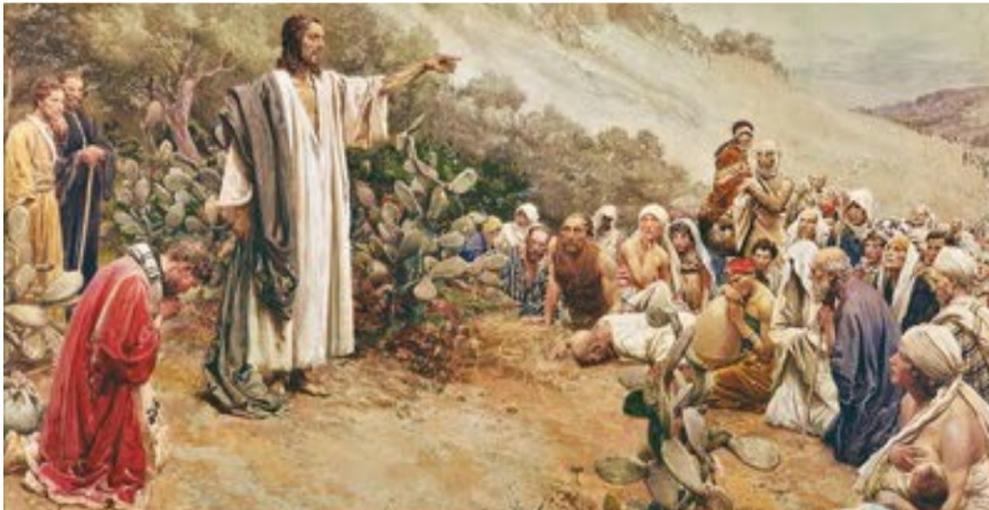


# ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

**“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.



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### 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. Claude La Colombière,  
Pray for us!**

**Feb 9: St. Apollonia** (249+) a “wonderful old lady” and deaconess of the church of Alexandria had every tooth pulled from her head...then she raced to the funeral pyre and her own death in ancient Alexandria, Egypt.

**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

# Saints Alive!

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 Dominica 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 Colombière** (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...”

Thomas Stephen Kendall

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

“A time to heal...”

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

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.



Denise Abell, John Abell, William Abell, Jr., Chuck Anderson, Bob Andrews, Matthew Ashton, Maya Ashton, Judy Faye Bakewell, Dr. Melvin Bane, Jackie Barnes, Chris Battle, Beverly Bowles, Rose Brady, Claire Broadhead, Margaret Bush, Frances Butler, Patricia Burns, Ayden Burton, David Calvano, Amanda Campbell, Shawn Campbell, Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego Chesley, Linda Clarke, Linda Czarzasty, Daniel Davis, Mary Delozier, Eric Dexter, Mark Duke, William Dunn, Richard Edgington, George Fairfax, Jane Farrell, Cherri Fearn, Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner,

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SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;  
Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA;  
AIC Jack Whinnery, USAF;



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 2/9	TUES 2/10	WED 2/11	THURS 2/12	FRI 2/13	SAT 2/14	SUN 2/15
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
7pm Apologetics Class with Deacon Ken!	7pm Fiat!				8am Mass	9am Mass
					9am First Reconciliation Workshop	9am-11am Donut Social
					5pm Mass	11:30am Mass

**NEXT WEEK: Ash Wednesday is Feb 18<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Mass Times for Feb 18<sup>th</sup>: 7AM, 9AM, 5PM, and 7PM**  
 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)

- ♦ 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 14

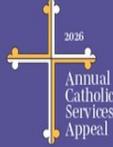
Confessions will be heard from 4:00-4:45pm only. Not during the 5pm Mass!

#### Sunday, February 15

No confessions will be heard during the 9am and 11:30am Masses.



Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56	<b>MONDAY, February 9</b> 7:00am Dcn. Clark Glenn+ & Dave Stefanic+
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13	<b>TUESDAY, February 10</b> 7:00am Mary McGlinn+
1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23	<b>WEDNESDAY, February 11</b> 7:00am Eleanor Ripple+
1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30	<b>THURSDAY, February 12</b> 7:00am Eleanor Ripple+
1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19 Mk 7:31-37	<b>FRIDAY, February 13</b> 7:00am Pope Francis+
1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34 Mk 8:1-10	<b>SATURDAY, February 14</b> 8:00am Pope Francis+ 5:00pm John Savage+
Sir 15:15-20 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37	<b>SUNDAY, February 15</b> 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Devin DelRicco+ 11:30am Ellen Forte+
	+ 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](http://give.adw.org). Visit [appeal.adw.org](http://appeal.adw.org) to learn more about how the Appeal benefits our parish and serves people in need throughout the archdiocese. 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](http://give.adw.org)

## MONDAY

### Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

### 2/9/26 – Does Logic Disprove God?

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

**Upcoming Topics:**

2/16/26 NO MEETING

2/23/26 Does Science Disprove God?

