

St. John Francis Regis

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

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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Sunday Classes

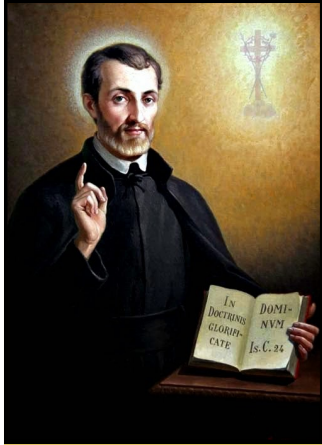
Grades K-12
10:15am-11:15am

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."



**Bd. Caesar de Bus,
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.



Apr 14: St Bénézet (1163-1184) is the Belgian shepherd boy who moved to Avignon and had a vision to build the famous bridge there. His incorrupt body was buried on the bridge itself, till part of it washed away in 1669. He is buried now in my “home” parish of St. Didier, Avignon.

Apr 15: Bd. Caesar de Bus (1544-1607) was educated with the Jesuits in Avignon (I used to hang at their seminary) where he could not decide whether he was called to the theater or the military! Instead, he chose the priesthood and became the originator of ‘whole family’ catechesis. I hope to pray at his tomb in Avignon on a return visit to my French hometown.

Saints Alive!

Apr 16: St. Benoît –Joseph Labre (1748-1783) is a Frenchman, who at the age of 22 decided to become a permanent pilgrim living on alms; he wanted to replicate that unique aspect of Jesus’ life with “nowhere to lay his head.” By the age of 26 he was sleeping in the rough of the colosseum, but rapt in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Visit his relic shrine in the Madonna dei Monti church in Rome. He died at the age of 35. He is the patron saint of tramps, beggars, the homeless and pilgrims.

And **St. Bernadette Soubirous** (1844-1879) of Lourdes (who also died at the age of 35) encountered our Lady and changed the way we think about Marian apparitions. What fewer people know is that she is the most perfectly incorrupt saint ever – see her body at Nevers, France with your own eyes.

Apr 18: Bd. Barbe Avrillot Acarie (1618+) brought the Discalced Carmelite nuns to Paris and became – as a married woman – their unofficial novice-mistress. Her spiritual directors? St. Francis de Sales and (by way of visions)

St. Teresa of Avila! Her relic shrine is at the Carmel of Pontoise.

Apr 19: St. Leo IX (1002-1054) is a brilliant reforming pope from Alsace; even when you have St. Gregory VII, St. Hugh and St Peter Damian as your advisors, you can still be held responsible for the ill-formed decision that decisively severed the ties between Rome and Constantinople.

Apr 20: St Agnes of Montepulciano (1270-1317) is a lovely, simple, miracle working holy nun who had the good fortune of sharing Bd. Raymond of Capua as both confessor and biographer – as did her other famous Dominican contemporary – St. Catherine of Siena.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Sage Evelyn Lower
Wren Emerson Lowe

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”

“A time to heal...”

Benjamin Harman, Diane Harmis, 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

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

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.

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ 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
- ◆ May 4 - Revitalization Fund

St. John's Confession Schedule

Saturday, April 19

Holy Saturday: No Confessions!

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday: No Confessions!

Confessions will be held from 8:30pm-10pm on Holy Thursday & Good Friday.



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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!

ST. JOHN'S EVENTS

April 14
Archdiocesan Chrism Mass

April 17
Holy Thursday
SJS Early Dismissal

April 18
Good Friday
Day of Fasting & Abstinence

April 18-April 22
Rectory Office Closed!
Easter Break

April 20
Easter Sunday

April 20
Easter Egg Hunt
After 11:30am Mass

Spiritual Exercises

SILENT RETREAT OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
RETIRO DE SILENCIO DE SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

<p><i>Women, English</i> APRIL 16-19, 2025 (HOLY WEEK) SSVM JUNIORATE WASHINGTON, DC</p>	<p><i>Mujeres, Español</i> 2-5 DE MAYO DE 2025 CASA DEL RETIRO "ST. JAMES" MT. RAINIER, MD</p>
<p><i>Men, English</i> APRIL 16-19, 2025 (HOLY WEEK) ST. JAMES RETREAT HOUSE MT. RAINIER, MD</p>	<p><i>Hombres, Español</i> 16-19 DE MAYO DE 2025 CASA DEL RETIRO "ST. JAMES" MT. RAINIER, MD</p>

To register, contact: / Para inscribirse:
M. Star of Evangelization, SSVM
stjamesretreathouse@gmail.com
(202) 650-8209

