

# St. John Francis Regis

July 7, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Times

Sunday  
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday  
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Thursday  
7am & 8am (Fri - 9a.)

Holy Days of Obligation  
7am, 9am, 7pm

## Confessions

Monday - Friday

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Saturday 4pm-6pm,  
and during Sunday Masses

\*Also by appointment

## Adoration

Monday-Friday

6am-7am

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Saturday

6:30am-7:30am

## Rosary

Monday-Friday

7:30am

Saturday

4:30pm

Sunday

6:30am

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Website: [saintjohnsparishhollywood.org](http://saintjohnsparishhollywood.org)

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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."***



Behold, how good and how pleasant it is  
For brothers to dwell in unity!  
Psalms 133:1

### Director of Religious

#### **Education**

Rich Olon  
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#### **Sunday Classes**

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

The program starts in  
September and ends in May.



**St. Benedict of  
Nursia  
Pray for us!**

**July 8: SS. Kilian and Companions** (689) came from Mullagh – near the Cavan/Meath border (where the Reilly side of my family hails) and would evangelize and become martyrs in Würzburg. Their three heads were enshrined in the cathedral. Like John the Baptist – Kilian was killed for telling the local neophyte chief that his marriage was against God’s law.

**July 9: St. Veronica Guiliani** (1660-1727). A long time before she died, this Franciscan ‘mystic of the passion’ drew a picture of her heart that showed where the Lord had imprinted the instruments of the passion. A post-mortem showed objects in the right ventricle that corresponded exactly. Her case is the most remarkable of mystical phenomena.

# Saints Alive!

**July 10: Bd Emmanuel Ruiz and companions** (1860). The Druse (an ancient Syrian Muslim sect) took exception to the presence of Christianity. Step 1) all Christians were forbidden to bear arms; 2) 14 thousand Christians were murdered. Among them, this Spanish Franciscan in Damascus.

**July 11: St. Benedict of Nursia** (480-550) this Patriarch of Western monasticism and patron of all Europe left the decadence of Rome for the caves of Subiaco then the heights of Monte Cassino. All Benedictines honor his memory with that of his twin sister, Scholastica. I’ve prayed in Subiaco once and in Monte Cassino three times.

**July 12: St. Giovanni Gualbert** (990-1073). I know him through the wonderful Early Renaissance Florentine artwork celebrating his miracles.

**July 13: Bd. Clelia Barbieri** (1847-1870) is one of the most attractive women saints. Though she died at the age of 23 from TB outside of Bologna, she had a continuous awareness of the presence of God and a constant intimate conversation with him. Her photograph says it all. I love this gal.

**July 14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha** (1656-1680) known as Lily of the Mohawks was an Algonquin–Mohawk laywoman from Auriesville, NY who abandoned her pagan family to follow Christ under the direction of the French Jesuits outside of Montreal.

## “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.



Jordyn Rose O’Connor, Jalen Penaflor, John & Ethel Pilkerton, Todd Raffo, Robin Poe, Frances Powers, Hannah Rainer, Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Suzanne Saurel, Shirley Johnson Sellner, Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith, Dave Stefanic, Danny Sweeney, Nancy Szewczyk, Lawrence Tippet, Gwennette Thomas, Taylor Theriot, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward, Johnny Wathen, Laura Wible, David Wilson, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrell, Luzina Yorkshire

WO2 James M. Adkins USA;  
Ray Alvey, USMC;  
SFC Kyle Bennett, USA;  
LTJG David Berlin, USN;  
CPL Matthew Burgan, USMC;  
PFC James Kelly Butler, USA;  
1stLT. John F. Callaghan II, USMC  
SrA Gregory M. Casanova, USAF;  
Christopher Scott Childers, USA;  
SPC Michael J. Choffy, USA;  
LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN;  
Sgt. Jack Dugan, USMC;  
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.



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.

## R.C.I.A

(Rite 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)**

- ◆ August 4th - St. John's Revitaliation Fund
- ◆ August 15th - Assumption
- ◆ September 1st, St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ September 8th, Catholic University

### St. John's Confession Schedule

#### Saturday, July 13

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

#### Sunday, July 14

Confessions are being offered during all Sunday Masses 7am, 9am, & 11:30am



**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** - Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.

Please contact the parish office for more information or to schedule an appointment.  
301-373-2281



### **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](mailto:sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org)

*You can help build hope in your local community!*

**REQUEST MASS INTENTIONS** - Parishioners are able to request that the priest offers the Mass for a particular intention.

Mass Intentions are for: \*a person who is deceased\* a living person who is sick or suffering\* on the occasion of a person's birthday, anniversary, or other special occasions \*in thanksgiving\* for a prayer intention (as long as the intention does not contradict Church teaching) Please call the office for more information at 301-373-2281. Mass cards are also available. \*a donation of \$10 per Mass intention is appreciated.\*

**Call us for your 2024 & 2025 Mass Intentions!**

***\*If more than one intention is requested, please email: [cannonj@sjchollywood.org](mailto:cannonj@sjchollywood.org)***



## ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



#### July 21

Hope for the Hungry  
Food Drive

#### August 4

St. John's Parish Picnic  
Camp Maria  
10am - 3pm

#### August 18

Hope for the Hungry  
Food Drive

#### August 27

St. John's First Day of School  
Drive safely!

