

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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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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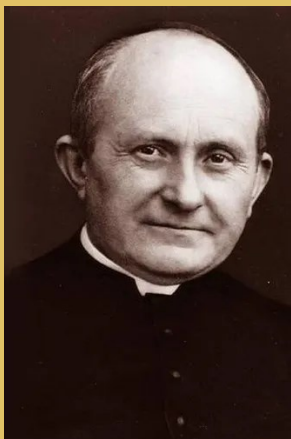
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**St. Arnold Janssen,
Pray for us!**

Jan 12: St. Aelred of Rievaulx (1110-1167) friend of St. David of Scotland, this holy abbot is the patron saint of brotherly love: as a holy abbot, he supervised 650 men in the largest monastery in England.

Jan 14: Bd. Peter Donders (1809-1887). Dutch Redemptorist missionary to Dutch Guyana in South America who gave his life to work with the lepers, Caribs, Arrowaks, Warros and runaway slaves in the jungle. A solitary, hidden man with unlimited zeal for souls was buried in the leper cemetery.

Saints Alive!

Jan 15: St. Arnold Janssen (1837-1909). German founder of the Divine Word Missionaries spread the faith from China, to New Guinea to Togo then South America: all because he had to flee Bismarck's kulturkampf.

Jan 16: St. Honorat d'Arles (429). Hermit and bishop who founded a great community of monks from Lérins to Marseilles to Fréjus. He was so instrumental in a style of Gallic monasticism that transformed Provence.

Jan 17: St. Anthony of Egypt (251-356) was the first monk and hermit who was befriended by St. Athanasius of Alexandria (his biographer). This Egyptian monk of the desert lived to be 105, with all his teeth and sight intact. He took the Gospel literally and sold

everything to follow the "unbloody martyrdom" of desert life.

Jan 18: St. Margaret of Hungary (1242-1270). The daughter of King Bela IV who defended Christendom from the Tartar invasions. She was offered to the Benedictine nuns at the age of 3 and became a living "self-crucifixion" of penance and reparation as a nun. She died at the age of 28.

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."

James Robert Guy
Benedict Dominic DelRicco

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

Michael C. Tippet
George Russell Thompson
Barbara Ann Todd
Cara Lee Naumoff

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

"A time to heal..."

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, 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, 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.

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 1/12	TUES 1/13	WED 1/14	THURS 1/15	FRI 1/16	SAT 1/17	SUN 1/18
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! St. John's School Chick-fil-A Mobile Spirit Night				8am Mass	9am Mass
					8:30am Breakdown Christmas Decorations	9am-11am Donut Social
					5pm Mass	11:30am Mass
						NO BINGO - MLK Day

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

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

St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

Saturday, January 17


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

Sunday, January 18

Confessions will be heard during all Masses!



Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
1 Sm 1:1-8 Mk 1:14-20	<u>MONDAY, January 12</u> 7:00am Fr. Kevin O'Reilly+ & James O'Brien+
1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28	<u>TUESDAY, January 13</u> 7:00am Fr. Clarence Rumble (L)
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39	<u>WEDNESDAY, January 14</u> 7:00am Tommy Gray+
1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45	<u>THURSDAY, January 15</u> 7:00am Donald Hopson+
1 Sm 8:4-7, 1-22a Mk 2:1-12	<u>FRIDAY, January 16</u> 7:00am Fr. Charles Butta+
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1 Mk 2:1-12	<u>SATURDAY, January 17</u> 8:00am Eleanor Ripple+ 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners
Is 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34	<u>SUNDAY, January 18</u> 7:00am Rev. Raymond Wadas+ 9:00am Pope Francis + 11:30am Donald Rocheleau+
	+ Deceased (L) Living



Thank You!

The St. John's grass mowers and trimmers completed another season of "yard work" around the grounds in early November. This group of 16 dedicated Parishioners volunteered 457 hours of their time to keep the campus looking good from April through November. Together they: mowed 260 acres, trimmed around 11500 headstones and 652+ trees and edged along 3+ Miles of curbing and fences. The group kept working through the heat, rain, drought and dust to keep the grounds looking good. Well done. Many thanks to: Agnes, Bill H, Bob R, Gary, Guy, Jennifer, Ken, Jeff, Joan, John, Michele, Rich, Ricky, Rob, Steve, and Tim for their generous support. So, rest up for the off-season and please come back again next year - and bring along a friend.

