

# St. John Francis Regis

September 29, 2024

Twenty-Sixth 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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Website: [saintjohnsparishhollywood.org](http://saintjohnsparishhollywood.org)

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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. Faustina  
Kowalska,  
Pray for us!**

**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.



**September 30: St. Jerome** (345-420) takes the award as the most learned, difficult, restless and combative of saints ever! He is best known for his scholarship in Bethlehem from age 40 to 75. I prayed at his cell in Bethlehem and at his relic's shrine at Santa Maria Maggiore.

**October 1: St. St. Thérèse de Lisieux** (1873-1897). Sigh. She revealed herself as my special protector. "I am perfectly sure that I shall not stay inactive in heaven; my desire is to go on working for the Church and for souls."

**October 2: Bd. Antoine Chevrier** (1826-1879) St. John Vianney had at least one young diocesan priest buddy from Lyons! St. John Vianney had 35 years of priestly experience under his belt to inspire his young friend.

## Saints Alive!

**October 3: St. Ewald** (695+) *der schwarze und der weiße* were brother British missionaries martyred in Dortmund; their bodies are enshrined as St. Cunibert's church in Köln. (My great-grandfather Schmidt was named for them.) I hope to pray there someday.

**October 4: St. Francis of Assisi** (1182-1226). I'm rereading the fioretti—written just years after his death; so much emphasis on Francis' radical poverty despite illnesses of eyes, liver, spleen and stomach. He is my confirmation saint and I've prayed at his tomb in Assisi 5 times already.

**October 5: St. Faustina Kowalska** (1905-1938) Her vision of light streaming from the side of Christ now enhances the Sacred Heart devotion. Shout out goes to Faustina DeMauro!

**Bd. Raymond of Capua** (1330-1399) was St. Catherine of Siena's biographer and spiritual director. He had the privilege of carrying her head from Rome to Siena.

**Bd. Bartolo Longo** (1841-1926) I've prayed at his tomb twice in Pompeii. He is a great friend during exorcisms- for he himself was once formerly a Satanic high priest.

**October 6: St. Foy de Conques** (3<sup>rd</sup> Century) Read *Little Saint* by Hannah Green. You'll fall in love with her too! I have an entire posse of 12 year old female martyrs whose company I cherish. She is one of them.

### ***"To everything there is a season..."***

**"A time to be born..."**

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

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

Katy Nicholas and Matt Zbrudzewski  
Grace Mesmer and Gabriel Heisey

**"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 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

**"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;  
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SPC Michael J. Choffy, USA;  
LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN;  
Sgt. Jack Dugan, USMC;  
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.



**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)**

- ◆ October 6 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ October 20 - World Mission Sunday
- ◆ November 1 - All Saints' Day
- ◆ November 2 - All Souls' Day

### St. John's Confession Schedule

#### Saturday, October 5

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

#### Sunday, October 6

Confessions will NOT be offered at any Masses.



### Religious Education Registration

Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### Pro-Life Chain

The Knights of Columbus Council 9968 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Lexington Park, Maryland will be holding a Life Chain to support life on Sunday, October 6th from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM on the SB side of route 235 between Buck Hewitt Rd. and Expedition Dr.

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



#### 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

#### October 21

Confirmation Parent Meeting  
7pm-9pm

#### October 22

Ledo Pizza Night  
4pm-8pm

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Jb Lk	1:6-22 9:46-50	<b>MONDAY, September 30</b> 7:00am Daniel A. Greenwell+
Jb Lk	3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 9:51-56	<b>TUESDAY, October 1</b> 7:00am Rashid Wardak+
Jb Mt	9:1-12, 14-16 18:1-5, 10	<b>WEDNESDAY, October 2</b> 7:00am Joseph F. Norris+ and Fr. Robert Richardson+
Jb Lk	19:21-27 10:1-12	<b>THURSDAY, October 3</b> 7:00am Joseph B. Murphy+
Jb Lk	38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5 10:13-16	<b>FRIDAY, October 4</b> 7:00am Msgr. Oliver A. McGready+
Jb Lk	42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 10:17-24	<b>SATURDAY, October 5</b> 8:00am Paul Pellegrino+ 5:00pm Charlie Christman+ and Mary Ethel Bauserman+
Gn Heb Mk	2:18-24 2:9-11 10:2-16	<b>SUNDAY, October 6</b> 7:00am St. John's Parish 9:00am Lawrence Forte (L) 11:30am Alice C. Reichel+ + Deceased (L) Living



