table**

**Behold the Lamb of God, Eucharistic Adoration & Worship Night - January 18**

Join us on Sunday, January 18, 5 to 6:30pm (note the new time) at St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown for an amazing evening of prayer including: Eucharistic Adoration, Reflection and Eucharistic 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](http://www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org).

**Contribution Statements**

Contribution statements will be available mid January **upon request**. Please contact the parish office at [cannonj@sjchollywood.org](mailto:cannonj@sjchollywood.org) or 301-373-2281.

**Thank you!**

**Mardi Gras Gala**

**Chesterton Academy of St. Mary’s  
with Guest Speaker, Bishop Joseph Strickland!**

Affordable High School

in the Catholic Tradition

Date/Time: February 13th, 2026 / 6-10PM

Location: Hollywood Volunteer

Fire Department Hall

Scan the QR Code to purchase tickets.



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**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](mailto: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@sjchollywood.org](mailto: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,  
[Derseep@hotmail.com](mailto:Derseep@hotmail.com)  
Proverbs 27:17

**Green Team Tips** Check your air and water filters and change when necessary. This gives you better efficiency. As a reminder, hang a list somewhere, even at the item, noting when changed. Buy a pack of filters so you have them on hand when needed.

### Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass Celebrating the Vocation of Marriage

Basilica of the National Shrine of the  
Immaculate Conception

Saturday, February 14, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

To register for the event, and/or to receive a certificate from the Cardinal, please call: 301-373-2281 or email us at: [youngd@sjchollywood.org](mailto:youngd@sjchollywood.org)

All couples are invited to participate regardless of the number of years they've been married.



### Mental Health Ministry Presents:

QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer)  
Suicide Prevention Training

Saturday, January 24, 2026, 9AM-Noon  
Saint Aloysius Parish Hall  
22800 Washington Street  
Leonardtown, MD 20650

Participants are asked to register by January 17, 2026 using the sign-up link or QR code below.  
<https://saintaloyuschurch.org/qpr-question-persuade-refer-suicide-prevention-training>



For questions, contact Liz Tomaszeski at [Liz.tomaszeski@gmail.com](mailto:Liz.tomaszeski@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](mailto:youngd@sjchollywood.org)