3/2/26 The Problem of Evil

**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:  
[cannonj@sjchollywood.org](mailto:cannonj@sjchollywood.org)  
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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**.



**We need your Palms!**

**St. John's has a beautiful tradition of burning old palms to create ashes for Ash Wednesday.**

**Please bring in your old palms and place them in the basket as you enter the front of the church.**

**Maryland Mustard Seeds Ministry**



*Join Us*



FOR AN INCREDIBLE ...

# MISSION TRIP

Come to serve and care for the most vulnerable!  
Return with a heart transformed in love.

*Rescheduled!* **Mustard Seed Communities**  
**Saturday April 18-25, 2026 Moneague, Jamaica**

*Cost ...*

**Airfare.** Typically, between \$500-\$650, depending on which SW tier you choose.

**Fundraise** \$1200 for Mustard Seed. You'll be surprised how quick and easy it is! Folks are generous!!

*For more info and to sign up ...*

**Contact** Lynn Watts at [mdmustardseeds@gmail.com](mailto:mdmustardseeds@gmail.com)

Learn about **MD Mustard Seeds Ministry** at [mdmustardseeds.wixsite.com/mdmustardseeds](http://mdmustardseeds.wixsite.com/mdmustardseeds)

*Support the Mission and Mustard Seed Communities*

See our Team Page



Or go to:  
[go.mustardseed.com/goto/MDJAN2026](http://go.mustardseed.com/goto/MDJAN2026)

*Princess for a Knight*

*Reid Silverman photographer*

Learn about **Mustard Seed Communities** at [mustardseed.com](http://mustardseed.com)

St John's Church



St. John's School



St. John #7914





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

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

*Monsignor Harris Center (Parish Hall)*

*DJ Elite Beatz, Jimmy Guy*

*Princess for a Knight*

*Reid Silverman photographer*

**For More Information:**  
Dan or Esther Seep [derseep@hotmail.com](mailto:derseep@hotmail.com)  
(757) 291-0262 or 757 291-0269

<https://fs8.formsite.com/Vp94YY/sjddd2026/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.**



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

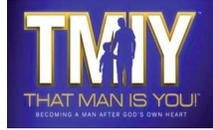
*Heavy Hors d'oeuvres*

*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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Derseep@hotmail.com)  
Proverbs 27:17

**Green Team Tips** The days are getting longer. Plan what you can do to upscale your vegetable, flower and shrub plantings. Order seed catalogues. Order extra items for the birds and bees. Look online for ideas.

### Contribution Statements

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

### ADW Careers

The archdiocese is hiring a Coordinator of Life Issues to support our parish communities in their mission to defend life from conception to natural death including, but not limited to, abortion, end of life issues, and the death penalty. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic with excellent communication skills including public speaking on behalf of Catholic causes. Please forward your resume and letter of interest to: [calla-russl@adw.org](mailto:calla-russl@adw.org). For more information on this role as well as others, please see our career site: <https://adw.org/about-us/resources/career-opportunities/>

### 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](mailto:giorgiosgiants@gmail.com)

An invitation for young men who are Juniors or Seniors in high school

## Quo Vadis Shadow Day

Friday, February 20, 2026 7:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m.  
Saint John Paul II Seminary, Washington, D.C.



**Want to learn more about the priesthood?**

If you are a Junior or Senior in high school, this is a chance to learn more about seminary and the priesthood.



**Shadow Day** is an opportunity to experience a day in the life of seminarians by joining them for Mass, meals, prayer, social time, and class (at CUA).



**There is no charge, but please register by Tuesday, February 17,** at <https://dcpriest.org/event/2026-quo-vadis-shadow-day/>.



DCPRIEST

For additional information, contact  
Fr. Alex Wyvill, Assistant Director of Priest Vocations  
202-636-9020 [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org)

### 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](mailto:youngd@sjchollywood.org)



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