

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
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. Gemma Galgani,
Pray for us!**

April 6th: St Peter of Verona (1205-1252) is the first Dominican martyr whose shrine relic in Milan was once an important place of pilgrimage. He was viciously murdered for his effective denunciation of the Cathar heresy.

April 7th: St Jean-Baptiste de La Salle (1651-1719) was the French cleric who founded the Christian Brothers congregation initially as free schools for the poor in Rouen. In the 1950s there were 16,000 brothers continuing his work.

April 8th: St Julie Billiart (1751-1816) founded the teaching sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in Belgium and Northern France. She had been miraculously healed at a novena after 22 years as an invalid when the

Saints Alive!

priest said “if you have faith, take a step in honor of the Sacred Heart.” One of my favorite of her quotes is “better mistakes than paralysis”

April 10th: St Michael de Sanctis (1591-1625) Whenever boys use St Michael the Archangel as their patron saint I say a prayer to the REAL St Michael. A Trinitarian friar from the Vich in Catalonia. The supernatural world seemed open to him. Some of his poetry and a tract on peace in the soul radiate God’s presence. His mysticism in the midst of cancer makes him a great patron saint for all those who battle this illness. Visit his relic shrine in Valladolid.

April 11: St Gemma Galgani (1878-1903) is a rock star among saints; she frequently appears during exorcisms to cast out demons to this day. It was from the charming town of Lucca that she had a vision of the

Passionist St Gabriel Possenti, who healed her and clarified her vocation as a victim soul. Her relic shrine is in the Passionist church in Lucca. Her spiritual director is now blessed Germano.

Apr 12: St. Joseph Moscati (1880-1927) a medical doctor from a town near Naples who saw medicine as much his vocation as a priest. He was in charge of a hospital for the incurabili; his relic shrine is at the Gesù Nuovo in Naples.

St. Teresa de los Andes (1900-1920) is a Chilean Carmelite sister from Santiago who offered her sufferings for the sanctification of the priests. 100,000 visit her relic shrine each year in Los Andes.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

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

Jessica May & Tyler Dameron

“A time to heal...”

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

Jordyn Rose O’Connor, Bill Parron, Jalen Penaflor, John & Ethel Pilkerton, Kevin Pinkerton, Robin Poe, Frances Powers, Todd Raffo, Hannah Rainer, Caroline Riewerts, Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Suzanne Saurel, Sebastian, Shirley Johnson Sellner, Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith, Danny Sweeney, Nancy Szewczyk, Lawrence Tippett, Gwennette Thomas, Taylor Theriot, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward, Johnny Wathen, Laura Wible, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrell, Luzina Yorkshire

WO2 James M. Adkins USA;
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LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN;
Sgt. Jack Dugan, USMC;
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.

We are praying for our military families at home, and abroad.



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.



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 4/6	TUES 4/7	WED 4/8	THURS 4/9	FRI 4/10	SAT 4/11	SUN 4/12
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
7:00pm Apologetics Class with Deacon Ken!	6-6:45pm Women's Adoration 7pm Flat!				5pm Mass	11:30am Mass
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 4/3 THROUGH 4/7 🌸 Happy Easter! 🌸						

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ♦ April 26 - Church Missions Within the United States
- ♦ May 3 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ May 10 - National Shrine Renewal Project
- ♦ May 24 - Catholic Communication

St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

Saturday, April 11

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

Sunday, April 12


Confessions will be heard during all Masses!



Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15	MONDAY, April 6 7:00am Eleanor Ripple+
Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18	TUESDAY, April 7 7:00am Ray Dicus+
Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24: 13-35	WEDNESDAY, April 8 7:00am Dcn. Emmett Martin+
Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48	THURSDAY, April 9 7:00am Eleanor Ripple+
Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14	FRIDAY, April 10 7:00am John "JW" Hall+ & Dcn. Emmett Martin+
Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15	SATURDAY, April 11 8:00am Margaret Neil+ 5:00pm Antonio Tavarez+
Acts 2:42-47 1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31	SUNDAY, April 12 7:00am Linda Wathen Abell+ 9:00am St. John's Parishioners 11:30am Mary & Joseph Ramsey+
	+ Deceased (L) Living

ALLELUIA!

FATHER RAY,
FATHER BRAAM,
AND ALL OF THE
SCHOOL AND
PARISH OFFICE
STAFF WISH YOU A
HAPPY EASTER!
MAY YOU AND
YOUR FAMILY
REJOICE IN THE
RESURRECTION OF
CHRIST!



