

# St. John Francis Regis

October 12, 2025

Twenty-Eighth 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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Austin Russell  
Gabe Ichniowski  
Logan Dill  
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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. Teresa of Avila**  
**Pray for us!**

**October 14: St. Callistus I** (222+) was a slave known for trouble with banks and brawling in synagogues. He was sentenced to hard labor and freed finally by the Emperor's mistress (Marcia!) only to become the Pope and serve for 5 years. His tomb was rediscovered in 1960(!)

**October 15: St. Teresa of Avila** (1515-1582). Just imagine if the Papal Nuncio wrote this about you: "(Teresa is a) restless, disobedient, and contumacious gad-about woman, who under the cloak of piety has invented false doctrines and gone about teaching," Holy Doctor of the Church, teach us even now! I said Mass at her tomb in Alba de Tormes.

**October 16: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque** (1647-1690). We prayed at her tomb in Paray-le-Monial and truly

# Saints Alive!

sensed our Lord's specially chosen visionary was still in our midst. **St. Gerard Majella** (1726-1755). I've been to his tomb twice in Mater Domini and his presence is palpable. This pale, thin, Redemptorist brother is the most famous wonder-worker of the 18th century and my favorite saint ever.

**October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch** (37-107) is the martyr whose letters on the way to the Coliseum/Circus in Rome have become the model for all martyrs of all times. I said Mass in his cave/church in Antioch after bribing the Turkish guards to look the other way.

**October 18: St. Luke** (first century). I prayed at his tomb in Padua; I think the relics are legit; his Gospel and Acts of the Apostles are over-the-top shining with a confidence in the Holy Spirit. Shout out to Luke Seep!

**October 19: SS Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, Antoine Daniel, and companions** (1646+). These French Canadian martyrs take on a new meaning in my life after having prayed before the skull of Jean de Brébeuf in Québec City this past New Year's Eve. The minor martyrdom of living in Algonquin cabins is almost as painful as the final coup de grâce. **St Paul of the Cross** (1694-1775) is the first saint whose biography captured my imagination while still in High School. My desire to see mysticism in the Church starts with this champion of the Passionist Order.

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

**"A time to be born..."**  
Kennedy Maidl  
Ana Rios

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

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

**"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, "Bubby" John Knot Jr., Nancy Lavoie, Ann Lacey, Robin Lawrence, Richard Law, Marie Lefebvre, Aiden Lindemann, Rose Marks, Adam Martin, Michelle Mattingly, Maria McGuigan, Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan, Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie Norris

**"A time of peace and a time of war..."**

CPT Brett Gambacorta, USA;  
Michael Gill, USA;  
LCpl Zachary Gilstrap, USMC;  
LT Jennifer Gleason, USN;  
LCDR John Taylor Gregg, USN;  
Ann Hummel LCDR MSC USN;  
ILT Mathew Francis Ives, USMC;  
CPT Eric Jimenez, USMC;  
CPL Ryan McLean, USMC;  
CPT Andrew Mengle, USA;  
Maj T. B. Missler, USMC;  
Richard Paul, Jr; SPEC  
Ashley Pakatar, USA;

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 10/13	TUES 10/14	WED 10/15	THURS 10/16	FRI 10/17	SAT 10/18	SUN 10/19
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
Columbus Day- Rectory Office Closed!	7:00pm Flat!		4pm-9pm SJS Spirit Night: Slim Chickens		8am Mass	9am Mass
					5pm Mass	9am-11am Donut Social
					Fall "Fox n' Trot" 5K Run & Festival- ALL DAY!	11:30am Mass

### Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ October 19 - World Mission Sunday
- ◆ November 2 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ November 9 - Priests' Retirement Fund
- ◆ November 27 - St. John's Charitable Society

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

#### Saturday, October 18

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

#### Sunday, October 19

Confessions will be heard during the 7am Mass ONLY! Not during the 9am and the 11:30am!



Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Rom Lk	1:1-7 11:29-32	<b>MONDAY, October 13</b> 7:00am Robert H. Williams+
Rom Lk	1:16-25 11:37-41	<b>TUESDAY, October 14</b> 7:00am Margaret E. Bowles+
Rom Lk	2:1-11 11:42-46	<b>WEDNESDAY, October 15</b> 7:00am Margaret E. Bowles+
Rom Lk	3:21-30 11:47-54	<b>THURSDAY, October 16</b> 7:00am John David Stefanic+
Rom Lk	4:1-8 12:1-7	<b>FRIDAY, October 17</b> 7:00am John David Stefanic+
2 Tm Lk	4:10-17b 10:1-9	<b>SATURDAY, October 18</b> 8:00am Eleanor Ripple+ & John Nelson+ 5:00pm Jeanne Ismail+
Ex 2 Tm Lk	17:8-13 3:14—4:2 18:1-8	<b>SUNDAY, October 19</b> 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Jane Frances Umeh+ 11:30am Amy Copsy+  + Deceased (L) Living

## Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's

**2026-2027 Admissions Applications are open!**  
**Affordable (\$9,953) High School in the Catholic Tradition**  
**Location: Immaculate Conception Church Parish Center, Mechanicsville**

Apply here:  
[www.chestertonstmarys.org/admissions/#apply-and-enroll](http://www.chestertonstmarys.org/admissions/#apply-and-enroll)



## MONDAY

### Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

**10/20/25 - The Difference Between Mortal & Venial Sins**

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

**Upcoming Topics:**

10/27/25 - Transgenderism and the Catholic Church

11/3/25 - Same-Sex Attraction and the Catholic Church

**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**.

### Our Lady of the Wayside Dinners!

**Our Lady of the Wayside in Chaptico is hosting its annual Fall Drive-Thru Dinner (formerly Apple Festival) on Sunday, October 12th at 12:00 p.m. until all dinners are sold. Dinner Menu (\$30) - Fried oysters, fried chicken, baked ham, macaroni shrimp salad, red potatoes, green beans, applesauce, and a roll. There will be apple pies and apples for sale, plus a bake sale table. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase for a money raffle and a basket raffle. Cash, credit cards, and checks accepted. Our Lady of the Wayside is located at 37575 Chaptico Road, Chaptico, MD.**

**SLIM CHICKENS**  
**FUNDRAISER Night**

**Mention your organization at the register and Slim Chickens will donate 15% of your total.**

Use code **SLIMSGIVES** when ordering online or through the Slim Chickens App!



**St. John's Catholic School**

**Thursday, October 16th**  
**4:00 pm to 9:00 pm**  
**22622 MacArthur Boulevard**

Not valid for third party delivery orders. 15% maximum discount. Excludes alcohol and certain items. Only valid when purchased through the Slim Chickens app or website. See website for restrictions and limitations.

**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!

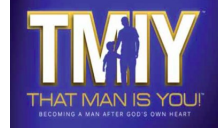
**OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 2025**  
**8:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
43900 ST. JOHN'S RD, HOLLYWOOD, MD 20636  
**VISIT [SJS HOLLYWOOD.ORG](http://SJS HOLLYWOOD.ORG) FOR DETAILS**

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"

DAUGHTERS OF ST JOHN



**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** Do not open burn leaves and yard debris. The simplest option is to have a wire enclosure 4 to 5' high, 6 to 8' in diameter. Throw in your leaves, grass clippings and small yard debris. With normal rotting action, you will never fill it up. Reduces the need for all those large trash bags and trips to the landfill. You eventually get rich compost.

**SAVE THE DATE: CATHOLIC FAMILY FESTIVAL**

Sunday, October 12, 2-7 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.

CRAFT VENDORS NEEDED



**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

NOVEMBER 15, 2025

TABLE RENTALS \$40  
ELECTRIC AVAILABLE

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/BDTNGTQD5EVPHREJ8](https://forms.gle/BDTNGTQD5EVPHREJ8)



**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@sjhollywood.org](mailto:mattuzdavinis@sjhollywood.org)