RELIGIOUS FAMILY OF THE INCARNATE WORD



Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Is	42:1-7	MONDAY, April 14
Jn	12:1-11	7:00am Miriam Jarrett+
Is	49:1-6	TUESDAY, April 15
Jn	13:21-33, 36-38	7:00am Gerald McGlinn+
Is	50:4-9a	WEDNESDAY, April 16
Mt	26:14-25	7:00am Richard D. Tippett Jr.+
Ex	12:1-8, 11-14	THURSDAY, April 17
1 Cor	11:23-26	7:00pm Tommy Rollins+
Jn	13:1-15	
Is	52:13—53:12	GOOD FRIDAY, April 18
Heb	4:14-16; 5:7-9	7:00pm Good Friday Service
Jn	18:1—19:42	
See USCCB website or pew missal for Vigil Readings		HOLY SATURDAY, April 19
		8:00pm St. John's OCIA Class
Acts	10:34a, 37-43	EASTER SUNDAY, April 20
Col	3:1-4	7:00am MaryAnn & Robert Vendrasco+
Jn	20:1-9	8:30am St. John's Parishioners
		9:00am Anna Robey+
		11:30am Jackie Abell+
+ Deceased (L) Living		

Dylan Schneider Orthodontics
presents
2025 Annual St. John's School Golf Tournament
Thursday, May 29th, 2025
Breton Bay Golf and Country Club

● 8:00 am Check in ● Prizes
● 8:45 am Putting Contest ● Contests
● 9:00 am Shotgun Start ● Drawings

Breakfast, Lunch, and Beverages Included
Fees: \$125/person, \$500/foursome
Junior players welcome! \$75

Contact us
Chuck Angus: 478 951 2448
Alice Hayden: 240 925 4518
sgolftourn@yahoo.com

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St. John's School Golf Tournament

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TUESDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

4/29 Do humans need Faith?

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

5/6 What is a Deacon?

5/13 Catholic Critiques of Islam

5/20 Is there a real Right and Wrong?

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
 Matt Uzdavinis/Office Manager
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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. Mary's Ryken Exchange Student Program

St. Mary's Ryken is excited to welcome a new group of international students this August for the upcoming school year! Students from Brazil, Germany, Vietnam, Spain, Switzerland, and China will be joining our community, bringing global perspectives and a passion for learning.

We're currently seeking warm, welcoming host families to support these students during their time at SMR. Host family stipends cover the cost of hosting and all school-related expenses. Our international students arrive with strong English skills and are eager to be active members of student life. Interested in becoming a host family or learning more? Contact Cheryl Shevchuk: cheryl.shevchuk@smrhs.org

Combat Veteran Support Group

Purpose: To foster a community support network for combat veterans and their families seeking comradery and a Christian way of life. To discuss how to incorporate the power of God and Christian Life in our recovery, transition, and understanding of our combat experiences and Post Traumatic Distress Disorder (PTSD)

Proposed Schedule:

Frequency: Twice a month

Day and Time: Saturday @ 6:30pm

Date(s): TBD

Location: St. Aloysius Church Parish Hall,
22800 Washington St., Leonardtown, MD 20650

Point of Contact:

Chris Kotlinski, LtCol USMC (Ret)

OIF and OEF Veteran

240-572-5864 or chris.kotlinski@gmail.com

Show Times:
Friday, May 16th
7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 17th
12:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.



Advertise in the SJS Program!

Have a business? Advertise with us and share this flyer!

Back Page of the Program: \$40

(First Come, First Serve; must email Linda to reserve)

Full Page: \$20

Half Page: \$15

Quarter Page: \$10

Business Card: \$5

*Single Line of Encouragement: \$2

*text only; limit of 35 characters; no emojis

Great for simple messages to the cast, crew and directors!

Dimensions and Formatting:

Minimum dimensions- 2120 x 3176

Under 10MB Max

JPG, PNG ONLY; NO PDFs

Send file to lmaughe@gmail.com by APRIL 17th

Cash or check payable to SJS

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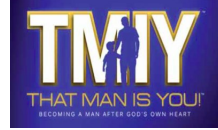
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St. John's Summer Program - Registration!

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 Reduce food waste. Load the plate with only what the person will comfortably eat (especially kids), maybe a little less. Can go back for seconds. Overloading plates may look appetizing but encourages habitual waste. Relish your leftovers.

Fiat! Daughters of Saint
John Francis Regis

Easter Egg Hunt



Please join us Easter Sunday by the Playground, after the 11:30 Mass for an Easter Egg Hunt.

Ages: Crawling to 16 years old.

The older children will hunt by assigned egg colors.


Rain Date will be the following Sunday after the 9:00 Mass

Anyone who would like to help with this, please contact Susan Tinsley at susantinsley12345@gmail.com

St. Mary's Church - Bryantown
Presents

Deacon Harold

"Listening to God's Voice"




Sunday, April 27th | 5:30pm

13715 Notre Dame Place | Bryantown, MD 20617

Deacon Harold Burke - Sivers - known around the world as the "Dynamic Deacon" - is one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today. He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire those who hear him.

Questions? Please call 301-932-6883 or 301-870-2220



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

