

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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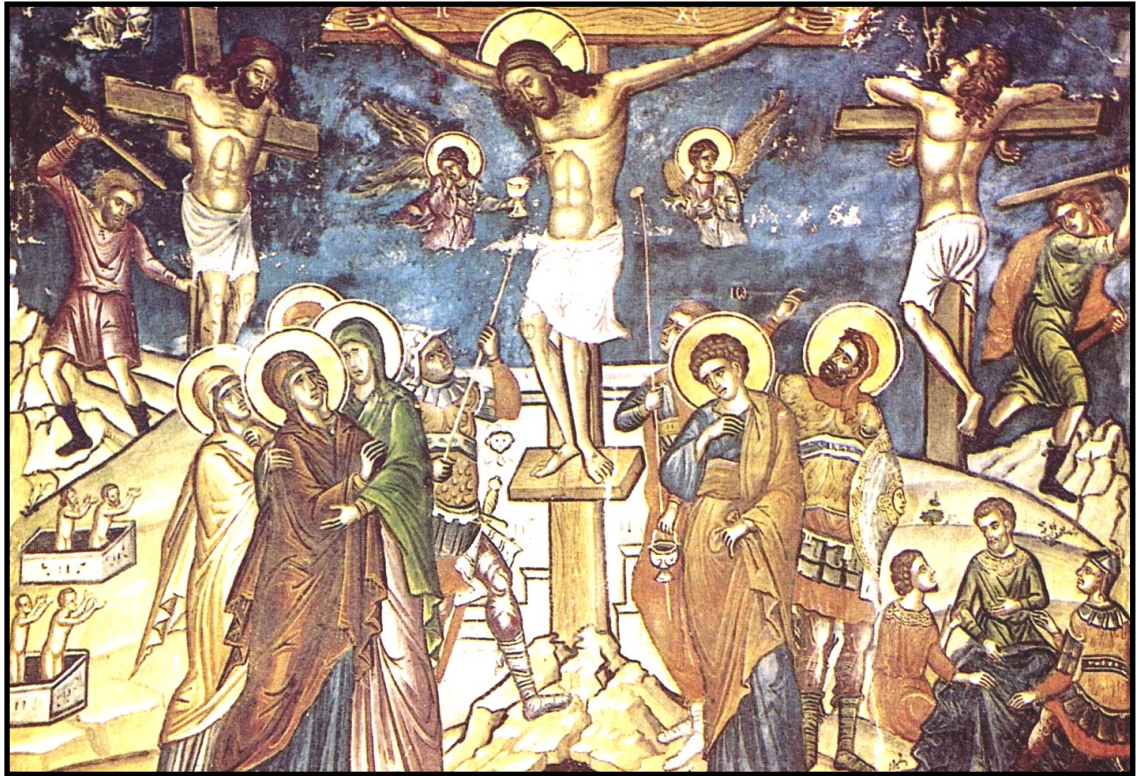
301-373-2281

Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9am-4pm
Closed for Lunch
12:30pm - 1pm

St. John Francis Regis

November 23, 2025 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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Deacon Ken Scheiber

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Austin Russell
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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."



**Saint
Chrysogonus,
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.



November 24: St. Chrysogonus (304+) is a martyr mentioned in the first Eucharistic prayer who seems to have died in Aquileia, and I like his church in Trastevere. Also **St. Andrew Dũng-Lac** (1795-1839) and **117 companions** were but a few of those Catholic martyrs of Vietnam.

November 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria (early fourth century). Known as Great Martyr Catherine of the Wheel, she is the Egyptian patron saint of woman philosophers – taken off the calendar by St. Paul VI, and put back by St. JP II!

Saints Alive!

November 26: St. Leonardo da Porto Maurizio (1676- 1751) Missionary Franciscan who used the Stations of the Cross as his most effective tool to win hearts. He's the one who set them up in the Colosseum in Rome. His relics shrine is right there at the Forum and I keep missing it!

November 27: St. Maximus de Riez (460) French monk of Provence who was dragged from the island monastery of Lérins and forced to be bishop of Riez because of his holiness.

November 28: St. Giacomo della Marca (1394-1476) Vehement and effective Franciscan preacher from Tuscany to Poland working in tandem with his buddy St. John of Capistrano. Brilliant! He

memorized the Divine Comedy by heart.

November 29: St. Saturninus (Sernin) de Toulouse (3rd century) Go to his great basilica and pray at his tomb and you feel the power of this bishop martyr who changed southern France.

November 30: St. Andrew (1st century) Bd. Andrew of Antioch (1268-1348). Fisherman from Bethsaida and brother of St. Peter. Beloved by the Greeks as the first-called among the Apostles.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

Minor Buckler (Brother of Debbie Noble-Johnson)

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

“A time to heal...”

