

St. John Francis Regis

July 28, 2024

Seventeenth 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."

Saints Alive!



**St. Ignatius of Loyola,
Pray for us!**

July 29: St. Martha, Mary and Lazarus (first century). Practical minded Martha! Concerned that her sister Mary is not helping her with the details of hospitality! Concerned that there will be a smell since it is the fourth day since her brother Lazarus' burial! How she is loved by the townsfolk of Tarascon in Provence -- where the principal church is named for "Ste. Marthe" and her (supposed) relics are venerated.

July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus (380-450). The empress Galla Placidia took a liking to this archbishop of Ravenna and he was eventually nick-named 'Chrysologus' (golden-worded in Greek) for the human warmth and divine fervor of his sermons. He was declared a doctor of the church in 1729.

July 31: St. Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556). Not only at the Gesù in Rome at his relics shrine, but also in Montmartre in Paris (where he was ordained). I have prayed that this founder of the Jesuits would watch over our parish -- founded by the Jesuits some 135 years after his death. When Ignatius read 'Lives of the Saints' it set off a global phenome back in 1521 -- just saying...

August 1: St. Alfonso de' Liguori (1696-1787). At his relic's shrine in the church of San Alfonso in Pagano, I felt nothing. But after touring his suite of rooms and museum, I could feel him close to me. He is now one of my faves. His book 'Selva' put the fear of God in me back around 1989.

August 2: St. Pierre-Julien Eymard (1811-1868) was canonized during the Vatican Council II and is buried in the French Alps in La Mure d'Isère. He knew that perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was the way to go!

August 3: St. Lydia (first century) is the dealer in purple dyed fabrics in Philippi who has the guts to "insist" that St. Paul stay at her house.

August 4: St. John Vianney (1786-1859) loved St. John-Francis Regis! The pilgrimage Vianney made on foot to Regis' shrine convinced Vianney of his priestly calling. Little did he know at the time that he would become known as the patron saint for all diocesan priests worldwide. Last time we were at his relic shrine in Ars sur Forman, I was allowed to use his chalice!

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."

Callista Won
Abigail Won
Oden Won

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

Joseph Dean
Dorothy Davidson
Virginia McDonald
Dorothy Robertson

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

Jordan Norris & Logan Maidl

"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, David Wilson, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrell, Luzina Yorkshire

"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.

R.C.I.A

(Rite 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 4th - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ August 15th - Assumption
- ♦ September 1st - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ September 8th - Catholic University

St. John's Confession Schedule

Saturday, August 3

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

Sunday, August 4 (Parish Picnic)

Confessions are being offered during **7AM Mass ONLY!**



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 4

St. John's Parish Picnic
Camp Maria
10am - 3pm

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 2

Labor Day
Parish Office is Closed

September 3

SJS Fundraiser
Slim Chickens 4pm - 9pm

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Jer	13:1-11	MONDAY, July 29
Jn	11:19-27	7:00am Joan Sharpe+
		8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Jer	14:17-22	TUESDAY, July 30
Mt	13:36-43	7:00am William Sharpe+
		8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Jer	15:10, 16-21	WEDNESDAY, July 31
Mt	13:44-46	7:00am Ellen Rocheleau+
		8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Jer	18:1-6	THURSDAY, August 1
Mt	13:47-53	7:00am Lorraine Joannides+
		8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Jer	26:1-9	FRIDAY, August 2
Mt	13:54-58	7:00am Danny Murphy+
		9:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory AND Christin Gaston +
Jer	26:11-16, 24	SATURDAY, August 3
Mt	14:1-12	8:00am Ann Huseman+
		5:00pm Frank Trinch+
Ex	16:2-4, 12-15	SUNDAY, August 4
Eph	4:17, 20-24	7:00am Henrietta and Ben Bean+
Jn	6:24-35	9:00am St. John's Parish
		11:30am Jeanne Payne+

+ Deceased (L) Living

**St. John's 2024
Parish and
School PICNIC**

**Sunday, August 4th
MASS BEGINS
AT 10AM!**

**Camp Maria
(41209 Camp Maria
Rd, Leonardtown, MD
20650)**

**Bring a desert/dish to
share with all!**

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.

Keep in touch with us via email and text!

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

TO SIGN UP, TEXT: **SJFLOCK** to 8457

SIGN UP ONLINE AT:
stjohnfrancisregisparsh.flocknote.com

FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS

On July 31, the Feast of Saint Ignatius, Holy Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon at

Historic Saint Ignatius church in Saint Inigoes, Maryland.

Address: 47750 Villa Road, St. Inigoes MD 20684



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

Let Jesus feed your marriage! Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Oct 11-13, 2024 in COLLEGE PARK, MD and Sep 27-29, 2024 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended.

For more information contact us at applications@moments4marriage.org or 301-500-0871.



St. John's Charitable Society Hope for the Hungry Food Drive

Help us fight hunger and feed hope here in St. Mary's County!

Please drop off all items in the Monsignor Harris Center on **August 18, 2024!**

Every little bit helps! THANK YOU!



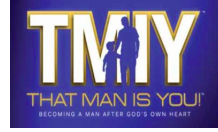
To start, go to formed.org, click "Sign up as a Parishioner," enter either our zip code (20636) or St John Francis Regis, enter your name and email address, and then start enjoying the free Catholic movies, books, podcasts and talks, bible studies, daily reflections, and so much more content.





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 See a turtle crossing the road? If it's safe, pick it up by the side edges of its shell to move it off the road.

Consider installing solar on your house, to harvest all of the sun's free energy!

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

