

# St. John Francis Regis

August 10, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Mass Times

Sunday  
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday  
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday  
7am; 8am

Holy Days of Obligation  
7am, 9am, 7pm

## Confessions

Saturday 4pm-6pm,  
and during Sunday Masses

\*Also by appointment

## Adoration

Monday-Friday  
6am-7am; 1:30pm

Saturday  
6:30am-7:30am

## Rosary

Monday-Friday  
7:30am

Saturday  
4:30pm

Sunday  
6:30am

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Nicholas Labaza  
Austin Russell  
Gabe Ichniowski  
Logan Dill  
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### Director of Religious

#### Education

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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."***



**St. Stanislaus,  
Pray for us!**

**August 11: St. Clare of Assisi** (1193-1253. When I pray at her tomb (four times now) I just start crying. A purity and ferocious sense of dignity overwhelms me. She is very present. We will venerate her relic this day.

**August 13: SS Pontian and Hippolytus** (236+) are the patron saints of reconciliation under duress – Pope and anti-pope alike were deported to Sardinia and were martyred by ill-treatment. We visit their graves at St. Callistus Cemetery in Rome. and don't forget St. John Berchmans (1599-1621) for he is the patron saint of altar servers, cobblers, duck hunters, actors, 'dog-whisperers' and final exams. The strain of the hot Roman summer and studies proved to be too much for this Dutch Jesuit.

# Saints Alive!

**August 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe** (1894 -1941) is so often depicted as the 'saint of Auschwitz' that we forget the work that gave this Polish Franciscan such joy was the founding of the Knights of the Queen of Heaven –the Militia Immaculatae -- in his missionary efforts in Japan.

**August 15: St. Stanislaus Kostka** (1550 -1568) was, even before the age of 18, profoundly influenced by St. Peter Canisius and St. Francis Borgia. Just like St. John Berchmans, this Polish Jesuit scholar collapsed under the intensity of the Roman summer. He is the model of angelic purity.

**August 16: St. Rock** (1378) is beloved as San Rocco in Italian and St. Roch in French – he is the mysterious pilgrim who brings healing to the sick. and don't forget **St. Beatrice da Silva** (1424-1490) who founded an religious order simply to glorify the mystery of the Immaculate Conception. When we are on pilgrimage at Tepeyac, Mexico, we stay with their convent.

**August 17: St. Clare of Montefalco** (1308) was given three divine favors; her remains stayed incorrupt, an image of the cross and instruments of the passion appeared on her fibrous heart tissue, and her blood liquefies!

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

“A time to be born...”

“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.



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, 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

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;



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 8/11	TUES 8/12	WED 8/13	THURS 8/14	FRI 8/15	SAT 8/16	SUN 8/17
7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	<u>Feast of the Assumption</u>	6:30am Adoration	6:30am Rosary
7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7am Mass	7:30am Rosary	7am Mass
	5:00pm Regis/Regina Gullds Pool Party @ Breton Bay Pool	6:00pm - SJS All Families FACTS System Training	7:00pm Mass - Vigil of the Assumption	7:30am Rosary	8am Mass	9am Mass
				9:00am Mass	5pm Mass	11:30am Mass - Blessing of our New Altar by Bishop Menjivar
				7:00pm Mass	SJS Campus Beautification Day	

### 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 16**

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

#### **Sunday, August 17**

Confessions will be heard during the 7am and 9am Masses ONLY - not at the 11:30am!



Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Dt	10:12-22	<b>MONDAY, August 11</b>
Mt	17:22-27	7:00am Ray Dicus+ & Fran Dicus (L)
Dt	31:1-8	<b>TUESDAY, August 12</b>
Mt	18:1-5, 10, 12-14	7:00am Martha Jane Henkel+
Dt	7:9-10, 13-14	<b>WEDNESDAY, August 13</b>
Mt	18:15-20	7:00am William "Bill" Fowler+
Jos	3:7-10a, 11, 13-17	<b>THURSDAY, August 14</b>
Mt	18:21—19:1	7:00am Richard D. Tippett Jr.+ 7:00pm Michael Lloyd+
Rv	11:19a, 12:1-6a	<b>FRIDAY, August 15</b>
1 Cor	15:20-27	7:00am St. John's Parishioners
Lk	1:39-56	9:00am Mary/Callistus Ibegbu & Family (L) 7:00pm Eleanor Ripple+
Jos	24:14-29	<b>SATURDAY, August 16</b>
Mt	19:13-15	8:00am Edward & Ruby Gatley+ 5:00pm Frances Quade+
Jer	38:4-6, 8-10	<b>SUNDAY, August 17</b>
Heb	12:1-4	7:00am St. John's Parishioners
Lk	12:49-53	9:00am Rita Dutsch+ & all living & deceased members of the Scriber family 11:30am Jackie Abell+

**St. John's Altar Blessing Mass with Bishop Evelio Menjivar**

Please join us on Sunday, August 17, 2025 at the 11:30am Mass - Bishop Evelio Menjivar, an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Washington, will be joining us in order to bless our new altar, which was installed during the Revitalization Project!

There will be a light reception in the Monsignor Harris Center gym afterwards as we celebrate this milestone in our parish history!

**MONDAY**  
 Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

**Apologetics Will Return In The Fall on Monday Nights!**

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

**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**.

### Blessing of the New St. John's Organ with Recital to Follow

Please join us in St. John's Church on Sunday, August 10, at 3:30pm for the blessing of our new organ, which was installed as part of our general Revitalization Project! Following the blessing, Mr. Jonathan Hellerman will play a brief recital in celebration of the newly blessed organ! Pope Benedict XVI stated, "The organ has always been considered, and rightly so, the king of musical instruments, because it takes up all the sounds of creation – as was just said – and gives resonance to the fullness of human sentiments, from joy to sadness, from praise to lamentation. The manifold possibilities of the organ in some way remind us of the immensity and the magnificence of God."

### 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](mailto:applications@moments4marriage.org) or 301-500-0871.

### St. John's School Beautification Day

Date: August 16, 2025

What: Looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help beautify SJS grounds  
Let's come together to create a welcoming and inspiring environment for the 2025/2026 school year!



- Activities Include:**
- Grounds cleanup - Weeding – Mulching
  - Painting and touch-ups
  - Cleaning classrooms
  - Other fun projects



Time: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: St. John's School 43900 St. Johns Road Hollywood, MD 20636

For more details or to sign up, please contact Ed Chemansky at 240-434-5782



Let's make this day a success together!  
We can't wait to see you there!

### St. Peter Claver Church - Pre-Labor Day Festival

Sunday, August 31, 2025  
Mass (with Gospel Music): 10am  
Festival (Rain or Shine): 12noon

Go to [www.stpeterclaverchurch.org](http://www.stpeterclaverchurch.org) to buy tickets and dinners!

## 2025 10<sup>TH</sup> 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

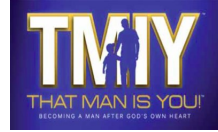
Event location:

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: [julieferro1@gmail.com](mailto:julieferro1@gmail.com)



**Fiat!** For more info:  
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**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 (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** 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.

### Important Note on Artificial Intelligence

With the advent of increasingly advanced Artificial Intelligence models, be careful to ensure that you receive your information from credible and verified sources—specifically in regard to Pope Leo XIV and Church Leaders.

Multiple fake videos of Pope Leo XIV made with voice detection technology have circulated the internet already. The audio in these videos is made to sound exactly like the Pope, even though the Pope never made the comments himself.

In order to ensure you're receiving the accurate and verified truth of what Pope Leo and the Church teach, please use the [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va) website or a credible Catholic news source such as EWTN media.

### Regis & Regina Guild Pool Party

Calling all members of the Regis and Regina guilds and their families! Please join us for our annual pool party at Breton Bay Pool on Tuesday, August 12, from 5pm-8pm!

This is a good opportunity to celebrate the good work the Guilds do for the parish and to end the summer with fellowship and fun!

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

