

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.



MASS TIMES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11:30am
Saturday 8am, 5pm Vigil
Monday-Friday 7am
Holy Days of Obligation - Announced
Inside the Bulletin

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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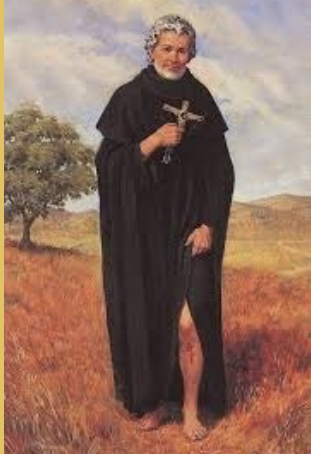
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**St. Peregrine
Laziosi,
Pray for us!**

April 27: St. Zita (1218-1278) Do you lose your keys? Frequently? It's her specialty to locate them and quickly – she's better than St. Anthony of Padua (he helps with lost books instead) Visit her relic shrine in Lucca at San Frediano's. Perhaps the most pious and industrious servant on record.

April 28: St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort (1673-1716) is the fervent priest with the greatest love for our Lady -- as evidenced by his copious books, poems and hymns. I said Mass on top of his tomb in St. Laurent-sur-Sèvre and have his full works in French. And **St. Gianna Beretta Molla** (1922-1962) was the physician turned 'mother of all Milan' for her willingness to give up her life so that the child in her womb could live. Visit her grave in the cemetery right outside the airport in Western Milano. Numerous children around the world are now named 'Gianna' in her honor – including several from our parish.

Saints Alive!

April 29: St. Catherine of Siena (1347-1380) is the 24th of 25 children born to Giacomo di Benincasa and Lapa di Puccio di Piacenti. (Many say her mother should be canonized as well for giving birth to so many!) By the age of 21, her spiritual life was so intense that she experienced a mystical espousal with Jesus as bridegroom. She cared for victims of the plague, preached, performed exorcisms and was a tour de force in challenging the popes in Avignon. Now a Doctor of the Church, pray at her mummified head on display in Siena, or before her body under the main altar at the Sopre Minerva Church in Rome.

April 30: St. Pius V (1504-1572) is the Dominican Pope with one thing on his mind – the salvation of souls. Contemporaries complained that he tried to change Rome into a monastery. In 1566, he took up the mantle of reform called the Council of Trent. Visit his relics shrine at Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome; see the chapel where he prayed during the battle of Lepanto.

May 1: St. Peregrine Laziosi (1265-1345). AKA San Pellegrino. He was the most famous of all Servite priests known

for having been miraculously healed of abusive anger to varicose veins. He is the go-to patron saint for cancer patients. He died and his buried in Forli.

May 2: St. Athanasius (295-373) of Alexandria Egypt was a brilliant theologian who clarified that Jesus was truly God and truly man (The Incarnation). I like to imagine him as the 30 year old priest secretary walking the beautiful shores of Iznik Gölü Turkey (Nicea) while discussing theology at the council in 325 with the saints of Cappadocia.

May 3: St. Philip and James the Less (first century) are venerated together ever since their relics were brought to Rome together and placed at the Dodici Apostoli Church in Rome. Philip seems to be the one most fluent in Greek; James, son of Alpheus, was a blood cousin of Jesus and ruled the church in Jerusalem till his martyrdom in the year 61.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Penelope Hansen
Oliver Hansen

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”
KC Schnitker

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”
Sandra Bradley & Ethan Redding
Sally McGrath & Xavier Olon
Jenna Schuster & Stephen Spalding

“A time to heal...”

Jordyn Rose O'Connor, Bill Parron, Jalen Penaflor, John & Ethel Pilkerton, Kevin Pinkerton, Robin Poe, Frances Powers, Todd Raffo, Hannah Rainer, Patrick Raley, Caroline Riewerts, Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Suzanne Saurel, Sebastian, Shirley Johnson Sellner, Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith, Danny Sweeney, Nancy Szewczyk, Lawrence Tippet, Gwennette Thomas, Taylor Theriot, Mendell Thompson, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward, Johnny Wathen, Laura Wible, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrell, Luzina Yorkshire

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

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;
1stLT. John F. Callaghan II, USMC
SrA Gregory M. Casanova, USAF;
Christopher Scott Childers, USA;
SPC Michael J. Choffy, USA;
LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN;
Sgt. Jack Dugan, USMC;
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.

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.

Weekly CALENDAR

MON 4/27	TUES 4/28	WED 4/29	THURS 4/30	FRI 5/1	SAT 5/2	SUN 5/3
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	8-11am Pancake Breakfast
7pm Apologetics Class with Deacon Ken!	8pm Communion & Liberation (CL)			7pm Sound of Music SJS Spring Musical	9am First Communion Rehearsal and Confessions	9am Mass
					1pm Sound of Music SJS Spring Musical	11:30am Mass
					5pm Mass	
					7pm Sound of Music SJS Spring Musical	

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ♦ May 10 - National Shrine Renewal Project
- ♦ May 24 - Catholic Communication
- ♦ Jun 7 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ Jun 28 - Peter's Pence Collection

St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

Saturday, May 2

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

Sunday, May 3

Confessions will be heard during all Masses!



Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:11-18	MONDAY, April 27 7:00am Dcn. Andrew Nosacek+ & Charlie Pappaconstantinou+
Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30	TUESDAY, April 28 7:00am Clem Tippett+
Acts 12:24-13:5a Jn 12:44-50	WEDNESDAY, April 29 7:00am KC Schnitker+
Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20	THURSDAY, April 30 7:00am Dcn. Clark Glenn+ & Dcn. Lawrence A. Miles+
Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6	FRIDAY, May 1 7:00am Eddie Hall+
Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14	SATURDAY, May 2 8:00am Kathleen M. Norris+ & George Wallace+ 5:00pm Betty & Bill Sharpe+
Acts 6:1-7 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12	SUNDAY, May 3 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Mary & Joseph Ramsey+ 11:30am Jackie Abell+ + Deceased (L) Living

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL PRESENTS

The SOUND of MUSIC

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Music by **RICHARD RODGERS**
Lyrics by **OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II**
Book by **HOWARD LINDSAY and RUSSEL CROUSE**
Suggested by "The Trapp Family Singers" by Maria Augusta Trapp

YOUTH
EDITION

Monsignor Harris Center
May 1st 7 pm
May 2nd 1 pm & 7 pm

Tickets available at the door
\$10 individual, \$30 family

Concessions & Lobby Activities During Intermission

Directors: Jonathan Helleman, Allie Harper, Gloria Dempsey
Choreographers: Alexandria Holliday, Cristiana Wasel, Emma Steele

MONDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

4/27/2026 – The Value of the Old Testament Laws


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

Upcoming Topics:

5/4/26 Defending the Miracles of Jesus

5/11/26 The Catholic Church and Divine Inspiration

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**.

General Information about the Grounds of St. John's Parish

Part 5. The Sports Area.

a. In recent years the sports fields of St. John's have been renewed. Twenty-five years ago there were three active baseball fields at the Southern end of the campus. Over time two of these fell out of use. One, located in the Southeast corner of the property is still used today (Softball Field, 3.1 acres). Part of the left field for the second ball field is now under the South parking lot which was expanded when the Monsignor Harris Center was constructed. The remainder of that ballfield was then reformed into the East Sports Field (1.6 acres). The backstop for the third ball field was previously located on the Southwest corner of the campus adjacent to Sandy Bottom Road and is now the South Sports Field (2.7 acres). The fields are used by the school children and for the St. John's Summer Program. Combined these sports areas have 7.5 acres and take about 6.0 hours to mow.

b. A gravel road was added around 2020 which divides two of the sports fields and links the south parking lot to the campus entrance on Sandy Bottom Road. In keeping with Father Johnson's vision for St. John's this part of the campus has been vastly improved. In the last few years over 130 trees and thousands of flowering plants have been added, neatly mulched, and carefully maintained along the edges of the dividing road and the south entrance.

c. To support the school and the Summer Program, and to keep St. John's looking good, consider volunteering to help in these areas. (it takes 3 mowers 1 trimmer and a host of gardeners.)

(Coming next, a Summary)

Join us for the **St. Mary's Chapel of Perpetual Adoration Fundraising Gala** on Friday, May 8, 2026, from 6:00–10:00pm at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department. Enjoy an elegant evening featuring dinner, open bar, string quartet, auction, and live entertainment by the priest band, *Upon This Rock* — all in support of building our new Perpetual Adoration Chapel to serve Southern Maryland. This will be the first free-standing Perpetual Adoration Chapel ever built in the Archdiocese of Washington! Consider a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to dedicate a stained glass window in your family's or loved one's name. Learn more and reserve your tickets today to be part of this joyful night helping bring perpetual adoration to our community! www.StMarysChapel.net



**HAPPY
TASTES
GOOD®**

JOIN US!

DQ® Fundraising Event

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS HOSTING A DAIRY QUEEN SPIRIT NIGHT!

LEONARDTOWN DAIRY QUEEN WILL DONATE 20% OF SALES

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 29
4PM - 9PM**

22875 WASHINGTON STREET
LEONARDTOWN, MD 20650

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Southern Maryland Spring Festival

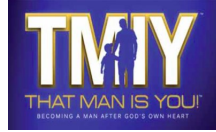
April 30-May3rd

St Mary's County Fairgrounds

See www.southernmdspringfestival.org for details.



Fiat! Women's Bible Study
Every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm
The Monsignor Harris Center
This season's topic:
"Restored to Radiance"
For more information,
please contact 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



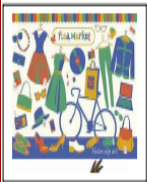
St. John's Men's Ministry Group (SJMG) *Fortes in Fide* exists to serve the spiritual needs of men, single & married.
Saturdays @ 6:45am St. Jude's Rm

Contact: Dan Seep, 757-291-0262,
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Proverbs 27:17

Green Team Tips To be happier, lead a simpler life. So more sacraments, more prayer, more New Testament Bible, help those in need, buy less (especially things you do not really need). Use your extra finances for more important things.

Contribution Statements

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



Vendors Needed

**3rd Outdoor Community Flea Market,
Craft Fair & Yard sale**

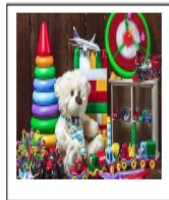
At Saint Joseph Church Parking Lot

Reserve your space today!

Use the QR code



4590 St. Joseph Way, Pomfret MD, 20675



Saturday, May 9, 2026, 8am-1pm, rain date May 16, 2026

Contact Miriam Nolan at Miriam392@hotmail.com – Cell # 862-219-3809 or Text.



Volunteer Opportunity

St. John's Charitable Society is seeking a volunteer to pickup and deliver *Hope for the Hungry* food donations.

When: After the food collection on Third Sunday of each month.

Where: Deliver to St. Aloysius SvDP Food Pantry (on Mon or Tues during parish office hours).

If interested, please call (240)577-5596 and leave a message.

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