

## 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

March 16, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent



### Pastor

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Deacon Ken Scheiber

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Christian Davis  
Peter Trossbach  
Nicholas Labazza

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Gabriel Ichniowski - FOCUS Missionaries

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### Director of Religious

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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/sjhollywood/](http://www.facebook.com/sjhollywood/) 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. Patrick 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.



**Mar 17: St. Patrick** (5th century). Read his Letter to the Soldiers of Corticus and his Confession and touch the authentic spirit of Patrick, undisputed author of both works. His excommunication of slave-owners is especially telling – he knew what slavery did to the human soul from his own experience. He was astonished by the young who spontaneously chose to be monks or virgins despite parental opposition.

**Mar 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem** (315-386). His writings are the reason we have communion in the hand restored as an option for the faithful today...he made sure that the Easter Vigil liturgy was “spinetingling” (to use his own expression) and filled with scripture.

**Mar 19: St. Joseph** (1st Century) has been shining popular devotion since the 15th century-before that– he was a man cloaked in silence.

# Saints Alive!

He is now especially evoked as the patron for all married men-that they might be spiritual guides to their unique families. And **Bd. Marcel Callo** (1921-1945) was a Frenchman from Brittany who was arrested by the Gestapo for being “too much of a Catholic.” Two years of concentration camps destroyed his health, but never his fervent spirit. He died in Gùsen I.

**Mar 20: St. Ippolito Galantini** (1565-1619), even as a child he could memorize and repeat whole sermons. He was a lay catechist and taught CCD to the poor in Florence. And **St. John Nepomuk** (1393) is the patron saint of Prague, martyred for keeping the seal of confession. St. John Neumann of Philadelphia’s fame was named for this prophetic priest.

**Mar 21: St. Nicholas von Flüe** (1417-1487) was a Swiss married man with 10 children who became a hermit and lived as such an ascetic that he lived 20 years only on communion and became a mystic who gave wise teaching to all the cantons. His tomb is in Sachseln.

**Mar 22: St. Nicholas Owen** (1606) is a

Jesuit lay-brother who constructed the most ingenious hiding holes for priests. He was stretched in terrible agony till his body burst open. He would reveal no secrets under such torture.

**Mar 23: St. Turibio of Mogrovejo** (1538-1606) was a contemporary and the holy reforming bishop of Lima Peru as Charles Borromeo was for Milan, Italy; he personally baptized and confirmed 500,000 – including Rose of Lima and Martin de Porres. And **Bd. Rebecca (or Rafqa) Al-Raves** (1832-1914) was a Lebanese religious sister who united her sufferings to the passion of Christ for 29 years as she asked to be afflicted by painful illness.

## “To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

David Stefanic  
Eleanor Ripple

“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, George Thompson, Taylor Theriot, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward, Johnny Wathen, Laura Wible, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrell, Luzina Yorkshire

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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)**

- ◆ March 16 - Easter Flowers
- ◆ April 6 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ April 17 - St. John's Charitable Society
- ◆ April 18 - Good Friday: Holy Land Collection
- ◆ April 20 - Easter Offering
- ◆ April 27 - Church Missions Within the US

### St. John's Confession Schedule

#### Saturday, March 22

Confessions will be offered from 4-4:45pm and during the 5pm Mass!

#### Sunday, March 23

Confessions will be offered at all Masses!



### Spring is in the Air

Spring is coming fast and with it the beginning of the grass mowing season. Please remember to remove last year's flowers, decorative items and other arrangements on the graves in the new cemetery, or position them on top of the headstones, to make mowing and trimming easier for the volunteers. Every two weeks it takes over 20 work hours to mow and trim the new cemetery, so your help in this task is essential.

### Clean-up Day

A Parish Grounds Clean-Up Day has been scheduled for Saturday 22 March from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (the rain date is Saturday, 29 March). Volunteers are needed for light yard-work jobs about the campus and cemetery (picking up branches and debris, raking, etc.) We will meet at 9:00 AM in the parking lot by Our Lady's shrine in the cemetery. Some tools will be available but bring garden gloves and a rake if possible. Please come out to help keep your Parish grounds looking good. Contact John Shimski at 301.373.8961 (voice only) or email [jshimski@md.metrocast.net](mailto:jshimski@md.metrocast.net) if you have any questions.



ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY

### **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](mailto:sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org)

*You can help build hope in your local community!*



## ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



#### March 16

Donut Social  
9am-11am

#### March 19-21

Confirmation Retreats  
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#### March 20

SJS Slicehouse Fundraiser  
Spirit Night

#### March 22

St. John's Grounds Clean Up Day - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!  
9am-12pm

#### March 25

Annunciation Feast  
(Maryland Day)

#### April 6

Donut Social  
9am-11am

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Dn Lk	9:4b-10 6:36-38	<b>MONDAY, March 17</b> 7:00am Diane Joy Dixon+
Is Mt	1:10, 16-20 23:1-12	<b>TUESDAY, March 18</b> 7:00am Frank Brown+
2 Sm Rom Mt	7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 4:13, 16-18, 22 1:16, 18-21, 24a	<b>WEDNESDAY, March 19</b> 7:00am Diane Joy Dixon+
Jer Lk	17:5-10 16:19-31	<b>THURSDAY, March 20</b> 7:00am Dcn. John W. Locke+
Gn Mt	37:3-4, 12-13a 21:33-43, 45-46	<b>FRIDAY, March 21</b> 7:00am Drew Knudsen+
Mi Lk	7:14-15, 18-20 15:1-3, 11-32	<b>SATURDAY, March 22</b> 8:00am Richard D. Tippett Jr.+ 5:00pm Dcn. John W. Locke+
Ex 1 Cor Lk	3:1-8a, 13-15 10:1-6, 10-12 13:1-9	<b>SUNDAY, March 23</b> 7:00am St. John's Parishioners+ 9:00am Richard D. Tippett Jr.+ 11:30am Keith Williams+

+ Deceased (L) Living

# Pilgrimage

TO THE HOLY SAINTS & SITES OF FRANCE

**12 DAYS/11 NIGHTS**  
**OCT. 6 - 17, 2025 - INCLUDES:**

- Airfare from IAD (w/bus transport from/to SOMD)
- Hotels, breakfasts, dinners, coach transport through France
- Daily Mass

**TO VISIT**

- Lourdes, Mont-Saint-Michel, Normandy American Cemetery
- Sts. Thérèse & family, Thomas Aquinas, Bernadette, Faith, John Francis Regis, Louis de Monfort, Francis de Sales, Jane de Chantel, Mary Margaret Alacoque, John Vianney

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Fr. Ray Schmidt  
 Fr. Larry Swink

## TUESDAY

### Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

### 3/18 Life After Death

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

3/25 Purgatory

4/1 Was St. Paul a Misogynist?

4/8 Did Moses exist?

**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**

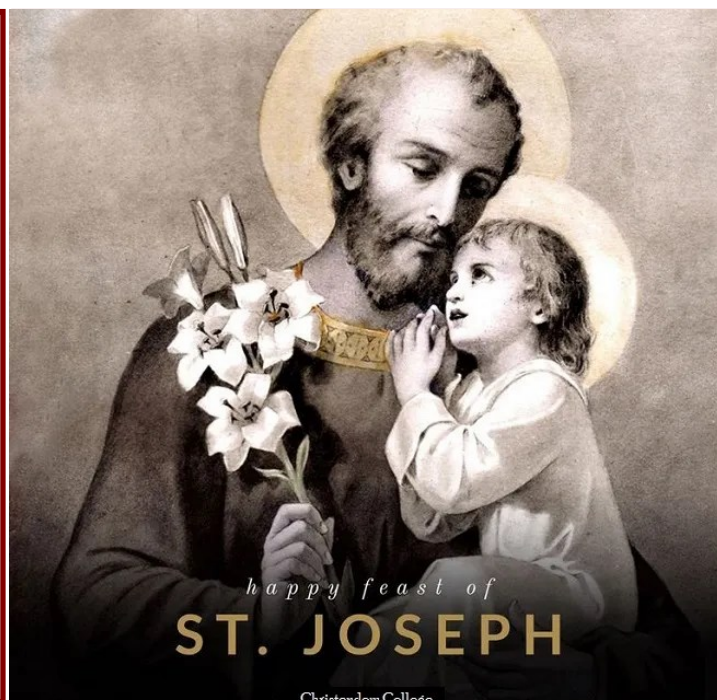
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 Matt Uzdavinis/Office Manager  
**mattuzdavinis@sjhollywood.org**

*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.

