

St. John Francis Regis

August 17, 2025

Twentieth 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.

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!

Second Council of Lyons in 1274 to the astonishment of all.



**St. Pius X,
Pray for us!**

August 18: St. Helen (329) is the only known patron saint of divorced women, this empress became an enthusiastic Christian in 312; by 326 she had traveled to the Holy Land in search for the true cross and other relics.

August 19th: St. Jean Eudes (1601-1680) "Preachers beat the bushes, but confessors catch the birds!" is his great expression to describe the work of adult retreats that gave theological depth to the twin feasts of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

St. Louis d' Anjou (1274-1297) Franciscan bishop of Toulouse by the age of 23 and died that same year; he was known for his purity and humility. He was canonized in Avignon while his mom was still alive.

August 20th: St. Bernard de Clairvaux (1090-1153) Abbot and Doctor of the Church who is called the "last of the church fathers" with such a winning personality, that 31 nobles entered the monastery with him. His letters make him the master of metaphor; he had no problem exposing the wickedness and stupidity of the rich and powerful cardinals.

August 21st: St. Pius X (1835-1914) his father was a mailman, his mother a seamstress from just north of Venice. He called liberal Catholics "wolves in sheep's clothing" and as pope he clearly expressed the for, "a sick society, people needed to obey and not quibble." Anti-Modernist oaths were to be taken by all who would teach theology. His relics are everywhere!

August 22nd: St. Philip Benizi (1233-1285) was the medical doctor from Florence who joined the Servites after a mystical vision at the age of 21. He had the gift of tongues which erupted at the

August 23: St. Rose of Lima (1586-1617) was so beautiful that her mother nicknamed her "Rose" and the name has stuck to this day. Though beautiful she was extremely humble and turned down many suitors, against her parent's wishes, in order to become a Dominican sister. St Rose is a beautiful example of humility, purity, and devotion.

August 24th: St. Bartholomew (First century) Nathaniel, son of Tolmai was the Apostle flayed alive by barbarians in Armenia. Yikes! We pray at his porphyry relic shrine in Rome on the Isola Tiberina.

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."
Ellie Halbritter

"A time to die, a time to mourn..."

"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.



Jordyn Rose O'Connor, Bill Parron, Jalen Penaflo, John & Ethel Pilkerton, Todd Raffo, Robin Poe, Frances Powers, Hannah Rainer, Caroline Riewerts, Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Suzanne Saurel, Shirley Johnson Sellner, Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith, Danny Sweeney, Nancy Szweczyk, Lawrence Tippet, Gwennette Thomas, George Thompson, 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;
Ray Alvey, USMC;
SFC Kyle Bennett, USA;
LTJG David Berlin, USN;
CPL Matthew Burgan, USMC;
CDR Joseph Burns, USN;
PFC James Kelly Butler, USA;
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Christopher Scott Childers, USA;
SPC Michael J. Choffy, USA;
LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN;
Sgt. Jack Dugan, USMC;
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.



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 8/18	TUES 8/19	WED 8/20	THURS 8/21	FRI 8/22	SAT 8/23	SUN 8/24
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
					8am Mass	9am Mass - Blessing of the Book Bags
					5pm Mass	11:30am Mass
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Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ♦ September 7 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ September 14 - Catholic University
- ♦ September 28 - Mission Offerings: Belize Mission
- ♦ October 5 - St. John's Revitalization Fund

St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

Saturday, August 23

Confessions will be held from 4pm through the 5pm Mass.

Sunday, August 24

Confessions will be heard during all Sunday Masses!



Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Jgs Mt	2:11-19 19:16-22	MONDAY, August 18 7:00am Richard D. Tippett Jr.+ & Silvana Martirano+
Jgs Mt	6:11-24a 19:23-30	TUESDAY, August 19 7:00am Flora Nicholas+
Jgs Mt	9:6-15 20:1-16	WEDNESDAY, August 20 7:00am Alfred & Leona Schadegg+
Jgs Mt	11:29-39a 22:1-14	THURSDAY, August 21 7:00am Rita Dutsch+
Ru Mt	1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 22:34-40	FRIDAY, August 22 7:00am Rey Bald+
Ru Mt	2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17 23:1-12	SATURDAY, August 23 8:00am Mary Virginia Gray+ 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners
Is Heb Lk	66:18-21 12:5-7, 11-13 13:22-30	SUNDAY, August 24 7:00am Drs. Heather/Chinazom Ibegbu & Family (L) 9:00am Grace Lee Schlosser+ 11:30am Frances Cooksey-Quade+ + Deceased (L) Living

BIG Parish Thank You's!

