

## 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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Monday-Friday: 9am-4pm  
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12:30pm - 1pm

# St. John Francis Regis

September 14, 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



### Pastor

Rev. Raymond F. Schmidt  
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### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Ryan J. Braam  
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Deacon Ken Scheiber

### Seminarians

Deacon Jessiah Rojas  
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Dylan Young  
Peter Trossbach  
Nicholas Labaza  
Austin Russell  
Gabe Ichniowski  
Logan Dill  
James Parker

### School

#### Principal

Susan McDonough

#### Vice Principal

Jonathan DeMauro

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### Director of Religious

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#### Sunday Classes

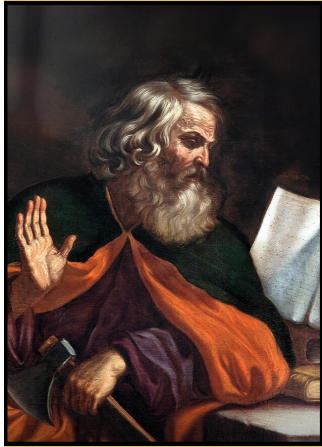
Grades K-12  
10:15am-11:15am

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. Matthew,  
Pray for us!**

**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.



**September 16: St. Cornelius and Cyprian** (253-258)

Cornelius is the compassionate Roman Pope, Cyprian is the hard-liner Bishop of Carthage: together they were the martyred face of the Church leadership during the vicious Decian persecution. We read Cyprian’s powerful letters to this day.

**September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine** (1542-1621) was one of the best minds and engaging personalities of the Catholic Reformation. While we fault his handling of the Galileo affair, Robert was a Jesuit spiritual director for the likes of St. Aloysius Gonzaga and an apologist extraordinaire.

# Saints Alive!

**September 18: St. Joseph of Cupertino** (1603-1663) is the Capuchin priest known for his lack of mental acumen and his ecstatic levitations that were so frequent and so well documented from the age of 27. He died in Osimo, hidden away from the curious crowds. We love praying at his tomb.

**September 19: St. Januarius** (305) *!San Gennaro!* He is the beloved martyred Bishop of Naples, most famous for the liquefying of his blood. We’ll see today if his blood boils what with the current state of the Church!

**September 20: St. Andrew Kim** (1820-1846) is the first native-born Korean priest, ordained in August in Shanghai, arrested in June the following year, and beheaded on this day at Saenam’to, Korea. He had an impressive personality, intellect, and fluency with languages. 103 martyrs are specially commemorated on this day as well.

**September 21: St. Matthew** (1<sup>st</sup> Century) is the evangelist who died of natural causes, and whose relics were taken from Ethiopia to Brittany to Salerno. We love the name changes: he is also called Levi and “son of Alpheus” (But hey, tax changers need to change their names sometimes.) We have grown fond of this crypt relics shrine at Salerno’s cathedral.

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

“A time to be born...”

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”  
Thomas David Higgs

“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;  
Lt Evan A. Scott, USN;  
Sgt Sean B. Scott, USA;  
LCDR Christopher S. Servello, USN;  
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;



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 9/15	TUES 9/16	WED 9/17	THURS 9/18	FRI 9/19	SAT 9/20	SUN 9/21
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
				SJS Closed-Fair Day!	8am Mass	9am Mass
					5pm Mass	Donut Social 9-11am
						11:30am Mass

### Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ♦ September 28 - Mission Offerings: Belize Mission
- ♦ October 5 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ October 19 - World Mission Sunday
- ♦ November 2 - St. John's Revitalization Fund

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

#### **Saturday, September 20**

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

#### **Sunday, September 21**

Confessions will be heard during all Sunday Masses!



Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
1 Tm Jn	2:1-8 19:25-27	<b><u>MONDAY, September 15</u></b> 7:00am Janet Ibegbu+
1 Tm Lk	3:1-13 7:11-17	<b><u>TUESDAY, September 16</u></b> 7:00am Joanne Roth+
1 Tm Lk	3:14-16 7:31-35	<b><u>WEDNESDAY, September 17</u></b> 7:00am Frank & Theresa Wilkinson+
1 Tm Lk	4:12-16 7:36-50	<b><u>THURSDAY, September 18</u></b> 7:00am Agnes Sweendy+
1 Tm Lk	6:2c-12 8:1-3	<b><u>FRIDAY, September 19</u></b> 7:00am Joanne Roth+
1 Tm Lk	6:13-16 8:4-15	<b><u>SATURDAY, September 20</u></b> 8:00am John David Stefanic+ 5:00pm Eleanor Ripple & Sara and Ernesto Antonio+
Am 1 Tm Lk	8:4-7 2:1-8 16:1-13	<b><u>SUNDAY, September 21</u></b> 7:00am Terry & Gene Bishop+ 9:00am St. John's Parishioners 11:30am Jackie Abell+
+ Deceased (L) Living		

