

# St. John Francis Regis

September 7, 2025

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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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Nicholas Labaza  
Austin Russell  
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Logan Dill  
James Parker

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### Director of Religious

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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. Peter Claver, 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.



**September 8: St. Tomas de Villanova** (1486-1555) is called the model of bishops and the father of the poor. The Augustinians named their flagship university after him outside of Philly.

**Bd. Frédéric Ozanam** (1813-1853). He was beatified when I was at World Youth Day in Paris in 1997; I was struck by this professor's love for his wife and daughter, the poor, Western literature, linguistics, politics and his open-door policy for his students. Oh, and in his spare time, he founded the St. Vincent de Paul Society! Check out his relic shrine at St. Joseph des Carmes, Paris.

**September 9: St. Peter Claver** (1580-1654) was inspired by the humble doorkeeper Jesuit, St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, to accept the mission to Columbia. In Cartagena, Peter was ordained and the rest is history. He was called

## Saints Alive!

the "slave to the Africans" as he sought to bring about social justice, faith and solace to the slaves of the New World. He baptized 300,000 in 40 years of work.

**Bd. Jacques Laval** (1803-1864) set sail for Mauritius and in the course of his career, made 60,000 African converts.

**September 10: St. Aubert d'Avranches** (725) was a French bishop who had three visions of St. Michael the Archangel who told him to construct the church of Mt. St. Michel. **St Nicholas of Tolentino** (1245-1305) was an Augustinian priest and miracle worker who had a contemporary biographer – which means documents abound and not pious myths.

**September 11: Bd. Ludwig of Thuringia** (1200-1227) had the good fortune of being betrothed to St. Elizabeth of Hungary since the age of 11. They had three kids, before he left for the crusades and died abroad. Check out his relic's shrine in Rheinhardtsbrunn. **St Jean-Gabriel Perboyre** (1802-1840) was a French missionary in China who was branded on his face with the 4 Chinese characters that meant "teacher of a false religion" He was tortured for a

year before being garrotted to death.

**September 12: St. Guy of Anderlecht** (1012) was a sacristan, and a wanderer: We honor all the Guys of St. Mary's County who carry his name.

**September 13: St. John Chrysostom** (350-407) is the golden-tongued bishop of Constantinople who called the Empress Eudoxia a "Jezebel." He was promptly banished. His preaching is the definition of zeal.

**September 14: St. Albert of Jerusalem** (1150-1214) was the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem who approved of the Carmelite Order, and was stabbed to death as he took part in the feast of the Holy Cross in the streets of Akko.

## *"To everything there is a season..."*

**"A time to be born..."**

**"A time to die, a time to mourn..."**  
J.W. Hall III

**"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 9/8	TUES 9/9	WED 9/10	THURS 9/11	FRI 9/12	SAT 9/13	SUN 9/14
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	9am Mass
					5pm Mass	11:30am Mass

### Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ September 14 - Catholic University
- ◆ September 28 - Mission Offerings: Belize Mission
- ◆ October 5 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ October 19 - World Mission Sunday

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

#### **Saturday, September 13**

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


#### **Sunday, September 14**

Confessions will be heard during all Sunday Masses!



Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Mi	5:1-4a	<b>MONDAY, September 8</b> 7:00am Dave Stefanic+
Mt	1:1-16	
Col	2:6-15	<b>TUESDAY, September 9</b> 7:00am Frankie Merson+
Lk	6:12-19	
Col	3:1-11	<b>WEDNESDAY, September 10</b> 7:00am Flora Nicholas+
Lk	6:20-26	
Col	3:12-17	<b>THURSDAY, September 11</b> 7:00am John David Stefanic+
Lk	6:27-38	
1 Tm	1:1-2, 12-14	<b>FRIDAY, September 12</b> 7:00am Eleanor Ripple+
Lk	6:39-42	
1 Tm	1:15-17	<b>SATURDAY, September 13</b> 8:00am John David Stefanic+
Lk	6:43-49	5:00pm Mary & Joseph Ramsey+
Nm	21:4b-9	<b>SUNDAY, September 14</b> 7:00am St. John's Parishioners
Phil	2:6-11	9:00am Louis Forte+
Jn	3:13-17	11:30am Eleanor Ripple+
		+ Deceased (L) Living

**CRAFT VENDORS NEEDED**




**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**NOVEMBER 15, 2025**

TABLE RENTALS \$40  
ELECTRIC AVAILABLE

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/BDTNGTQD5EVPJREJ8](https://forms.gle/BDTNGTQD5EVPJREJ8)



**MONDAY**  
Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

**9/8 The Catholic Church & Individualism**

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

**Upcoming Topics:**  
9/15/25 - The Catholic Church & Human Equality  
9/22/25 - Why is the Bible alone not enough? (with Ryan Naegele)

**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**  
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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**.

