

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-Thursday 7am & 8am
Friday 7am & 9am
Holy Days of Obligation -
Announced Inside the Bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday 1:30pm-2:30pm
Saturday 4pm-6pm
and during Sunday Masses
*Also by appointment

ADORATION

Monday-Friday 6am-7am &
1:30pm-2:30pm
Saturday 6:30am

ROSARY

Monday-Friday 7:30am
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 6:30am

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**St. Joseph Cafasso,
pray for us!**

June 22: St. John Fisher and Thomas More (1535+).

Fisher kept a skull on his table during mealtimes to remind him of death; when the Pope sent him the cardinal's hat, the enraged Henry VIII swore that he will not have a head to set it on. Thomas More married Jane Colt and then later as a widower, Alice Middleton. His house was the center of hospitality, learning and prayer for his four children and all who would visit.

June 23: St. Joseph Cafasso (1811-1860) was the spiritual director and friend of Saint John Bosco and was a small man, with a twisted spine, but who had a beautiful sonorous voice and a serenity called, "an undisturbed tranquility".

June 24: Birth of St. John the Baptist (30+). St. John the Baptist would later say, "I must decrease that he might increase." St. Augustine notes

Saints Alive!

that it is fitting to celebrate the Baptist's birth on this day, since, after the birthday of John, the days grow shorter, after the birth of Jesus, the days get longer.

June 25: St. Prosper d'Aquitaine (465+) is the hero of the grace controversy – standing with Augustine over and against the Semi-Pelagians. He is the patron of theologians who are not bishops or priests. He died in Rome as the secretary to Pope Leo the Great.

June 26: SS. John and Paul (362+) were brother martyrs whose relics were deposited on the Coelian Hill in Rome since the 4th century. Some of the frescoes at this church date back to the 2nd century! We recite their names in the first canon of the Mass. **St José María Escribá** (1902-1975) had a divine vision in 1928 concerning the founding of "Opus Dei", or "the Work." This (primarily) lay movement was finally approved in 1983 as a personal prelature of the

Holy See.

June 27: St. Cyril of Alexandria (376-444). Cyril championed the title of Mary as Teotokos, "Mother of God" or "God-bearer" in order to highlight the reality of the Incarnation. As Patriarch of Alexandria, he drove out all who disagreed with him spiritually: orthodoxy at all costs started in 412.

June 28: St. Irenaeus de Lyons (125-202) grew up in Smyrna, was greatly influenced by St. Polycarp, then moved to Lyons in Gaul, with many other Greek merchants, and became bishop of this thriving community. He fought Gnosticism in all forms and called for their "stripping of the fox".

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."

"A time to die, a time to mourn..."
Thomas "Brad" Hammett

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

Kara Salvilla & Eulalio Gamboa
Sarah Vavrus & Cameron Hart

"A time to heal..."

Denise Abell, John Abell, 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, 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, Cheri Fearn, Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner

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

CPT Timothy E. Sartori, USA;
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Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA;
AIC Jack Whinnery, USAF;

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 6/22	TUES 6/23	WED 6/24	THURS 6/25	FRI 6/26	SAT 6/27	SUN 6/28
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
8am Mass	8am Mass	8am Mass	8am Mass	9am Mass	5pm Mass	10:15am Fr. Braam's Farewell Reception
1:30-2:30 Adoration & Confessions	1:30-2:30 Adoration & Confessions	1:30-2:30 Adoration & Confessions	1:30-2:30 Adoration & Confessions	1:30-2:30 Adoration & Confessions		11:30am Mass
	8pm Communion & Liberation (CL)					

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ♦ Jun 28 - Peter's Pence Collection
- ♦ July 5 - St. John's Maintenance Fund
- ♦ Aug 2 - St. John's Maintenance Fund

Please Note: Effective July 1st, we will stop collecting for the Revitalization Fund and begin collecting for the "St. John's Maintenance Fund". More information to come.

St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

Saturday, June 27

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

Sunday, June 28

Confessions will be heard during the 7am and 9am Masses ONLY, but NOT during the 11:30am Mass!



Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Mt 7:1-5	MONDAY, June 22 7:00am Dcn. Andrew Nosacek+ 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Mt 7:6, 12-14	TUESDAY, June 23 7:00am Rorke Family (L) 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Is 49:1-6 Acs 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80	WEDNESDAY, June 24 7:00am Charles Joseph Norris+ 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
2 Kgs 24:8-17 Mt 7:21-29	THURSDAY, June 25 7:00am Simi & Family (L) 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
2 Kgs 25:1-12 Mt 8:1-4	FRIDAY, June 26 7:00am Tommy Gray+ & Pat Gray(L) 9:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Mt 8:5-17	SATURDAY, June 27 8:00am Minor Buckler+ 5:00pm Mary & Joseph Ramsey+
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42	SUNDAY, June 28 7:00am Betty Ann Murphy+ 9:00am Fr. Jordan+ 11:30am St. John's Parishioners + Deceased (L) Living



Seeking Volunteers for the St. John's Charitable Society!

