

St. John Francis Regis

July 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Times

Sunday
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday
7am; 8am

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

Confessions

Saturday 4pm-6pm,
and during Sunday Masses

*Also by appointment

Adoration

Monday-Friday
6am-7am; 1:30pm

Saturday
6:30am-7:30am

Rosary

Monday-Friday
7:30am

Saturday
4:30pm

Sunday
6:30am

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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. Mary
Magdalene,
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 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi (1559-1619). This Franciscan was a brilliant linguist and scripture scholar who quickly rose from obscurity in Verona to notoriety as chaplain General of the Army. He led the troops into battle against the Turks and saved Hungary in 1601. He sometimes took three hours to say Mass and handkerchiefs used to wipe away his copious tears during Mass quickly became relics. He wrote beautifully about our Lady as dispenser of every grace. He was buried in Northern Spain at Villafranca del Bierzo.

July 22: St. Mary Magdalene (first century). Luke 8:3 says it all – she who is the first saint exorcized from demons would become the first to share the Good News of the risen Lord on Easter morn. Because of my love for Provence, France, I like to think that her skull and

Saints Alive!

jaw bone are indeed in the gold reliquary at St. Maximin-la-Sainte-Baume.

July 23: St. Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373) was a happily married mother of 8 until her husband Ulf Gudmarsson died on the way to Compostela on pilgrimage. Her mystic visions and revelations haunt the world today. She is the patron of calamitous pilgrimages; she was shipwrecked on the way to a pilgrimage to the holy land. She died on the corner of the Palazzo Farnese next to the French Embassy and I pray at this site when in Rome.

July 24: St. Sharbel Mahklouf, (1828-1898) was a Maronite monk and priest from Lebanon. During his life he was seen as a wonder worker of great supernatural grace. In the 1996 World Youth Day in Paris, I met a super group of Lebanese teenagers who sang the praises of their special patron. He has been a friend since then! I'd love to go to Lebanon.

July 25: St. James the Greater (Matamoros!?) First century). Pope Leo XIII said the relics at Compostela are authentic in 1884, and that is good

enough for the thousands who continue on pilgrimage to this Holy Relic Shrine in Spain. I know him by the politically incorrect title 'Matamoros' from my time on the Texas border while studying at the seminary in Dallas.

July 26: SS Joachim and Anne (first century). Three different popes have given relics of St. Anne's finger and forearm to the shrine of Beaupré, Québec and the miracles have been stupendous. Our 2nd pilgrimage in this year alone!

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.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Cohen Forinash

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”

“A time to heal...”

Tyler Gardiner,
Isaac Garity, Dennis & Katie Gatley, Jason & Jennifer Gaton, 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, Michelle Mattingly, Maria McGuigan, Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan, Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie Norris

“A time of peace and a time of war...”

CPT Brett Gambacorta, USA;
Michael Gill, USA;
LCpl Zachary Gilstrap, USMC;
LT Jennifer Gleason, USN;
LCDR John Taylor Gregg, USN;
Ann Hummel LCDR MSC USN;
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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 7/21	TUES 7/22	WED 7/23	THURS 7/24	FRI 7/25	SAT 7/26	SUN 7/27
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
8am Mass	8am Mass	8am Mass	8am Mass	9am Mass	8am Mass	9am Mass
1:30pm Adoration and Confessions	1:30pm Adoration and Confessions	1:30pm Adoration and Confessions	1:30pm Adoration and Confessions	1:30pm Adoration and Confessions	5pm Mass	11:30am Mass
						4pm Bingo

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ August 3 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ September 7 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ September 14 - Catholic University
- ◆ September 28 - Mission Offerings: Belize Mission

St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

Saturday, July 26

Confessions will be held from 4-4:45pm only.

Sunday, July 27

Confessions will be heard during all Sunday Masses!



Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Ex Mt	14:5-18 12:38-42	MONDAY, July 21 7:00am Richard D. Tippett Jr+ & Barbara Facini+ 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory+
Sg Jn	3:1-4b 20:1-2, 11-18	TUESDAY, July 22 7:00am Lydia Paz Cruz+ 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory+
Ex Mt	16:1-5, 9-15 13:1-9	WEDNESDAY, July 23 7:00am Regina Gallia+ 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory+
Ex Mt	19:1-2, 9-11, 13:10-17	THURSDAY, July 24 7:00am Joanne Minervini+ 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory+
2 Cor Mt	4:7-15 20:20-28	FRIDAY, July 25 7:00am Cynthia Wollenschlager+ 9:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory+
Ex Mt	24:3-8 13:24-30	SATURDAY, July 26 8:00am Ada Marie Joy+ 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners
Gn Col Lk	18:20-32 2:12-24 11:1-13	SUNDAY, July 27 7:00am Maureen McNamara+ 9:00am James "Son" Wood+ 11:30am Marie Koviak+

St. John's / Sisters of Charity (SCN) Mission: Only Three Spots Remain! 11 – 19 October 2025

Our next mission is to Belize to build a 20' x 16' house in memory of Manning and Marilyn (Mary) McKay. We have spots left for three adult volunteers, 18-years of age or older. The cost for each volunteer is \$1,700, and includes round-trip airfare, lodging, food, activities and excursions. You must have a valid passport, be able to walk some distance, and handle your own luggage. All skillsets invited! For previous missions, see <https://www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org/blog>.

Please contact Alicia Murphy at alicia.m.murphy.3@gmail.com or (240) 298-7089 for details on the chance of a lifetime!

TUESDAY
Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

Apologetics Will Return In The Fall!

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

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



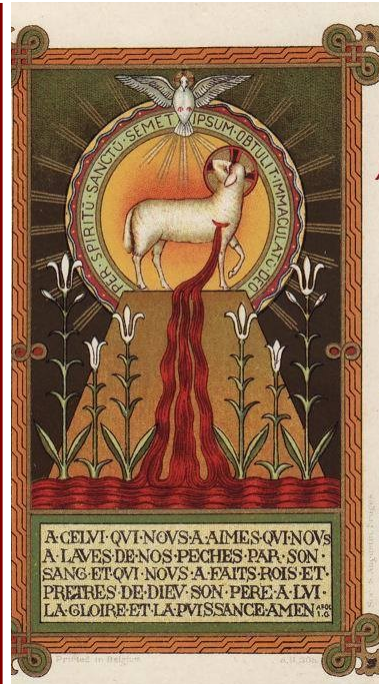
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We are here for you!

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**.



JULY
is dedicated to the
Most Precious Blood of
Our Savior Jesus Christ

THROUGH THE HOLY GHOST
HE OFFERED HIMSELF
WITHOUT BLEMISH
TO GOD
TO THE ONE WHO LOVED US
WHO WASHED OUR SINS
THROUGH HIS BLOOD
AND MADE US KINGS AND
PRIESTS OF GOD HIS FATHER
TO HIM BE GLORY AND
POWER. AMEN

facebook: Adoremus in Aeternum,
a Catholic Tradition



St. John's 2025 Summer Picnic and Pool Party

Sunday, August 3rd from 10am-3pm
At Camp Maria Retreat Center
(41290 Camp Maria Rd, Leonardtown, MD 20650)



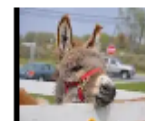
Picnic begins with an outdoor Mass at 10:00 am (*Limited seating is provided, so please bring lawn chairs and please wear appropriate attire (no bathing suits – you can change into them after Mass).*)

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, other games... and more!

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

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....



Petting Zoo



68' Warriors Obstacle Course



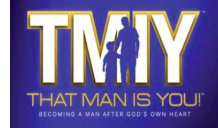
Everyone welcome!





Fiat! For more info:
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DAUGHTERS OF ST. JOHN



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 Your electric bills will likely peak this summer. Save yourself some money. Bump your thermostat a little, say to 74. For most of us, 77 or 78 is the upper limit. Give it a couple of days and your body will adjust.

St. Ignatius Historic Chapel **Mass for the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola**

On July 31, 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>

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Eucharistic Adoration & Worship Night

Sunday, July 20th
St. Aloysius Church
Leonardtown, Maryland
6pm to 7:30pm
(Doors Open at 5:30pm)

After the Earthquake there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the Fire. And after the fire came a still, small voice. 1 Kings 19:12

Adoration
Prayer & Reflection
Quiet Time

Music provided by: *Fiat*

Let it be done...

This event is offered to you through the Bread of Life Center for Peace, serving our Catholic community. Contact us at: (301) 475-7139 www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org

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@sjhollywood.org



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