

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

### MASS TIMES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11:30am  
Saturday 8am, 5pm Vigil  
Monday-Friday 7am & 8am  
Holy Days of Obligation - Announced  
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### 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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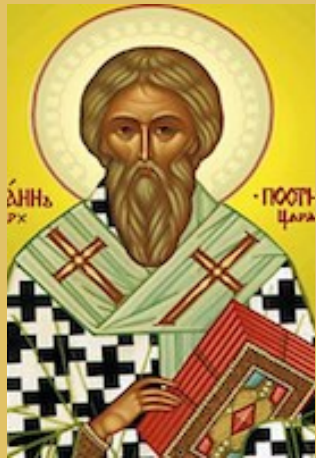
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**St. Methodius of Constantinople,  
pray for us!**

**June 9: Bd. Anna Maria Taigi** (1769-1837) was a poor servant girl from Siena who as a married woman with seven children in Rome had a spiritual life of the highest order. Her poverty, responsibilities, spiritual direction with even a cardinal caused quite a stir at the Chigi Palace where she worked. Her body is laid out for veneration at the Church of San Crisogono in Trastevere.

**June 11: St. Barnabas** (first century) was of a Jewish priestly family from the island of Cyprus who is styled as an apostle because of his travels with St. Paul. At

# Saints Alive!

Lystra he was mistaken for the Greek God, Jupiter! He is known to be ‘constantly working’ yet full of ‘joy in the Holy Spirit.’

**June 12: St. Onuphrius** (400) was an Egyptian desert hermit who wore nothing but a loin-cloth of leaves and a beard that reached to the ground. His story underscores the teaching of the communion of the saints. A church in his honor is right next door to the NAC and the Bambino Gesù.

**June 13: St. Anthony of Padua** (1195-1231) was already an Augustinian friar by the age of 15 moving from Lisbon to Coïmbra, to Morocco, to Sicily to Assisi to

become one of the most popular Franciscan saints of all times. See his tongue and vocal cords in Padua! They never decayed!

**June 14: St. Methodius of Constantinople** (847) was born in Sicily and moved to Constantinople to get a good government job. He became a monk, and eventually patriarch; he finally crushed the iconoclast heresy that raged in the East for so long because of the influence of Islam.

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

“A time to be born...”

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”  
Leona “Lonie” Virginia Stone

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

“A time to heal...”

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

Jordyn Rose O’Connor, Bill Parron, Jalen Penaflor, John & Ethel Pilkerton, Robin Poe, Frances Powers, Todd Raffo, Hannah Rainer, Patrick Raley, Kaden Rawlings, Caroline Riewerts, Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Suzanne Saurel, Sebastian, Shirley Johnson Sellner, Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith, Alma Somerville, Danny Sweeney, Nancy Szewczyk, Lawrence Tippet, Gwennette Thomas, Taylor Theriot, Mendell Thompson, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward, Johnny Wathen, Laura Wible, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrell, Luzina Yorkshire

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;  
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Sgt. Jack Dugan, USMC;  
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.

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.



**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 6/8	TUES 6/9	WED 6/10	THURS 6/11	FRI 6/12	SAT 6/13	SUN 6/14
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	1:30-2:30 Adoration & Confessions	8am Mass	8am Mass	5pm Mass	11:30am Mass
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	8pm Communion & Liberation (CL)					

### 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 13

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

#### Sunday, June 14

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



Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
1 Kgs 17:1-6 Mt 5:1-12	<b>MONDAY, June 8</b> 7:00am Charles Joseph Norris+ 8:00am Fr. Milton Jordan+
1 Kgs 17:7-16 Mt 5:13-16	<b>TUESDAY, June 9</b> 7:00am Diane Trossbach+ 8:00am Fr. Milton Jordan+
1 Kgs 18:20-39 Mt 5:17-19	<b>WEDNESDAY, June 10</b> 7:00am Charles Joseph Norris+
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Mt 5:17-19	<b>THURSDAY, June 11</b> 7:00am Isaac & Isaac Jr. Ventrusco+ 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Dt 7:6-11 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30	<b>FRIDAY, June 12</b> 7:00am Mary McGlinn+ 8:00am Fr. Paul Hill+
1 Kgs 19:19-21 Mt 5:33-37	<b>SATURDAY, June 13</b> 8:00am Eleanor Ripple+ & Fr. Paul Hill+ 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners
Ex 19:2-6a Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36-10:8	<b>SUNDAY, June 14</b> 7:00am Connie Frantz+ 9:00am Ruby Lynch+ 11:30am Betty & Bill Sharpe+ + Deceased (L) Living

**Complete Camino of Maryland  
14 days - 218 Miles**

**June 8, 2026-June 21, 2026**



The Camino of Maryland is a 14-day pilgrimage that takes you on an unforgettable journey from Point Lookout, MD to the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD. This 218-mile trek takes you through the beautiful landscapes of Maryland, the nation's capital, and exploring how Maryland's unique relationship with all faith traditions, particularly the Catholic faith tradition and education has come to help shape Maryland's culture. Our mission is to not only provide a unique experience of physical and spiritual growth, but to also foster an environment of friendship, understanding, and appreciation of the beauty that surrounds us.