Do you enjoy helping people and are you a good listener? Then the SJCS Phone Ministry could be for you! Sign up to make a difference by taking calls from St. Mary's County residents struggling to pay their rent and utilities. The work entails:

- Covering the SJCS phone with a partner for a 2 week rotation, every 3-4 months
- Using the SJCS cell phone and laptop, which is provided for each rotation
- Receiving advance and on-the-job training on SJCS business rules to determine if callers can be helped
- using donations from St. John's generous parishioners
- Receiving the schedule for team rotation in advance (may swap date as needed)
- Attending bi-monthly meetings for approximately one hour at Msgr. Harris Center
- Helping to provide for the basic needs of the vulnerable in our community
- Having the opportunity to meet some wonderful people!

If you feel this is you, please call SJCS at (240-577-5596) and leave a message. Your call will be returned!

HOUSE BLESSINGS - If you would like your home blessed, please call our parish office at 301-373-2281 to make an appointment with one of our priests.



God Bless this Home and All Who Enter

Online Giving

Faith Direct has migrated to ParishSOFT Giving.

- Visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-116>
- Text-to-give number: 301-579-7955
- Call Customer Service at (866) 507-8757



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**.

Museum of the Bible Admissions Discount

Museum of the Bible invites you to a once in a lifetime faith experience to view two ancient Biblical exhibits at once:

[The Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibition](#) and [The Meggiddo Mosaic](#).

Parishioners in groups of 10 and greater may use the code "CATH26" to receive an exclusive **50% admissions discount**. Please contact Customer Service at 866.430.MOTB (6682) email Jacqueline.Schleppenbach@mbible.org for booking assistance. Plan your visit to Museum of the Bible located at 400 4th St. SW Washington, DC 20024 today!

Prayer for Mental Health – June 2026

This month the Pope's prayer intention is for the values of sports. Sports celebrate excellence and achievement, and they can be good for our mental health, spirit and body and help build community. But the "win-at-all-cost" attitude all too often found in sports can negatively impact our mental health. We are more than our worst game, best performance, or most anxious day. Pope Leo XIV has said sports are healthiest when they do "not idolize performance but recognizes the dignity of those who play." Let us pray that sports support mental health and promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

-The Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers

JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

*Eucharistic Adoration
& Worship Night*

Sunday, June 28th
5 pm to 6:30 pm
St. Aloysius Church
Leonardtown, Maryland

*What I say to you in the darkness,
speak in the light*

*Adoration
Reflection
Prayer & Quiet Time*

Music provided by:
Flat *Let it be done...*

This event is offered to you through the Bread of Life Center for Peace, serving our Catholic community. Contact us at: (301) 475-7139
www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org





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! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis



For upcoming fellowship, women's night of Adoration, bible study, and other events, please contact tavarez5@att.net



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

MASS INTENTIONS POLICY

- The suggested offering per Mass intention is \$10.
- Mass intentions will be received on a first come basis; particular dates may not be reserved perpetually for specific individuals.
- We kindly ask that you not offer the same intention more than once per week to ensure others are prayed for in a timely manner.
- You may submit up to **THREE** intentions per month.
- Mass intentions for the upcoming year can be requested starting in May.
- Mass intentions are announced during Sunday Masses and daily Masses. They are also published in the weekly bulletin.

Green Team Tips

Going more electric is generally more efficient, more economical. Check with the internet and SMECO to get more ideas on how to save on your electric bill. Do more than just complain, do more to control your usage. Get a free smart thermostat and let it save you money. Upping the new thermostat a degree or two saves without noticeable discomfort.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VAN NEEDED

We're looking for a transport van to periodically take a wheelchair bound female to local doctors appointments.

CALL NOW!

 Debbie 240-561-8179



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Scripture, or a trusted Catholic resource for prayer and formation, FORMED is an excellent place to start. Visit formed.org to explore the many resources available and begin using this powerful tool for Catholic faith formation. To set up your free account, go to www.FORMED.org, click on Parish Subscription, choose "St. John Francis Regis, Hollywood," and enjoy!

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@sjchollywood.org