Mass Times

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11:30am

> Saturday 8am, 5pm Vigil

> Monday-Friday 7am

Holy Days of Obligation 7am, 9am, 7pm

Confessions

Saturday 4:00-4:45pm, and after the 5pm Mass *Also by appointment

Rosary

Monday-Friday 7:30am

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 6:30am

*Please be courteous, maintain social distancing as recommended, and wear a mask, as mandated by the state.

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St. John Francis Regis

May 16th, 2021

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord



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Grades 5-8 7pm-8:15pm

The program usually starts in September and ends in May.

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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."



St. Pachomius

May 16: St Simon Stock

(1265) is the early English Carmelite who fled Mt Carmel during Saracen persecution, and set up Carmelite foundations through western Europe. He is revered for the tradition of the brown scapular and it's Marian apparition and promise.

May 17: St Paschal Baylon

(1540-1592) is the peasant Franciscan Spanish brother who started the tradition of the Eucharistic congress. He is known for levitating in rapt adoration before the blessed sacrament.

May 18th: St John I, Pope and Martyr (526) This pope, a friend of St Boethius, sought to strengthen the tie of the Church East and West, but died in Ravenna— a victim of shock and ill treatment at the hands of the same Arian king, Theodoric, who had killed his friend Boethius.

Saints Alive!

May 19th: St Peter Celestine (1210-1296) is the first pope to retire, and was a special patron for Pope Benedict XVI for obvious reasons. A hermit priest, peter founded a group of Benedictine style hermits called 'Celestines', and was appointed pope at the age of 85. He was utterly unworldly and politically naïve. He simply quit and told the cardinals to get back to work.

May 20th: St Bernardino of Sienna (1380–1444) How many times have we heard the question, what does IHS mean? This glorious Franciscan priest strengthened his voice so it would carry through even open air pulpits as he denounced gambling, witchcraft, usury and superstition through the power of these three letters. The number of Franciscan vocations increased tenfold. Conversions

abound in his steps. IHS? **Iesus Hominum Salvator**.

May 21st: Blessed Charles de Mazenod (1782-1861) Born in Aix-en-Provence, this bishop of Marseilles founded the missionary oblates of Mary Immaculate. I like him because his parents divorced when he was young-and understands that special kind of family wound the we all know too well.

May 22nd: St. Rita of Cascia (1377-1457) Augustinian nun and mystic who is the patron saint for desperate cases. Her Husband and their sons where murdered in vendetta attacks. She then went on to become one of the most venerated saints of all times. I have it on good authority that she recently appeared and cast out a demon at a recent exorcism.

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."

Grace Cecilia Hellerman Dominic Chase Lillard

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

Agnes (Mildred) Vallandingham Daniel Perry Larkin, III Donna Juanita Shaffer

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

"A time to heal..."

Ayden Burton, Shawn Campbell, Jordyn Rose O'Connor, lalen Penaflor, Barbara Pilkerton, John & Ethel Pilkerton, Robin Poe, Frances Powers, Hannah Rainer, Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Suzanne Saurel, Shirley Johnson Sellner, Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith, Patricia Somerville, Samaya Stone, Danny Sweeney, Nancy Szewczyk, Gwennette Thomas, Taylor Theriot, USMC; William J. Trainor Sr, Alice Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward, Johnny Wathen, Kenny Watts, Laura Wible, Eleanor Wood, Iill Wood, Damian Worrell and Luzina Yorkshire

"A time of peace, and a time of war..."

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PVT Bradley William, USA.

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.



