

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-Friday 7am
Holy Days of Obligation - Announced
Inside the Bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4pm-6pm
and during Sunday Masses
*Also by appointment

ADORATION

Monday-Friday 6am-7am
Saturday 6:30am

ROSARY

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

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**St. Catherine dei Ricci,
Pray for us!**

February 2: St. Catherine dei Ricci (1522-1590).

Ecstatic trances, bi-locations, reliving the passion, stigmata, and mystical betrothal. This Florentine Dominican did it all.

St. Théophane Vénard

(1829-1861). The story of this French martyr (who died in Tonkin) so moved St. Thérèse de Lisieux that she clung to his relic and picture during her final illness.

February 3: St. Blaise

(316+). We will bless throats at every Mass.

Feb 4: St. Rabanus Maurus

(784-856) was born in Mainz, educated in Fulda and learned Greek, Hebrew and Syriac to be able to comment on the scriptures in Charlemagne’s court library. Oh, and when we sing, *veni creator spiritus?* Yep, that one was penned by St. Rabanus himself.

Saints Alive!

Feb 5: St. Agatha (251+) is known in Christian art and iconography for having her breasts cut off; she was born in Catania Sicily. She is painted as offering her breasts on a tray. Pope Damasus wrote a hymn in her honor in 370. She is one of the most beloved and invoked saints of all times.

Feb 6: St. Paul Miki and companions

(1597+). The first martyrs of Nagasaki were 26 crucified Catholics (17 of whom were native Japanese); they were raised on crosses pierced with lances for not denouncing their faith.

Feb 7: St. Richard, “pilgrim king”

(720). I prayed at his tomb at San Frediano’s church in Lucca. He and his two sons travelled from England to Rome on pilgrimage; the father died here. Then the extraordinary miracles that happened at this tomb defied description.

Feb 8: St. Jerome Emiliani

(1481-1537) imprisoned in chains, he prayed for delivery and was set free; he made good his vow and opened a new congregation to teach orphan boys in the north of Italy between Milan and Venice. The first to create “question and answer” catechisms. But wait! **St. Josephine Bakhita** (1868-1947). A new ‘awareness day’ is on the calendar – the awareness of human trafficking – thanks to St. Josephine’s gracious movement from slavery to religious life : from the Sudan to Italy. Her forgiveness of the Muslim slave traders is hauntingly grace-filled.

“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, Robin Poe, Frances Powers, Todd Raffo, Hannah Rainer, Caroline Riewerts, Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Suzanne Saurel, Sebastian, Shirley Johnson Sellner, Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith, Danny Sweeney, Nancy Szewczyk, Lawrence Tippet, Gwennette Thomas, Taylor Theriot, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward, Johnny Wathen, Laura Wible, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrell,

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.

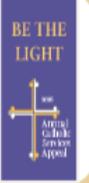
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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 2/2	TUES 2/3	WED 2/4	THURS 2/5	FRI 2/6	SAT 2/7	SUN 2/8
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
7pm Apologetics Class with Deacon Ken!	7pm Fiat!			🗝️ Designer 🗝️ Bag Bingo 5:30pm Doors Open 7:00pm Games Begin Admission is \$50 and includes bingo books for all 25 games! For questions, contact designerbagbingo@sjsollywood.org	8am Mass	9am Mass
					5pm Mass	11:30am Mass
						NO Bingo - Super Bowl Sunday
					Annual Appeal Weekend 	

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ♦ March 1 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ March 8 - Church in the Developing World
- ♦ March 15 - Easter Flowers
- ♦ March 22 - Msgr. Harris Scholarship Fund

St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

Saturday, February 7

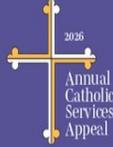
Confessions will be heard from 4:00-4:45pm and throughout the 5pm Mass!

Sunday, February 8

Confessions will be heard during all Masses!



Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
Mal 3: 1-4 Lk 2:22-40	MONDAY, February 2 7:00am Eleanor Ripple+
2 Sm 18:9-19:3 Mk 5:21-43	TUESDAY, February 3 7:00am Rose Gatley+
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Mk 6:1-6	WEDNESDAY, February 4 7:00am Pope Francis+
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 Mk 6:7-13	THURSDAY, February 5 7:00am Priests of ADW
Sir 47: 2-11 Mk 6: 14-29	FRIDAY, February 6 7:00am Fr. Kevin O'Reilly+
1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34	SATURDAY, February 7 8:00am Eleanor Ripple+ 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a	SUNDAY, February 8 7:00am Frances Francisco+ 9:00am Bailey Helmick+ 11:30am Pope Francis+
	+ Deceased (L) Living



BE THE LIGHT

appeal.adw.org #adwappeal



Next weekend, parishioners will be asked prayerfully to make their commitment to the 2026 Annual Catholic Services Appeal. Please take a brochure after Mass this weekend, or visit appeal.adw.org, to learn more about how the Appeal benefits our parish and serves people in need throughout our communities in the area. It is our goal that every parish family will participate this year, no matter the amount. All gifts will be credited towards our parish goal. Thank you in advance for your generous response to *Be the Light: The 2026 Annual Catholic Services Appeal!*



The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington



give.adw.org

MONDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

2/2/26 – Religion and Human Nature

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

Upcoming Topics:

2/9/26 Does Logic Disprove God?

2/16/26 NO MEETING

2/23/26 Does Science Disprove God?

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

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm
Closed daily for Lunch - 12:30pm - 1:00pm
 Parish Office Phone Number: **301-373-2281**
 Jackie Cannon/Secretary:
cannonj@sjchollywood.org
 Deigh Young/Office Manager
youngd@sjchollywood.org

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**.



the Greene Turtle

FUNDS for FRIENDS

Come out for food, fun and fundraising!
Present this flyer on the date below and The Greene Turtle will donate 20% of the sale.

Saint John's Catholic School

ORGANIZATION

Wednesday, February 4th

DATE OF EVENT

The Greene Turtle, California



ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Feb. 6th, 11a-1p

Join the SJS Community! - Become an Eagle

PURSUAE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. EXPERIENCE INTEGRATED LEARNING. BE WHO YOU'RE MEANT TO BE.



CALL OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR TOUR

301-373-2142

Walk-ins Welcome



Current SJS Families:

Spread the word, you can receive a \$250 Tuition Credit if a new family mentions you in their enrollment!

St John's Church



St. John's School



St. John #7914



St John's 14th Annual Father/Daughter Dance

February 21, 2026
6- 9 pm

Monsignor Harris Center
(Parish Hall)



DJ
Elite Beatz,
Jimmy Guy

For More Information:

Dan or Esther Seep derseep@hotmail.com
(757) 291-0262 or 757 291-0269

<https://fs8.formsite.com/Vp94YY/sjddd2026/index>

By Mail: 41402 Omaha Ct Leonardtown, MD 20650

At the Door: Tickets will be available at the door

All tickets can be picked up at Will Call tables.



Reid Silverman
photographer

\$45 for Father
Daughter
Or \$60 for 2
or more
daughters

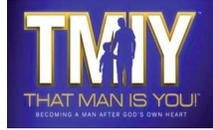
Heavy
Hors
d'oeuvres

Formal Dress Code
Coat & Tie
(Military/Professional
personnel are
encouraged to wear
dinner dress uniform)

Door
Prizes &
A gift for all
daughters



Fiat! Women's Bible Study
Every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in
The Monsignor Harris Center
This season's topic:
"Restored to Radiance"
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
TMIY@sjchollywood.org



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
Proverbs 27:17

Green Team Tips Make a household list of where you
can save energy wise and financially in the new year, work
it over with the members. Pick out what can be done easi-
ly plus pick out one or two more difficult tasks. You may
be surprised what you can do if you make a list. Reward
the household when successful.

"Blessed are they"

Volunteers with helping organizations in St. Mary's
County are invited to attend a gathering on
Saturday, February 7th, 2026, from 9AM-12PM
in the church hall at St. Aloysius, Leonardtown.

The morning will begin with light breakfast fare and
a presentation, "**Blessed are they,**" a reflection on
the **Beatitudes and Catholic social teaching with**
Rev. David Beaubien. This gathering is also an
opportunity to meet and learn about organizations
that provide help to our neighbors in need.
Following the presentation and discussion, organiza-
tions are invited to have one member speak briefly
about their mission. Groups are welcome to bring
information and handouts to share. All are welcome!

Please RSVP by February 5th if you plan to attend.
RSVP to Teresa at svdp@saintaloyuschurch.org
or call 301-481-2942.

Thank you!

We need your Palms!
St. John's has a beautiful tradition
of burning old palms to create
ashes for Ash Wednesday.
Please bring in your old palms and
place them in the basket as you
enter the front of the church.

Contribution Statements

Contribution statements will be available mid
January **upon request.** Please contact the
parish office at cannonj@sjchollywood.org or
301-373-2281.

Thank you!

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

