

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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Office Hours

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MASS TIMES

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

Saturday 4pm-6pm
and during Sunday Masses
Wednesdays (during Lent) at 7pm
*Also by appointment

ADORATION

Monday-Friday 6am-7am
Saturday 6:30am
Wednesdays (during Lent) at 7pm

ROSARY

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

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**St. Katharine Drexel,
Pray for us!**

Mar 2: Bd. Charles le Bon (1081-1127). Danish nobleman reared in Flanders from the age of 5 – and martyred for the sake of the poor -- as he prayed in the same church of St. Donatian in Bruges where his shrine still exist.

Mar 3: St. Katharine Drexel (1858-1955). “Kate” was a multi-millionaire heiress – who gave it all away to work with the native and African American missions. **St. Cunegunda** (1039). Devout empress of the Holy Roman Empire and buried with her saintly husband (Heinrich) at the cathedral of Bamberg.

Mar 4: St. Casimir (1458-1484). Patron saint of Poland and Lithuania: he died of TB at the age of 23

Saints Alive!

and is buried in Vilnius. Known equally for his purity and his peacemaking charism.

Mar 5: St. John Joseph of the Cross (1645-1734) Admirable Franciscan priest from Naples region known for his innocent life, his spiritual direction, and his work as confessor. A patron saint of Naples since 1800.

Mar 6: St. Colette de Corbie (1381-1447) Reformer of the Poor Clares had a vision of St. Francis and Our Lady both prostrate before Jesus begging the grace of allowing Colette to be the prioress; she had the first vision of souls falling from grace like snowflakes in a snowstorm and began fervent prayer for sinners and holy souls. I hope to visit her shrine in Poligny.

Mar 7: St. Perpetua and St. Felicity (203+) Two of five martyrs who died together for the faith in their native Carthage. All were thrown to the wild animals, dispatched by a leopard, a bear and a bull in the amphitheater.

Mar 8: St. John of God (1495-1550) founder of the Brothers of St. John of God. He did it all: bookseller, firefighter, hospital organizer and resident in an insane asylum. He died on his knees on his 55th birthday in Granada.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Connor Kane Varesko

“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...”

Denise Abell, John Abell, William Abell, Jr.,
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, David Calvano, 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, Jane Farrell, Cherri Fearn, Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner,

CPT Timothy E. Sartori, USA;
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Sgt Sean B. Scott, USA;
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LT Jeffery T. Servello, USN;
2ndLT Matthew Francis Smith, USA;
AEC Stephen Sterns, USN;
CDR Christopher Stearns, USN;
SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;
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.



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 3/2	TUES 3/3	WED 3/4	THURS 3/5	FRI 3/6	SAT 3/7	SUN 3/8
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
Mod Pizza Spirit Day for St. John's School <small>(see flyer in bulletin)</small>	6pm Fiat! Lenten Evening of Reflection for Men & Women	7pm Confession & Adoration 		4pm-6:15pm Knights of Columbus Carryout Shrimp Dinner	8am Mass	9am Mass
7pm Apologetics Class with Deacon Ken!				7pm Stations of the Cross	5pm Mass	11:30am Mass
						4pm Bingo

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ♦ March 8 - Church in the Developing World
- ♦ March 15 - Easter Flowers & Catholic Relief Services
- ♦ March 22 - Msgr. Harris Scholarship Fund
- ♦ April 2 - St. John's Charitable Society

St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

Saturday, March 7

Confessions will be heard from 4:00-4:45pm and throughout the 5pm Mass!

Sunday, March 8

Confessions will be heard during all Masses!



Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38	MONDAY, March 2 7:00am Tina Hunnell(L) & Justin Fisher(L)
Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12	TUESDAY, March 3 7:00am Mary Ellen Norris+
Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28	WEDNESDAY, March 4 7:00am Paul L. Herbert+
Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31	THURSDAY, March 5 7:00am Priests of ADW
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	FRIDAY, March 6 7:00am Fr. William Brailsford+
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32	SATURDAY, March 7 8:00am Fr. Charles Butta+ & Dave Stefanic+ 5:00pm Mary & Joseph Ramsey+
Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42	SUNDAY, March 8 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Eleanor Ripple+ 11:30am Betty & Bill Sharpe+ + Deceased (L) Living

St. John's Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday Mass Times
7am, 9am, 5pm, and 7pm

Confession & Adoration
Every Wednesday at 7pm
(except Ash Wednesday)

St. John's Stations of the Cross
Every Friday During Lent at 7pm

Palm Sunday
Opening Procession for the 9am Mass will start at 8:30am in the Msgr. Harris Center
All other Masses are at the normal times in the Church
No confessions offered during Mass

MONDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

3/2/26 – The Problem of Evil

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


Upcoming Topics:

3/9/26 Defense of Fasting

3/16/26 Seeing the Eucharist in the Multiplication of the Loaves

3/23/26 Seeing the Eucharist in the Last Supper

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
 Parish Office Phone Number: **301-373-2281**
 Jackie Cannon/Secretary:
cannonj@sjhollywood.org
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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**.



