

# 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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### MASS TIMES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11:30am  
Saturday 8am, 5pm Vigil  
Monday-Thursday 7am & 8am  
Friday 7am & 9am  
Holy Days of Obligation -  
Announced Inside the Bulletin

### CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday 1:30pm-2:30pm  
Saturday 4pm-6pm  
and during Sunday Masses  
\*Also by appointment

### ADORATION

Monday-Friday 6am-7am &  
1:30pm-2:30pm  
Saturday 6:30am

### ROSARY

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

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**St. Juliana  
Falconieri,  
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.



**June 15: St. Germaine de Pibrac** (1579-1601) was a poor and sickly farm-girl who lived a life of suffering and astonishing miracles in this little town outside of Toulouse. An annual procession to her relic shrine in Pibrac still occurs to this day.

**June 16: St. Jean- François Régis** (1597-1640). The man! (He was ordained on this day in 1630.) Regis' labors reaped a harvest of conversions. However, his boldness led to a conflict with other Jesuits, a period of tension with the local bishop, and threats of violence from those whose vices he condemned. He longed to be a martyr in the New World.

**June 17: St. Rainerius of Pisa** (1117-1161) is the principal patron saint of Pisa! Forget the leaning tower – study the frescoes depicting his life at the Campo Santo, and then venerate his relics in

## Saints Alive!

the cathedral. He went from penitential merchant to pilgrim mendicant from Pisa to Mt. Tabor.

**June 18: St. Gregory Barbarigo** (1625-1697). Talk about life styles of the rich and famous! This wealthy Venetian gave it all away: 800,000 crowns. On some level, he is the archetype of the saintly philanthropist.

**June 19: St. Romuald** (950-1027). I remember him at San Apollinare-in-Classe where he fled after watching his father kill a relative in a duel. Romuald founded the Camaldolese hermits. Fr. Flum spent years with this religious order before returning to the diocese.

**SS Gervasio e Protasio** (second century) is buried on either side of Saint Ambrose. Check out their beautifully dressed bones in San Ambrogio, Milano. **St Juliana Falconieri** (1270-1341) when in Florence, remember to pray at her relic shrine at the Annunciation church. She founded the Servite nuns. She was so holy, her mother asked her daughter to become her spiritual

director!

**June 20: St. Alban** (209+). Proto-martyr of England who was executed for being a Christian 25 miles north of London.

**Bd. Osanna of Mantua** (1449-1505) was betrothed to Christ at the age of 18 in a mystic vision. She had repeated visions of Christ as a crucified child as she relived the tortures of Calvary in her own flesh. She prayed for the salvation of Pope Alexander VI (a Borgias). God responded with a countenance of wrath.

**June 21: St. Aloysius Gonzaga** (1568-1591) had St. Robert Bellermino as his spiritual director. He had a horrendous battle with his family to get permission to become a Jesuit. He died a victim of the plague as a 23 year old seminarian.

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

**“A time to be born...”**  
Gabriel Giorgio Baummer  
Kelder Forest Russell

**“A time to die, a time to mourn...”**  
Gertrude “Trudy” Helms

**“A time to embrace, a time to love...”**  
Kara Salvilla & Eulalio Gamboa

**“A time to heal...”**

Denise Abell, John Abell, 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, 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, Cherri Fearn, Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner

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

CPT Timothy E. Sartori, USA;  
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# 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 6/15	TUES 6/16	WED 6/17	THURS 6/18	FRI 6/19	SAT 6/20	SUN 6/21
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
8am Mass	8am Mass	8am Mass	8am Mass	9am Mass	5pm Mass	11:30am Mass
1:30-2:30 Adoration & Confessions	1:30-2:30 Adoration & Confessions	1:30-2:30 Adoration & Confessions	1:30-2:30 Adoration & Confessions	1:30-2:30 Adoration & Confessions		3pm Mass - Jessiah Rojas' First Mass with Celebration to Follow in the MHC
	8pm Communion & Liberation (CL)			Parish Office Closed Friday, June 19th		

### Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ♦ Jun 28 - Peter's Pence Collection
- ♦ July 5 - St. John's Maintenance Fund
- ♦ Aug 2 - St. John's Maintenance Fund

Please Note: Effective July 1st, we will stop collecting for the Revitalization Fund and begin collecting for the "St. John's Maintenance Fund". More information to come.

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

#### Saturday, June 20


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

#### Sunday, June 21

Confessions will be heard during the 7am, 9am, and 11:30am Masses ONLY, but NOT during the 3pm Mass!



Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
1 Kgs 21:1-16 Mt 5:38-42	<b>MONDAY, June 15</b> 7:00am Charles Joseph Norris+ 8:00am Fr Paul Hill+
1 Kgs 21:17-29 Mt 5:43-48	<b>TUESDAY, June 16</b> 7:00am Margaret & Otto Simberg+ 8:00am Fr. Paul Hill+
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	<b>WEDNESDAY, June 17</b> 7:00am Louis & Martha Burch+ 8:00am Fr. Paul Hill+
Sir 48:1-14 Mt 6:7-15	<b>THURSDAY, June 18</b> 7:00am Thomas E. Hayden+ 8:00am Fr. Paul Hill+
2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Mt 6:19-23	<b>FRIDAY, June 19</b> 7:00am Thelma T. Hayden+ 9:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
2 Chr 24:17-25 Mt 6:24-34	<b>SATURDAY, June 20</b> 8:00am Charles Joseph Norris+ 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners
Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33	<b>SUNDAY, June 21</b> 7:00am Mary Elaine Wood(L) 9:00am Lawrence & Sarah Forte(L) 11:30am Julie Rorke(L) 3:00pm Celebrant's Intention + Deceased (L) Living




# Pray for Our Ordinands






THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

*We invite you to join us to pray for those being ordained to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Washington at a*

## Eucharistic Holy Hour in Thanksgiving to God

June 19<sup>th</sup>  
1:30pm-2:30pm  
At St. John's Church in Hollywood, MD




DEACON PEDRO LÓPEZ

DEACON FEDERICO MARIANO

DEACON DAVID NARVÁEZ

DEACON BRENDAN PARLETT

DEACON JESSIAH ROJAS



DCPRIEST [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org)

**Seeking Volunteers for the St. John's Charitable Society!**

Do you enjoy helping people and are you a good listener? Then the SJCS Phone Ministry could be for you! Sign up to make a difference by taking calls from St. Mary's County residents struggling to pay their rent and utilities. The work entails:

- Covering the SJCS phone with a partner for a 2 week rotation, every 3-4 months
- Using the SJCS cell phone and laptop, which is provided for each rotation
- Receiving advance and on-the-job training on SJCS business rules to determine if callers can be helped
- using donations from St. John's generous parishioners
- Receiving the schedule for team rotation in advance (may swap date as needed)
- Attending bi-monthly meetings for approximately one hour at Msgr. Harris Center
- Helping to provide for the basic needs of the vulnerable in our community
- Having the opportunity to meet some wonderful people!

If you feel this is you, please call SJCS at (240-577-5596) and leave a message. Your call will be returned!

**HOUSE BLESSINGS** - If you would like your home blessed, please call our parish office at 301-373-2281 to make an appointment with one of our priests.



*God Bless this Home and All Who Enter*

**Online Giving**

Faith Direct has migrated to ParishSOFT Giving.

- Visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-116>
- Text-to-give number: 301-579-7955
- Call Customer Service at (866) 507-8757




**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**.



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**Sunday, June 21, 2026**  
**9am-11am**  
**Monsignor Harris Center Gym**

**Prayer for Mental Health – June 2026**

This month the Pope’s prayer intention is for the values of sports. Sports celebrate excellence and achievement, and they can be good for our mental health, spirit and body and help build community. But the "win-at-all-cost" attitude all too often found in sports can negatively impact our mental health. We are more than our worst game, best performance, or most anxious day. Pope Leo XIV has said sports are healthiest when they do “not idolize performance but recognizes the dignity of those who play.” Let us pray that sports support mental health and promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.  
-The Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers

**PLEASE RETURN BOTTLES BY NEXT WEEKEND!**

**THANK YOU!**



Your spare change can become life changing Hope!



Care Net SoMD is a Christ-centered organization that offers no-cost support and licensed medical services to women facing unplanned pregnancies in Southern Maryland. All of our services are offered completely free of charge and every penny counts. Your spare coins can change a life, transform a family, and impact generations.

**Here's How it Works:**

1. Take a **Baby Bottle** home.
2. **Pray** for Care Net SoMD and the women and families that we serve.
3. Fill the Baby Bottle with **coins, cash, or checks (or scan the QR code below and give online)**.
4. Bring the bottle back to church by Father's Day: **Sunday, June 21st.**



Fill a VIRTUAL BOTTLE by scanning this QR code or visit:  
<https://friendsofcarenetsomd.org/events/babybottles>



**St. John's Charitable Society**

**Hope for the Hungry Food Drive**

Help us fight hunger and feed hope here in St. Mary's County!



