

# 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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### 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

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Monday-Friday 7:30am  
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**St. Anne Line,  
Pray for us!**

**Feb 23: St. Polycarp** (69-155) St. Irenaeus of Lyons knew St. Polycarp as a child growing up in Smyrna (Izmir, Turkey) the acts of his martyrdom are an eyewitness account written by a scribe with a stylus on wax tablet. It is beautiful to watch the sunset in Izmir and imagine the faith of this 86 year old martyr burned at the stake for the sake of Christ. "...And so we took up his bones, more precious than stones of great price, more splendid than gold, and laid them where it seemed right....we assemble there to celebrate, with joy, each year, his birthday into heaven."

**Feb 25: Bd Sebastian Aparicio** (1502-1600). Rags to riches story: he was a poor Spanish shepherd who made it big in Puebla, Mexico in road construction.

# Saints Alive!

He married (twice). See his shrine and relics in Puebla...he died at the age of 98. **BB Luigi Versaglia e Callisto Caravario** (1930+). Were Salesian missionaries and friends of St. John Bosco who were martyred for the faith in Shiu-Chow, China while defending women from rapists.

**Feb 26: St Porphyry of Gaza** (353-421) was a zealous bishop in Gaza City who destroyed paganism and brought the wholesale conversion of the region to Christianity.

**Feb 27: St Anne Line** (1565-1601) was raised as a fervent Calvinist. Anne converts to Catholicism at the age of 20. For the crime of hiding priests, she is hanged at Tyburn. **St. Gabriel Possenti** (1838-1862) was "a lady's man" who becomes a Passionist and dies at the age of 24. He is the patron saint of the NRA – because of his marksmanship in

defending women from ruffians with his trusty pistol.

**Feb 28: Bd Daniel Brottier** (1876-1936). French missionary of the Holy Spirit who built the cathedral in Senegal...he becomes a chaplain during WWI and spends 52 months on the front lines. His later years? Orphanages in Auteuil. He gave St. Thérèse all the credit for his extraordinary life.

**Mar 1: St. Swithbert** (713). An extraordinary English missionary to German tribes in Friesland; visit his shrine in St. Peter's Kaiserswerth.

## *"To everything there is a season..."*

**"A time to be born..."**  
Madeline Kae Hasenauer

**"A time to die, a time to mourn..."**  
Craig Ives Judd  
Sergio Perez

**"A time to embrace, a time to love..."**

**"A time to heal..."**

Jordyn Rose O'Connor, Bill Parron, Jalen Penaflor, John & Ethel Pilkerton, Robin Poe, Frances Powers, Todd Raffo, Hannah Rainer, 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, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward, Johnny Wathen, Laura Wible, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrell,

**"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;  
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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<br>2/23                          | TUES<br>2/24  | WED<br>2/25   | THURS<br>2/26 | FRI<br>2/27                                  | SAT<br>2/28   | SUN<br>3/1                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---|---------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| 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                   |
| 7pm Apogetics Class with Deacon Ken! | 7pm Fiat!     | 7pm Confessions & Adoration  |               | 4pm-6:15pm Knights of Columbus Shrimp Dinner | 8am Mass  | 8am-11am Pancake Breakfast |
|                                      |               |   |               | 7pm Stations of the Cross                    | 10am-4:30pm St. John's Summer Program Mattress Sale | 9am Mass                   |
|                                      |               |   |               |  | 5pm Mass  | 11:30am Mass               |
|                                      |               |   |               |  |   | 4pm Bingo                  |

**February 23-March 1**  
 We are hosting an Ignatius Book Fair! Every book purchased supports our school. The event occurs in the St. Jude Room during school, Friday (2/27) until 5pm, and Sat. (2/28) & Sun. (3/1) before/after Mass.

### Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ♦ March 1 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ March 8 - Church in the Developing World
- ♦ March 15 - Easter Flowers & Catholic Relief Services
- ♦ March 22 - Msgr. Harris Scholarship Fund

### St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

#### Saturday, February 28

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

#### Sunday, March 1

Confessions will be heard during all Masses!



| Daily Readings                           | Mass Intentions   |
|--|---|
| Lv 19:1-2, 11-18<br>Mt 25:31-46          | <b>MONDAY, February 23</b><br>7:00am Fr. Charles Butta+ & Ronald Gatley+  |
| Is 55:10-11<br>Mt 6:7-15                 | <b>TUESDAY, February 24</b><br>7:00am Rev. William Brailsford+  |
| Jon 3:1-10<br>Lk 11:29-32                | <b>WEDNESDAY, February 25</b><br>7:00am Eleanor Ripple+ & Edward & Mary Ann Murphy+<br>9:00am St. John's School |
| Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25<br>Mt 7:7-12      | <b>THURSDAY, February 26</b><br>7:00am Fr. Kevin O'Reilly+  |
| Ez 18:21-28<br>Mt 5:20-26                | <b>FRIDAY, February 27</b><br>7:00am Patricia Armitage+   |
| Dt 26:16-19<br>Mt 5:43-48                | <b>SATURDAY, February 28</b><br>8:00am Poppa Joe Quade+<br>5:00pm St. John's Parishioners                       |
| Gn 12:1-4a<br>2 Tim 1:8b-10<br>Mt 17:1-9 | <b>SUNDAY, March 1</b><br>7:00am Kathleen M. Norris+<br>9:00am Lori (L)<br>11:30am Jackie Abell+                |
|  | + 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

**2/23/26 – Does Science Disprove God?**

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

**Upcoming Topics:**  
3/2/26 The Problem of Evil  
3/9/26 Defense of Fasting  
3/16/26 Seeing the Eucharist in the Multiplication of the Loaves

**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**.

**WE ARE HOSTING AN IGNATIUS BOOK FAIR!**

Every book purchased supports our school.

February 23 - March 1, 2026  
During School, Friday until 5pm, Sat & Sun before/after Mass  
St. Jude Room, St. John's, Hollywood, MD

Shop all 7 Volumes of the Adventures of Loupio

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**MOD PIZZA FUNDRAISING**

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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!

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**FUNDRAISER DATE:** MARCH 2, 2026

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**St. John's Summer Program 2026**

St. John's Summer Program, SOMD's largest summer camp, will open online registration on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com) to view the new summer schedule and to find more information about St. John's Summer Program.



**Mattress Sale to Feed Hungry Children**

St. John's Summer Program will host a Mattress Sale Fundraiser on Saturday, February 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Church Hall/Gym. Shop top-name brand mattresses at significant savings, with financing available, while supporting a great cause—all proceeds benefit Mary's Meals, helping feed hungry children around the world. Don't need a mattress? Consider donating one to the Caritas Resource Center at St. Mary's Ryken. Caritas provides vital support to individuals and families transitioning from homelessness to housing in the St. Mary's County community by offering a range of essential items, including furniture and clothing. Come purchase a mattress and make a meaningful difference.



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

**Green Team Tips** Take the time to share tea, coffee, even a beer with a neighbor and friend, or even a stranger. Try just sitting and looking out the window. You may find others are not so bad

**Contribution Statements**

Contribution statements will be available mid January upon request. Please contact the parish office at [cannonj@sjchollywood.org](mailto: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. 27<sup>th</sup>. Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>. Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>. Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> and Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Stop by and pick up your dinner.**

**Cash, Check, or Credit Cards accepted**

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



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