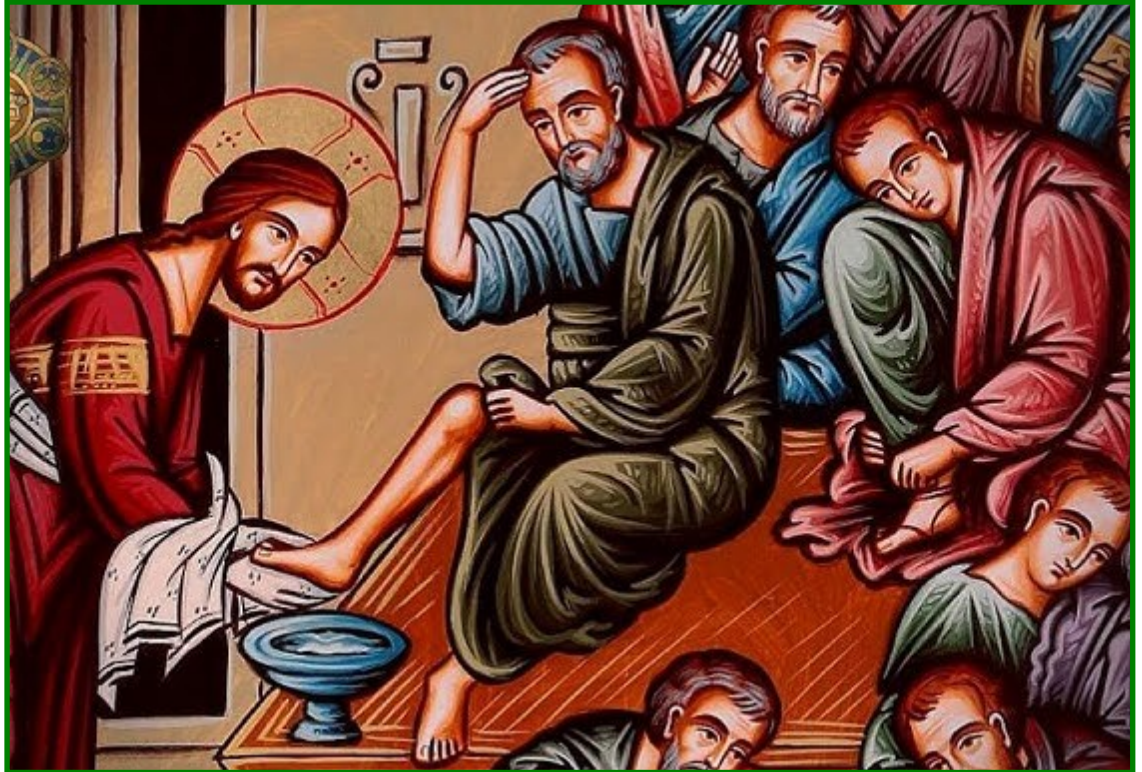


St. John Francis Regis

October 20, 2024

Twenty-Ninth 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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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."



**St. Antonio Maria Claret,
Pray for us!**

Oct 21: St. Hilarion (291-371) is the founder of Palestinian monasticism: St. Jerome wrote his biography only 20 years after his death. He lived in deserted region of Majuma in Gaza.

Oct 22: St. John Paul II (1920-2005) is celebrated on the anniversary of his papal inauguration: However, May 13, 1981 is the day the world remembers when Ali Agca shot the Pope four times; Agca was later forgiven while in prison, and later converted to Catholicism.

Oct 23: St. John of Capistrano (1386-1456). This married mayor of Perugia, while imprisoned during civil war, was overwhelmed by a vision of St. Francis. John got out of jail, dismissed his wife and became a ferocious Franciscan – thanks to the inspiration of Saints Colette and Bernardino. He became the inquisitor for Bohemia

Saints Alive!

and Hungary. He was ahead of his time in his dealings with witches. He led the forces into battle in Belgrade, and successfully turned back the Turks. Hold up! Wait a minute!

Oct 24: St. Antonio Maria Claret (1807-1870). Spanish founder of the Claretian Order was greatly concerned with evangelization through the written word. Two hundred books and pamphlets are credited to his direct work alone. He later became Archbishop in Santiago, Cuba. He had a high degree of ecstasies, prophecy and healings. His tomb is near Barcelona. But wait! What about...