**Every Third Sunday of the Month**

The following items make up the core contents of an emergency supply of food for families in need and are greatly appreciated to stock local food pantries:

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Cereal or oatmeal                    | Shelf-stable 100% juice           |
| Pancake mix and syrup                | Shelf-stable milk                 |
| Crackers (saltines)                  | Jelly                             |
| Soup                                 | Peanut butter                     |
| Beef or Chicken Stew                 | Canned vegetables                 |
| Canned Chili                         | Canned fruit                      |
| Rice                                 | Applesauce (in plastic)           |
| Canned Pasta                         | Canned protein (tuna/chicken/ham) |
| Boxed Spaghetti/pasta                | Macaroni and Cheese               |
| Spaghetti sauce (in cans or plastic) | Instant mashed potatoes           |

These items are also frequently requested and greatly appreciated:

- |              |              |           |                   |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Mayonnaisse  | Mustard      | Ketchup   | Cooking Oil       |
| Toilet Paper | Paper towels | Dish Soap | Laundry Detergent |

Place your donations in the alcove with the couch in the MHC foyer during the weekend of the third Sunday of the month.

\*\*\*Please do not donate perishable items or items packaged in glass. Thank you for making a difference in our community!

**Drop off donations: June 21, 2026**

### Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis



For upcoming fellowship, women's night of Adoration, bible study, and other events, please contact [tavarez5@att.net](mailto:tavarez5@att.net)



**St. John's Men's Ministry Group (SJMGM)** 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

### MASS INTENTIONS POLICY

- The suggested offering per Mass intention is \$10.
- Mass intentions will be received on a first come basis; particular dates may not be reserved perpetually for specific individuals.
- We kindly ask that you not offer the same intention more than once per week to ensure others are prayed for in a timely manner.
- You may submit up to **THREE** intentions per month.
- Mass intentions for the upcoming year can be requested starting in May.
- Mass intentions are announced during Sunday Masses and daily Masses. They are also published in the weekly bulletin.

### Green Team Tips

How's the garden growing? It is not too late to start. Start small with something manageable, grow bigger this fall and spring. Checking your garden daily slows the pace of the world a little and gives you a reattachment to the natural world we live in. 70 years ago as TV's were coming on, most grew at least a small garden and discarded their food wastes in that garden.



CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. MARY'S

### Gear Up & Discover Chesterton

Discover this Affordable High School in the Catholic Tradition

Which high school is right for your student?

Wednesday

June 17, 2026

6pm - 8pm

RSVP and Info:

[chestertonstmarys.org/events](http://chestertonstmarys.org/events)



### FORMED.org

FORMED is a wonderful Catholic resource available to parishioners, offering faithful and engaging content to help individuals and families grow in their faith. Through FORMED, you can access Catholic movies, Bible studies, documentaries, audio talks, e-books, children's programming, sacramental preparation resources, and more—available anytime on your computer, phone, tablet, or TV. Whether you are looking for something to watch as a family, a way to go deeper in

Scripture, or a trusted Catholic resource for prayer and formation, FORMED is an excellent place to start. Visit [formed.org](http://formed.org) to explore the many resources available and begin using this powerful tool for Catholic faith formation. To set up your free account, go to [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org), click on Parish Subscription, choose "St. John Francis Regis, Hollywood," and enjoy!

### Communion and Liberation

Communion and Liberation (CL) is an international Catholic ecclesial movement that seeks to help people live the Christian faith as a concrete and transformative experience in every aspect of life. At the heart of the movement is the conviction that faith begins with a personal encounter with Jesus Christ, which gives rise to a deep sense of communion with others and opens the person to authentic freedom—and therefore has relevance for daily life, including family, work, education, and culture. Through shared prayer, study, friendship, charitable work, and cultural engagement, members of CL aim to witness to a faith that is lived, reasonable, and fully engaged with the world.

Join us for our study of Fr. Luigi Giussani's At the Origin of the Christian Claim. We meet weekly—Mondays at St. Mary's Ryken and Tuesdays at St. John's. Contact Mackenzie McGinnis ([240-587-1638](tel:240-587-1638)) or Greg DeStefano ([301-542-2467](tel:301-542-2467)) for times and more details.

### 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)