

# 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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#### Office Hours

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

### MASS TIMES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11:30am  
Saturday 8am, 5pm Vigil  
Monday-Friday 7am  
Holy Days of Obligation - Announced  
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### 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. Angela Merici,  
Pray for us!**

**Jan 26: St. Timothy and Titus** (first century). Read about Timothy in Acts 16, 18:5, 19:22, 29:4. Read about Titus in 2 Corinthians 8:6, 16-17, 23. They are “partners and co-workers (with St. Paul) in your service.” Even now!

**Jan 27: St. Angela Merici** (1470-1540) grew up on the banks of Lake Como who took a pilgrimage to the Holy Land – lost her eyesight in Crete but finished the pilgrimage blind. Her eyesight was miraculously restored back in Crete (!) and on her return she went on to found the “oldest and most considerable teaching order in the Catholic Church” – the Ursulines.

# Saints Alive!

**January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas** (1225-1274). This radical teenager broke from his parent’s wishes and became a Dominican. By the conclusion of his studies in Naples, Paris and Köln, his full genius was apparent to all. He worked a synthesis of all philosophy and theology. He is the angelic doctor! His somber tomb is maintained in the Jacobins in Toulouse. **Bd. Julian Maunoir** (1606 -1683). This simple Jesuit labored tirelessly in Brittany to suppress witchcraft and paganism that was still cloaked under Catholic ritual. His mission preaching was fierce; his confessional manner was gentle. **Bd. Joseph Freinademetz** (1852-1908). This Austrian joined the Divine Word Missionaries so he could proclaim the gospel in China. In 6 years he had 1000 in ‘RCIA’ spread over 30 villages. In heaven, he hoped that his glorified body would look Chinese and not Austrian!

**January 31: St. John Bosco** (1815-1888). By the end of his life, Don

Bosco had personally inspired 2,000 boys to become priests. ‘Nuf said. Visit his relic’s shrine in Torino (Turin) and you’ll get the picture. **St Francis Xavier Bianchi** (1743-1815). St. Alphonsus inspired him to become a Barnabite priest; he became a holy man of miracles. The Neapolitans carried him to the rim of Mt. Vesuvius to stop flowing lava!

**February 1: St. Brigid of Ireland** (452-524). This abbess of Kildare (40 miles southwest of Dublin) was so holy – the nuns and the monks put themselves under her leadership in a double monastery. She allowed women to administer the precious blood – a scandal for the year 510!

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

“A time to be born...”

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

Daniel Roy Twombly  
Pat Coyle

“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.



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, Patrick Michael, CEC, Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan, Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie Norris



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 1/26	TUES 1/27	WED 1/28	THURS 1/29	FRI 1/30	SAT 1/31	SUN 2/1
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!				8am Mass	8am-11am Pancake Breakfast
<p> Jan. 25-31 </p> <p><u>Catholic Schools Week</u></p> <p>Mon., 1/26 - In Our Community</p> <p>Tues., 1/27 Student Appreciation Day</p> <p>Wed., 1/28 Celebrating Our Nation</p> <p>Thurs., 1/29 Celebrating Vocations</p> <p>Friday, 1/30 Teacher Appreciation Day</p>						
					12pm-4pm Knights of Columbus Oyster Feast	9am Mass
					5pm Mass	11:30am Mass
						4pm Bingo

### 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 31**

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

#### **Sunday, February 1**

Confessions will be heard during all Masses!



Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
2 Tim 1:1-8 Mk 3:22-30	<b>MONDAY, January 26</b> 7:00am Sr. Mary Walsh+
2 Sm 6:12-15, 17-19 Mk 3:31-35	<b>TUESDAY, January 27</b> 7:00am Pope Francis+
2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20	<b>WEDNESDAY, January 28</b> 7:00am Fr. Charles Butta+
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Mk 4:21-25	<b>THURSDAY, January 29</b> 7:00am Pope Francis+
2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a, 13-17 Mk 4:26-34	<b>FRIDAY, January 30</b> 7:00am Rev. Raymond Wadas+
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41	<b>SATURDAY, January 31</b> 8:00am Timmy Berry+ 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a	<b>SUNDAY, February 1</b> 7:00am Pope Francis+ 9:00am Eleanor Ripple+ 11:30am Carmel Wood+
	+ Deceased (L) Living

# St. John's Oyster Feast

Sponsored by KofC Council 7914

Saturday Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 2026 in MSGR. Harris Center, Noon – 4PM

## Oysters

Scalded (AYCE)  
On the Half Shell (AYCE)  
Fried (\$5 per serving)

## Sides

Cole Slaw  
French Fries  
Burgers and Hot Dogs

## Drinks

Water Iced Tea  
Coffee Soft Drinks  
Beer will be available (\$2)

### MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW

Adult Advance Tickets \$25, via [Paypal @KofC7914](#) or a check can be mailed to Jeff Blackstock 45315 Barefoot Dr California, MD 20619 or call (301) 481-6495 if no answer, please leave a message, or use the QR Code below. Children 8 to 15, \$12 in advance.



### 50/50 Raffle

At the door prices: adults \$30, Kids 8 – 15 \$15, and Kids 7 and under Free.

**Fried Oysters, Cole Slaw, and French Fries Carry-out available for \$20**

## MONDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

**1/26/26 – The Moral Hazards of Pornography**

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

### Upcoming Topics:

2/2/26 Religion and Human Nature

2/9/26 Does Logic Disprove God?

2/16/26 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

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

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

Parish Office Phone Number: **301-373-2281**

Jackie Cannon/Secretary:

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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**.

For men in The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington

## Men's Discernment Retreat

February 13–15, 2026

Saint John Paul II Seminary, Washington, D.C.



Photo by Max Korzan

**T**HE OFFICE OF PRIEST VOCATIONS invites men (ages 18 to 40s) who are interested in learning more about seminary and the priesthood, to attend the **2026 Men's Discernment Retreat**. The Retreat will take place from **February 13 to February 15 at Saint John Paul II Seminary**. This is an opportunity to pray and reflect on God's call, meet priests and seminarians, and hear their stories.

Please register by February 6, 2026, at <https://dcpriest.org/event/2026-mens-discernment-retreat/>



**DCPRIEST**

For additional information, contact  
Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations  
202-636-9020 vocations@adw.org



## ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Feb. 6th, 11a-1p

Join the SJS Community! - Become an Eagle

PURSUE 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 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Father/Daughter Dance

February 21, 2026  
6- 9 pm

Monsignor Harris Center  
(Parish Hall)

DJ  
Elite Beatz,  
Jimmy Guy

Princess for a  
Knight

For More Information:

Dan or Esther Seep [derseep@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:tavarez5@att.net)



**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](mailto:Derseep@hotmail.com)  
Proverbs 27:17

### 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](mailto:youngd@sjchollywood.org)

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

### Contribution Statements

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

**Thank you!**



**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](mailto:TMIY@sjchollywood.org)

**Green Team Tips** Take a brisk walk often, almost daily, even when it is somewhat cold and do this on a scheduled basis. Outside walking clears the brain. Take a friend with you and tell each other bad jokes.

## Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality

January 30 - February 1, 2026

*Do you desire a deeper sense of connection with God in the ordinary moments of your day?  
Are you seeking new ways of praying?*



St. Ignatius of Loyola asks us to "go and set the world on fire."

Discover this invitation through a gentle introduction to Ignatian Spirituality designed for individuals from all walks of life. St. Ignatius encourages us to find God in all things, and to be attentive to the world around us. This weekend retreat offers an opportunity to encounter and practice the Ignatian Way.

Retreat Fee: \$195



Spend three days walking with St. Ignatius

Loyola on the Potomac Retreat House, Faulkner, MD / [www.loyolaonthepotomac.com](http://www.loyolaonthepotomac.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](mailto:youngd@sjchollywood.org)

