

# St. John Francis Regis

January 19, 2025

Second 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.

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### 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."***



**St. Agnes**  
**Pray for us!**

**Jan 20: St. Fabian (250) and St. Sebastian (300).** Pope St. Fabian’s tomb was only rediscovered in 1915 with the words in Greek: “Fabian – bishop – martyr.” He died in the persecution of Decius. Sebastian, patron of athletes, died under Diocletian’s persecution of the Christians in the army. Shout out to Sebastian DeStefano!

**Jan 21: St. Agnes (292-305).** I have visited her relic – a tiny thirteen year old skull bone at the place of her martyrdom – since 1996. Go the church of Sant’Agnese in Agonia. It’s just outside the former Stadium of Domitian in Rome (now known as the Piazza Navona.) I count her as a dear friend who moves my heart to tenderness, when I think of her thrown into a brothel and martyred for refusing to reject Christ and the vocation to purity.

# Saints Alive!

**Jan 22: St. Vincent of Zaragoza (304)** is beloved because of the grisly account of this Spanish deacon’s martyrdom described by the poet Prudentius one hundred years later. **And St. Vincent Pallotti (1795-1850)** was the son of a Roman grocer who founded the Pallottine Missionaries who awakened social justice among the laity. They practically started the church in the Cameroons; we celebrate Pallotti HS here in Maryland.

**Jan 24: St. Francois de Sales (1567-1622).** Oh my! The spiritual giant from Annecy (just southwest of Geneva) oversees conversions on a massive scale in the Chablais and Thonon. An entire Calvinist region of 60,000 was won back to Catholicism through this one man. He would credit the mystic Mme. Barbe Acarie or St. Jeanne de Chantal for his success. He loved pilgrimages and prayed at the tomb of St. Charles Borromeo in Milan; his sweat and tears are on the shroud of Turin. His last words? “Humilité” – written 3 times on a scrap of paper. Visit his relics in Annecy!

**Jan 25: St. Paul’s Conversion (c. 4 B.C.- c. 64).** So important for Christianity – it is repeated three times in the Acts of the Apostles (chapter 9, 22:6ff and 26:12-18) and again in Galatians 1:15 -16. Read all three accounts today!

**Jan 26: St. Timothy and Titus (first century).** Read about Timothy in Acts 16, 18:5, 19:22, 29:4. Read about Titus in 2 Corinthians 8:6, 16-17, 23. They are “partners and co-workers (with St. Paul) in your service” Even now!

## “To everything there is a season...”

**“A time to be born...”**  
Cade Lundquist  
Jace Russell  
Aidan Lagasse

**“A time to die, a time to mourn...”**  
Ada Joy  
John Kendall  
Sonny Woods  
Tommy Moorefield  
Rose Marie Wood

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

**“A time to heal...”**

Benjamin Harman, 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, John Kilroy III, Nancy Lavoie, Ann Lacey, Robin Lawrence, Richard Law, Marie Lefebvre, Aiden Lindemann, Rose Marks, Michelle Mattingly, Maria McGuigan, 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;  
ILT Mathew Francis Ives, USMC;  
CPT Eric Jimenez, USMC;  
CPL Ryan McLean, USMC;  
CPT Andrew Mengle, USA;  
Maj T. B. Missler, USMC;  
Richard Paul, Jr; SPEC  
Ashley Pakatar, USA;

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.



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.

### Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ February 2 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ February 12 - St. John's Charitable Society
- ◆ More Coming Soon!

### St. John's Confession Schedule

#### Saturday, January 25

Confessions will be offered from 4-4:45pm and during the 5pm Mass!

#### Sunday, January 26

Confessions will be offered at all Masses!



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Saint John's Charitable Society

To learn more about SJCS, contact us at 240-298-7645 or email us at:

[sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org](mailto:sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org)

*You can help build hope in your local community!*

### **St. John's Annual Father-Daughter Dance**

**Mark your calendars: the Father-Daughter Dance will take place on Friday, February 28, 2025, 6-9pm here at St. John's in the Monsignor Harris Center Auditorium. For more info, contact Daniel & Esther Seep: 757-291-0262.**

## Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates, & more delivered to your phone

TO SIGN UP, TEXT  
**SJFLOCK**  
to 84576

SIGN UP ONLINE AT:  
[stjohnfrancisregisparish.flocknote.com](http://stjohnfrancisregisparish.flocknote.com)

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## ST. JOHN'S EVENTS

January 19  
Bingo IS ON as normal!

January 20  
MLK Jr. Day  
Rectory Office Closed!

January 24  
March for Life  
Washington D.C.

January 21  
SJS Coffeehouse  
Spirit Night Fundraiser

January 27-31  
Catholic Schools Week

January 30  
First Reconciliation Parents Meeting  
7pm

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Heb Mk	5:1-10 2:18-22	<b>MONDAY, January 20</b> 7:00am Tommy Johnson+
Heb Mk	6:10-20 2:23-28	<b>TUESDAY, January 21</b> 7:00pm Eugene Joannides+ and Danny A. Greenwell+
Heb Mk	7:1-3,15-17 3:1-6	<b>WEDNESDAY, January 22</b> 7:00am Richard Tippett+
Heb Mk	7:25—8:6 3:7-12	<b>THURSDAY, January 23</b> 7:00am Rev. James Holloway+
Heb Mk	8:6-13 3:13-19	<b>FRIDAY, January 24</b> 7:00am Tommy Johnson+
Acts Mk	22:3-16 16:15-18	<b>SATURDAY, January 25</b> 8:00am Tommy Johnson+ 5:00pm Robert Haus (L)
Neh 1 Cor Lk	8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 12:12-30 1:1-4, 4:14-21	<b>SUNDAY, January 26</b> 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Frank Bowles+ 11:30am Janice Abell+

+ Deceased (L) Living

## Church Revitalization Project Updates:

In order to bring our parishioners along the journey of our Revitalization Process, we're going to be providing regular Flocknotes with pictures and updates on the construction!

