

St. John Francis Regis

October 6, 2024

Twenty-Seventh 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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Sunday Classes

Grades K-12
10:15am-11:15am

The program starts in
September and ends in May.

Facebook: 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."

Saints Alive!



**St. Pope John
XXIII,
Pray for us!**

October 7: St. Justina of Padua was an early virgin martyr of great renown: many attributed the victory of the battle of Lepanto to her intercession since the naval battle won this day. Her Basilica is glorious in its tranquility, and houses the remains of St. Luke as well.

St. Mark, Pope (336+) was Pope for 8 months but he wrote the first list of both popes and martyrs of Rome. I don't know why, I just like him. Pray at his relics tomb at the church he founded – San Marco's - in bustling Piazza Venezia, Roma.

October 8: St. Demetrius, the Great Martyr is a fifth century deacon from Sirmium (Mitrovic in Serbia) who became a patron of the crusaders who fashioned him into a warrior saint along with St. George. Shout out to Demetrius Clyburn!

October 9: St John Leonardi (1542-1609) is our pharmacist turned priest helped by St. Philip Neri and St. José de Calasanz to grow the missionary college in Rome: Propaganda Fide.

St. Denis de Paris (258+) is the first bishop martyr of Paris; his relics survived the French Revolution intact and are on display at the Basilica St. Denis.

St. Luis Bertrán (1526-1581) dark and brooding Dominican who nonetheless was friend to St. Teresa of Avila and even evangelized the US Virgin Islands before returning to Valencia.

October 10: St. Francis Borgia (1510-1572) when this widower with 8 children met St. Ignatius of Loyola – the choice was clear – he became a Jesuit priest on the spot. He was a friend to St. Teresa of Avila and St. Pius V alike. His relic's shrine is now in the Jesuit church in Madrid.

October 11: St. John XXIII Pope (1881-1963) "Men are like wine - some turn to vinegar, but the best improve with age" This is the man who gave us the Second Vatican Council.

St. Alexander Sauli (1534 -1592) was the reforming bishop of Corsica who befriended St. Philip Neri, St. Charles Borromeo and St. Pius V. His body is in Pavia at the Cathedral! Did I tell you that he would levitate at Mass? God, give us reforming bishops who were equally great mystics!

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”
Janice Abell

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”

Katy Nicholas and Matt Zbrudzewski
Grace Mesmer and Gabriel Heisey

“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, Carolyn Jones, Pamela Jones, Richie Jones, John Kilroy III, 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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Ashley Pakatar, USA;
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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)

- ◆ October 20 - World Mission Sunday
- ◆ November 1 - All Saints' Day
- ◆ November 2 - All Souls' Day
- ◆ November 3 - St. John's Revitalization Fund

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!



OKTOBERFEST AT IHM!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park will celebrate Oktoberfest with a Bavarian Style Feast on Saturday, October 19 from 5:30 pm until 10 pm. This is a ticketed event, so get yours today before they run out! Advanced tickets are on sale online at oktober.ihmrcc.org, \$30 or adults and \$15 for children under 13. Tickets at the door are \$40 for adults and \$20 for children under 13. We hope to see you there!

Discussion about Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment

All are invited to St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Morganza, MD on Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m. for an evening to discuss the Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment that will appear on the 2024 election ballot.

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



October 20
Donut Social
9am-11am

October 21
Confirmation Parent Meeting
7pm-9pm

October 22
Ledo Pizza Night
4pm-8pm

October 27
Presentation of Confirmandi
11:30am Mass

November 1
All Saints' Day


November 2
All Souls' Day

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Gal Lk	1:6-12 10:25-37	MONDAY, October 7 7:00am 30th Wedding Anniversary of Dan and Dawn Papp (L)
Gal Lk	1:13-24 10:38-42	TUESDAY, October 8 7:00am Pat Gray (L)
Gal Lk	2:1-2, 7-14 11:1-4	WEDNESDAY, October 9 7:00am Regina Gallia+
Gal Lk	3:1-5 11:5-13	THURSDAY, October 10 7:00am Msgr. Oliver McGready
Gal Lk	3:7-14 11:15-26	FRIDAY, October 11 7:00am Rosalie Norris+
Gal Lk	3:22-29 11:27-28	SATURDAY, October 12 8:00am Ronald Gatley+ 5:00pm St. John's Parish
Wis Heb Mk	7:7-11 4:12-13 10:17-30	SUNDAY, October 13 7:00am Thelma Hayden+ 9:00am Robert H. Williams+ 11:30am Marcelina Zayas+ + Deceased (L) Living