**2024 CATHOLIC COLLEGE FAIR**  
@ ST. JOHN'S



12-12:30 - Brief panel discussion on "Why Catholic higher education" with Patrick Reilly, President CNS

**A Cardinal Newman Society**  
sponsored Catholic College Fair  
for Newman Guide Colleges

Schools presenting:

Ave Maria University	The Collegium	☑ Lunch and snacks will be available
Belmont Abbey College	Thomas Aquinas College	☑ 10am Mass
Benedictine College	Thomas More College	10:30-11:30am Adoration
Catholic International Univ.	University of Dallas	☑ Questions? Rich Olon - rolon@sjchollywood.org
Christendom College	University of Mary	
Franciscan University	University of Navarra	
John Paul the Great Univ.	Wyoming Catholic College	
The Catholic University of America		

**Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024**  
11am-2pm  
St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church  
43950 St. John's Rd., Hollywood, MD 20636



More info - [www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com/CCF](http://www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com/CCF)

**TUESDAY**  
Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

10/1 Why Might God Allow Evil?

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

10/8 In Defense of Christopher Columbus

10/15 Sex Abuse Scandal: Fact and Fiction

10/22: Church, State, and Voting

**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](mailto:receptionist@sjchollywood.org)  
 Jackie Cannon/Secretary: [cannonj@sjchollywood.org](mailto: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.



### Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's

#### 2025 –2026 ADMISSIONS ARE OPEN!

Affordable High School in the Catholic Tradition

\$500 Early Action Discount Available!

Location: Immaculate Conception

Church Parish Center

Mechanicsville, MD

Apply here:

[www.chestertonstmarys.org/admissions/#apply-and-enroll](http://www.chestertonstmarys.org/admissions/#apply-and-enroll)



### 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

### At the Well - Divorce Care Ministry

DivorceCare offers support, answers and practical tools to help you manage the many stresses of separation and divorce and find healing. DivorceCare is a 13 week Faith-based, support group that helps heal the pain of separation and divorce. We meet in small groups and respect your privacy. Please join us at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**, 22375 Three Notch Road, Lexington Park, **beginning September 28 from 6:30 to 8:00pm**. Advance registration is required for planning purposes. Please send an email to [atthewell@ihmrcc.org](mailto:atthewell@ihmrcc.org)

### 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.

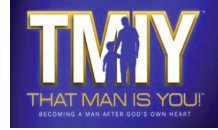
Mary's City. Please register at: [www.afsp.org/southernmd](http://www.afsp.org/southernmd)

### 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](http://www.svdpusa.org/fop-walk) and click "Maryland" to take you to our web site. OR call (301) 904-7990.



**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** Rather than new, shop at local thrift stores. Many items are high quality at lower costs. Turn in items you no longer use.

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual WHITE MASS



Sunday, October 27, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. ET

St. Aloysius Catholic Church  
22800 Washington St, Leonardtown, MD 20650



Celebrant  
Bishop Juan Esposito, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington  
Reception to follow

Hosted by: The Offices of Deaf and Disabilities Ministry of The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington.

For more information contact:  
[specialneedsministry@adw.org](mailto:specialneedsministry@adw.org) or 301-853-4560.



*"...They shall be comforted"* (Matthew 5:4)  
A bereavement ministry at St. Aloysius Church

**"Grieving with Great Hope"** 5-week, small group workshop to help people grieving the loss of a loved one. See our website: <https://www.saintaloysiuschurch.org/bereavement-ministry> to sign up or Contact: Jennifer Bicknell-[jbicknell@saintaloysiuschurch.org](mailto:jbicknell@saintaloysiuschurch.org)

**Bereavement Workshop Dates:**  
Sundays, 2-4pm, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 and February 2

"Grieving with Great Hope" is presented by **Good Mourning Ministry**, a Catholic bereavement apostolate founded by John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy. Both have been through their own valley of grief, and in this workshop, will offer personal and professional insight on what can help as you journey through yours.

### 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)

