

St. John Francis Regis

July 27, 2025

Seventeenth 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. Ignatius of Loyola,
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.



Saints Alive!

July 28: Pope St Victor I (198). Oh, let's just celebrate cool African-born popes and pray for more of them! He actually got the Emperor's mistress to release all Christians condemned to work in the Sardinian salt mines. Cool.

July 29: St. Martha, Mary and Lazarus (first century). Practical minded Martha! Concerned that her sister Mary is not helping her with the details of hospitality! Concerned that there will be a smell since it is the fourth day since her brother Lazarus' burial! How she is loved by the townsfolk of Tarascon in Provence -- where the principal church is named for "Ste. Marthe" and her (supposed) relics are venerated.

July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus (380-450). The empress Galla Placidia took a liking to this archbishop of Ravenna and he was eventually nick-named 'Chrysologus' (golden-worded in Greek) for the human warmth and divine fervor of his sermons. He was declared a doctor of the church in 1729.

July 31: St. Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556). Not only at the Gesu in Rome at his relics shrine, but also in Montmartre in Paris (where he was ordained). I have prayed that this founder of the Jesuits would watch over our parish -- founded by the Jesuits some 135 years after his death. When Ignatius read 'Lives of the Saints' it set off a global phenome back in 1521 -- just saying...

August 1: St. Alfonso de' Liguori (1696-1787). At his relic's shrine in the church of San Alfonso in Pagano, I felt nothing. But after touring his suite of rooms and museum, I could feel him close to me. He is now one of my faves. His book 'Selva' put the fear of God in me back around 1989.

August 2: St. Pierre-Julien Eymard (1811-1868) was canonized during the Vatican Council II and is buried in the French Alps in La Mure d'Isère. He knew that perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was the way to go!

August 3: St. Lydia (first century) is the dealer in purple dyed fabrics in Philippi who has the guts to "insist" that St. Paul stay at her house.

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."
Blake Deines
Fiona Heisey

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

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

"A time to heal..."

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

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

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;
1stLT. John F. Callaghan II, USMC
SrA Gregory M. Casanova, USAF;
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.

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 7/28	TUES 7/29	WED 7/30	THURS 7/31	FRI 8/1	SAT 8/3	SUN 8/4
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, August 2

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

Sunday, August 3

Confessions will be heard during all Sunday Masses!



Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Ex Mt	32:15-24, 30-34 13:31-35	MONDAY, July 28 7:00am Richard D. Tippett Jr+ 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory+
Ex Jn	33:7-11; 34:5b-9 11:19-27	TUESDAY, July 29 7:00am Lawrence Schadegg+ 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory+
Ex Mt	34:29-35 13:44-46	WEDNESDAY, July 30 7:00am Flora Nicholas+ 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory+
Ex Mt	40:16-21, 34-38 13:47-53	THURSDAY, July 31 7:00am Richard D. Tippett Jr.+ 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory+
Lv Mt	23:1, 4-11, 15-16 13:54-58	FRIDAY, August 1 7:00am Lorraine Joannides+ 9:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory+
Lv Mt	25:1, 8-17 14:1-12	SATURDAY, August 2 8:00am Danny Murphy+ 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners
Ecc1 Col Lk	1:2, 2:21-23 3:1-5, 9-11 12:13-21	SUNDAY, August 3 7:00am Betty & Bill Sharpe+ 9:00am Ben & Henrietta Bean+ 11:30am Frank Trinch+

+ Deceased (L) Living

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



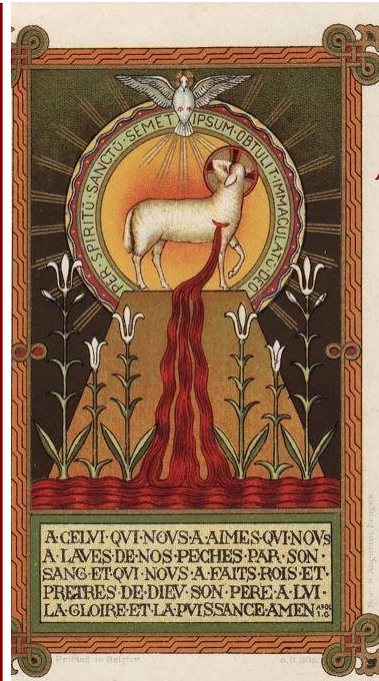
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We are here for you!

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)



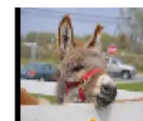
Picnic begins with an outdoor Mass at 10:00 am (Limited seating is provided, so please bring lawn chairs and please wear appropriate attire (no bathing suits – you can change into them after Mass)).

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



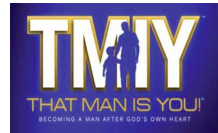
Everyone welcome!





Fiat! For more info:
tavarez5@att.net

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 (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,
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Proverbs 27:17

Green Team Tips Declutter your life. Sell or give away or junk those many things you maybe neither use nor seldom use. A cleaner space is its own reward.

Important Note on Artificial Intelligence

With the advent of increasingly advanced Artificial Intelligence models, be careful to ensure that you receive your information from credible and verified sources—specifically in regard to Pope Leo XIV and Church Leaders.

Multiple fake videos of Pope Leo XIV made with voice detection technology have circulated the internet already. The audio in these videos is made to sound exactly like the Pope, even though the Pope never made the comments himself.

In order to ensure you're receiving the accurate and verified truth of what Pope Leo and the Church teach, please use the www.vatican.va website or a credible Catholic news source such as EWTN media.

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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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

