

St. John Francis Regis

September 8, 2024

Twenty-Third 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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Jonathan DeMauro

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Rich Olon
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Sunday Classes

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

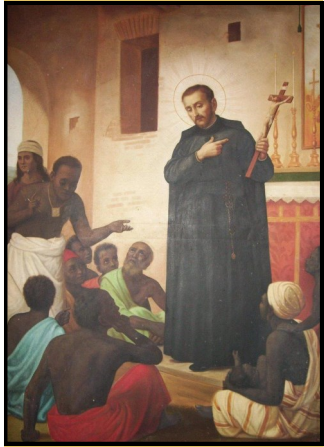
The program starts in
September and ends in May.

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. Peter Claver
Pray for us!

September 9: St. Peter Claver (1580-1654) was inspired by the humble doorkeeper Jesuit, St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, to accept the mission to Columbia. In Cartagena, Peter was ordained and the rest is history. He was called the “slave to the Africans” as he sought to bring about social justice, faith and solace to the slaves of the New World. He baptized 300,000 in 40 years of work.
Bd. Jacques Laval (1803-1864) set sail for Mauritius and in the course of his career, made 60,000 African converts.

September 10: St. Aubert d’Avranches (725) was a French bishop who had three visions of St. Michael the Archangel who told him to construct the church of Mt. St. Michel.

Saints Alive!

St Nicholas of Tolentino (1245-1305) was an Augustinian priest and miracle worker who had a contemporary biographer – which mean documents abound and not pious myths.

September 11: Bd. Ludwig of Thuringia (1200-1227) had the good fortune of being betrothed to St. Elizabeth of Hungary since the age of 11. They had three kids, before he left for the crusades and died abroad. Check out his relic’s shrine in Rheinhardtsbrunn.
St Jean-Gabriel Perboyre (1802-1840) was a French missionary in China who was branded on his face with the 4 Chinese characters that meant “teacher of a false religion” He was tortured for a year before being garroted to death.

September 12: St. Guy of Anderlecht (1012) was a sacristan, and a wanderer: We honor all the Guys of St. Mary’s County who carry his name.

September 13: St. John Chrysostom (350-407) is the golden-tongued bishop of Constantinople who called the Empress Eudoxia a “Jezebel.” He was promptly banished. His preaching is the definition of zeal.

September 14: St. Albert of Jerusalem (1150-1214) was the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem who approved of the Carmelite Order, and was stabbed to death as he took part in the feast of the Holy Cross in the streets of Akko.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Raelynn Noelle Gardner

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”
Richard Tippett Jr.
Rosemarie C. Flum

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”

“A time to heal...”

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 Tippett, 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, George Thompson

“A time of peace and a time of war...”

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.

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)

- ◆ 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 14

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

Sunday, September 15

NO confessions at any Masses this weekend!



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.

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@sjchollywood.org*



ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



September 8

OCIA (formerly RCIA) begins after the 9am Mass

September 15

Donut Social 9am-11am

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

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
1 Cor Lk	5:1-8 6:6-11	MONDAY, September 9 7:00am George, Sylvia, & Irene Wheeler+
1 Cor Lk	6:1-11 6:12-19	TUESDAY, September 10 7:00am Deacon Richard L. Walker+
1 Cor Lk	7:25-31 6:20-26	WEDNESDAY, September 11 7:00am Ava Riewerts (L)
1 Cor Lk	8:1b-7, 11-13 6:27-38	THURSDAY, September 12 7:00am Stephen Glahn+
1 Cor Lk	9:16-19, 22b-27 6:39-42	FRIDAY, September 13 7:00am Ashley Gardiner (L)
Nm Phil Jn	21:4b-9 2:6-11 3:13-17	SATURDAY, September 14 8:00am Irby Burbage+ 5:00pm George & Maria Scherrer+
Is Jas Mk	50:4c-9a 2:14-18 8:27-35	SUNDAY, September 15 7:00am Salley Pellegrino+ 9:00am Louis Forte (L) 11:30am St. John's Parish


+ 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

9/17 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.



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!



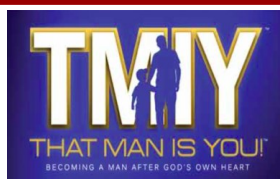
Ever thought about singing in the choir?

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 / 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*.



TMIY: The Fight of Faith

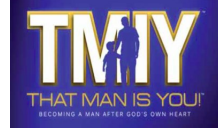
The Fight of Faith equips and enables men to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle

raging in our day. Authentic masculine identities will emerge to inspire heroic lives of service to a calling greater than ourselves. The Fight of Faith is uniquely both contemplative and practical. Join us for food, fellowship and faith [Starting Sept. 7th , Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM, Msgr. Harris Center]. All men are welcome. Learn more at tmiy.org.

Register at https://admin.paradisusdei.org/location_details/st-john-francis-regis-Hollywood



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 Shade the window sunlight on warmer days. The lower level sunshine through windows in September on warm days contributes greatly to your AC cost. Open windows when cool outside.

Friends of the Poor Walk – Save the Date

The St. Vincent de Paul Society's (SVDP) 17th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk will be held October 12, 2024. The goal of the Walk is to raise money to assist our neighbors with basic needs including rent, utilities, medicine and food. Starting at Father Andrew White School, the walk route goes through the streets of Historic Leonardtown. There will be a post-walk brunch, music, theme baskets for a silent auction, balloons for children, and door prizes. Registration begins at 7:30 am, Walk begins at 9:00 am. There is no registration fee, but walkers are encouraged to collect pledges or donate. The Walk is sponsored by the SVDP Conferences at St. Aloysius and Immaculate Conception Churches.

Go to www.svdpusa.org/fop-walk and click "Maryland" to take you to our web site. For further information, contact Patty Belanger at (301) 904-7990.

**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

