

St. John Francis Regis

February 9, 2025

Fifth 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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Sunday Classes

Grades K-12
10:15am-11:15am

The program starts in
September and ends in May.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/ X @sjchollywood

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."

Saints Alive!



**St. Claude de la Colombiere,
Pray for us!**

Feb 10: St Scholastica (547) twin sister of St. Benedict of Nursia is really known from one story: how she asked God for inclement weather, so as to prolong the sweet spiritual conversation she was having with her brother, just before her death. I visited her tomb in Monte Cassino three times.

Feb 11: St Evagrius Ponticus (345-399) is a super spiritual writer from Asia Minor who was friends with all the Cappadocian fathers; he gave us a clear description of acedia – the noon-day devil – a disgust for spiritual things. But wait! What about **St. Pascal I Pope** (824)? He’s the one who found the incorrupt body of St. Cecilia when he fell asleep during prayer at St. Peter’s and dreamed aright how to find her! Lifetime portraits in mosaic tile can be found of him in two Roman churches: S. Maria in Domnica and

Santa Prassede.

Feb 13: Bd. Jordan of Saxony (1177-1237). The German second-in-command of the Dominican Order, provided significant material on St. Dominic but has also left detailed insight into his personality through a series of letters written to Bd. Diana d’Andalo (whose relics we venerate in Bologna).

Feb 14: St. Cyril (827-869) and **St. Methodius** (815-884). These brothers are venerated as the apostles to the southern Slavic peoples. They created the Slavonic language and alphabet for the purpose of worship. St. Cyril died this day in 869 and is buried in the church of San Clemente (since he discovered the relics of Saint Clement, pope.) When in Rome, pray before the tombs of Cyril, especially if Slavic blood flows through your veins!

Feb 15: St. Claude La Colombiere (1641-1682). A gracious and kindly Jesuit who spent years preaching in my beloved second home in Avignon, but whose life was transformed by the conversations with his spiritual directee in Paray le Monial, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. We have the devotion to the Sacred Heart today, because he believed her. He was almost martyred in London. His time in jail destroyed his health: he died at 41 years of age.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

Dorothy Ham
Clara May Morgan

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

“A time to heal...”

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

Benjamin Harman, 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, John Kilroy III, Nancy Lavoie, Ann Lacey, Robin Lawrence, Richard Law, Marie Lefebvre, Aiden Lindemann, Rose Marks, Michelle Mattingly, Maria McGuigan, Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan, Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie Norris

CPT Brett Gambacorta, USA;
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CPL Ryan McLean, USMC;
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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.

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ March 5- St. John's Charitable Society
- ◆ More Coming Soon!

St. John's Confession Schedule

Saturday, February 15

Confessions will be offered from 4-4:45pm and during the 5pm Mass!

Sunday, February 16

Confessions will be offered at all Masses!



Last Call: SJS Book Fair

The Ignatius Catholic Book Fair being held in the St. Jude Room will be open before and after this weekend's Masses! This is your final opportunity to purchase quality, wholesome books that are in line with the Catholic Faith! Proceeds go to support St. John's School! We look forward to seeing you there!

Los Angeles Fires Disaster Relief—2025

In order to stand with and support our brothers and sisters affected by the LA wildfires, Catholic Charities is now accepting donations. Donations can be made directly through **Catholic Charities USA** at catholiccharitiesusa.org

American Heritage Girls - Drop-Off Baby Shower


American Heritage Girls Troop MD2540 invites you to a Drop-Off Baby Shower to benefit CareNet Pregnancy Center of Southern MD. Due to the Church renovations, we will be supporting CareNet with a baby-items drive this year. Please consider donating one or more of these highly requested items: baby food in jars or pouches, baby cereal, baby wash/lotion/shampoo, baby wipes, or gift cards of \$10 to Walmart or Target. For a full list of requested items, please check out the flyer in the Msgr. Harris Center or email ahg.md2540.tc@gmail.com. Unwrapped gifts can be dropped off any weekend of February in the Pack N Play in the foyer of the MHC.