**TO JESUS
THROUGH MARY**




*Talk & Holy Hour
for
America the Beautiful*




**SUNDAY: OCTOBER 13TH
6-7:30PM**

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
22800 WASHINGTON ST., LEONARDTOWN, MD

EXPOSITION
MARIAN CONSECRATION
ROSARY FOR AMERICA
VENERATION OF RELICS:
ST. JACINTA
AND FRANCISCO



TALK GIVEN BY:
Fr. Greg Cran



Contact us at: (301) 475-7139
for more information.

TUESDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

10/8 In Defense of Christopher Columbus

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

10/15 Sex Abuse Scandal: Fact and Fiction

10/22: Church, State, and Voting

10/29 Martin Luther from the Catholic Perspective

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*



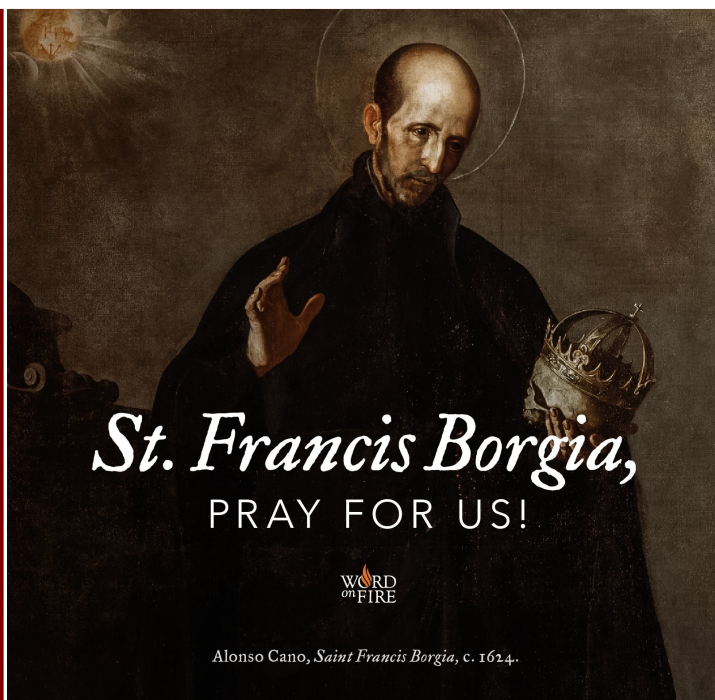
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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



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

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

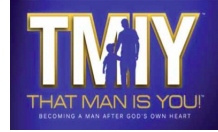
Bread of Life Center for Peace Website

Bread of Life Center for Peace is announcing their new website for our Catholic community of St. Marys, Charles and Calvert County. This website is a tool for you to locate their ministry events and also events by the Tri-County parishes. Included are great tools: a collective calendar of events, tab for Eucharistic Adoration locations, days and times, and national and local prayer initiatives. Also, there is a 'Get Involved' tab for volunteering and works of mercy opportunities, and tab for Faith Opportunities identifying local moms groups, bereavement and special needs ministries, Bible studies and more.

Go to: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org



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



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 Minimize idling your vehicle's engine. Idling is generally rough on engines, pollutes more than stopping and restarting your vehicle. Instead, drive gently the first minute at startup.

15th 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

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington



"... 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.saintaloyisiuschurch.org/bereavement-ministry> to sign up or Contact: Jennifer Bicknell-jbicknell@saintaloyisiuschurch.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.

Hosted by: The Offices of Deaf and Disabilities Ministry of The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington.
For more information contact: specialneedsministry@adw.org or 301-853-4560.



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