Spring 2026 Used Uniform Sale & Exchange

Date: Sunday, 22 March 2026

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Monsignor Harris Center

Contact: Karen Strzok at useduniform@sjshollywood.org

Calling all families to exchange, purchase, or drop off excess current SJS uniforms.

This is a great opportunity to see what is available, especially if your child(ren) has/have outgrown their uniform or maybe even shop for the 2026-2027 school year.

Cash, check, or card will be accepted.

Reminders: All used uniforms must be of the Lands' End brand and in good condition. The used uniform sale and exchange no longer accepts uniforms with old logos. Students can continue to wear uniforms with old logos to school.

RAISE SOME DOUGH

Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website, to use the fundraiser code provided and MOD will donate 20% of your bill to support this great work!

JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING

ORGANIZATION NAME: ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FUNDRAISER DATE: MARCH 2, 2026

ADDRESS: 44940 ST ANDREWS CHURCH RD
CALIFORNIA, MD 20619

FUNDRAISER CODE: MODGIVES20

Offer valid only on the date(s) and at the MOD location identified on this flyer. Offer valid for dine-in, takeout, or delivery when ordered through the MOD app or website only. For online or in-app orders, please use the code provided by GroupRaise. For delivery, customer must live within delivery boundary. Only nonprofit organizations and nonprofit schools are eligible to participate in the MOD fundraising program. MOD will donate 20% of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift cards, and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer void if the flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant. For more information about fundraising, visit <https://modpizza.com/fundraisers/>

St. John's Summer Program 2026

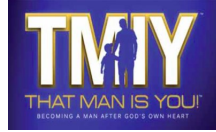


St. John's Summer Program, SOMD's largest summer camp, will open online registration THIS Sunday, March 1st at 1:00pm. 85 unique camps are being offered this summer, with many of them being new camps for 2026. Some of the camps include 3D Design, Babysitter Training, Lucky Dog Camp, Smitten Kittens, 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! Women's Bible Study
Every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm

The Monsignor Harris Center
This season's topic:
"Restored to Radiance"
For more information,



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,
Derseep@hotmail.com
Proverbs 27:17

Green Team Tips Try taking the first day of the month and not waste energy, food, shopping, driving, etc. Did I really need that? Did it hurt so much to do without for a day? Involve the household. You may be surprised what you can save. In the 2nd month try two days. Use your saved time and 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!



FIAT!

Lenten Evening of Reflection

All are welcome to attend!

Guest Speaker:

Mr. Andrew Pudysz
Headmaster of Chesterton Academy
of St. Mary's

Topic: The Humility of the Blessed Virgin

March 3, 2026 at 6:00pm

In the Msgr. Harris Center at St. John's

Time will be provided for questions and answers after the talk.

Friday Lenten Carryout Shrimp Dinner

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. John Francis Regis Council 7914

\$20.00

Includes: 12 large Spiced Shrimp (appx. 1/2 lb.), French Fries, Coleslaw, Cocktail Sauce and a Bottle of Water



Where: St John's Church, Hollywood, Md. Msgr. Harris Center
Time: 4PM to 6:15PM

Dates: Feb. 27th. Mar. 6th. Mar. 13th. Mar. 20th and Mar. 27th

Stop by and pick up your dinner.

Cash, Check, or Credit Cards accepted

Mental Health Lenten Reflection 2026

Saturday, March 14th, 2026 from 9:30am-2:30pm in the Pope Francis Center at 7202 Buchanan Street Landover Hills, MD 20784.

The morning will begin with Adoration, Rosary, and celebration of the Mass. The afternoon will offer time to view and reflect on the USCCB's Healing & Hope: A Catholic Response to Mental Health. The event is free but registration is requested for planning refreshments. For more information:

specialneedsministry@adw.org/301-853-4560

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



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**Sundays
at 4pm**