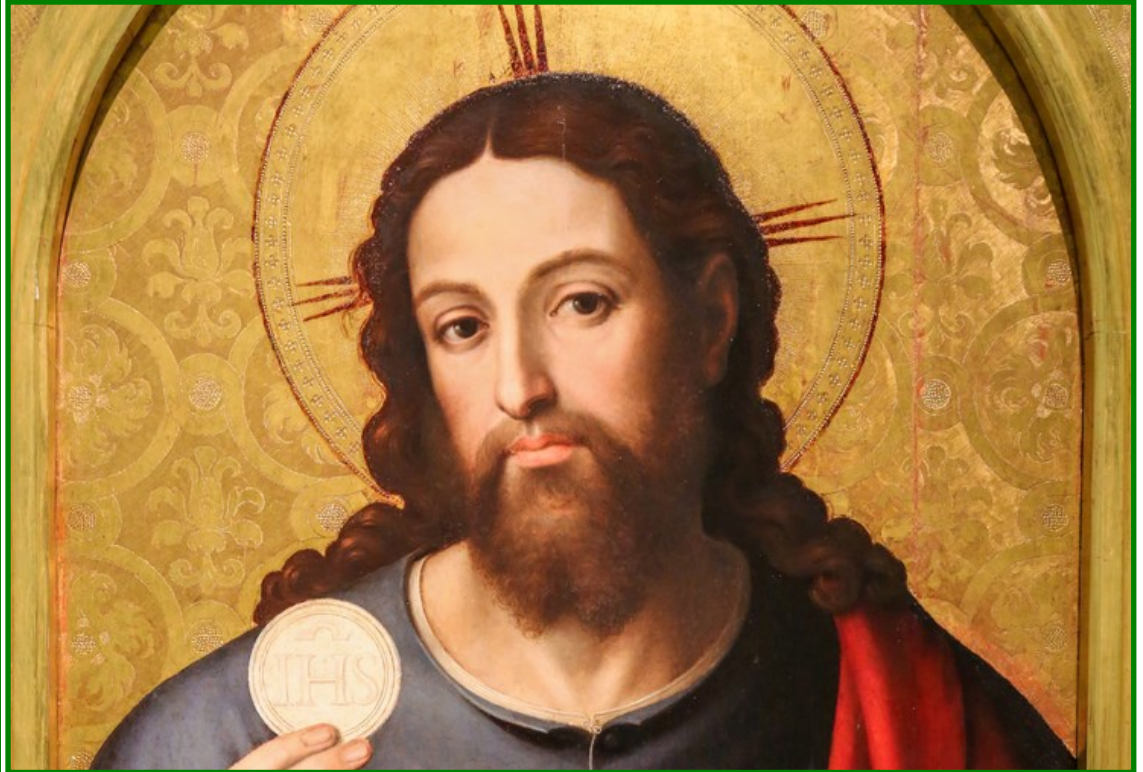


St. John Francis Regis

August 4, 2024

Eighteenth 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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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. Clare of Assisi,
Pray for us!**

August 5: St. Emidio (304) is the patron saint of earthquakes, who received the crown of martyrdom for having dashed the statue of Aesculapius to the ground in a local temple. He is beloved to this day in all of Italy!

August 6: SS Justus and Pastor (304) are two schoolboy martyrs who opposed the rage of Dacian in Spain. They were whipped then beheaded. Alcalá has been the home to their relics shrine ever since.

August 7: St. Sixtus II pope and four deacons (258) were seized in the cemetery of Praetextus and butchered where Mass was being said. Pray at St. Callistus catacombs where they were buried in Rome!

Saints Alive!

August 8: St. Dominic Guzmán (1170-1221) is a vague figure who left no writings. However, he changed the face of Christianity by founding the Dominican Order. Even though he hailed from Spain, the bulk of his evangelizing work was around Toulouse, France. You can feel his presence in Bologna at his relic's shrine. Fave teaching, "Arm yourselves with prayer, not a sword! Wear humility, not fine clothes!"

August 9: St. Edith Stein (1891-1942) was, by the age of 15, a Jewish atheist, convinced that she would never pray again. By 1922, she was a baptized Catholic and ready for Discalced Carm. As she went to her death in the gas chambers of Auschwitz, she was fully aware that God had called her to be a new Queen Esther in expiation for her people.

August 10: St. Laurence (258). After the massacre of his Pope Sixtus, this remaining deacon assembled the decrepit, blind, lame, crippled, lepers, orphans and widows before the Roman

prefect and said, "here is the real treasure of the church." He was grilled to death for his cheek. Visit his ancient relic's shrine at San Lorenzo-fuori-le-mura when in Rome!

