

# St. John Francis Regis

July 23th, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Mass Times

Sunday  
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday  
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Thursday  
7am & 8am

Friday - 7am & 9am

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

## Confessions

Mon - Fri 1:45-2:15pm

Saturday 4pm-6pm,  
and during Sunday Masses

\*Also by appointment

## Adoration

Monday-Friday  
6-7am & 1:30-2:30pm

Saturday  
6:30-7:30am

## Rosary

Monday-Friday  
7:30am

Saturday  
4:30pm

Sunday  
6:30am

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**Website:** [saintjohnsparishhollywood.org](http://saintjohnsparishhollywood.org)

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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."***

## Religious Education

### **Director of Religious Education**

Rich Olon  
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### **Sunday Classes**

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

The program starts in  
September and ends in May.

# Saints Alive!



**Pope St Victor I  
Pray for us!**

**July 23: St. Bridget of Sweden** (1303-1373) was a happily married mother of 8 until her husband Ulf Gudmarsson died on the way to Compostela on pilgrimage. Her mystic visions and revelations haunt the world today. She is the patron of calamitous pilgrimages; she was shipwrecked on the way to a pilgrimage to the holy land. She died on the corner of the Palazzo Farnese next to the French Embassy and I pray at this site when in Rome.

**July 24: St. Sharbel Mahklouf**, (1828-1898) was a Maronite monk and priest from Lebanon. During his life he was seen as a wonder worker of great supernatural grace. In the 1996 World Youth Day in Paris, I met a super group of Lebanese teenagers who sang the praises of their special patron. He has been a friend since then! I'd love to go to Lebanon.

**July 25: St. James the Greater** (Matamoros!?! First century). Pope Leo XIII said the relics at Compostela are authentic in 1884, and that is good enough for the thousands who continue on pilgrimage to this Holy Relic Shrine in Spain. I know him by the politically incorrect title 'Matamoros' from my time on the Texas border while studying at the seminary in Dallas.

**July 26: SS Joachim and Anne** (first century). Three different popes have given relics of St. Anne's finger and forearm to the shrine of Beaupré, Québec and the miracles have been stupendous. Our 2nd pilgrimage in this year alone!

**July 27: St Raimundo Zanfogni** (nicknamed Palmarius 1140-1200). His 1st pilgrimage at the age of 15 changed the life of this married cobbler and father of 5. When they died, he became a devoted to pilgrimage, then to the care for the sick. I hope to visit his relic shrine in Piacenza someday.

**July 28: Pope St Victor I** (198). Oh, let's just celebrate cool African-born popes and pray for more of them! He actually got the Emperor's mistress to release all Christians condemned to work in the Sardinian salt mines. Cool.

**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.

## *"To everything there is a season..."*

**"A time to be born..."**  
Maria Violet Jameson

**"A time to die, a time to mourn..."**  
Marcia Chewning

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

**"A time to heal..."**

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

Denise Abell, John Abell, Chuck Anderson, Bob Andrews, Maya Ashton, Judy Faye Bakewell, Jackie Barnes, Chris Battle, Beverly Bowles, Claire Broadhead, Margaret Bush, Frances Butler, Ayden Burton, Amanda Campbell, Shawn Campbell, Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego Chesley, Betty Clark, Linda Clarke, Linda Czarzasty, Daniel Davis, Mary Delozier, Eric Dexter, Mark Duke, William Dunn, Richard Edgington, George Fairfax, Cherri Fearn, Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner, Isaac Garity, and Katie Gatley

WO2 James M. Adkins USA;  
Ray Alvey, USMC;  
SFC Kyle Bennett, USA;  
LTJG David Berlin, USN;  
CPL Matthew Borgan, USMC;  
PFC James Kelly Butler, USA;  
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 parish office 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.

## Parish Registration

Welcome new parishioners to St. John Francis Regis!

We are so happy you are here to celebrate in the Eucharist with us.

We invite you to become part of our parish family. Please contact the parish office to register.

Paris Office - 301-373-2281

## FORMED

To start, go to [formed.org](https://www.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.

*\*Free to all parishioners!\**

"God wants young people to bring joy to the hearts of the elderly, as Mary did to Elizabeth, and gain wisdom from their experiences."

- Pope Francis

Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2023



[www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.

Please contact the parish office for more information. 301-373-2281

## Requesting Mass Intentions

Parishioners are able to request that the priest offers the Mass for a particular intentions.