### St. John's / Sisters of Charity Nazareth Upcoming Mission Collection

The St. John's second collection for the weekend of 27 – 28 September 2025 will be for the annual St. John's/SCN Mission Program. All monies collected build homes for the needy or perform repair work, both within and outside the U.S. Parish members have traveled around the country and the world, including Africa and Belize. Efforts have included painting schools, laying block, pouring concrete, assisting with disaster relief, home repairs, and building houses.

We focus on friendship and sharing our faith, learning about other cultures and values, and working beside those in need. Your generosity helps the less fortunate here and abroad.

#### Maximilian Kolbe movie!

SOMDCatholic and RC Theaters are partnering to bring the new Maximilian Kolbe movie, *Triumph of the Heart*, to the county. Mark your calendars (September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>) to come out to RC Theaters and support this new Catholic movie! It is produced by skilled filmmakers who are trying to break the stigma of poorly made Catholic movies! Visit the home page of SOMDCatholic.org, scroll down, and click the button to secure your tickets today!

## 2025 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RIDE FOR VOCATIONS

~SOUTHERN MARYLAND CATHOLIC CHURCHES CENTURY~

September 27, 2025

6:00AM Check-in

7:00AM Rider's Mass

8:00AM Ride Begins

(Bike Trail, 21 Mile Ride, starts at 9:00AM)

Support services end at 5:00PM



Routes:

100 Mile

70 Mile

50 Mile

21 Mile (Bike Trail)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25

Register: <https://dcpriest.org/event/2025-ride-for-vocations/>



**DCPRIEST**  
Office of Priest Vocations

Event location:

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH  
201 ST MARY'S AVENUE, LA PLATA, MD 20646

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: [julieferro1@gmail.com](mailto:julieferro1@gmail.com)

**ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL PRESENTS**  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF FORMER PRINCIPAL MRS. PAT SUIT

# Fall Toss & Trot

## FESTIVAL

12TH ANNUAL 5K/10K - 1 MILE COLOR FUN RUN  
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT - BOUNCE HOUSE AND OBSTACLE  
COURSE - FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT  
FOOD TRUCKS, REFRESHMENTS, RAFFLES, DOOR PRIZES, FACE  
PAINTING, AND OTHER FUN GAMES!

OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 2025

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

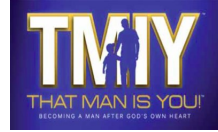
43900 ST. JOHN'S RD, HOLLYWOOD, MD 20636

VISIT [SJS HOLLYWOOD.ORG](http://SJS HOLLYWOOD.ORG) FOR DETAILS

20% OF PROCEEDS DONATED TO MEDSTAR GEORGETOWN CANCER INSTITUTE AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL



**Fiat!** Will start on Tuesday, Sept 2!  
This season's title: "Love Unveiled"



**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,  
Derseep@hotmail.com  
Proverbs 27:17

**Green Team Tips** If your old fridge or freezer is outdated or energy-inefficient, it is likely driving up your energy bills. Upgrading to a more energy-efficient model can save you money. A 25 year old large chest freezer will use approx 1,500 kwh/yr vs new using 350, saving approx. \$200/yr.

**SAVE THE DATE: CATHOLIC FAMILY FESTIVAL**

Sunday, October 12, 3-8 PM,  
at Cardinal Gibbons Park,  
(across from St. Peter Claver Church).

An open invitation to all, our 15 Catholic parishes of St. Mary's County are coming together for a day of faith, fellowship and fun! Potluck Picnic, family and children activities and games, youth and young adult yard games and cornhole, music and sitting areas for the young and old alike. Outside candlelit Eucharistic Procession and rosary! Mark your calendar – and come out for this great occasion for the local Church in St. Mary's County.

ALL FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

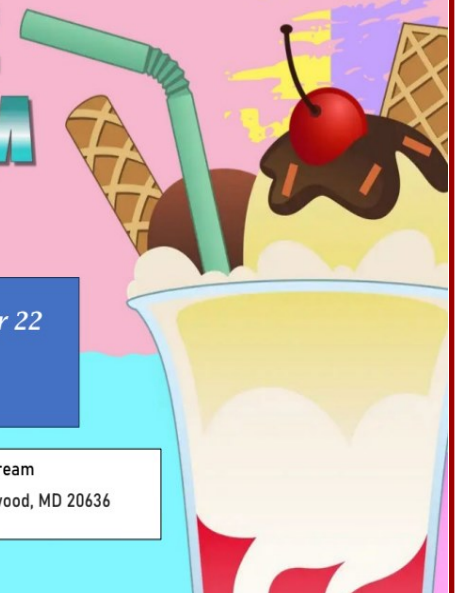
St. John's Catholic School Presents

**ICE CREAM Social**

Monday- September 22

6 PM- 8 PM

Bruster's Real Ice Cream  
23825 Mervell Dean Rd, Hollywood, MD 20636



**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: [mattuzdavinis@sjchollywood.org](mailto:mattuzdavinis@sjchollywood.org)

