

St. John Francis Regis

September 22, 2024

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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Website: saintjohnsparishhollywood.org

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Vice Principal

Jonathan DeMauro

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Sunday Classes

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

The program starts in
September and ends in May.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/ X @sjchollywood

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. Vincent de Paul
Pray for us!

September 23: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (1887-1968). The people love a wonder-worker – someone who can bi-locate, receive the transverberation of the heart and the stigmata, read minds, and provide miraculous cures. But did he suffer! Intense suffering accompanies such preternatural gifts.

September 24: St. Pacifico of San Severino (1653-1721) was a Franciscan priest who, by the age of 35, was becoming deaf, blind and crippled, and yet rewarded with supernatural senses of clairvoyance to compensate.

September 25: St. Vincent Strambi (1745-1824) became a Passionist priest and bishop, known for his insistence on all priests singing Gregorian chant. The result: a genuine liturgically-based fervor in his diocese.

September 26: SS Cosmas and Damian (287+) are the twin brothers and physician martyrs who died just north of Antioch in Syria. The rite of incubation for healing dreams started with them in Constantinople. St. Thérèse Couderec (1805-1885) is the founder of the “Daughters of St. Regis;” she dedicated her life to giving retreats to the women who arrived in pilgrimage at the shrine of St. John Francis Regis in LaLouvesc. Her incorrupt body is just up the street from the relics of our patron saint. Blessed and soon to be canonized

September 27: St. Vincent de Paul (1581-1660) spent two years as a slave in Tunisia, which gave him a tender concern for the poorest ones. He personally contributed to the complete renewal of the clergy in 17th century France. Visit his relics just around the block from the Rue du Bac in Paris.

September 28: St. Lorenzo Ruiz (1637+) is the glorious Filipino martyr who left Manila for Japan – and who remained constant during arrest, the slow burning of his body and then the torture of the pit.

September 29: SS Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael are the archangels sent to protect, communicate and heal all who call. Popular devotion to Michael grows by leaps and bounds in this time of crisis.

“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.



Denise Abell, John Abell, William Abell, Jr., Chuck Anderson, Bob Andrews, Maya Ashton, Judy Faye Bakewell, Jackie Barnes, Chris Battle, Beverly Bowles, Rose Brady, Claire Broadhead, Margaret Bush, Frances Butler, 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, Isaac Garity, Katie Gatley, Jason & Jennifer Gaton, Mary Gelabert, Judy Goddard, Ben Gray, John B. Gray, Jack Greenwell

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)

- ◆ October 6 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ October 20 - World Mission Sunday
- ◆ November 1 - All Saints' Day
- ◆ November 2 - All Souls' Day

St. John's Confession Schedule

Saturday, September 28

Confessions are offered at 4pm and during the 5pm Mass.

Sunday, September 29

Confessions being offered at all Masses!



Religious Education Registration

Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, September 15th, following the 9:00 am Mass. You can register your children online at <https://www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org/reled>.

Please contact the parish office with any questions.

St. John's School HIRING - Aftercare

St. John's School is hiring for our After Care program. Hours are Monday-Friday from 3:00pm-5:30pm. All applicants must be 18 years or older and will need to be Virtus trained and have a background check completed. Please email mcdonoughs@sjshollywood.org if interested.

Eat Great Food. Support a Great Cause.

Ledo Pizza



St. John's Catholic School Presents:

Spirit Night at
Ledo Pizza Leonardtown
Tuesday- October 22nd
4:00PM- 8:00PM
Dine In or Carry Out

Please mention SJS when you are paying the bill.

20% of all sales associated with the event will be donated!

LEDO Pizza is proudly owned by a local member of your community.

LEDO pizza has your ingredients for fundraiser success!
For more info visited us @ LedoPizza.com



ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



September 27

Greece Pilgrimage Departs

October 5

Catholic College Fair
9am-5pm

October 6

KofC Pancake Breakfast
8am-11am

October 20

Donut Social
9am-11am

October 21

Confirmation Parent Meeting
7pm-9pm


October 22

Ledo Pizza Night
4pm-8pm

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Prv Lk	3:27-34 8:16-18	MONDAY, September 23 7:00am Deacon Curtis Rodney+
Prv Lk	21:1-6 8:19-21	TUESDAY, September 24 7:00am Betty and Bill Sharpe+
Prv Lk	30:5-9 9:1-6	WEDNESDAY, September 25 7:00am George Daidy+
Eccel Lk	1:2-11 9:7-9	THURSDAY, September 26 7:00am Mary and Joseph Ramsey+
Eccel Lk	3:1-11 9:18-22	FRIDAY, September 27 7:00am Msgr. Oliver A. McGready+
Eccel Lk	11:9—12:8 9:43b-45	SATURDAY, September 28 8:00am Gerald McGlinn+ 5:00pm Kemba Ibegbu+
Nm Jas Mk	11:25-29 5:1-6 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	SUNDAY, September 29 7:00am St. John's Parish 9:00am Msgr. Oliver A. McGready+ 11:30am Lydia Paz Cruz+ + Deceased (L) Living

2024 9TH ANNUAL RIDE FOR VOCATIONS

~SOUTHERN MARYLAND CATHOLIC CHURCHES CENTURY~





September 28, 2024

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/2024-ride-for-vocations/>

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

TUESDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

9/24 Is Scripture Enough? (with Ryan Naegele)

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

10/1 Why Might God Allow Evil?

10/8 In Defense of Christopher Columbus

10/15 Sex Abuse Scandal: Fact and Fiction

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



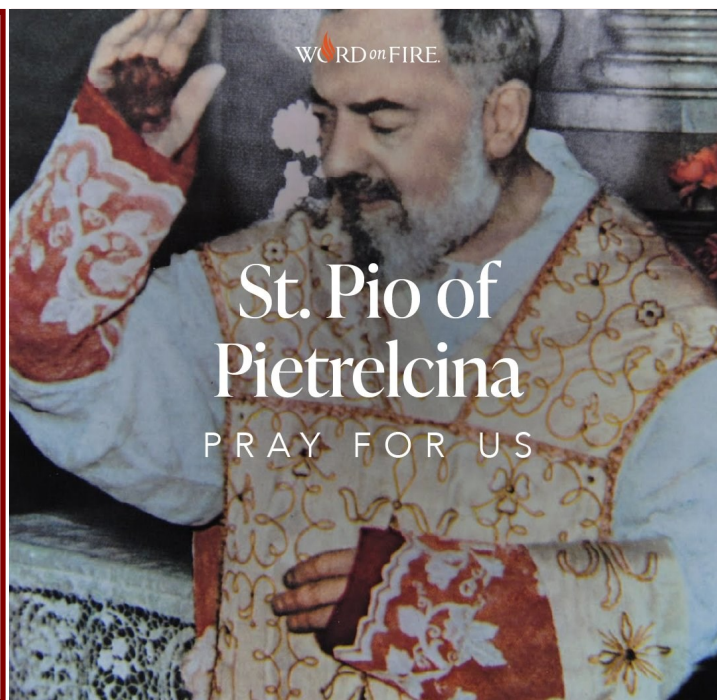
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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Closed daily for Lunch - 12:30pm - 1:00pm
 Parish Office Phone Number: 301-373-2281
 Parish Office Email: receptionist@sjchollywood.org
 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.
- * Consult our office for specific memorial rules and regulations in the cemetery.



Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's

2025 –2026 ADMISSIONS ARE OPEN!

Affordable High School in the Catholic Tradition

\$500 Early Action Discount Available!

Location: Immaculate Conception

Church Parish Center

Mechanicsville, MD

Apply here:

www.chestertonstmarys.org/admissions/#apply-and-enroll



Ever thought about singing in the choir?

If you have ever been interested in singing in the Church choir, please prayerfully consider joining the 9AM Mass Choir at St. John's this year! We practice on Wednesday nights (starting September 4th) in the St. Therese Room at 7pm. We sing some of the greatest masterpieces of Catholic tradition. Spouses and children are allowed to sit in the wing of the choir loft so that singers can attend Mass with their families!

Contact Jonathan Hellerman if interested:
hellermanj@sjsollywood.org

At the Well - Divorce Care Ministry

DivorceCare offers support, answers and practical tools to help you manage the many stresses of separation and divorce and find healing. DivorceCare is a 13 week Faith-based, support group that helps heal the pain of separation and divorce. We meet in small groups and respect your privacy. Please join us at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**, 22375 Three Notch Road, Lexington Park, **beginning September 28 from 6:30 to 8:00pm**. Advance registration is required for planning purposes. Please send an email to atthewell@ihmrcc.org

Suicide Prevention Walk

Join us for the annual Southern Maryland Out of the Darkness Walk to raise awareness for mental health and suicide prevention. Funds raised will benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and its Maryland Chapter.