For more information or assistance, please call Catholic Cemeteries of Southern Maryland directly at **301-475-5005**.



## New “Southern Maryland Catholic” (SOMD Catholic) Website!

**SOMD Catholic is a new, go-to resource for everything related to Catholic life in Southern Maryland. Our mission is to gather and share vital information about events, services, and resources to strengthen our vibrant Catholic community, as well as to offer Catholic pilgrimages and mission trips for local Catholics, led by our SOMD priests. Whether you're looking for Mass schedules, community events, or spiritual resources, you'll find it all in one convenient location. Join us as we celebrate and nurture our faith together!**

**For more information, please visit [www.SOMDCatholic.org](http://www.SOMDCatholic.org), and please sign up for our Flock Note while you are there so we can keep you up to date on Catholic events in SOMD via weekly emails.**

### St. John's Lawn Mowers Needed

Once again Spring is on track to arrive early and with it another mowing season is at hand. St. John's really needs your help. We have lawn mowers and weed trimmers but still need additional people to operate them, especially the trimmers. We are looking for individuals, or groups, who would adopt a section of the grounds and care for it for the full mowing season (Mid-April thru October).

The mowing schedule is very flexible and, with enough volunteers, will only require about 1.5 – 2.0 hours every two weeks. Please consider this valuable contribution to the Parish. If you are over 18 and would like to help, contact John Shimski at 301.373.8961 (voice only) or email [jshimski@md.metrocast.net](mailto:jshimski@md.metrocast.net) for more information.

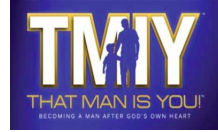
### St. John's Summer Program - Registration!

St. John's Summer Program, SOMD's largest summer camp, is now open for online registration! 92 unique camps are being offered this summer, with 42 of them being new camps for 2025. Some of the camps include 3D Design, Babysitter Training, Emergency Medical Training, Lucky Dog Camp, Smitten Kittens, Paintball, Combat Archery, Cake Boss, and Aprons and Appetizers, among many others. SJSP aims to help children grow in knowledge and love of Christ and our Catholic faith, while enjoying an engaging and fun summer with young, strong Catholic role models as instructors. We open every day with song and prayer and Fridays with Mass. Extended care is available, and we are a Maryland-licensed summer camp. Please visit [www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com](http://www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com) to view the new summer schedule and to find more information about St. John's Summer Program.





**Fiat!** In conjunction with Paradisus Dei will start our second season on Tues, 2/14/25. "The Ten Virtues of Mary." For more info: [tavarez5@att.net](mailto:tavarez5@att.net)



**That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)**

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 & married.  
Saturdays @ 6:45am St. Jude's Rm

Contact: Dan Seep, 757-291-0262,  
[Derseep@hotmail.com](mailto:Derseep@hotmail.com)  
Proverbs 27:17

**Green Team Tips** Gardening gets you outside, saves on food, plus provides flowers and healthful food. This might also help feed the wildlife.

**8th Annual "Walk in the Park" - 5K Fun Run/Walk**

Join us at St. Francis Xavier Church just outside of Leonardtown on Saturday, April 26, 2025 for this fun event to benefit our parish's Newtowne Manor House Preservation/Restoration Fund. This run/walk is open to all ages and abilities. Course starts at St. Francis Xavier Church and follows the road into picturesque Newtowne Neck State Park. Registration starts at 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. and the run/walk participants group start is at 8:30 a.m. Runners will go first.

The registration fee is \$20 which includes a custom tee shirt. Kids 12 and under are free. Again this year, we are including Earth Day Activities. Seedlings will be given away to the 1<sup>st</sup> 100 participants. Information on registration and even online giving is available in the vestibule of the Church and on our website: [www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org](http://www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org). When using the online giving option, be sure to select Walk in the Park. Donations are always welcomed. If you need additional information, please contact Sarah Matisick at 301-247-7416.

**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)

