

# St. John Francis Regis

August 25, 2024

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?



YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE.

## 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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Deacon Ken Scheiber

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

### School

#### Principal

Susan McDonough

#### Vice Principal

Jonathan DeMauro

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### Director of Religious

#### Education

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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/](http://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."**



**St. Monica,  
Pray for us!**

**August 26th: Saints Elias, Jeremy and Companions**

(~309) these five Egyptian Christians journeyed to the mines of Cilicia to visit their fellow Christians. As the five men were on their way back to Egypt, they were stopped by Roman guards. Upon confessing their Christian identity, they were arrested and tortured on a rack. Before being beheaded.

**August 27th: St. Monica**

(331-387) had a strict Christian upbringing in modern day Tunisia. Her penitential tears won the conversion of her husband, her mother-in-law, and, *oh yeah*, her famous son who changed the course of Western civilization! Pray at her relic shrine in *Sant'Agostino* of the *Piazza Navona*.

**August 28th: St. Augustine**

(354-430) is the doctor of

# Saints Alive!

grace- and is still the authority when the church leans towards semi-Pelagianism. I would love to see Carthage and Hippo, but till then, I pray at his relic's shrine in Pavia. We will venerate his relic at St. John's during the morning Mass this day.

**August 29th: Beheading of St. John the Baptist**

(30+) has been the feast (since the 5<sup>th</sup> century) that has captured the imagination of painters and playwrights of every generation because it pits the prophetically righteous up against the lasciviously debauched.

**August 30: St. Narcisa**

(1832-1869) worked as a seamstress to contribute to her family. Supported by the guidance of several spiritual directors, she resolved to consecrate herself to Christ. Narcisa was frequently seen in a state of ecstasy.

**St. Pammachius** (410) was a friend of St. Jerome who married St. Paula's daughter Paulina, and whose house I hope to visit in Rome – on the Coelian Hill. He founded a pilgrim's hospice in Porto.

**August 31st: St. RAYMOND NONNATUS**

(1204-1240) My Dad (ray Sr.) was named for this obscure saint for obvious reasons: St. Raymond was the patron saint of difficult delivery and birth and grandma was struggling to give birth to this healthy baby boy. St. Raymond's shrine is in Portello in Catalonia. He died at the age of 36 after abusive treatment as a prisoner in Algiers.

**September 1st: St. Gilles**

(650-710) was a Greek hermit who became one of the most popular saint in the Middle Ages; he founded an abbey in Provence. His relics were restored to the abbey in the 1860's. St. Gilles is the patron saint of the physically disabled. We pray at Sant'Egidio (Gilles in Italian) Church in Trastevere when in Rome.

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

“A time to be born...”

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”  
Anne Quinn

“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, Tommy Johnson, Carolyn Jones, Pamela Jones, Richie Jones, John Kilroy III, Tommy Johnson, 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;  
CDR Michael Gill, USA;  
LCpl Zachary Gilstrap, USMC;  
LT Jennifer Gleason, USN;  
LT John Taylor Gregg, USN;  
Ann Hummel LCDR MSC USN;  
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CPL Ryan McLean, USMC;  
CPT Andrew Mengle, USA;  
Maj T. B. Missler, USMC;  
Richard Paul, Jr; SPEC  
Ashley Pakatar, USA;  
Capt Alex Raggio, USAR;  
SCPO Ronald J. Ryland, USN



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)**

- ◆ September 1 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ September 8 - Catholic University
- ◆ September 22 - St. John's Mission Collection
- ◆ October 6 - St. John's Revitalization Fund

### St. John's Confession Schedule

#### Saturday, August 31

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

#### Sunday, September 1

Confessions are being offered at all Masses.



