

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

September 15, 2024

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Deacon Ken Scheiber

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Christian Davis

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Jonathan DeMauro

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Sunday Classes

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

The program starts in
September and ends in May.

Website: saintjohnsparishhollywood.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sjhollywood/

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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."



**St. Joseph
Cupertino
Pray for us!**

September 16: St. Cornelius and Cyprian (253-258) Cornelius is the compassionate Roman Pope, Cyprian is the hard-liner Bishop of Carthage: together they were the martyred face of the Church leadership during the vicious Decian persecution. We read Cyprian's powerful letters to this day.

September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine (1542-1621) was one of the best minds and engaging personalities of the Catholic Reformation. While we fault his handling of the Galileo affair, Robert was a Jesuit spiritual director for the likes of St. Aloysius Gonzaga and an apologist extraordinaire.

September 18: St. Joseph of Cupertino (1603-1663) is the Capuchin priest known for his lack of mental acumen and his ecstatic levitations

Saints Alive!

that were so frequent and so well documented from the age of 27. He died in Osimo, hidden away from the curious crowds. We love praying at his tomb.

September 19: St. Januarius (305) !*San Gennaro*! He is the beloved martyred Bishop of Naples, most famous for the liquefying of his blood. We'll see today if his blood boils with the current state of the Church!

September 20: St. Andrew Kim (1820-1846) is the first native-born Korean priest, ordained in August in Shanghai, arrested in June the following year, and beheaded on this day at Saenam'to, Korea. He had an impressive personality, intellect, and fluency with languages. 103 martyrs are specially commemorated on this day as well.

September 21: St. Matthew (1st Century) is the evangelist who died of natural causes, and whose relics were taken from Ethiopia to Brittany to Salerno. We love the name changes: he is also called Levi and "son of Alpheus" (But hey, tax changers need to change their names sometimes.) We have grown fond of this crypt relics shrine at Salerno's cathedral.

September 22: St. Felix IV, Pope (530) was crushed between Goths and Byzantines in political intrigue, but found time to craft the glorious teachings about grace at the council of Orange and transform Vespasian's library in the Roman forum into the church of SS. Cosmas and Damian.

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."
Adeline Johanni

"A time to die, a time to mourn..."

"A time to embrace, a time to love..."
Robert Miedzinski & Nikita Razeghi

"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

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CPL Ryan McLean, USMC;
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Ashley Pakatar, USA;
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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 22 - St. John's Mission Collection
- ◆ October 6 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ October 20 - World Mission Sunday
- ◆ November 1 - All Saints' Day

St. John's Confession Schedule

Saturday, September 21

Confessions are offered from 4-4:45pm. No Confessions during 5pm Mass.

Sunday, September 22

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.




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




<p>September 15 Donut Social 9am-11am</p>	<p>September 27 Greece Pilgrimage Departs</p>
<p>October 5 Catholic College Fair 9am-5pm</p>	<p>October 6 KofC Pancake Breakfast 8am-11am</p>
<p>October 20 Donut Social 9am-11am</p>	<p>October 22 Ledo Pizza Night 4pm-8pm</p>

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
1 Cor Lk	11:17-26, 33 7:1-10	MONDAY, September 16 7:00am Frank Wilkinson and Frankie Sullivan+
1 Cor Lk	12:12-24, 27-31a 7:11-17	TUESDAY, September 17 7:00am Janet Ibegbu+
1 Cor Lk	12:31—13:31 7:31-35	WEDNESDAY, September 18 7:00am Julian “Mike” Saunders+
1 Cor Lk	15:1-11 7:36-50	THURSDAY, September 19 7:00am Agnes Sweeney+
1 Cor Lk	15:12-20 8:1-3	FRIDAY, September 20 7:00am Julian “Mike” Saunders+
Eph Mt	4:1-17, 11-13 9:9-13	SATURDAY, September 21 8:00am Dcn. Curtis Rodney+ 5:00pm Robert Garner and Tony Quade+
Wis Jas Mk	2:12, 17-20 3:16—4:3 9:30-37	SUNDAY, September 22 7:00am St. John’s Parish 9:00am Msgr. Oliver A. McGready+ 11:30am MaryAnn & Robert Vendrasco+ + 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/>



DCPRIEST
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

9/17 Does Science Disprove God?

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

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

10/1 Why Might God Allow Evil?

10/8 In Defense of Christopher Columbus

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: receptionist@sjchollywood.org
 Jackie Cannon/Secretary:
cannonj@sjchollywood.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.



Caravaggio, *The Inspiration of Saint Matthew*, c. 1602.

The St. Mary's Ryken Admissions Application for the Class of 2029 (8th Graders) is now open!

This is an exciting moment to become a St. Mary's Ryken Knight, and we're eager to begin this journey with your family. We can't wait to meet you and show you why SMR is the perfect place for your student's high school experience. Save \$25 off the application fee through Oct. 31, 2024. Apply today at www.smrhs.org/admissions. **Mark your calendars for our Fall Open House!** Join us on Sunday, October 13 at 1 p.m. for an exciting glimpse into a community where academic excellence meets personal growth. Don't miss this chance to explore everything St. Mary's Ryken offers.

RSVP today at www.smrhs.org/openhouse

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

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

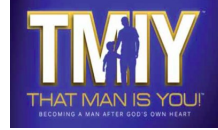
The St. John's second collection for the weekend of **21 – 22 September 2024** will be for the annual St. John's/SCN Mission Program. All monies collected build homes for the needy or perform repair work. Within and outside the U.S., parish members have traveled around the country and the world, including 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*.

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 Target Stores offer an old Car Seat Drop Off Event September 15- September 28, 2024. You will earn 20% off on new car seats and several new child care items.

**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

