

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.



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. Paschal Baylon,
Pray for us!**

May 12: St. Nereus and St. Achilles (second century) Praetorian soldiers suddenly converted to Christianity and martyred for the faith. Their relics were transferred by Cardinal Baronius to the Church of St. Adrian.

St. Pancras (304+) Martyr of Rome buried in the cemetery of Calepodius in Rome. Was he only 14 years of age? The Church sees him as a male version of St. Agnes.

May 13th: St. Andre Fournet (1752-1834) gives hope to all parents whose precious children say, “religion is boring”. Andre was idle and frivolous and ran away from home to pursue a life of pleasure. And he had bad handwriting! He was ordained in 1776 with the encouragement of a devout diocesan priest and uncle. He weathered the French revolution and became a spiritual director for St.

Saints Alive!

Elizabeth Bichier des Ages. **St. Servais de Tongres** (384) is an early Belgian Bishop whose letters of support for St. Athanasius of Egypt gave him such hope in times of persecution. Though tricked into supporting some confusing heretical theological statements later on, St. Servais was enlightened by his other friend, St. Hilary of Poitiers into clear Catholic faith.

Our Lady of Fatima we celebrate Mary’s first apparition to the three children in Portugal with Marian processions around the world.

May 14: St. Matthias (first century) followed Jesus from baptism to the ascension, and was selected by lot to take the place of Judas Iscariot. St. Clement of Alexandria seems to have an oral legend that recounts that St. Matthias stressed the mortification of the flesh. I took him as a special patron when I was ordained to the diaconate on this day years ago.

May 15th: SS. Isidore y Maria de la Cabeza (1080-1130) Married patron saints of farming and patron saints of Madrid. Check out their mummified bodies –side by side at San Andres Church in Madrid.

May 16: St. Simon Stock (1265) is the early English Carmelite who fled Mt. Carmel during Saracen persecution, and set up Carmelite foundations through western Europe. He is revered for the tradition of the brown scapular and its Marian apparition and promise.

May 17: 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.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Millie Lu Raley

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”
LG Raley

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”
Sally McGrath & Xavier Olon
Jenna Schuster & Stephen Spalding

“A time to heal...”

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, 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

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

Jacob Wayne Floyd SSG, USA
CPT Brett Gambacorta, USA;
Michael Gill, USA;
LCpl Zachary Gilstrap, USMC;
LT Jennifer Gleason, USN;
LCDR John Taylor Gregg, USN;
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CPL Ryan McLean, USMC;
CPT Andrew Mengle, USA;
Maj T. B. Missler, USMC;
Richard Paul, Jr; SPEC

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 5/11	TUES 5/12	WED 5/13	THURS 5/14	FRI 5/15	SAT 5/16	SUN 5/17
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)			Parish Office Hours are 9am-2:30pm on May 15th.	5pm Mass	9am-11am Donut Social
						11:30am Mass

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 Revitalization Fund

St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

Saturday, May 16

Confessions will be heard from 4-4:45pm only. Not during the 5pm Mass.

Sunday, May 17

Confessions will be heard during all Masses!



Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4a	MONDAY, May 11 7:00am Francis Francisco+ & Jane Farrell+
Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11	TUESDAY, May 12 7:00am Eleanor Ripple+ & Andrew Gallia Jr.+
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Jn 16:12-15	WEDNESDAY, May 13 7:00am Jessica Spedden+
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17	THURSDAY, May 14 7:00am Francis Francisco+ & Adam & Alex Vendrasco(L)
Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23	FRIDAY, May 15 7:00am The Uzdavinis Family(L)
Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28	SATURDAY, May 16 8:00am Eleanor Ripple+ 5:00pm Arlene Palmieri+
Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20	SUNDAY, May 17 7:00am Ken Foltz+ 9:00am St. John's Parishioners 11:30am Helen & Isaac Vendrasco+
	+ Deceased (L) Living



CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER GARY STUDNIEWSKI!

Father Gary will soon be ordained a bishop! He was ordained a priest on June 24, 1995, and his very first assignment was here as parochial vicar with Msgr. Harris from July 1995-July 1998. He will turn 69 later this month. The above picture shows him cycling for vocations on September 18, 2021 when he made a stop right here at St. John's. We will be asking him to celebrate future Confirmations here. An announcement will be made as soon as we know when his ordination will occur.
May God bless him and the sheep that he shepherds!

MONDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

5/11/26 – The Catholic Church and Divine Inspiration

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

Upcoming Topics:

5/18/26 What is Good? - Problems of Relativism

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>



PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Thursday, May 14th
3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

THE SLICE HOUSE
22745 Washington St,
Leonardtown, MD 20650

EVENT SPONSORED BY
ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

Thank You!

Thank you to Rich Olon for dedicating countless hours of his time in preparing for the St. Mary's Chapel of Perpetual Adoration Fundraising Gala! We are ever so thankful for his dedication to this endeavor!

Thank You

TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO SUPPORT THE ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL MUSICAL PRODUCTION OF "THE SOUND OF MUSIC"! A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE DIRECTORS, JONATHAN HELLERMAN, GLORIA DEMPSEY, AND ALLIE HARPER, FOR THEIR TIME AND DEDICATION IN MAKING THE PERFORMANCE A HUGE SUCCESS!



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@sjhollywood.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,
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 Proverbs 27:17

Green Team Tips

As Benjamin Franklin is quoted as saying, a penny saved is a penny earned. When cooling, set the thermostat to maybe 76. You will soon adjust to that temperature and feel just as comfortable. Ceiling fans help as well, especially in the kitchen. Newer window AC units and heat pumps are generally more efficient and you soon recoup the cost.

THE KALNASY CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS
LIGHT
 THE COSMIC FLUTE CHOIR
 & THE ST. ALOYSIUS HANDBELL CHOIR

17 SUNDAY
 MAY 3:00 PM

St. Aloysius Catholic Church
 Leonardtown, MD

Eucharistic Adoration and Worship May 17th, "Behold Your Mother"

Join us on Sunday, May 17, 5 to 6:30pm at Immaculate Conception Church, Mechanicsville for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Reflection, Prayer and Eucharistic Procession. Music provided by: Fiat! Contact Bread of Life Center for Peace for more information at: (301) 475-7139 also visit us at: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org.

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@sjhollywood.org