

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. Francis Régis Clet ,
Pray for us!**

Feb 17: 7 Founders of the Servite Order (13th century) were a great group of men from Florence who were bound together out of love for Mary, under the title of Our Lady of the 7 Sorrows. But what about the martyr **St. Francis Régis Clet** (1748-1820)? A Lazarist priest from Grenoble who worked for 30 years in the interior of China in Wuchang, in the province of Hupeh. He was tortured and slowly strangled to death at the age of 72. I was given his relic which I will always expose for veneration on this day.

Feb 18: Bd. John of Fiesole (1400-1455) is known to the world as Fra Angelico (a painter so fine they even named a liqueur after him) Visit his marvels at the San Marco ‘museum’ in Florence; pray at his tomb at Sopre Minerva in Rome. His spiritual father is St.

Saints Alive!

Antoninus -- his artistic father is Lorenzo Monaco. He blends art and Dominican spirituality effortlessly.

Feb 21: St. Peter Damian (1007-1072) This cardinal of the Church who was born in beautiful Ravenna, offered stinging rebukes to the pope: his major work, the Book of Sodom, is a book that could have been written in the 1980’s instead of the 1050’s. He is now a doctor of the Church. **St. Robert Southwell** (1561-1595) a poet of great depth, this Jesuit martyr was quite a portrait artist as well. His own self-portrait from prison is as haunting as his poem, “Mary Magdalen’s Funeral Tears” His execution was the turning point against the revolting ‘drawing and quartering’ popular in London.

Feb 22: St. Maximian of Ravenna (498-556) Back to Ravenna, this archbishop has a great mosaic that shows his visage – grim and severe standing next to the empress

Theodora at St. Vitalis’ Basilica. He presided over the golden age of Ravenna for 10 years. His tomb is now in the Cathedral in Ravenna. **Bd. Isabel de France** (1270) is the younger sister of St. Louis of France – an equal enthusiast of the crusades and the life style of the Franciscans – as was her more famous brother. **St. Margaret of Cortona** (1247 -1297) lived openly as a mistress for a wealthy nobleman for 9 years and at the ripe old age of 21, she has a massive conversion and becomes a penitential third order Franciscan. Do the math! She is beloved by all who seek freedom from the sins of the flesh.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”

Amelia Pearl Charette
Maverick Christopher Sullivan
Kensington June Sullivan

“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, Patrick Michael, CEC, 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;
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CPT Eric Jimenez, USMC;
CPL Ryan McLean, USMC;
CPT Andrew Mengle, USA;
Maj T. B. Missler, USMC;
Richard Paul, Jr; SPEC
Ashley Pakatar, USA;

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 2/16	TUES 2/17	WED 2/18	THURS 2/19	FRI 2/20	SAT 2/21	SUN 2/22
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
<u>Presidents' Day -</u> <u>Parish Office</u> <u>Closed</u>	5pm-7pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper	9am Mass		7pm Stations of the Cross	8am Mass	9am Mass
		5pm Mass			5pm Mass	11:30am Mass
		7pm Mass			6pm-9pm Father Daughter Dance	12:30 CareNet Baby Shower Luncheon
						4pm Bingo

Ash Wednesday is Feb 18th

Ash Wednesday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

-From the US Bishops

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ February 18 - St. John's Charitable Society
- ◆ March 1 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ March 8 - Church in the Developing World
- ◆ March 15 - Easter Flowers
- ◆ March 22 - Msgr. Harris Scholarship Fund

St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

Saturday, February 21

Confessions will be heard from 4:00-4:45pm and throughout the 5pm Mass!

Sunday, February 22

Confessions will be heard during all Masses!



Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
Jas 1:1-11 Mk 8:11-13	MONDAY, February 16 7:00am Pope Francis+
Jas 1:12-18 Mk 8:14-21	TUESDAY, February 17 7:00am Ronald DelRicco(L)
Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 1:1-6, 16-18	WEDNESDAY, February 18 7:00am Dickie Norris+ 9:00am Fr. Raymond Schmidt(L) 5:00pm Sebastian & Family (L) 7:00pm Milburn Family(L)
Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25	THURSDAY, February 19 7:00am Rev. Raymond Wadas+
Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15	FRIDAY, February 20 7:00am Sue Ann Yingling+
Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32	SATURDAY, February 21 8:00am Sue Ann Yingling+ & Richard Gass+ 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners
Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11	SUNDAY, February 22 7:00am Rev. William Brailsford+ 9:00am Ellen Quade+ 11:30am Betty & Bill Sharpe+ + Deceased (L) Living



BE THE LIGHT

appeal.adw.org #adwappeal



Be the Light: The 2026 Annual Catholic Services Appeal: This weekend we have been asked prayerfully to consider making a gift to the 2026 Annual Catholic Services Appeal. Please complete or take a commitment form at Mass this weekend or make your gift at give.adw.org. Visit appeal.adw.org to learn more about how the Annual Catholic Services Appeal benefits our parish and serves people in need throughout our community. It is our goal that every parish family will participate this year. All gifts will be credited towards our parish goal. Thank you in advance for your generous response to the 2026 Annual Catholic Services Appeal.



