

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow.”

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.



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Sunday Classes

Grades K-12

10:15am-11:15am

MASS TIMES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday 8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Thursday 7am

Friday 7am

Holy Days of Obligation -

Announced Inside the Bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday 1:30pm-2:30pm

Saturday 4pm-6pm

and during Sunday Masses

*Also by appointment

ADORATION

Monday-Friday 6am-7am

Saturday 6:30am

ROSARY

Monday-Friday 7:30am

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 6:30am

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ABOUT OUR CHURCH

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NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

SAINTS ALIVE!

August 10: St. Laurence (258). After the massacre of his Pope Sixtus, this remaining deacon assembled the decrepit, blind, lame, crippled, lepers, orphans and widows before the Roman prefect and said, "here is the real treasure of the church." He was grilled to death for his cheek. Visit his ancient relic's shrine at San Lorenzo-fuori-le-mura when in Rome!

August 11: St. Clare of Assisi (1193-1253). When I pray at her tomb (four times now) I just start crying. A purity and ferocious sense of dignity overwhelms me. She is very present. We will venerate her relic this day.

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. I have his relic for veneration.

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 a religious order simply to glorify the mystery of the Immaculate Conception. When we are on pilgrimage at Tepeyac, Mexico, we stay with their convent.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Parents are required to meet with one of the priests if it is their first time having a child baptized. It is preferred to have the first appointment before the child is born. Call the parish office to schedule the appointment. Baptisms are scheduled once the preparations are complete.

MARRIAGE

Couples seeking to be married in the Church are required to contact the parish office and make arrangements at least six months in advance of the ceremony. Couples must have the first meeting with the priest before the wedding date can be reserved.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK

Please notify the parish office when a parishioner would like to receive Holy Communion and is homebound, in a nursing home, or in the hospital. Those with serious medical conditions are encouraged to reach out to the office to receive the anointing of the sick; in danger of death, it is highly encouraged to reach out as soon as possible.

O.C.I.A. (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

The parish offers classes for those who are interested in becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments. Classes run from September through Easter. Please see page 6 of the bulletin or contact the office for more information.

UPCOMING WEEKEND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Confessions will be heard from 4-4:45pm but NOT during the 5pm Mass!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Confessions will be heard during all Masses!

St. Clare of Assisi, pray for us!



LITURGICAL LIFE

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Weekly CALENDAR

MON 8/10	TUES 8/11	WED 8/12	THURS 8/13	FRI 8/14	SAT 8/15	SUN 8/16
6am Adoration	6am Adoration	6am Adoration	6am Adoration	6am Adoration	6:30am Adoration	6:30am Rosary
7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7:30am Rosary	7am Mass
7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	8am Mass	9am Mass
	8pm Communion & Liberation			7pm Vigil Mass The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	5pm Mass	11:30am Mass

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOHN'S

- September 6 - St. John's Maintenance Fund
- September 13 - Catholic University
- September 27 - Missions Offering Belize Missions
- October 4 - St. John's Maintenance Fund

MASS INTENTIONS

-The suggested offering per Mass intention is \$10.
 -Mass intentions will be received on a first come basis; particular dates may not be reserved perpetually for specific individuals.
 -We kindly ask that you not offer the same intention more than once per week to ensure others are prayed for in a timely manner.
 -You may submit up to THREE intentions per month.
 -Mass intentions for the upcoming year can be requested starting in May.
 -Mass intentions are announced during Sunday Masses and daily Masses. They are also published in the weekly bulletin.

Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26	Monday, August 10 7am Charles Joseph Norrist+
Ez 2:8-3:4 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	Tuesday, August 11 7am Frances Francisco+
Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22	Wednesday, August 12 7am The Hurla Family(L)
Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21-19:1	Thursday, August 13 7am Frances Francisco+ & Mary Allen Fonest+
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 Mt 19:3-12	Friday, August 14 7am Mary Allen Fonest+ 7pm Celebrant's Intention
Rv 11:19a, 12:1-10 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56	Saturday, August 15 8am Fr. Milton Jordan+ 5pm Betty & Bill Sharpe+
Is 56:1, -7 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28	Sunday, August 16 7am St. John's Parishioners 9am Edward & Ruby Gatley+ 11:30 Jackie Abell+
	+ Deceased (L) Living



ONLINE GIVING

FAITH DIRECT HAS MIGRATED TO PARISHSOFT GIVING

- Visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-116>
- Text-to-give number: 301-579-7955
- Call Customer Service at (866) 507-8757

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THE SICK

Bob Haus	Louise Tippet
Bill Parron	Dennis & Katie Gatley
Caroline Riewerts	Ashley Gardiner
Bill Sievers	John F. Gardiner IV
Rahima Wardak	Johnny Gray
Eduardo Torres	Lauren Campbell
Tsgt JanCarlo Torres USAF	Mary Gelabert
Kathleen Torres	Ginny Lacey
Luis N Martinez	Patrick Raley
Gabriel Anderson	Gideon Sazynski
Mary Ridgell	