We are always looking for additional help in this worthwhile and rewarding task so plan to join us in the Spring. Look for a "help wanted" notice in the Bulletin around March and give us a call to find out more. All it takes is about two hours every two weeks to keep St. John's looking good.

MONDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

1/12/26 – The Catholic Church and Happiness

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

Upcoming Topics:

1/19/26 NO MEETING

1/26/26 The Moral Hazards of Pornography

2/2/26 Religion and Human Nature

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**

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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**.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #1470

WHEN: Saturday, January 17th, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

WHERE: Knights Hall, [41605 Fenwick St., Leonardtown, MD 20650](#)

HOW: Sign up at: WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG then insert KOC1470 into the box FIND A DRIVE in the upper right corner. Or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) After registering for your donation appointment, use Rapid Pass the DAY of the drive to fast track your donation "check in."

Go to: www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to learn more.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

~ JOIN US AS WE ADORN THE CHURCH ~

Help is needed on the following dates:

SET UP CHRISTMAS (PHASE 1) – SUN., 21 DEC 2025 (Begin at 2:00 PM)

SET UP CHRISTMAS (PHASE 2) – WED., 24 DEC 2025 (Begin at 8:00 AM after Rosary)

BREAKDOWN CHRISTMAS – SAT., 17 JAN 2026 (Begin after 8:30 AM Mass)

For more info, contact Keri Davis, Art & Environment Ministry Lead

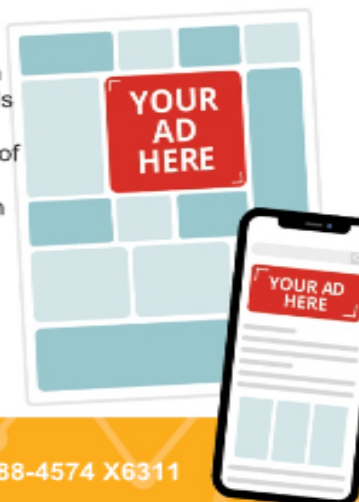
240.299.5330 / Keri22Davis@gmail.com

AVAILABLE NOW!

PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Mike Hall from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com. **I HAVE SPECIAL DISCOUNTS AND BONUSES THIS WEEK FOR YOU!!**



MIKE HALL
412-551-0338 | 800-888-4574 X6311
mhall@4lpi.com

Mobile Spirit Night

Tuesday, January 13, 2026
7 am - 7 pm

Come support St John's School and 10% of sales will be donated accordingly. All orders must be placed via the Chick-fil-A® App and enter code SJS26 when prompted.

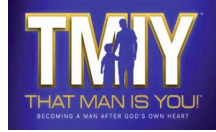


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Fiat! Women's Bible Study
Every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in
The Monsignor Harris Center
This season's topic:
"Love Unveiled"
For more information,
please contact tavarez5@att.net



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



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,
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Proverbs 27:17

Green Team Tips Check your vehicle tire pressure, or
get a friend to help. The ideal recommended tire pressure
gives you better safety and efficiency and tire wear. What
you set in the summer will be much less in the cold weather
if not adjusted. Reset again when the weather warms.

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass Celebrating the Vocation of Marriage

**Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception**

Saturday, February 14, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

To register for the event, and/or to receive a
certificate from the Cardinal, please call:
301-373-2281 or email us at:
youngd@sjchollywood.org

All couples are invited to participate regardless of
the number of years they've been married.



Mental Health Ministry Presents:

QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Suicide Prevention Training

Saturday, January 24, 2026, 9AM-Noon
Saint Aloysius Parish Hall
22800 Washington Street
Leonardtown, MD 20650

Participants are asked to register by January 17,
2026 using the sign-up link or QR code below.

<https://saintalloysiuschurch.org/qpr-question-persuade-refer-suicide-prevention-training>



For questions, contact Liz Tomaszeski at
Liz.tomaszeski@gmail.com.

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

