

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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St. John Francis Regis

March 23, 2025

Third Sunday of Lent



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Gabriel Ichniowski - FOCUS Missionaries

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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.

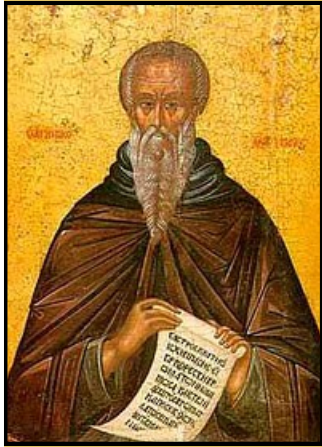
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MISSION STATEMENT

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."

Saints Alive!



**St. John Climacus,
Pray for us!**

Mar. 24: St. Catherine of Vadstena (1331-1381) is the daughter of St. Bridget of Sweden. She told St. Catherine of Siena, that after her mother’s death, ‘she forgot how to smile’ – so intense was the bond of mother and daughter. She brought her mom’s relics back to Sweden for veneration.

Mar 25: St. Dismas has always been popular with those who want to know a saint “of-the-last-minute-conversion”: it doesn’t get any better than the good thief who dies on the cross with Jesus, washed in the blood of Christ and his outstretched hand of mercy.

And **St. Margaret Clitherow** (1586) is the married woman and martyr who marvelously gave her life rather than reveal the whereabouts of the priests whom she would hide. The Mass was the source of her joy. And **St. Lucia Filippini** (1672-1732) who was quickly dubbed the Maestre Santa – or holy teacher – her school sisters are a powerful force in worldwide catechesis.

Mar 30: St. John Climacus (7th century) is an old friend – a monk from the age of 16 on Mount Sinai: he was stigmatized as a chatterbox – so deeply did he desire to share his insights in spiritual direction with the multitude who would approach. In art he is shown with a ladder (klimax is the greek work for ladder) as he trained monks – step by step – rung by rung to climb to holiness.

And **St. Anthoine Daveluy and 5 companions** (1866) were French clerics beheaded in Korea as effective missionary evangelists, bishop and priests together.

“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.



Benjamin Harman, 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, 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;
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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.

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ April 6 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ April 17 - St. John's Charitable Society
- ◆ April 18 - Good Friday: Holy Land Collection
- ◆ April 20 - Easter Offering
- ◆ April 27 - Church Missions Within the US

St. John's Confession Schedule

Saturday, March 29

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

Sunday, March 30

Confessions will be offered during the 7am Mass ONLY!



Evening of Lenten Reflection for Separated & Divorced Catholics

Thursday, April 3: 7:00pm-9:00pm via ZOOM!

Join with other separated and divorced Catholics to reflect on Christ's great, merciful love for you. Fr. David Beaubien will offer a reflection on how God's transforming love can offer hope for fullness of life after divorce. Please register for the Zoom link using this form: <https://forms.office.com/r/RDbWXkkH2t>. For more information, contact the Office of Family Life at flm@adw.org or 301-853-



ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saint John's Charitable Society

To learn more about SJCS, contact us at 240-298-7645 or email us at:

sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org.

You can help build hope in your local community!

Unveiling Christ's Passion: The Shroud of Turin

Sacred Heart Parish in Bushwood, MD presents Jimmy Naulty for a talk on the Shroud of Turin! The event will take place on Sunday, April 6 at 1PM at the Sacred Heart Hall: 23080 Maddox Rd, Bushwood.

Jimmy is a husband, father of two young boys, kinesiologist, and parishioner of St. Andrew Apostle parish in Silver Spring. He studied the Shroud under Brother Joseph Pounds at the Franciscan Monastery, who in turn studied under Monsignor Ricci, a renowned Shroud historian. Come and learn about the famous Shroud!

ST. JOHN'S EVENTS

March 25
Annunciation Feast
(Maryland Day)

April 6
Donut Social
9am-11am

April 7
SJS Bruster's Ice Cream
Social
6-8pm

April 17
Holy Thursday
SJS Early Dismissal

April 18
Good Friday
Day of Fasting & Abstinence

April 20
Easter Sunday

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
2 Kgs Lk	5:1-15b 4:24-30	MONDAY, March 24 7:00am Joseph D. Bean+
Is Heb Lk	7:10-14, 8:10 10:4-10 1:26-38	TUESDAY, March 25 7:00am Harry Finch+
Dt Mt	4:1, 5-9 5:17-19	WEDNESDAY, March 26 7:00am Harry (Sonny) Williams+
Jer Lk	7:23-28 11:14-23	THURSDAY, March 27 7:00am Katie Gatley (L)
Hos Mk	14:2-10 12:28-34	FRIDAY, March 28 7:00am David Long+
Hos Lk	6:1-6 18:9-14	SATURDAY, March 29 8:00am Leroy Gatley+ 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners
Jos 2 Cor Lk	5:9a, 10-12 5:17-21 15:1-3, 11-32	SUNDAY, March 30 7:00am Marsha A. Marynieski+ 9:00am MaryAnn & Robert Vendrasco+ 11:30am Steven Walters+

+ Deceased (L) Living

Pilgrimage

TO THE HOLY SAINTS & SITES OF FRANCE

12 DAYS/11 NIGHTS
OCT. 6 - 17, 2025 - INCLUDES:

- Airfare from IAD (w/bus transport from/to SOMD)
- Hotels, breakfasts, dinners, coach transport through France
- Daily Mass

TO VISIT

- Lourdes, Mont-Saint-Michel, Normandy American Cemetery
- Sts. Thérèse & family, Thomas Aquinas, Bernadette, Faith, John Francis Regis, Louis de Monfort, Francis de Sales, Jane de Chantel, Mary Margaret Alacoque, John Vianney

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Fr. Ray Schmidt
 Fr. Larry Swink

TUESDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

3/25 Purgatory

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

4/1 Was St. Paul a Misogynist?