***St. John's will be hosting a Holy Hour/Rosary at 8PM on Tuesday, June 9, 2026. Scan the QR code for more information about the event.***



Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Unbound, thank you very much for welcoming us to your parish. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the children, youth and the elders in our sponsorship program. Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, your parish community has taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor. We pray that members of your parish community who answered the call to sponsorship will be richly blessed by their experience.



UNBOUND

**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

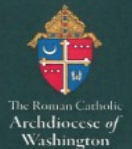


**CATHOLIC CEMETERY** needs your help to maintain the beauty and dignity of the sacred ground by following the cemetery regulations:

- \* 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**.

**Find Healing and Hope**  
**ROSARY & MASS**  
 for those living with mental illness,  
 family members, friends, & supporters

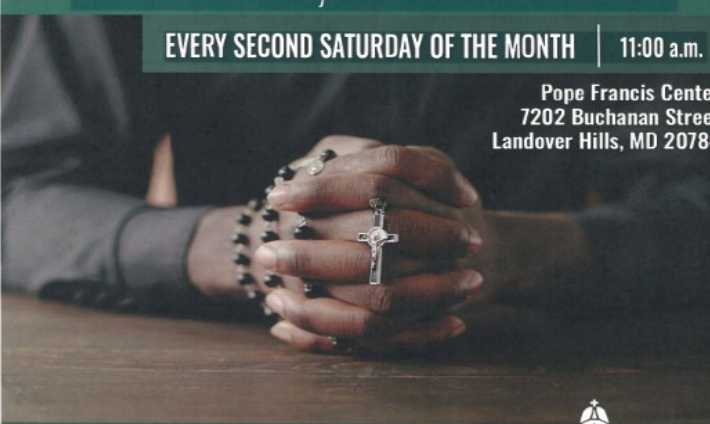



The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington


*"I plead with you - never ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged, be not afraid."*  
 St. Pope John Paul II

**EVERY SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH | 11:00 a.m.**

Pope Francis Center  
 7202 Buchanan Street  
 Landover Hills, MD 20784



Hosted by the Office of Deaf and Disabilities Ministry  
 Contact us if you would like to join virtually or to request accommodations:  
 specialneedsministry@adw.org  
 301-853-4560, 301-200-5430 (VP) 



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**A HEAVENLY ENCOUNTER**  
**Saturday | JUNE | Immaculate Conception**  
**8am to 1:30pm | 13 | Parish Hall**  
 Mechanicsville, Maryland

*Our Father's Heart aches for His children to live in His abiding love, guidance and protection.*

**Mass - 8am in the Church**  
**Two Talks & Small Group Discussions in the Parish Hall**  
**Continental Breakfast Included**

WHAT IS MY TRUE IDENTITY?

HOW DO I RECOGNIZE GOD'S VOICE?

Suggested Donation \$15

**TO REGISTER:** Click on the QR Code  
 Call Bread of Life at: (301) 475-7139  
 Stop By Heavenly Presents



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](http://www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org)

**St. John's Summer Program 2026**



St. John's Summer Program, SOMD's largest summer camp, will open online registration on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm. 85 unique camps are being offered this summer, with many of them being new camps for 2026. Some of the camps include 3D Design, Babysitter Training, Lucky Dog Camp, Smitten Kittens, Combat Archery, Cake Boss, and Aprons and Appetizers, among many others. The Program aims to help children grow in knowledge and love of Christ and our Catholic faith, while enjoying an engaging and fun summer with young, strong Catholic role models as instructors. We open every day with song and prayer and Fridays with Mass. Extended care is available, and we are a Maryland-licensed summer camp. Please visit [www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com](http://www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com) to view the new summer schedule and to find more information about St. John's Summer Program.

**Museum of the Bible Admissions Discount**

Museum of the Bible invites you to a once in a lifetime faith experience to view two ancient Biblical exhibits at once: [The Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibition](#) and [The Megiddo Mosaic](#). Parishioners in groups of 10 and greater may use the code "CATH26" to receive an exclusive **50% admissions discount**. Please contact Customer Service at 866.430.MOTB (6682) email [Jacqueline.Schleppenbach@mbible.org](mailto:Jacqueline.Schleppenbach@mbible.org) for booking assistance. Plan your visit to Museum of the Bible located at 400 4th St. SW Washington, DC 20024 today!

### 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

Write down how much you have invested in transportation annually, including 4-wheelers, even lawnmowers. How much do you spend in fuel and insurance and depreciation? Do you really need all those vehicles? Living more simply usually results in wasting less, polluting less. We all leave a financial and environmental footprint.



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)