Tyler Gardiner,
Isaac Garity, Dennis & Katie Gatley, Jason &
Jennifer Gatton, 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, “Bubby” John Knot Jr., Nancy
Lavoie, Ann Lacey, Robin Lawrence, Richard
Law, Marie Lefebvre, Aiden Lindemann, Rose
Marks, Adam Martin, 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;
ILT Mathew Francis Ives, USMC;
CPT Eric Jimenez, USMC;
CPL Ryan McLean, USMC;
CPT Andrew Mengle, USA;
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 11/24	TUES 11/25	WED 11/26	THURS 11/27	FRI 11/28	SAT 11/29	SUN 11/30
7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	9am Mass	7am Mass	6:30am Adoration	6:30am Rosary
7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	Parish Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving!	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7am Mass
	7:00pm Flat!	Parish Office Closed		Parish Office Closed	8am Mass	9am Mass
					5pm Mass	11:30am Mass
						4pm Bingo

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ November 27 - St. John's Charitable Society
- ◆ December 7 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ December 14 - Retirement Fund Religious
- ◆ December 21 - Christmas Flowers

St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

Saturday, November 29

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

Sunday, November 30

Confessions will be heard during all Masses!



Daily Readings

Mass Intentions

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20
Lk 21:1-4

MONDAY, November 24
7:00am All Souls

Dn 2:31-45
Lk 21:5-11

TUESDAY, November 25
7:00am All Souls

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14
Lk 21:12-19

WEDNESDAY, November 26
7:00am All Souls

Dn 6:12-28
Lk 21:20-28

THURSDAY, November 27
9:00am All Souls

Dn 7:2-14
Lk 21:29-33

FRIDAY, November 28
7:00am All Souls

Dn 7:15-27
Lk 21:34-36

SATURDAY, November 29
8:00am All Souls
5:00pm St. John's Parishioners

Is 2:1-5
Rom 13:11-14
Mt 24:37-44

SUNDAY, November 30
7:00am All Souls
9:00am Earl Gatley+
11:30am Edward Martin Sr.+
+ Deceased (L) Living



**ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL
GIVING TREE**

This is a great way to share your blessings with others in the community by providing gifts and much needed items. You may use the QR code or link to participate:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AAAF22ABF9C52-59964754-2025#/>

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE EMAIL: SJCSGIVINGTREE@GMAIL.COM
THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

MONDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

11/24/25 –Outside the Church There Is No Salvation

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

Upcoming Topics:

12/1/25 - The Virtue of Hope

12/8/25 - Preferential Option for the Poor

12/15/25 - NO MEETING

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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Closed daily for Lunch - 12:30pm - 1:00pm
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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**.

Christmas Craft Fair at Immaculate Conception

Saturday, December 6th at 5:30pm &
Sunday, December 7th at 12:30pm

Handmade items include quilts, holiday ornaments, holiday décor, and much more! Proceeds shared between the parish and St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Immaculate Conception Church
28297 Old Village Rd.
Mechanicsville, MD 20659

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Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to your server to have your sales counted.

FUNDRAISER DETAILS

45305 Abell House Ln, California, MD 20619
December 1, 2025*

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1 Start your order at redrobin.com/order and select the restaurant above.
- 2 In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3 Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4 Add your meal items and check out.
- 5 Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit redrobin.com and find this location to view hours. Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.

Red Robin



St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS) Thanksgiving Day Collection 27 Nov 2025



This annual Special Collection benefits the vulnerable in our local St. Mary's community.

Last year, 317 households, with confirmed need, were helped to prevent utility shutoff or avoid eviction!

Donations may be made directly to the Thanksgiving Collection, to the Poor Box, by Mail, or by Faith Direct using QR



Checks should be made payable to:
St. John's Charitable Society.

Thank You for Giving the Gift of Hope!



WARM at Camp Maria in Partnership with SoMD Catholic Community

28 Dec 2025 – 4 Jan 2026

Through the rotational support of the SoMD faith communities, the WARM Program provides overnight shelter for ~15 homeless guests during the winter months from Nov to Mar.

Volunteer Opportunities

Monitoring

Meal Prep & Serving

Supplies or Cash Donations

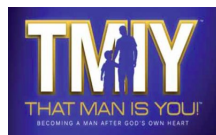
Site Setup & Breakdown

To learn more or to volunteer, [click here](https://campmaria.org) or visit <https://campmaria.org>

For questions or help, contact: Mary McGlinn at (240)298-7645 or warm@sjchollywood.org



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



That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)
Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Monsignor Harris Center
For more information,
please contact
SaintJohnsTMIY@gmail.com



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
Proverbs 27:17

Green Team Tips Celebrate Thanksgiving with
family and friends. Share a meal with someone in
need. Cut back on a few items and donate the sav-
ings to the St John's Poor Box.

St. Mary's Ryken Admissions Deadlines for Class of 2030

The St. Mary's Ryken application and support-
ing documents are due by December 12th.

- Knight for a Day Visits: Now-Dec. 16—sign
up early to secure your spot!
- HSPT (High School Placement Test) Regis-
tration:
 - Nov. 30—Public/Non-Catholic/
Homeschool
 - Dec. 1—Catholic school students
 - HSPT test dates: Dec. 3 (Catholic
schools), Dec. 6 & Jan. 10 (at SMR)
- Financial Aid Applications: Due Jan. 23
through FACTS.

Apply today and learn more at www.smrhs.org/apply.

Loyola on the Potomac Registrar Job Opening

Loyola on the Potomac Jesuit Retreat House in Faulk-
ner is seeing a new Registrar. This person will join the
leadership team and serve as the
coordinator of all reservations for the retreat house.
Must be competent with Microsoft Office and Out-
look, be organized and hospitable.
Please use the QR code for more information.



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

