

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. Rita of Cascia,
Pray for us!**

May 17th: St. Paschal

Baylon (1540-1592) is the peasant Franciscan Spanish brother who started the tradition of the Eucharistic congress. He is known for levitating in rapt adoration before the blessed sacrament.

May 18th: St. John I, Pope and Martyr (526) This pope, a friend of St Boethius, sought to strengthen the tie of the Church East and West, but died in Ravenna— a victim of shock and ill treatment at the hands of the same Arian king, Theodoric, who had killed his friend Boethius.

May 19th: St. Peter Celestine (1210-1296) is the first pope to retire, and was a special patron for Pope Benedict XVI for obvious reasons. A hermit priest, peter founded a group of Benedictine style hermits called ‘Celestines’, and was appointed pope at the age of 85. He was utterly unworldly and politically naïve. He

Saints Alive!

simply quit and told the cardinals to get back to work.

May 20th: St. Bernardino of Sienna (1380– 1444) How many times have we heard the question, what does IHS mean? This glorious Franciscan priest strengthened his voice so it would carry through even open air pulpits as he denounced gambling, witchcraft, usury and superstition through the power of these three letters. The number of Franciscan vocations increased tenfold. Conversions abound in his steps. IHS? **Iesus Hominum Salvator.**

May 21st: Blessed Charles de Mazenod (1782-1861) Born in Aix-en-Provence, this bishop of Marseilles founded the missionary oblates of Mary Immaculate. I like him because his parents divorced when he was young-and understands that special kind of family wound that we all know too well.

May 22nd: St. Rita of Cascia (1377-1457) Augustinian nun and mystic who is the patron saint for desperate cases. Her Husband and their sons

where murdered in vendetta attacks. She then went on to become one of the most venerated saints of all times. I have it on good authority that she recently appeared and cast out a demon at a recent exorcism.

May 23rd: SS. Montanus, Lucius and others (259+) eye-witnesses wrote down the details of their martyrdom in ancient Carthage under Valerian. We know their exact words from prison cell dictation of Flavian.

May 24th: St. David of Scotland (1085-1153) When your mom is St. Margaret of Scotland, sainthood was not optional. He strengthened the Scottish church from Perth to Edinburgh; trade flourished across the land. St. Aelred of Rievaulx preached the funeral panegyric in glowing terms.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”

James Philip Kirk

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

Patricia Royals

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”

Kaitlyn Gardiner & Luke Seep

“A time to heal...”

Jordyn Rose O’Connor, Bill Parron, Jalen Penaflor, John & Ethel Pilkerton, Kevin Pinkerton, 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, 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

“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;
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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 5/18	TUES 5/19	WED 5/20	THURS 5/21	FRI 5/22	SAT 5/23	SUN 5/24
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
7pm Apologetics Class with Deacon Ken!	8pm Communion & Liberation (CL)				5pm Mass	10:15am Deacon Ken Scheiber's Farewell Reception
						11:30am Mass
						Parish Office Closed Monday, May 25 th for Memorial Day

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ♦ May 24 - Catholic Communication
- ♦ Jun 7 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ Jun 28 - Peter's Pence Collection
- ♦ July 5 - 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, May 23

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

Sunday, May 24

Confessions will be heard during all Masses!



Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33	MONDAY, May 18 7:00am Catherine Burch Williams+
Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a	TUESDAY, May 19 7:00am Charles Joseph Norris+
Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19	WEDNESDAY, May 20 7:00am Kathleen M. Norris+
Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26	THURSDAY, May 21 7:00am Mary Louise Kinion+
Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19	FRIDAY, May 22 7:00am Shirley Vallandingham+
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25	SATURDAY, May 23 8:00am Michael+ 5:00pm Arlene Naegele+
Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23	SUNDAY, May 24 7:00am Jimmy & Mary Evelyn Goldsborough+ 9:00am Bernadette Forte(L) 11:30am St. John's Parishioners + Deceased (L) Living

Join a pilgrimage led by SoMD priests and lay ministers.

