

Mass Times

Sunday
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday
7am

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

Confessions

Saturday 4pm-6pm,
and during Sunday Masses

*Also by appointment

Adoration

Monday-Friday
6am-7am

Saturday
6:30am-7:30am

Rosary

Monday-Friday
7:30am

Saturday
4:30pm

Sunday
6:30am

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12:30pm - 1pm

St. John Francis Regis

October 19, 2025

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Deacon Ken Scheiber

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Dylan Young
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Nicholas Labaza
Austin Russell
Gabe Ichniowski
Logan Dill
James Parker

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Susan McDonough

Vice Principal

Jonathan DeMauro

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Sunday Classes

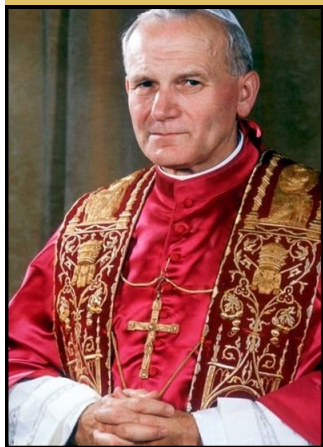
Grades K-12
10:15am-11:15am

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."



St. John Paul II
Pray for us!

October 20: St Paul of the Cross (1694-1775) is the first saint whose biography captured my imagination while still in High School. My desire to see mysticism in the Church starts with this champion of the Passionist Order.

Oct 21: St Hilarion (291-371) is the founder of Palestinian monasticism: St. Jerome wrote his biography only 20 years after his death. He lived in deserted region of Majuma in Gaza.

Oct 22: St. John Paul II (1920-2005) is celebrated on the anniversary of his papal inauguration: However, May 13, 1981 is the day the world remembers when Ali Agca shot the Pope four times; Agca was later forgiven while in prison, and later converted to Catholicism.

Oct 23: St. John of Capistrano (1386-1456). This married mayor of Perugia, while imprisoned

Saints Alive!

during civil war, was overwhelmed by a vision of St. Francis. John got out of jail, dismissed his wife and became a ferocious Franciscan – thanks to the inspiration of Saints Colette and Bernardino. He became the inquisitor for Bohemia and Hungary. He was ahead of his time in his dealings with witches. He led the forces into battle in Belgrade, and successfully turned back the Turks. Hold up! Wait a minute!

St. Severinus Boethius (480-524). Brilliant married Christian philosopher who was arrested, tortured and martyred in Pavia where his bones can be seen, directly under the relics of St. Augustine at San Pietro. Always pray for our seminarian Kyle Vance on this day; he is devoted to this saint.

Oct 24: St. Antonio Maria Claret (1807-1870). Spanish founder of the Claretian Order was greatly concerned with evangelization through the written word. Two hundred books and pamphlets are credited to his direct work alone. He later became Archbishop in Santiago, Cuba. He had a high degree of ecstasies, prophecy and healings. His tomb is near

Barcelona. But wait! What about...

Blessed Luigi Guanella (1842-1915) leaves his native Como and heads to Turin to meet St. John Bosco. He founded a religious order himself with the twin role of healing and lifting up the sick and the poor. He was all about Catholic Social Justice and was nick named the “Garibaldi of Charity” by Pope Pius XI.

Oct 25: SS. Crispin & Crispinian (285+) Shakespeare? Henry V? The Battle of Agincourt? Ring a bell?

Oct 26: St. Rusticus de Narbonne (461+) was a discouraged Bishop who asked the Pope for permission to just call it quits; Pope Leo the Great wrote him a great letter to lift his spirits that is appropriate even today!

“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...”

“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.



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;
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SrA Gregory M. Casanova, USAF;
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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 10/20	TUES 10/21	WED 10/22	THURS 10/23	FRI 10/24	SAT 10/25	SUN 10/26
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 Flat!	6:00pm SJS State of the School Address		No School!	8am Mass	9am Mass
7:00pm Confirmation Parent & Candidate Meeting					5pm Mass	11:30am Mass - Presentation of Confirmation Candidates
						4pm Bingo

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ November 2 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ November 9 - Priests' Retirement Fund
- ◆ November 27 - St. John's Charitable Society
- ◆ December 7 - St. John's Revitalization Fund

St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

Saturday, October 25

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

Sunday, October 26

Confessions will be heard during all Masses!



Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Rom Lk	4:20-25 12:13-21	<u>MONDAY, October 20</u> 7:00am Eric Askins+
Rom Lk	5:12, 15b, 17-19 12:35-38	<u>TUESDAY, October 21</u> 7:00am Margaret E. Bowles+
Rom Lk	6:12-18 12:39-48	<u>WEDNESDAY, October 22</u> 7:00am John David Stefanic+
Rom Lk	6:19-23 12:49-53	<u>THURSDAY, October 23</u> 7:00am Margaret E. Bowles
Rom Lk	7:18-25a 12:54-59	<u>FRIDAY, October 24</u> 7:00am Sr. Flavia Dampf+
Rom Lk	8:1-11 13:1-9	<u>SATURDAY, October 25</u> 8:00am John David Stefanic+ 5:00pm Frank & Agnes Lang+
Sir 2 Tm Lk	35:12-14, 16-18 4:6-8, 16-18 18:9-14	<u>SUNDAY, October 26</u> 7:00am Fay Robins+ 9:00am Wedding Anniversary of Mike & Barbara Thompson 11:30am St. John's Parishioners + Deceased (L) Living

Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's

**2026-2027 Admissions
Applications are open!
Affordable (\$9,953) High School
in the Catholic Tradition
Location: Immaculate
Conception Church Parish
Center, Mechanicsville**

Apply here:
[www.chestertonstmarys.org/
admissions/#apply-and-enroll](http://www.chestertonstmarys.org/admissions/#apply-and-enroll)



MONDAY Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

10/20/25 - The Difference Between Mortal & Venial Sins

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

Upcoming Topics:

10/27/25 - Transgenderism and the Catholic Church

11/3/25 - Same-Sex Attraction and the Catholic Church

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

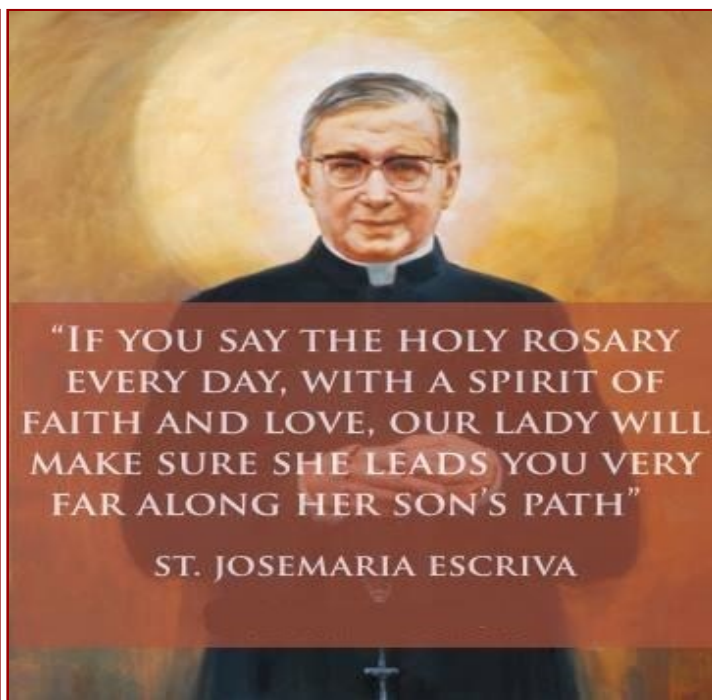
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We are here for you!

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**.



Catholic Family Festival Update

Due to inclement weather, the Catholic Family Festival that had originally been scheduled for Oct 12 at Cardinal Gibbons Park is now rescheduled for next year, 2026. Please stay tuned in future bulletins for this great Catholic community event uniting all parishes in St. Mary's County in prayer and fellowship!

Faith Direct Online Giving

Looking for a convenient way to donate to St. John's?

- Ways to give: Visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/MD116>
- Text :ENROLL" to (301) 579-7955
- Call Customer Service at (866) 507-8757



CONTINUOUS LIGHTED TOURS

BACK FROM THE DEAD

FRI OCT 31ST & SAT NOV 1ST
7pm -830pm

FREE GUIDED TOURS THROUGH A CEMETERY
MEET SAINTS AND MARTYRS WHO COME TO LIFE
TO REFLECT ON THE "LAST THINGS"

FAMILY FRIENDLY!

OUR LADYS CHURCH

41410 MEDLEYS NECK RD LEONARDTOWN



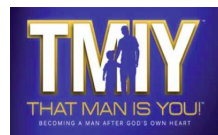
GAMES • FACE PAINTING
HAY RIDES • VENDOR TABLES
FOOD TRUCKS • 50/50 RAFFLE
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

\$10 ADULT \$5 KIDS 4-12
3 AND UNDER FREE





Fiat! Will start on Tuesday, Sept 2!
This season's title: "Love Unveiled"



That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)

Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Monsignor Harris Center



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 In these fall days and nights, rough it a little by turning off the AC or heat. Enjoy a cool night with open windows and then close up your house, say at 9 am, if the sun starts to heat things up.

St. John's Parish Office Manager Position NOW HIRING

Do you desire to serve the parish on a daily basis? St. John's is now hiring for its Parish/Rectory Office Manager position! This hourly role is Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

An ideal candidate will have a working knowledge of the Catholic Faith and be willing to work closely with the Pastor and Vicar as well as other Office staff!

Please contact HR Coordinator, Janet Phillips, at phillipsj@sjchollywood.org for more info on the position or if interested!

CRAFT VENDORS NEEDED



**CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR**

NOVEMBER 15, 2025

TABLE RENTALS \$40

ELECTRIC AVAILABLE

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/BDTNGTQD5EVPHREJ8](https://forms.gle/BDTNGTQD5EVPHREJ8)



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: mattuzdavinis@sjchollywood.org



ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS



**Sundays
at 4pm**