Blessed Luigi Guanella (1842-1915) leaves his native Como and heads to Turin to meet St. John Bosco. He founded a religious order himself with the twin role of healing and lifting up the sick and the poor. He was all about Catholic Social Justice and was nick named the “Garibaldi of Charity” by Pope Pius XI.

Oct 25: SS. Crispin & Crispinian (285+) Shakespeare? Henry V? The Battle of Agincourt? Ring a bell?

Oct 26: St. Rusticus de Narbonne (461+) was a discouraged Bishop who asked the Pope for permission to just call it quits; Pope Leo the Great wrote him a great letter to lift his spirits that is appropriate even today!

Oct 27: Bd. Contardo Ferrini (1859-1902). Brilliant scholar from theology to linguistics to geology, he studied from Pavia to Berlin. He is a modern patron saint for students – nobody thirsts for knowledge – but all under the truth of our creator God. He died at the tender age of 43.

October 28: SS. Simon & Jude (first century). Flagging in Zeal? Go to Simon. Desperate or Hopeless? Go to Jude. Never known to fail.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Antonella Cipollone

“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...”

Jordyn Rose O’Connor, Bill Parron, 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, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrell, Luzina Yorkshire, George Thompson

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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.



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)

- ◆ November 1 - All Saints' Day
- ◆ November 2 - All Souls' Day
- ◆ November 3 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ November 10 - Priests' Retirement Fund

St. John's Confession Schedule

Saturday, October 26

Confessions will be offered from 4-4:45pm. There will be no Confessions during the 5pm Mass!

Sunday, October 27

Confessions will be offered at all Masses!



Sacred Heart Bushwood - Fall "Drive-Thru" Dinner

Sacred Heart Church in Bushwood is sponsoring its annual Fall Dinner on Sunday October 27th from 11AM 'til sold out. Menu includes fried oysters, stuffed ham, turkey with stuffing & gravy, parsley potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, cole slaw, green beans, and rolls. DRIVE-THRU CARRY-OUT \$30 per dinner, cash or check only.

Cakes also available for purchase.

Tired of Watching Bad Movies and Shows?

FORMED brings faithful Catholic content to Catholic families and individuals. Audiobooks are also available!

Go to formed.org, "Sign up as a Parishioner," enter either our zip code (20636) or St. John Francis Regis. You will be prompted to enter your own info! Then enjoy the great content Formed has to offer!

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



October 21

Confirmation Parent Meeting
7pm-9pm

October 22

Ledo Pizza Night
4pm-8pm

October 27

Presentation of Confirmandi
11:30am Mass

November 1

All Saints' Day

November 2

All Souls' Day

November 5

Presidential Election

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Gal	4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1	MONDAY, October 14 7:00am Mark T. Cameron+
Lk	11:29-32	
Gal	5:1-6	TUESDAY, October 15 7:00am Mark T. Cameron+
Lk	11:37-41	
Gal	5:18-25	WEDNESDAY, October 16 7:00am William and Marilyn Hearst+
Lk	11:42-46	
Eph	1:1-10	THURSDAY, October 17 7:00am MaryAnn Vendrasco+
Lk	11:47-54	
		FRIDAY, October 18 7:00am John Nelson+
2 Tm	4:10-17b	
Lk	10:1-9	
Eph	1:15-23	SATURDAY, October 19 8:00am Msgr. Oliver McGready+
Lk	12:8-12	5:00pm Tony Quade+ and Dorothy Raley+
Is	53:10-11	SUNDAY, October 20 7:00am St. John's Parish
Heb	4:14-16	9:00am Marie Sciarra+
Mk	10:35-45	11:30am Frances Saunders+ + Deceased (L) Living

**SOMD MASS
WITH
HEALING
SERVICE**



Monday, October 28, 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

More tentative dates: November 25th, December 16th, January 27th, and February

TUESDAY
Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

10/22 Church, State, and Voting

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

10/29 Martin Luther from the Catholic Perspective
11/5 Jesuits and Japan - Critique of the Movie *Silence*
11/13 Constantine and Christianity