Annual Catholic Services Appeal

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington



give.adw.org

MONDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

2/16/26 – No Meeting

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

Upcoming Topics:

2/23/26 Does Science Disprove God?

3/2/26 The Problem of Evil

3/9/26 Defense of Fasting

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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cannonj@sjchollywood.org
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We are here for you!



**ASH WEDNESDAY
SJCS SPECIAL
COLLECTION**

The special collection for the St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS) on **Ash Wednesday** benefits the poor and vulnerable in our **local St. Mary's community**. Your donation enables:

- Keeping electricity and water on
- Providing heating oil/gas
- Preventing eviction.

Your donation is a Gift of Hope for those at risk, especially during the winter months!

**Shrove Tuesday
Pancake and Sausage
Supper**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Tuesday, February 17th
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Msgr. Harris Center
St John's Church, Hollywood
\$8.00 Adults (12 yrs. and up)
\$4.00 Children (6 - 11 yrs.)
Children 5 yrs. and under are free
Carryouts Available
Types of pancakes include: Plain, Apple, Blueberry, Strawberry, Chocolate Chip, Happy Face and Gluten Free (request gf when you pay)



"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:13-14

American Heritage Girls MD2540 and Knights of Columbus #7914 invite you to a **Baby Shower Luncheon** to benefit **Care Net Pregnancy Centers of Southern Maryland**

DATE: February 22, 2026 **TIME:** 12:30PM, following 11:30AM Mass

PLACE: Msgr. Harris Center - St. John's Church, Hollywood MD

RSVP: Troop MD2540: ahg.md2540.tc@gmail.com

Luncheon will be served by Knights of Columbus #7914

Most Needed Items

- Baby wipes
 - Washcloths, baby towels
 - Toddler socks
 - Winter clothing (boys & girls) sizes 2T-4T
 - Similac Advance (blue can)
 - Similac Soy
 - Similac Sensitive formula
 - Manual or electric breast pumps (new in box)
 - Baby food (jars or pouches)
 - Baby cereal, baby snacks
 - Nursing privacy covers
 - Nursing pillows with covers (Boppy-style)
 - Crib sheets, pack n play sheets
 - Pull Ups 2T-5T
- LARGER sized diapers can also be given (size 1-4 are fully stocked)

All gifts should be **NEW and UNWRAPPED**.
Gifts can be dropped off in advance in the pack n play in the MHC foyer.
Monetary donations also welcome.



St John's Church



St. John's School



St. John #7914



**St John's 14th Annual
Father/Daughter
Dance**

**February 21, 2026
6 - 9 pm**

**Monsignor Harris Center
(Parish Hall)**

*DJ
Elite Beatz,
Jimmy Guy*

*Princess for a
Knight*

For More Information:

Dan or Esther Seep derseep@hotmail.com
(757) 291-0262 or 757 291-0269

<https://fs8.formsite.com/Vp94YV/sjidd2026/index>

By Mail: 41402 Omaha Ct Leonardtown, MD 20650

At the Door: Tickets will be available at the door

All tickets can be picked up at Will Call tables.



*Reid Silverman
photographer*

*\$45 for Father
Daughter
Or \$60 for 2
or more
daughters*

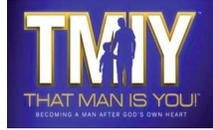
*Heavy
Hors
d'oeuvres*

*Formal Dress Code
Coat & Tie
(Military/Professional
personnel are
encouraged to wear
dinner dress uniform)*

*Door
Prizes &
A gift for all
daughters*



Fiat! Women's Bible Study
Every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in
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 (SJMG) *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 From Pope Francis, *Gaudete et Exsultate* proposes "the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time". As described in the book, in practice this includes small, individual "risks, challenges and opportunities" of ecology for the sake of all who share our common home.

Contribution Statements

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



FIAT!

Lenten Evening of Reflection

All are welcome to attend!

Guest Speaker:

Mr. Andrew Pudysz

Headmaster of Chesterton Academy
of St. Mary's

Topic: The Humility of the Blessed Virgin

March 3, 2026 at 6:00pm

In the Msgr. Harris Center at St. John's

Time will be provided for questions and answers after the talk.

Giorgio's Giants

Who: Catholic Fathers and Their Sons

What: Hike and Rosary

When: Feb 21, 2026 at 9:30am

Where: Dorsey Park

Why: Foster Strong Catholic Father/Son and
Community Bonds

Contact: giorgiosgiants@gmail.com

Friday Lenten Carryout Shrimp Dinner

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. John Francis Regis Council 7914

\$20.00

Includes: 12 large Spiced Shrimp (appx. 1/2 lb.), French Fries, Coleslaw, Cocktail Sauce and a Bottle of Water



Where: St John's Church, Hollywood, Md. Msgr. Harris Center

Time: 4PM to 6:15PM

Dates: Feb. 27th. Mar. 6th. Mar. 13th. Mar. 20th and Mar. 27th

Stop by and pick up your dinner.

Cash, Check, or Credit Cards accepted

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



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