August 11: St. Clare of Assisi (1193-1253. When I pray at her tomb (four times now) I just start crying. A purity and ferocious sense of dignity overwhelms me. She is very present. We will venerate her relic this day.

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."

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

Ellen Long

Aaliyah Niyah Golding

"A time to embrace, a time to love..."

Jordan Norris & Logan Maidl

"A time to heal..."

"A time of peace and a time of war..."

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

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SCPO Ronald J. Ryland, USN

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)

- ◆ August 15th - Assumption
- ◆ September 1st - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ September 8th - Catholic University
- ◆ September 22 - St. John's Mission Collection

St. John's Confession Schedule

Saturday, August 10

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

Sunday, August 11

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



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!

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*



ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



August 15

Assumption of the Virgin Mary
Mass Times: Tues, 8/14 - 7pm;
Wed, 8/15 - 7am, 9am, 7pm

August 18

Hope for the Hungry
Food Drive

August 27

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

September 1

Pancake Breakfast
Sponsored by KofC

September 2

Labor Day
Parish Office is Closed

September 3

SJS Fundraiser
Slim Chickens 4pm - 9pm

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Jer Mt	28:1-17 14:13-21	MONDAY, August 5 7:00am Adam and Alex Vendrasco (L) 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Dn 2 Pt Mk	7:9-10, 13-14 1:16-19 9:2-10	TUESDAY, August 6 7:00am Dickie Norris+ 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Jer Mt	31:1-7 15:21-28	WEDNESDAY, August 7 7:00am Charles Bean+ 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Jer Mt	31:31-34 16:13-23	THURSDAY, August 8 7:00am Charles Bean+ 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Na Mt	2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 16:24-28	FRIDAY, August 9 7:00am Feast of St. Nathy 9:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
2 Cor Jn	9:6-10 12:24-26	SATURDAY, August 10 8:00am Ray Dicus+ and Fran Dicus (L) 5:00pm Philip Greenan+
1 Kgs Eph Jn	19:4-8 4:30—5:2 6:41-51	SUNDAY, August 11 7:00am St. John's Parish 9:00am Noel and Phillip Heffernan+ AND Marie Bradshaw+ 11:30am Thomas Blohm+

+ Deceased (L) Living



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

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

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stjohnfrancisregisparish.flocknote.com

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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.



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
CHARITABLE
SOCIETY**

HELPING THE NEEDY. TRUSTING THE LORD.

In the past year, **St. John’s Charitable Society (SJCS)** provided assistance to an all time high number of households—**324!!**

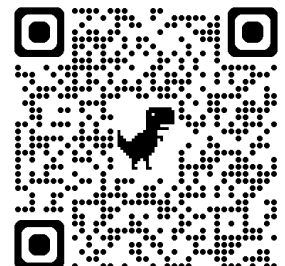
These families and individuals needed help due to unemployment, sickness, disability, or other unexpected setbacks.

Your donations to SJCS stay in the local community helping the poor and vulnerable in St. Mary’s County. Specifically, your donations provide financial help to:

- **Keep electricity & water on**
- **Provide heating oil/gas**
- **Prevent eviction**

To support SJCS you can donate through: Church poor boxes, checks payable to St. John’s Charitable Society, Faith Direct via the QR code, or visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/MD116>

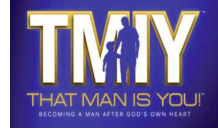
For more info, visit: <https://www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org/charitable-society>. To seek assistance from SJCS or to discuss becoming involved, contact sjvicepres@sjchollywood.org or **(240) 577-5596**.





FIAT! will return on August 27 at 7PM in the Monsignor Harris Center!

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 (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 Is your heat pump over 12 years old? A new heat pump is much more efficient. Get a SMECO energy audit, take advantage of the discounts and tax credits. You will be pleased with the financial rewards.

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: julioferrero1@gmail.com

CONCERT AT IHM

Join Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park on August 5 at 7 pm for a concert featuring MJM7. MJM7 is a Catholic family band comprised of Michael James Mette and his children: Charity (16) and MJ (13).

The Mette's gifts of the event falls somewhere between rock concert and a parish mission, with vibrant lights, powerful music, faith sharing, and an invitation to prayer. The concert is free, donations are accepted. There will also be a potluck dinner starting at 6 pm in the parish hall, please sign up to bring as dish at concert.ihmrcc.org. For more information, go to mjm7.band.



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