MONDAY
Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

4/6/26 – No Meeting

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


Upcoming Topics:

4/13/26 Misogyny in the Bible

4/20/26 The Historical Accuracy of the Exodus

4/27/26 The Value of the Old Testament Laws

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**.

**General Information about the Grounds of St. John's Parish
Part 3. The Old Cemetery.**

a. The Old Cemetery covers about 5 acres of the property. It holds many of our oldest parishioners and may be the most attractive block of the Parish grounds. There are 213 gravestones in this section and the number of graves without markers totals many times that. Upon entry, take a few steps in any direction and you will find the slight depression that marks the final resting place of a fellow parishioner. There are about 100 trees ringing this section, many of which are the cedar trees dating back to the early 1920's when Fr. Johnson had them planted. At the northern end of the property, the last remaining large Oak tree from that time was removed in November 2025 (two similar large oaks were lost over the past few years during storms.) Fortunately, a seedling from the old oak previously located near the rectory took root and now stands at 15 feet tall not far from where the parent tree once stood. Also, at the northern end lie some of the oldest graves in the cemetery with birth dates going back to the late 1700's. Scattered throughout the cemetery are veterans from WW I, WW II, Korea and Vietnam and, from the dates, perhaps even some from the Civil War. (to be continued...)



Join us for the **St. Mary's Chapel of Perpetual Adoration Fundraising Gala** on Friday, May 8, 2026, from 6:00–10:00pm at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department. Enjoy an elegant evening featuring dinner, open bar, string quartet, auction, and live entertainment by the priest band, *Upon This Rock* — all in support of building our new Perpetual Adoration Chapel to serve Southern Maryland. This will be the first free-standing Perpetual Adoration Chapel ever built in the Archdiocese of Washington! Consider a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to dedicate a stained glass window in your family's or loved one's name. Learn more and reserve your tickets today to be part of this joyful night helping bring perpetual adoration to our community! www.StMarysChapel.net

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

St. John's Summer Program 2026

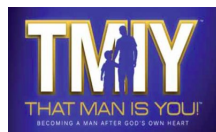


St. John's Summer Program, SOMD's largest summer camp, will open online registration on Sunday, March 1st at 1:00pm. 85 unique camps are being offered this summer, with many of them being new camps for 2026. Some of the camps include 3D Design, Babysitter Training, Lucky Dog Camp, Smitten Kittens, Combat Archery, Cake Boss, and Aprons and Appetizers, among many others. The Program aims to help children grow in knowledge and love of Christ and our Catholic faith, while enjoying an engaging and fun summer with young, strong Catholic role models as instructors. We open every day with song and prayer and Fridays with Mass. Extended care is available, and we are a Maryland-licensed summer camp. Please visit www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com to view the new summer schedule and to find more information about St. John's Summer Program.



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,



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,
Derseep@hotmail.com
Proverbs 27:17

Green Team Tips Prepare for your spring garden by marking or bordering an area, add mulch & compost. One of the best garden areas I have seen was the area where food wastes and yard wastes were continually deposited over time. Little or no fertilizer needed.

Contribution Statements

Contribution statements will be available mid January **upon request.** Please contact the parish office at cannonj@sjhollywood.org or 301-373-2281. Thank you!

**St. Aloysius Annual
Voice/Piano Recital**

Kalnasy Concert Series: Voice/
Piano Recital

Sunday, April 19, 3:00 PM

St. Aloysius Church

Featuring Fr. David Beaubien, tenor/
piano

Janis Nowlan, piano

with visiting Riverside Brass Quartet
Selections include sacred and spiritual songs, Debussy, Brahms, 250th USA
Anniversary brass medley

**9th Annual "Walk in the Park"
5K Fun Run/Walk**

Join us at St. Francis Xavier Church on Saturday, April 25, 2026
for this fun event to benefit our

parish's Newtowne Manor House Preservation/Restoration Fund. This run/walk is open to all ages and abilities. Course starts at St. Francis Xavier Church and follows the road into picturesque Newtowne Neck State Park. Registration starts at 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. and run/walk participants group start is at 8:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$20 which includes a custom tee shirt. Kids 12 and under are free. Information on registration and even online giving is available in the vestibule and on our website: www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org. When using the online giving option, be sure to select Walk in the Park. Donations are always welcomed. If you need additional information, please contact Sarah Matisick at 301-247-7416.

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