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*

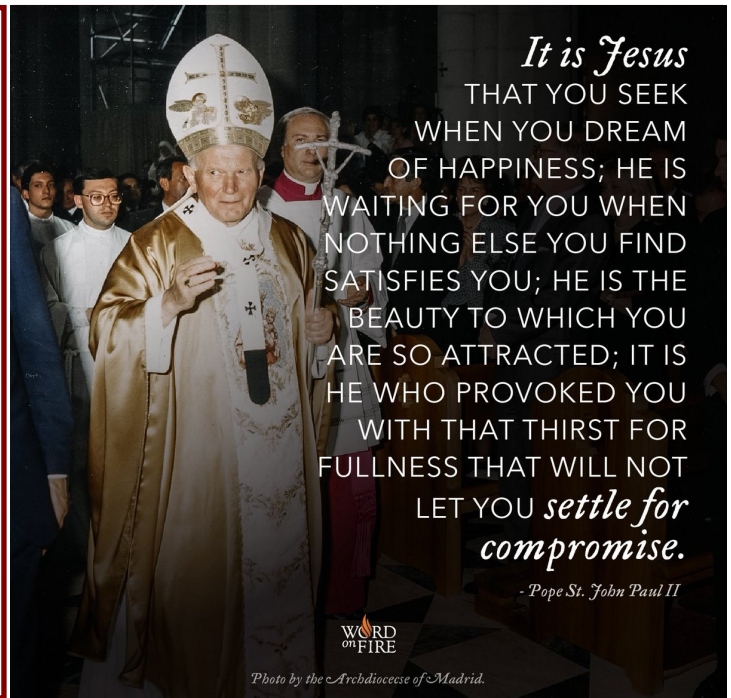


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We are here for you!

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.



It is Jesus
 THAT YOU SEEK
 WHEN YOU DREAM
 OF HAPPINESS; HE IS
 WAITING FOR YOU WHEN
 NOTHING ELSE YOU FIND
 SATISFIES YOU; HE IS THE
 BEAUTY TO WHICH YOU
 ARE SO ATTRACTED; IT IS
 HE WHO PROVOKED YOU
 WITH THAT THIRST FOR
 FULLNESS THAT WILL NOT
 LET YOU *settle for*
compromise.

- Pope St. John Paul II

WORD
 on FIRE

Photo by the Archdiocese of Madrid.

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2025 –2026 ADMISSIONS ARE OPEN!

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Apply here:

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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@sjshollywood.org

St. John's Charitable Society - Help Needed



ST. JOHN'S
 CHARITABLE
 SOCIETY

Volunteers are needed to assist the poor of St. Mary's County, MD!

To learn more about SJCS, contact us at 240-298-7645 or email us at: sjcsvicepres@sjshollywood.org

You can help build hope in your local community!

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

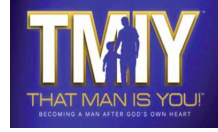
Bread of Life Center for Peace Website

Bread of Life Center for Peace is announcing their new website for our Catholic community of St. Marys, Charles and Calvert County. This website is a tool for you to locate their ministry events and also events by the Tri-County parishes. Included are great tools: a collective calendar of events, tab for Eucharistic Adoration locations, days and times, and national and local prayer initiatives. Also, there is a 'Get Involved' tab for volunteering and works of mercy opportunities, and tab for Faith Opportunities identifying local moms groups, bereavement and special needs ministries, Bible studies and more.

Go to: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org



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 (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 There are lots of tips on the internet on how to be more gentle when dealing with our environment. While sometimes not as convenient, generally these tips are better for your health and save you money, money that can be spent on more important things.



2024-2025 WARM St. John's Participation

- **WARM is a winter sheltering program sustained by the faith community of St. Mary's County**
- **Volunteers needed:**
 - When: 31 Dec 2024 to 5 Jan 2025
 - Where: Camp Maria
 - Contact Mary McGlinn at (240)298-7645
 - View volunteer slots in Signup Genius under warm@sjchollywood.org or use the QR code:



PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY Are you suffering the loss of a child from abortion? Come experience God's peaceful presence and His mercy through the Project Rachel Ministry retreat program.

Men's Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, November 9, 2024.

Women's Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, October 26, 2024.

These retreats include: Witnessing, Sharing, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass in a safe and non-judgmental environment. Exact location and participation are confidential.

For more information, contact:
Helpline 301-982-2008 or email:
For women: ProjectRachel@adw.org
For men: prmashington@adw.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