A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus for putting on another amazing Parish Picnic! The event was a beautiful time of faith, fellowship, and family fun!

Another big thank you to Mr. Jonathan Hellerman, our music director, who coordinated the blessing of the organ last Sunday and played an incredible recital of organ music afterwards!

Thank you to all parish families who participated in these events!

MONDAY
Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

Apologetics Will Return On Monday, September 8!

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

Upcoming Topics:

9/8: The Catholic Church & Individualism

9/15/25 - The Catholic Church & Human Equality

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 / Sisters of Charity Nazareth Upcoming Mission Collection

The St. John's second collection for the weekend of 27 – 28 September 2025 will be for the annual St. John's/SCN Mission Program. All monies collected build homes for the needy or perform repair work, both within and outside the U.S. Parish members have traveled around the country and the world, including Africa and Belize. Efforts have included painting schools, laying block, pouring concrete, assisting with disaster relief, home repairs, and building houses.

We focus on friendship and sharing our faith, learning about other cultures and values, and working beside those in need. Your generosity helps the less fortunate here and abroad.

Upcoming Marriage Retreat

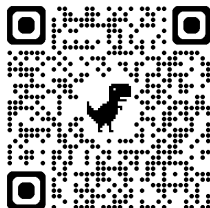
Are you looking to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day? Do you want to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you all the tools you need or a better, stronger, more loving marriage. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Oct 24-26, 2025 in Jessup, MD and Aug 29-31, 2025 in WHEATON, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://moments4marriage.org> or contact us at applications@moments4marriage.org or 301-500-0871.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA - Formerly RCIA)

Have you or a loved one thought of becoming Catholic? Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith and life in the Church? Never received all your sacraments back in the day?

OCIA—a weekly class at St. John's to learn more about Catholicism and prep to receive the sacraments—is now open for registration!

Starting September 7 after the 9am Mass!
Contact Fr. Braam at braamr@sjhollywood or scan the QR code for more info and/or to register!



2025 10TH ANNUAL RIDE FOR VOCATIONS

~SOUTHERN MARYLAND CATHOLIC CHURCHES CENTURY~

September 27, 2025

6:00AM Check-in

7:00AM Rider's Mass

8:00AM Ride Begins

(Bike Trail, 21 Mile Ride, starts at 9:00AM)

Support services end at 5:00PM



Routes:

100 Mile

70 Mile

50 Mile

21 Mile (Bike Trail)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25

Register: <https://dcpriest.org/event/2025-ride-for-vocations/>



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Office of Priest Vocations

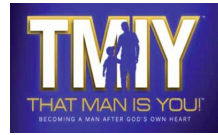
Event location:

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
201 ST MARY'S AVENUE, LA PLATA, MD 20646

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: julieferro1@gmail.com



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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 (SJMKG) 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,
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Proverbs 27:17

Green Team Tips Watch your waistline, easier said than done for most of us. Overeating and snacking are sometimes just habits to be controlled. Saves money as well. Get used to seeing your toes.

Youth Performing and Visual Arts Showcase at St. Mary's Ryken
Early Bird Discount Until September 1, 2025!

Students in grades 5–8 are invited to take part in the *Youth Arts Showcase* at St. Mary's Ryken—a fun and inspiring opportunity to grow in the performing and visual arts with guidance from our award-winning faculty and student mentors. **3 options to participate:**

- Youth Honors Chorus** – Build vocal skills and perform in a Christmas concert on the SMR stage!
- Knights Music Mentors** – Play with SMR student musicians in a final group Christmas concert on the SMR stage.
- Visual Arts Showcase** – Submit artwork based on the theme *"Snowflakes and Sleighbells."*

Open to public, private, and homeschool students.

SAVE THE DATE: CATHOLIC FAMILY FESTIVAL – Sunday, October 12, 3-8 PM, at Cardinal Gibbons Park, (across from St. Peter Claver Church). An open invitation to all, our 15 Catholic parishes of St. Mary's County are coming together for a day of faith, fellowship and fun! Potluck, Picnic, family and children activities and games. Outside candlelit Eucharistic Procession and rosary! Mark your calendar – more details to come.

Sign up for FaithDirect Today!
Looking for a convenient way to donate to St. John's?

- Ways to give: Visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/MD116>
- Text :ENROLL" to (301) 579-7955
- Call Customer Service at (866) 507-8757

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