## Our Lady of Tenderness Icon Raffle

Sr. Corredemptrix SSVM, currently on mission in Jordan at Al Maghdas (the site of Jesus' Baptism), will be speaking after all Masses this weekend. She will share an update on the Sisters' missions throughout the Holy Land and will offer raffle tickets for an icon of Our Lady of Tenderness, which she painted herself. Suggested donation is \$10 for a raffle ticket. All proceeds will go to help the Sister Servants of the Lord missions in the Holy Land. Raffle tickets will be available after Mass or via QR code below.



## MONDAY

### Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

### 9/15 The Catholic Church & Human Equality

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

**Upcoming Topics:**

9/22/25 - Why is the Bible alone not enough? (with Ryan Naegele)

9/29/25 - The Conquests in the Book of Joshua

**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:  
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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**.

### St. John's / Sisters of Charity Nazareth Upcoming Mission Collection

The St. John's second collection for the weekend of 27 – 28 September 2025 will be for the annual St. John's/SCN Mission Program. All monies collected build homes for the needy or perform repair work, both within and outside the U.S. Parish members have traveled around the country and the world, including Africa and Belize. Efforts have included painting schools, laying block, pouring concrete, assisting with disaster relief, home repairs, and building houses.

We focus on friendship and sharing our faith, learning about other cultures and values, and working beside those in need. Your generosity helps the less fortunate here and abroad.

### St. Mary's County - Pro-Life March

Come support PRO-LIFE efforts and march with St. Mary's County Right to Life in the St. Mary's County Fair Parade on September 20. Meet at 10 AM in the parking lot of Dr. James A Forrest Career and Tech Center. Look for the St. Mary's County Right to Life Banner. Signs to carry will be available or bring your own. Gain free entrance to the fair. Contact Cookie Pontzer 301-672-0075 for more information.

## 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/>



**DCPRIEST**  
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)

**ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL PRESENTS**  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF FORMER PRINCIPAL MRS. PAT SUIT

# Fall Toss & Trot

## FESTIVAL

12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL 5K/10K - 1 MILE COLOR FUN RUN  
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT - BOUNCE HOUSE AND OBSTACLE  
COURSE - FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT  
FOOD TRUCKS, REFRESHMENTS, RAFFLES, DOOR PRIZES, FACE  
PAINTING, AND OTHER FUN GAMES!

OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 2025

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

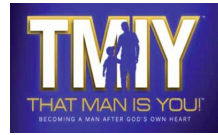
43900 ST. JOHN'S RD, HOLLYWOOD, MD 20636

VISIT [SJS HOLLYWOOD.ORG](http://SJS HOLLYWOOD.ORG) FOR DETAILS

20% OF PROCEEDS DONATED TO MEDSTAR GEORGETOWN CANCER INSTITUTE AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL



**Fiat!** Will start on Tuesday, Sept 2!  
This season's title: "Love Unveiled"



**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  
Proverbs 27:17

**Green Team Tips** Look for and share your ideas on how to waste less. My daughter rips off and folds a paper towel when setting a table. Reuse your paper napkin more than once if not used. My other daughter's family uses cloth napkins for a week or so and then throws them in the laundry. Little things can become normal habits.

**SAVE THE DATE: CATHOLIC FAMILY FESTIVAL**

Sunday, October 12, 3-8 PM,  
at Cardinal Gibbons Park,  
(across from St. Peter Claver Church).

An open invitation to all, our 15 Catholic parishes of St. Mary's County are coming together for a day of faith, fellowship and fun! Potluck Picnic, family and children activities and games, youth and young adult yard games and cornhole, music and sitting areas for the young and old alike. Outside candlelit Eucharistic Procession and rosary! Mark your calendar – and come out for this great occasion for the local Church in St. Mary's County.

**CRAFT VENDORS NEEDED**

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**NOVEMBER 15, 2025**

TABLE RENTALS \$40  
ELECTRIC AVAILABLE

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/BDTNGTQD5EVPHREJ8](https://forms.gle/BDTNGTQD5EVPHREJ8)

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