**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

### 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](mailto:mcdonoughs@sjshollywood.org) if interested.

**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 2025  
Mass Intentions!*

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



## ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



#### August 27

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

#### September 1

Pancake Breakfast  
Sponsored by KofC

#### September 2

**NO 7AM MASS!**  
Mass will be offered at 9AM.

#### September 2

Labor Day  
Parish Office is Closed

#### September 3

SJS Fundraiser  
Slim Chickens 4pm - 9pm

#### September 8

OCIA (formerly RCIA) begins  
after the 9AM Mass

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
2 Thes Mt	1:1-5, 11-12 23:13-22	<b>MONDAY, August 26</b> 7:00am Afza Wardak+
2 Thes Mt	2:1-3a, 14-17 23:23-26	<b>TUESDAY, August 27</b> 7:00am Thelma and Thomas E. Hayden+
2 Thes Mt	3:6-10, 16-18 23:27-32	<b>WEDNESDAY, August 28</b> 7:00am James Grubka+
1 Cor Mk	1:1-9 6:17-29	<b>THURSDAY, August 29</b> 7:00am Joseph F. Norris+
1 Cor Mt	1:17-25 25:1-13	<b>FRIDAY, August 30</b> 7:00am Norma Siglin+
1 Cor Mt	1:26-31 25:14-30	<b>SATURDAY, August 31</b> 8:00am George M. Jarboe+ 5:00pm Robert Garner+ and Dorothy Raley+
Dt Jas Mk	4:1-2, 6-8 1:17-18, 21b-22,27 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	<b>SUNDAY, September 1</b> 7:00am St. John's Parish 9:00am Adam and Alex Vendrasco (L) 11:30am 60th Wedding Anniversary of Dennis and Katie Gatley (L)

+ Deceased (L) Living



## Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates, & more delivered to your phone

TO SIGN UP, TEXT  
**SJFLOCK**  
to 84576

SIGN UP ONLINE AT:  
[stjohnfrancisregisparish.flocknote.com](http://stjohnfrancisregisparish.flocknote.com)

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at flocknote.com/text



# TUESDAY

## Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

**Apologetics will return on TUESDAY September 10!**

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

9/10 God and Human Nature

9/17 Does Science Disprove God?

9/24 Evils in the Name of Religion Don't Shake My 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**

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**  
 Jackie Cannon/Secretary:  
**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.

**ST. AUGUSTINE,  
BISHOP and  
DOCTOR of  
the CHURCH**

*"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."*

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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!*



Looking for a convenient way to donate to St. John's?

- Ways to give: Visit [Faith.Direct/MD1166](https://Faith.Direct/MD1166)
- Text :ENROLL" to (301) 579-7955
- Call Customer Service at (866) 507-8757

**St. John's / Sisters of Charity (SCN) Mission Collection  
21-22 September**

The St. John's second collection for the weekend of **21 – 22 September 2024** will be for the annual St. John's/SCN Mission Program. All monies collected build homes for the needy or perform repair work. 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. **Please help by supporting this annual mission collection and praying for all involved in this endeavor;** your generosity helps the less fortunate here and abroad as Pope Francis asks us in *Laudato Si*.

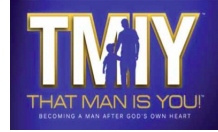
**St. Peter Claver's Pre-Labor Day Festival**

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church in St. Inigoes, MD, invites you to its Annual Pre-Labor Day Festival on its historic grounds on Sunday, September 1, 2024, from 12 Noon to 6:00pm. Come and enjoy a day of "fun, fellowship and food!" Dinners with crab balls, fried chicken and baked ham will be for sale, and free entertainment will be provided including a car show, gospel and R&B entertainment, face painting, and Bubbleloza.

Call the Parish Office (301- 872-5460) to see how to get pre-paid discounted dinner tickets for only \$32.00 before August 27, 2024, or go online to purchase your ticket (<https://www.stpeterclaverchurch.org/>). Discounted dinner tickets are available to EMT, Fire and Rescue members now through the day of the festival.



**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](mailto: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 (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** Plant a small kale patch in late Aug or early Sep. Sit outside in the quiet to pray, listen to music, read or meditate.

**SOMD MASS  
WITH  
HEALING  
PRAYERS**



**Monday, August 26, 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: September 23rd, 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](mailto: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](mailto:mattuzdavinis@sjchollywood.org)

