

# St. John Francis Regis

August 11, 2024

Nineteenth 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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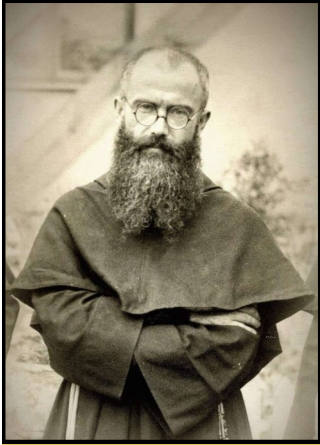
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### MISSION STATEMENT

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. Maximilian Kolbe,  
Pray for us!**

**August 13: SS Pontian and Hippolytus** (236+) are the patron saints of reconciliation under duress – Pope and anti-pope alike were deported to Sardinia and were martyred by ill-treatment. We visit their graves at St. Callistus Cemetery in Rome. and don't forget **St. John Berchmans** (1599-1621) for he is the patron saint of altar servers, cobblers, duck hunters, actors, 'dog-whisperers' and final exams. The strain of the hot Roman summer and studies proved to be too much for this Dutch Jesuit.

**August 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe** (1894-1941) is so often depicted as the 'saint of Auschwitz' that we forget the work that gave this Polish Franciscan such joy was the founding of the Knights of the Queen of Heaven –the Militia Immaculatae -- in his missionary efforts in Japan.

**August 15: St. Stanislaus Kostka** (1550 -1568) was, even before the age of 18, profoundly influenced by St. Peter Canisius and St. Francis Borgia. Just like St. John Berchmans, this Polish Jesuit scholar collapsed under the intensity of the Roman summer. He is the model of angelic purity.

**August 16: St. Rock** (1378) is beloved as San Rocco in Italian and St. Roch in French – he is the mysterious pilgrim who brings healing to the sick. and don't forget **St. Beatrice da Silva** (1424-1490) who founded an religious order simply to glorify the mystery of the Immaculate Conception. When we are on pilgrimage at Tepeyac, Mexico, we stay with their convent.

**August 17: St. Clare of Montefalco** (1308) was given three divine favors; her remains stayed incorrupt, an image of the cross and instruments of the passion appeared on her fibrous heart tissue, and her blood liquefies!

**August 18: St. Helen** (329) is the only known patron saint of divorced women, this empress became an enthusiastic Christian in 312; by 326 she had traveled to the Holy Land in search for the true cross and other relics.

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

**“A time to be born...”**  
Lillian Josephine Winkle

**“A time to die, a time to mourn...”**  
Bill Cameron

**“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...”**

Denise Abell, John Abell, William Abell, Jr.,  
Chuck Anderson, Bob Andrews, Maya Ashton,  
Judy Faye Bakewell, Jackie Barnes,  
Chris Battle, Beverly Bowles, Rose Brady  
Claire Broadhead, Margaret Bush,  
Frances Butler, Ayden Burton, David Calvano,  
Amanda Campbell, Shawn Campbell,  
Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego Chesley,  
Linda Clarke, Linda Czarzasty, Daniel Davis,  
Mary Delozier, Eric Dexter, Mark Duke,  
William Dunn, Richard Edgington,  
George Fairfax, Jane Farrell, Cherri Fearnis,  
Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian  
Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner,  
Isaac Garity, Katie Gatley, Jason & Jennifer  
Gatton, Mary Gelabert, Judy Goddard,  
Ben Gray, John B. Gray, Jack Greenwell

CPT Timothy E. Sartori, USA;  
Lt Evan A. Scott, USN;  
Sgt Sean B. Scott, USA;  
LCDR Christopher S. Servello, USN;  
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2ndLT Matthew Francis Smith, USA;  
AEC Stephen Sterns, USN;  
CDR Christopher Stearns, USN;  
SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;  
Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA;  
AIC Jack Whinnery, USAF;

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 1 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ September 8 - Catholic University
- ◆ September 22 - St. John's Mission Collection
- ◆ October 6 - St. John's Revitalization Fund

### St. John's Confession Schedule

#### Saturday, August 17

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

#### Sunday, August 18

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

### **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](mailto: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 2024 & 2025  
Mass Intentions!*

*\*If more than one intention is requested, please  
email: [cannonj@sjshollywood.org](mailto:cannonj@sjshollywood.org)*



## ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



#### August 15

Assumption of the Virgin Mary  
Mass Times: Wed, 8/14 - 7pm;  
Thurs, 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
Ez Mt	1:2-5, 24-28c 17:22-27	<b>MONDAY, August 12</b> 7:00am Charles Bean+
Ez Mt	2:8—3:4 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	<b>TUESDAY, August 13</b> 7:00am Edward and Ruby Gatley +
Ez Mt	9:1-7; 10:18-22 18:15-20	<b>WEDNESDAY, August 14</b> 7:00am Monsignor Cassin+ 7:00pm All deceased members of the Cannon Family+
Rv 1 Cor Lk	11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab 15:20-27 1:39-56	<b>THURSDAY, August 15</b> 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Enrique Aymat+ 7:00pm George Uzdavinis+
Ez Mt	16:1-5, 60, 63 19:3-12	<b>FRIDAY, August 16</b> 7:00am Charles Bean+
Ez Mt	18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 19:13-15	<b>SATURDAY, August 17</b> 8:00am Robert Abell+ 5:00pm St. John's Parish
Prv Eph Jn	9:1-6 5:15-20 6:51-58	<b>SUNDAY, August 18</b> 7:00am James and Joseph Gelabert+ 9:00am Wedding Anniversary of Barbara & Stephen Millar (L) 11:30am Eunice and James Melvin Coates+

+ Deceased (L) Living



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

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

TO SIGN UP, TEXT

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to 84576

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[stjohnfrancisregisparish.flocknote.com](http://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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**Your Donations Make a Difference!!!**



**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!!**

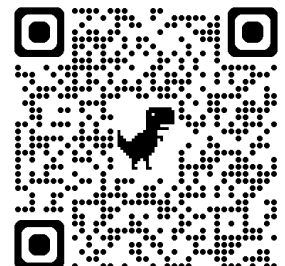
These families and individuals needed help due to unemployment, sickness, disability, or other unexpected setbacks.

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>

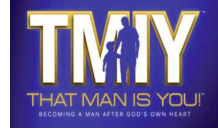
For more info, visit: <https://www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org/charitable-society>. To seek assistance from SJCS or to discuss becoming involved, contact [sjvicepres@sjchollywood.org](mailto:sjvicepres@sjchollywood.org) or (240) 577-5596.





**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** Use electrical tools where you can. They are generally quieter, minimize air pollution and cost one-third to operate compared to internal combustion tools and lawnmowers.

## 2024 St. John's End of Summer Regis/Regina Guild and Youth Pool Party and Picnic



Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 9:00 PM  
At Breton Bay Country Club Pool  
(21935 Society Hill Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650)

*In the event of rain, please check the parish website Tuesday p.m. ([www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org](http://www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org)) for any changes.*

**ACTIVITIES:** Swimming, pool basketball, diving competitions, snow cones, other games... and more!

**PROVIDED:** Burgers, hot dogs, chips, ice tea, lemonade and water, plates, cups and plastic ware

**WHAT TO BRING:** Side dish, salad, or dessert to share (family special recipes appreciated), bathing suit, sunblock, towel, and pool toys.



Everyone welcome!



### 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@sjhollywood.org](mailto:mattuzdavinis@sjhollywood.org)