To sign up, text SJFLOCK to 84576 or sign up online at [stjohnfrancisregisparish.flocknote.com](http://stjohnfrancisregisparish.flocknote.com)

We look forward to having you follow along!

## TUESDAY

### Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

### 1/21 Obedience and Rebellion

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

1/28 Capitalism and the Catholic Church

2/4 Understanding the Ten Commandments

2/11 Understanding the 10 Commandments

**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*



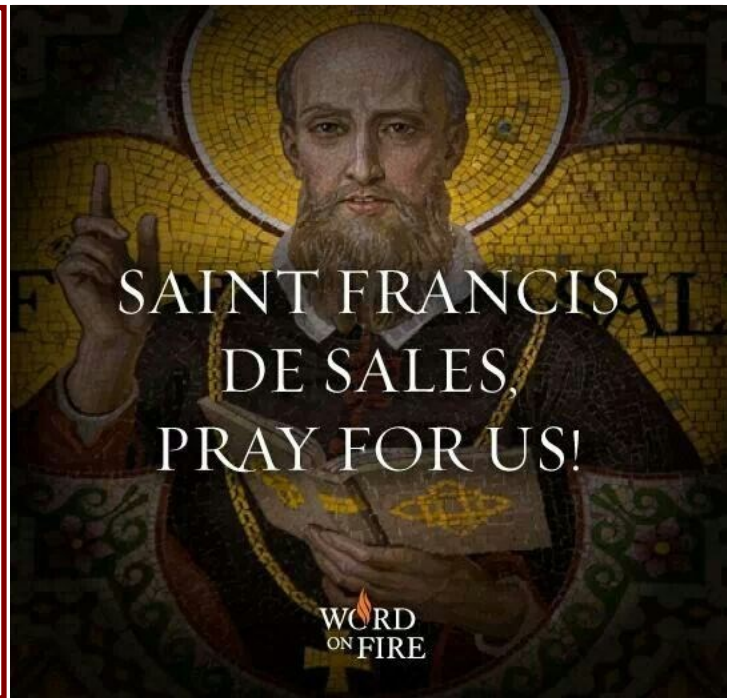
**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm  
**Closed daily for Lunch - 12:30pm - 1:00pm**  
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 Matt Uzdavinis/Office Manager  
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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.
- \* Consult our office for specific memorial rules and regulations in the cemetery.



## ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

January 30th  
and  
February 18th  
**11a-1p**

Walk-ins  
Welcome

Join the SJS Community! - Become an Eagle

PURSUE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. EXPERIENCE INTEGRATED LEARNING. BE WHO YOU'RE MEANT TO BE.



CALL OR SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR TOUR



301-373-2142

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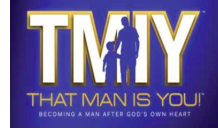
This is a late note of thanks to the St. John's grass mowers and trimmers who completed another season of "yard work" around the grounds back in November. This group of 14 dedicated Parishioners volunteered 446 hours of their time to keep the campus looking good from March to November. Together they: mowed 258 acres, trimmed around 12900 headstones and 600+ trees and edged along 3+ Miles of curbing and fences.

Many thanks to: Agnes, Bill R, Bill H, Bob, Gary, Jeff, Joan, John, Ken, Michele, Rich, Ricky, Steve and Tim for their generous support. So rest up for the off-season and please come back again next year - and bring along a friend.

We are always looking for additional help in this worthwhile and rewarding task so plan to join us in the Spring. Look for a "help wanted" notice in the Bulletin around March and give us a call. All it takes is about two hours every two weeks to keep St. John's looking good.



**Fiat!** In conjunction with Paradise Dei will start Season One Masterpiece of Creation, a bible study designed for women. For more info: [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



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

**Green Team Tips** Be thoughtful when shopping. Only buy what you need. It is so easy to buy last minute items that you think you might need. Snacks and other items next to the checkout are generally high profit items and play on your impulses.

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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
- Scan the QR Code:

**Sunday, January 19: A Pilgrimage of the Heart**

Please join us for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Spiritual Reflection, and Prayer at St. Aloysius Church in Leonardtown on Sunday, January 19, at 6:30pm. Music will be provided by Fiat! Contact the Bread of Life Center for Peace for more info: 301-475-7139 or visit their website!

You, your family and friends are invited to

**SOMD MASS with HEALING SERVICE**



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church  
22375 Three Notch Road  
Lexington Park, MD 20653  
Monday, January 27, 2025

"As (Jesus) entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, begging him, and saying, 'Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress.' And (Jesus) said to him, 'I will come and heal him.'" -Matthew 8:5-7

6:30PM Confessions  
7PM Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Healing service Benediction

Mark your calendar: February 24, March 24, April 28, June 2

**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@sjchollywood.org](mailto:mattuzdavinis@sjchollywood.org)