#### September 2

Labor Day  
Parish Office is Closed

#### September 3

SJS Fundraiser  
Slim Chickens 4pm - 9pm

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Hos Mt	2:16, 17c-18,21-22 9:18-26	<b>MONDAY, July 8</b> 7:00am Helen Finch+ 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Hos Mt	8:4-7, 11-13 9:32-38	<b>TUESDAY, July 9</b> 7:00am Mary Readmond+ 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Hos Mt	10:1-3, 7-8 10:1-7	<b>WEDNESDAY, July 10</b> 7:00am Olaf "Bud" Bandy(L) 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Hos Mt	11:1-4, 8e-9 10:7-15	<b>THURSDAY, July 11</b> 7:00am Feast of St. Benedict 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Hos Mt	14:2-10 10:16-23	<b>FRIDAY, July 12</b> 7:00am Raymond Galgano+ 9:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Is Mt	6:1-8 10:24-43	<b>SATURDAY July 13</b> 8:00am Ellen Rocheleau+ 5:00pm Joseph Walsh+
Am Eph Mk	7:12-15 1:3-14 6:7-13	<b>SUNDAY, July 14</b> 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Hugh Meehan, Sr.+ 11:30am Deacon Curtis Rodney+

+ Deceased (L) Living



**Please give a big and warm St. John's welcome to our new Parish Office Manager**

**Matt Uzdavinis**

**We are very happy and excited to have Matt as a part of our St. John's staff!**

**St. Mary's Ryken Youth Honors Chorus Registration is Open!**  
**Sign up early for discounts!**

The SMR Youth Honors Chorus warmly welcomes talented singers in grades 5 through 8! Now in its 14th year, our program, led by SMR Choral Director Mrs. Kim Norris, offers an enriching musical experience for students from public, private, and homeschool communities. Every year we focus on a Christmas theme for a fun and spirited Christmas concert! A concert will be performed on December 6 on the SMR Campus! Visit [www.smrhs.org/youthhonorschorus](http://www.smrhs.org/youthhonorschorus) to register today. **50% off for a second child and a \$20 returning student discount.** Act fast - all discounts end on September 1, 2024. For more information and coupon codes for discounts, contact Mrs. Kim Norris at [kim.norris@smrhs.org](mailto:kim.norris@smrhs.org).



**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  
 Parish Office Email: [reception-ist@sjhollywood.org](mailto:reception-ist@sjhollywood.org)  
 Jackie Cannon/Secretary: [cannonj@sjhollywood.org](mailto:cannonj@sjhollywood.org)

*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.



We need volunteers to help clean the church every week or every other week. Any time you can give is greatly appreciated! Please call the parish office if interested.

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**ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL**  
Celebrating 100 Years of Service to Our Catholic Community

# St. John's 2024 Parish and School Picnic

Hollywood, MD

Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm

At Camp Maria

(41290 Camp Maria Rd, Leonardtown, MD 20650)



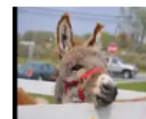
**Picnic begins with an outdoor Mass at 10:00 am (Limited seating is provided, so please bring lawn chairs and please wear appropriate attire (no bathing suits – you can change into them after Mass).**

*In the event of rain, please check the parish website Saturday p.m./Sunday a.m. ([www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org](http://www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org)) for any changes.*

**ACTIVITIES:** Swimming, pony rides and petting zoo, moon bounces, snow cones, cotton candy, popcorn, basketball, Spike Ball tournaments, other games... and more!

**PROVIDED:** Burgers, hot dogs, chips, ice tea, lemonade and water, plates, cups and plastic ware

**WHAT TO BRING:** Side dish, salad, or dessert to share (family special recipes appreciated), lawn chairs and/or blanket, sunblock, bathing suit, towel, football, Frisbee, soccer ball, basketball....



Petting Zoo



68' Warriors Obstacle Course



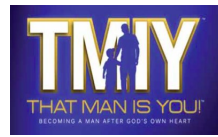
**Everyone welcome!**



**Fiat!** will return in September! Please contact Mariam Tavarez, [tavarez5@att.net](mailto:tavarez5@att.net) for more information.



All women are welcome!



**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 (SJMG) Fortes in Fide** exists to serve the spiritual needs of men, single and married.  
Saturdays @ 6:45am St. Jude's Rm

**Green Team Tips** Be bug friendly by moving them outside when they get in your house. A cup and paper efficiently do the job.

Move worms struggling on the sidewalk back into the grass.

## 2024 9<sup>TH</sup> 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/>



**DCPRIEST**  
Office of Priest Vocations

Event location:  
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH  
201 ST MARY'S AVENUE, LA PLATA, MD 20646

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: [julioferrero1@gmail.com](mailto:julioferrero1@gmail.com)

## Congratulations!

Trail Life USA Troop MD-0513 Freedom Award  
Recipients:  
Zachary Van Ryswick, Joseph Cress & Noah Foster.

**Great Job!**



### 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: [smiths@sjchollywood.org](mailto:smiths@sjchollywood.org)