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Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
Acts 19:1-8, John 16:29-33	MONDAY, May 17 7:00am Catherine A. Burch Williams +
Acts 20:17-27, John 17:1-11a	TUESDAY, May 18 7:00am Mary Ellen Norris +
Acts 20:28-38, John 17:11b-19	WEDNESDAY, May 19 7:00am Mary & Frank Kearns +
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, John 17:20-26	THURSDAY, May 20 7:00am Miriam Jarrett +
Acts 25:13b-21, John 21:15-19	FRIDAY, May 21 7:00am Mary Ellen Norris +
Acts 28:16-20,30-31, John 21:21-25	SATURDAY, May 22 8:00am Seminarians of ADW 5:00pm James Perry White +
Acts 2:1-11, Galatians 5:16-25 John 20:19-23	Pentacost SUNDAY, May 23 7:00am George Leo Welch Sr. + 9:00am Gerald Thomas Boecker + 11:30am St. John's Parish +deceased, (L) Living

Apologetics with Ken Scheiber

2020-21 Class meeting on Monday evenings 7-8:30pm In person come to St John's St Jude Room (just show up!) or Zoom into the class from home.

Contact: Ken at <u>kenneth.scheiber@smrhs.org</u> to be on the email list of topics, reminders and informational links!

Apologetics Topics coming up:

- 5/17 The Logical Difficulties of Sola Scriptura
- 5/24 Who Do These Deacons Think They are?
- 6/7 Religion and Science: Friends or Foes?

St. John's Summer Program 2021

SJSP2021 online registration is open! We have many new camps this summer including Babysitting Training, Lucky Dog Camp, Archery Tag,
Coaster Design Camp and Man vs. Wild. among others.

You can register and find more information at www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com.
Feel free to contact Rich Olon with any questions at rolon@sichollywood.org.

Sacraments

BAPTISMS

The Rite of Baptism is celebrated by appointment. Parents are required to meet with the pastor and attend an obligatory preparation session preferably before the birth of your child. Call the rectory to schedule your appointment.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance of the ceremony.

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.

*Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacon.

Please contact the parish office for more information.

^{*}Please contact the parish office with mass intentions. \$10 donation per intention

SOUTHERN MARYLAND CATHOLIC MEN Saturday Mornings from 6:30-8:00AM

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS PARISH HOLLYWOOD, MD

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Want to strengthen your faith in Christ?

Do you desire to be the man God intended?

If so, then we have something in common.

I hope to see you Saturday morning,
in the Saint Jude Room.

Daniel Seep (757) 291-0262
derseep@hotmail.com

Calling all young men and women joining the Military!

St. John's Men's Group would like to present you with a Combat Rosary to protect you during your time in the military.



Please provide your name, email, phone number, service (Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force or Coast Guard) you plan to enter and the approximate date you plan to enter Active Duty to Dan Seep at 757-291-0262

or email derseep@hotmail.com.

Women, please contact Mariam at 760-715-9902 or email fiatdosjfr@gmail.com

receive a blessed rosary from FIAT! That's it, we will set up everything else.





We are praying for our military families at home, and abroad.

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"SJCS HOPE for the HUNGRY" FOOD DRIVE

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

The St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS) will hold a monthly food drive on the third Sunday of every month to benefit local food pantries. Today Sunday, May 16th, please bring your donations of food to St. John's and place them in the storage shelves outside of the sacristy.

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 Applesauce (in plastic)

Shelf-stable milk Peanut butter

Pancake mix and syrup Jelly Spaghetti/pasta

Cans of vegetables Spaghetti sauce (in cans or plastic) Crackers (saltines)

Soup Cans of fruit Macaroni and Cheese

Beef or Chicken Stew Cans of protein (tuna/chicken/ham)

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

For more information or questions, please email: until.the.morning.star.rises@gmail.com.

Thank you for making a difference in our community!

Pro-Life/Care Net RoundUp App
Maybe it's crossed your mind "how can I more actively live out my pro-life values?" With so many lives at stake in our own back-yard, this is a wonderfully easy way to step up and help. Your pocket change can save lives! With the RoundUp App, you can round up the change from your everyday credit/debit card purchases, and that change will be donated directly to Care Net SoMD! You can set limits for donations. decide if you want to multiply roundup amounts, view your individual "roundups," and so much more! Those pennies here and dimes there add up when combined, and make it possible for SoMD Care Net to better fight this most important battle for life! Simply sign up and start swiping! Here's the website - https://roundup.app/p/carenetsomd.

BULLETIN INSERTS