4/8 Did Moses exist?

4/29 Do humans need Faith?

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

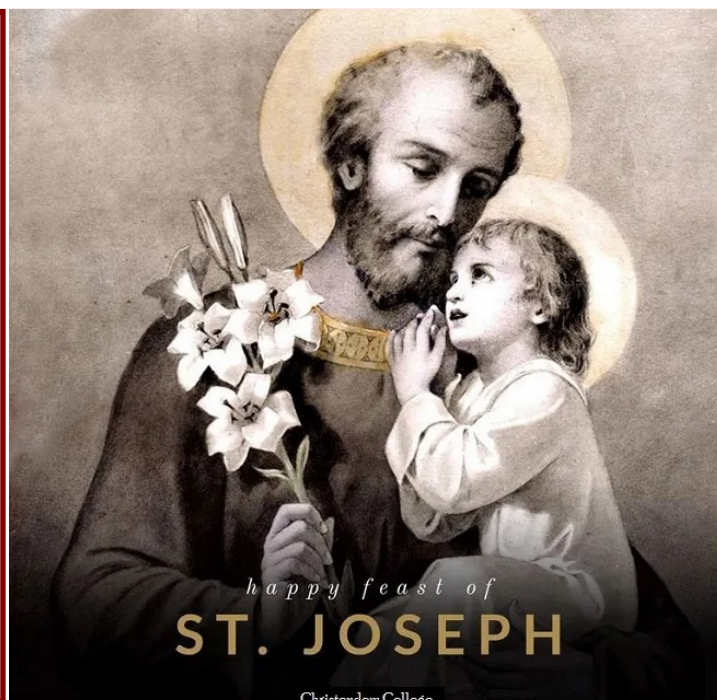
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We are here for you!

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**.



New “Southern Maryland Catholic” (SOMD Catholic) Website!

SOMD Catholic is a new, go-to resource for everything related to Catholic life in Southern Maryland. Our mission is to gather and share vital information about events, services, and resources to strengthen our vibrant Catholic community, as well as to offer Catholic pilgrimages and mission trips for local Catholics, led by our SOMD priests. Whether you're looking for Mass schedules, community events, or spiritual resources, you'll find it all in one convenient location. Join us as we celebrate and nurture our faith together!

For more information, please visit www.SOMDCatholic.org, and please sign up for our Flock Note while you are there so we can keep you up to date on Catholic events in SOMD via weekly emails.

St. John's Lawn Mowers Needed

Once again Spring is on track to arrive early and with it another mowing season is at hand. St. John's really needs your help. We have lawn mowers and weed trimmers but still need additional people to operate them, especially the trimmers. We are looking for individuals, or groups, who would adopt a section of the grounds and care for it for the full mowing season (Mid-April thru October).

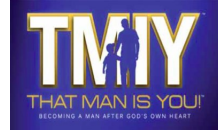
The mowing schedule is very flexible and, with enough volunteers, will only require about 1.5 – 2.0 hours every two weeks. Please consider this valuable contribution to the Parish. If you are over 18 and would like to help, contact John Shimski at 301.373.8961 (voice only) or email jshimski@md.metrocast.net for more information.

St. John's Summer Program - Registration!

St. John's Summer Program, SOMD's largest summer camp, is now open for online registration! 92 unique camps are being offered this summer, with 42 of them being new camps for 2025. Some of the camps include 3D Design, Babysitter Training, Emergency Medical Training, Lucky Dog Camp, Smitten Kittens, Paintball, Combat Archery, Cake Boss, and Aprons and Appetizers, among many others. SJSP 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! In conjunction with Paradisus Dei will start our second season on Tues, 2/14/25. "The Ten Virtues of Mary." For more info: tavarez5@att.net



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 Start a savings plan, no matter how small, even a dollar a day. Use it for special needs or donations for others in need. This gives you a sense of being more under control.

8th Annual "Walk in the Park" - 5K Fun Run/Walk

Join us at St. Francis Xavier Church just outside of Leonardtown on Saturday, April 26, 2025 for this fun event to benefit our parish's Newtowne Manor House Preservation/Restoration Fund. This run/walk is open to all ages and abilities. Course starts at St. Francis Xavier Church and follows the road into picturesque Newtowne Neck State Park. Registration starts at 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. and the run/walk participants group start is at 8:30 a.m. Runners will go first.

The registration fee is \$20 which includes a custom tee shirt. Kids 12 and under are free. Again this year, we are including Earth Day Activities. Seedlings will be given away to the 1st 100 participants. Information on registration and even online giving is available in the vestibule of the Church and on our website: www.stfrancixavierchurch.org. When using the online giving option, be sure to select Walk in the Park. Donations are always welcomed. If you need additional information, please contact Sarah Matisick at 301-247-7416.

**SOMD
MASS
with
HEALING
SERVICE**



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
22375 Three Notch Road
Lexington Park, MD 20653
Monday, March 31, 2025

"As (Jesus) entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, begging him, and saying, 'Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress.' And (Jesus) said to him, 'I will come and heal him.'" -Matthew 8:5-7

6:30PM Confessions
7PM Mass
followed by
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