ST. JOHN'S EVENTS

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| <p><u>February 8-9</u> LAST CALL for Book Fair Before/After Masses</p> | <p><u>February 14</u> No School!</p> |
| <p><u>February 17</u> Rectory Office Closed!</p> | <p><u>February 21</u> Designer Bag Bingo</p> |
| <p><u>February 22-23</u> Archdiocesan Appeal Weekend</p> | <p><u>February 24</u> SJS New Family Registration Opens</p> |

| Daily Readings | | Mass Intentions |
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| Gn Mk | 1:1-19 6:53-56 | MONDAY, February 10 7:00am Mary McGlinn+ |
| Gn Mk | 1:20—2:4a 7:1-13 | TUESDAY, February 11 7:00pm Tommy Johnson+ |
| Gn Mk | 2:4b-9, 15-17 7:14-23 | WEDNESDAY, February 12 7:00am Ray Dicus+ and Fran Dicus (L) |
| Gn Mk | 2:18-25 7:24-30 | THURSDAY, February 13 7:00am Fr. Kosty+ |
| Gn Mk | 3:1-8 7:31-37 | FRIDAY, February 14 7:00am Jackie Abell+ |
| Gn Mk | 3:9-24 8:1-10 | SATURDAY, February 15 8:00am Fr. Kosty+ 5:00pm John Schuhart+ |
| Jer 1 Cor Lk | 17:5-8 15:12, 16-20 6:17, 20-26 | SUNDAY, February 16 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Corey Zelonis+ 11:30am Perrin Hupp+ |
| + Deceased (L) Living | | |

13th Annual St John's Father Daughter Dance
When: 28 February, 2025 6-9PM
Who: Fathers, Grandfathers, or another Father figure & daughters of any age!
Where: St John's Catholic Church, Holl wood MD.
Why: To spend a night with your cherished daughter.
Cost: \$40 for Father and Daughter or \$55 for 2 or more daughters.
How to reserve/pay: Reserve and pay for tickets online (<https://fs2.formsite.com/stjohns/FDD2025/index>) and pick up tix at Will Call or contact Dan or Esther Seep at 757 291-0262 or 757 291-0269.



TUESDAY
Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

2/11 Is Humor a Virtue or a Vice?

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

2/18 What is Equality?

2/25 The Moral Hazard of Marijuana

3/4 Defending the Pa-pacy with Ryan Nae-gele

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
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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**.



ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

January 30th
and
February 18th **11a-1p**

Walk-ins
Welcome

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, GOD IS LOVE & KING OF MY HEART

Please join us for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Spiritual Reflection and Prayer from 6 pm to 7:30pm (doors open 5:30pm) at St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown, MD. 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.

Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's Upcoming Admissions Events

A Catholic, classical high school education forming souls in virtue and truth.

Open House: February 12, 2025: 6pm
Middle School Game Night: February 21, 2025
6-8 PM

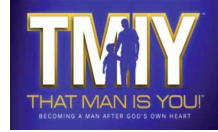
Location: Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
28299 Old Village Rd
Mechanicsville, MD

www.chestertonstmarys.org/events
or Scan the QR code to RSVP:





Fiat! In conjunction with Paradisus Dei will start our second season on Tues, 2/14/25. "The Ten Virtues of Mary." For more info: tavarez5@att.net



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 Have a newer heat pump? Consider turning off the backup as that is very expensive to operate, especially if electric. Heat pumps are now more efficient in the extreme cold and are advertised as not needing backup in many areas. Our two year old heat pump held to the thermostat setting in the recent extreme cold without backup.

FREE Pro-Life Awareness Video and Magnet

Who Is My Neighbor? Take a moment to watch a 60-second video at erf.science/who-is-my-neighbor and you will see a breathtaking example of God's definition of neighbor. Please consider helping to raise awareness of your littlest neighbors by placing a magnet on your car that shows a picture of an 8-week-old fetus and reads, "A Person's A Person No Matter How Small." Contact Cookie Pontzer at cookiepontzer@gmail.com or 301-672-0075 to get your free pro-life car magnet.



**Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's
Mardi Gras Gala
March 1, 2025**

Tickets: <https://givebutter.com/c/dOZLmK>

An affordable High School in the Catholic Tradition



Scan to purchase Tickets

- Catholic Celebration!
- Traditional New Orleans Fare
- Student showcase
- Open bar



**A Person's a Person
No Matter How Small**

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