"... I saw splendid monuments; I studied the countless wonders of art and religion; and better than all, I stood on the very soil trodden by the Apostles and bedewed with the blood of Martyrs, and my soul grew strong by contact with those holy things."
— St. Thérèse of Lisieux

www.AMDGTravel.com/pilgrimages



Fr. Patrick Agustin

TO THE HOLY SAINTS & SHRINES OF ROME & SOUTHERN ITALY

NOVEMBER 9-20, 2026

\$4,299



Fr. Joe Cwik



LEONARD WATHEN

TO THE HOLY SAINTS & SHRINES OF GREAT BRITAIN

OCTOBER 5-15, 2026

\$ 3,999



Fr. Armando Alejandro



Fr. Ray Schmidt

TO THE HOLY SAINTS & SHRINES OF NORTHERN ITALY

OCTOBER 12-19, 2026

\$ 2,999



Fr. Charlie Gallagher

MONDAY


Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

5/18/26 – What Is Good? - Problems of Revelation

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

Please join us at 10:15am on May 24th for Deacon Ken Scheiber's Farewell Reception and thank him for all he's done!

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**.

CARE NET

Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland

Your spare change can become life changing Hope!



Care Net SoMD is a Christ-centered organization that offers no-cost support and licensed medical services to women facing unplanned pregnancies in Southern Maryland. All of our services are offered completely free of charge and every penny counts. Your spare coins can change a life, transform a family, and impact generations.

Here's How it Works:

1. Take a **Baby Bottle** home.
2. **Pray for Care Net SoMD** and the women and families that we serve.
3. Fill the Baby Bottle with **coins, cash, or checks (or scan the QR code below and give online)**.
4. Bring the bottle back to church by Father's Day: **Sunday, June 21st.**



Fill a VIRTUAL BOTTLE by scanning this QR code or visit:

<https://friendsofcarenetsomd.org/events/babybottles>



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ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to your server to have your sales counted.

FUNDRAISER DETAILS

45305 Abell House Ln, California, MD 20619

June 3, 2026*

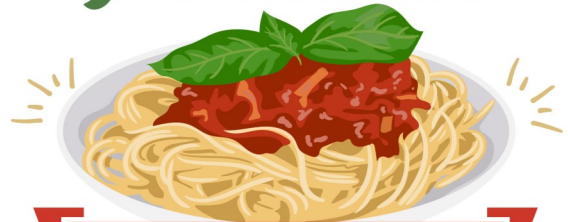
If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1 Start your order at redrobin.com/order and select the restaurant above.
- 2 In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3 Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4 Add your meal items and check out.
- 5 Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit redrobin.com and find this location to view hours. Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.



SPAGHETTI
Fundraiser



SUNDAY, MAY 31, 11AM TO 3PM

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
23080 MADDOX ROAD
BUSHWOOD, MD 20618

ADULTS

\$15

(PRESALE PRICE)

Proceeds Go to

The Journey High School Pilgrimage to St. Clement's Island

Dine-In & Take-out Available

KIDS

\$10

(PRESALE PRICE)

PRESALE TICKETS AVAILABLE UNTIL FRIDAY 5/29 AT

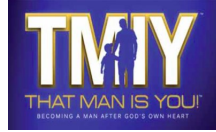
WWW.SAINTALOYSIUSCHURCH.ORG/DINNER

TICKETS AT THE DOOR COST \$20 FOR ADULTS





Fiat! Women's Bible Study
Every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm
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

Saving on gas consumption means saving money and less pollution. The most dramatic way is to drive less, combine trips. Excessive speed wastes gas. Drive gently and check your tire pressure as underinflated tires reduce efficiency. Don't carry around unnecessary heavy cargo. Streamline, remove seldom used cargo carriers.

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
Chaptico, MD

4th Annual PORK BBQ DRIVE-THRU DINNER

June 7th, 2026
12pm – 4pm

Pulled Pork Sandwich, Chips, Coleslaw, and Cookie

\$17 per dinner



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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