THE MILITARY

WO2 James M. Adkins, USA	LCDR John Taylor Gregg, USN
Ray Alvey, USMC	Ann Hummel LCDR MSC USN
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CPL Matthew Bgan, USMC	CPL Ryan McLean, USMC
CDR Joseph Burns, USN	CPT Andrew Mengle, USA
PFC James Kelly Butler, USA	Maj T. B. Missler, USMC
1 st LT. John F. Callaghan II, USMC	Richard Paul, Jr.; SPEC
SrA Gregory M. Cassanova, USAF	CPT Timothy E. Sartori
Christopher Scott Childers, USA	Lt Evan A. Scott, USN
SPC Michael J. Choffy, USA	Sgt Sean B. Scott, USA
LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN	LCDR Christopher S. Servello, USN
Sgt. Jack Dugan, USMC	LT Jeffery T. Servello, USN
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG	2ndLT Matthew Francis Smith, USA
Jacob Wayne Floyd SSG, USA	AEC Stephen Sterns, USN
CPT Brett Ganbacorta, USA	CDR Christopher Stearns, USN
Michael Gill, USA	SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF
LCpl Zachary Gilstrap	Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA
LT Jennifer Gleason, USN	AIC Jack Whinnery, USAF

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. Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, 8



“For everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”

**Raymond Louis Gardner
Matteo Tony Enzo Smith**

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

**Barbara Jane Czosek
Phyllis D. Joseph**

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

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

NEEDS YOUR HELP TO MAINTAIN THE BEAUTY AND DIGITY OF THE SACRED GROUND BY FOLLOWING THESE CEMETERY REGULATIONS:

- * Fresh flowers are welcome all year.
- * Artificial flowers allowed only from Nov 15 until Mar 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.

PARISH GROUPS & EVENTS

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BULLETIN REQUESTS

Contact the parish office with any bulletin announcements at least 10 days prior to the 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, so please make sure the font size is large on images. Email bulletin announcements to: youngd@sjchollywood.org.

FIAT! DAUGHTERS OF ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

For upcoming fellowship, Women's Night of Adoration, bible study, and other events, please contact tavarez5@att.net

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 or Derseep@hotmail.com
Proverbs 27:17

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

THAT MAN IS YOU (2 SAMUEL 12:7)

Saturdays @ 6am-7:30am
Monsignor Harris Center
For more information, please contact TMIY@sjchollywood.org

GREEN TEAM TIPS

No good news lately on cooking with gas (except convenience), creates nitrogen dioxide in the kitchen plus other pollutants. Look it up as there are long-term health effects. Make sure you have adequate ventilation. Minimize gas use; cook and reheat in the microwave when possible. Electric ranges are getting safer and better every year.

SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE!

Keep in touch with us via email and text! Mass times, renovation updates, weather cancellations, ministry updates, & more delivered to your phone/computer.

TO SIGN UP, TEXT: **SJFLOCK to 84576**

SIGN UP ONLINE AT:

stjohnfrancisregisparsh.flocknote.com



EXCITING NEWS

We're thrilled to share that the site plan and building permit for the St. Mary's Chapel for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration have been approved! Construction is planned for the fall of 2026!



St. John's Charitable Society

Hope for the Hungry Food Drive

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



EVERY THIRD SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

The following items make up the core contents of an emergency supply of food for families in need and are greatly appreciated to stock local food pantries:

Cereal or oatmeal	Shelf-stable 100% juice
Pancake mix and syrup	Shelf-stable milk
Crackers (saltines)	Jelly
Soup	Peanut butter
Beef or Chicken Stew	Canned vegetables
Canned Chili	Canned fruit
Rice	Applesauce (in plastic)
Canned Pasta	Canned protein (tuna/chicken/ham)
Boxed Spaghetti/pasta	Macaroni and Cheese
Spaghetti sauce (in cans or plastic)	Instant mashed potatoes

These items are also frequently requested and greatly appreciated:

Mayonnaise	Mustard	Ketchup	Cooking Oil
Toilet Paper	Paper towels	Dish Soap	Laundry Detergent

Place your donations in the alcove with the couch in the MHC foyer during the third weekend of the month.

***Please do not donate perishable items or items packaged in glass.

Thank you for making a difference in our community!

Drop off donations: August 15 & 16, 2026

**Want to become Catholic?
Know someone who does?
Have questions about God?
Never got confirmed?**

OCIA begins Sept 6th

Scan for more info and to register
Questions? Email Fr. Andrews
andrewsg@sjchollywood.org



Aftercare Help Needed!

St. John's School is hiring workers to help with the aftercare program. The hours are Monday through Friday from 3pm-5:30pm. If interested, please contact the school office at 301-373-2142.



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SOCIAL

SPECIAL GUEST

BISHOP GARY

Sunday, August 16, 2026

9am-11am

Monsignor Harris Center Gym



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

All children are invited to bring their backpacks to the 9am on August 23rd, 2026 to receive a backpack blessing before the start of the new school year!



BECOMING THE MAN GOD CREATED YOU TO BE

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." — Proverbs 27:17



JOIN OUR BROTHERHOOD

Are you looking to **deepen your faith** and **become a better husband, father, and friend**? Join us for *That Man Is You!*, a program focused on Catholic male leadership in the modern world.

OUR MISSION & VISION:

- To Know and Love God:** Address the pressures and temptations men face and find a clear path to spiritual growth.
- To Create Fraternity:** Build authentic relationships with other men to grow together in faith and hold each other accountable.

MEETING DETAILS

- WHERE:** Saint John's Monsignor Harris Center
 - WHEN:** Saturdays starting on September 12th, 2026
 - TIME:** 0600 soft start / 0630 hard start
- TMIY Core Team at TMIY@sjchollywood.org

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Scan the QR code to register.



**Inspired by the Paradisus Dei Ministrv — Learn more at paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you*

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY!

Do you enjoy helping people, and are you a good listener? Then the SJCS Phone Ministry could be for you! Sign up to make a difference by taking calls from St. Mary's County residents struggling to pay their rent and utilities. If you feel this is you, please call SJCS at (240-577-5596) and leave a message. Your call will be returned!