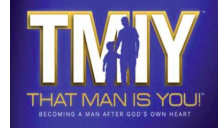
The walk is on October 27, 2024 @ 9:00am at St. Mary's City. Please register at: www.afsp.org/southernmd

Catholic College Fair at St. John's

We are excited to announce that St. John's will be hosting a Newman Guide Catholic College Fair in the Monsignor Harris Center on **Saturday, October 5, 2024, from 11am – 2pm**. The Cardinal Newman Society publishes an annual list of the most faithful Catholic colleges and universities in the country named the Newman Guide to Catholic Colleges. We have nearly all of those colleges attending (15 in total), including well-known favorites like Franciscan Univ., Ave Maria Univ., University of Dallas, Christendom College, Univ. of Mary, The Catholic University of America, and Benedictine College. At a time when so many young people are being intentionally indoctrinated and drawn away from their Catholic faith while in college, a faithful Catholic higher education couldn't be more important. Join us to find out more! More information can be found at <https://www.stjohnsummerprogram.com/ccf>



Fiat! In conjunction with Paradisus Dei will start Season One Masterpiece of Creation, a bible study designed for women. For more info: tavarez5@att.net



That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)
Will Return in September, 2024
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 and married.
Saturdays @ 6:45am St. Jude's Rm

Green Team Tips Rather than bag and transport your leaf & yard waste, construct a simple 6' or 8' diameter circular 4" high wire bin. The waste breaks down so it will take years to fill, giving you compost as a bonus.

**SOMD MASS
WITH
HEALING
PRAYERS**



**Monday, September 23, 2024
6:30PM Confessions
7:00PM Mass**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
22375 Three Notch Road
Lexington Park, MD 20653




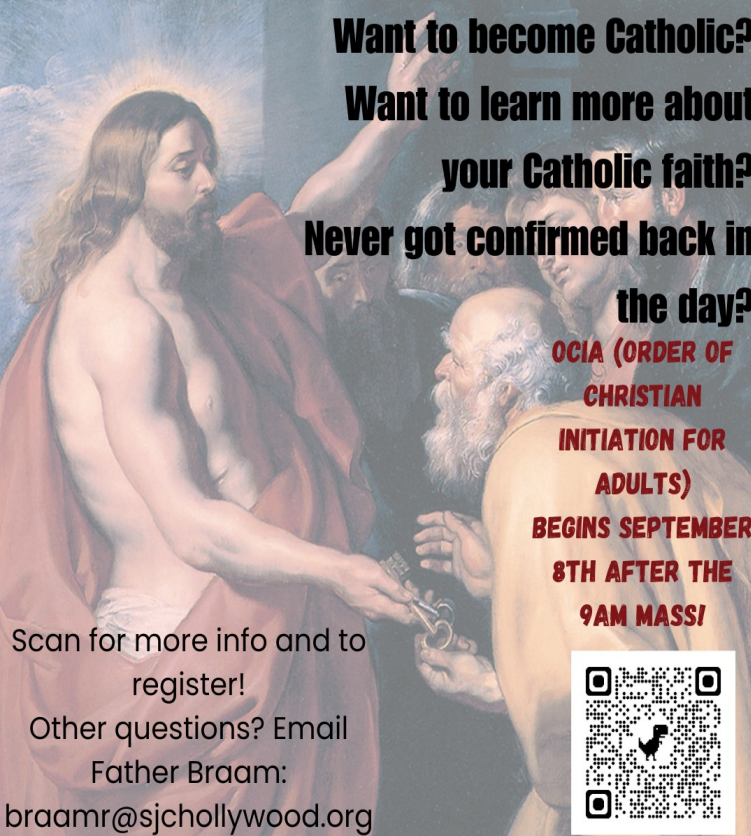
"O my God, my only hope, I have placed all my trust in You, and I know I shall not be disappointed."
-St. Faustina

Future tentative dates: October 28th, November 25th and December 16th

**Want to become Catholic?
Want to learn more about
your Catholic faith?
Never got confirmed back in
the day?**

**OCIA (ORDER OF
CHRISTIAN
INITIATION FOR
ADULTS)
BEGINS SEPTEMBER
8TH AFTER THE
9AM MASS!**

Scan for more info and to register!
Other questions? Email
Father Braam:
braamr@sjchollywood.org

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