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.\*

## 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.

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Ex	14:5-18	<b>MONDAY, July 24</b>
Mt	12:38-42	7:00am Cheryl Drury Norton+
		8:00 am William Richley Norris+
2 Cor	4:17-15	<b>TUESDAY, July 25</b>
Mt	20:20-28	7:00am Thelma 'Tookie' Hayden+
		8:00am Hilda Ismaul+
Ex	16:1-5, 9-15	<b>WEDNESDAY, July 26</b>
Mt	13:1-9	7:00am Cyndi Wollensehlager+
		8:00am Barbara Millar (L)
Ex	19:1-25, 9-11, 16-20b	<b>THURSDAY, July 27</b>
Mt	13:10-17	7:00 am Thelma 'Tookie' Hayden+
		8:00 am Rev. Gerald A. Trancone+
Ex	20:1-17	<b>FRIDAY, July 28</b>
Mt	13:18-23	7:00am Cheryl Drury Norton+
		9:00am Thelma 'Tookie' Hayden+
Ex	24:3-8	<b>SATURDAY July 29</b>
Jn	11:19-27	8:00am Jenny Konetsky+
Lk	10:38-42	5:00pm Rev. Gerald A. Trancone+
1 Kgs	3:5, 7-12	<b>SUNDAY, July 30</b>
Rom	8:28-30	7:00am Robin Dillow+
Mt	13:44-52	9:00am St. John's Parishioners
		11:30am Marcia Chewning+
		+ Deceased (L) Living

### Green Team Tips

Consider a heat pump to conserve energy while still heating and cooling your home.

SMECO advertises an \$800 instant rebate for heat pumps @ SMECO.coop/SmartSavings.

Learn how heat pumps works at:  
<http://www.energy.gov/energysaver/heat-pump-systems>.

**Upcoming Second Collections:**  
*(Please make all checks payable to St. John's)*

- ◆ Aug. 6th - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ Aug. 15th - Assumption Collection
- ◆ Sept. 3rd - St. John's Revitalization

### The Importance of Mass Intentions

One may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit ones soul.

Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical "*Mirae caritatis*" (1902) beautifully elaborated this point and emphasized the connection between the communion of saints with the Mass: "The grace of mutual love among the living, strengthened and increased by the sacrament of the Eucharist, flows, especially by virtue of the Sacrifice, to all who belong to the communion of saints. For the communion of saints is simply ... the mutual sharing of help, atonement, prayers and benefits among the faithful, those already in the heavenly fatherland, those consigned to the purifying fire, and those still making their pilgrim way here on earth. Call our parish office to request a Mass intention at 301-373-2281.

*Source: Catholic Education Resource Center*

**Saturday Mornings from 7:00 to 8:00 AM**

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS PARISH HOLLYWOOD, MD

- Looking for a place to strengthen your faith and know Christ in a more personal way?
- Do you desire to be the man God intended?

If so, then we have something in common. Drop by anytime.

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

  
**BAND OF BROTHERS**  
 Southern Maryland Catholic Men

43950 St. Johns Rd  
 Hollywood, MD 20636

**Fiat!**

Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis. For upcoming fellowship, women's night of adoration, bible study and other events, please contact Mariam at [tavarez5@att.net](mailto:tavarez5@att.net)

**That Man Is You** (2 Samuel 12:7)  
**The Battle Over the Bride**  
 Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM  
 Msgr. Harris Center



# ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

*Celebrating 100 Years of Service to Our Catholic Community*

St. John's School is looking to hire for the following positions for the 2023-2024 school year. If interested or for more information, including a job description, please contact:

Susan McDonough  
at [mcdonoughs@sjshollywood.org](mailto:mcdonoughs@sjshollywood.org) or

Jonathan DeMauro  
at [demauroj@sjshollywood.org](mailto:demauroj@sjshollywood.org).

If you know anyone who might be interested, let him or her know.

1. 2nd Grade Classroom Teacher
2. Technology Instructor
3. Part-Time Math Teacher
4. Part-Time Physical Education Teacher

Please scan the QR code or visit our Website for more information



[Employment Opportunities | St. John's Catholic School | Hollywood, MD \(sjshollywood.org\)](https://www.sjshollywood.org)

## 2023 RIDE FOR VOCATIONS

SUPPORT OUR:

<p><b>September 30, 2023</b></p> <p>6:00AM Check-in</p> <p>7:00AM Rider's Mass</p> <p>8:00AM Ride Begins</p> <p><small>Support services end at 5:00PM</small></p>	PRIESTS	<b>Routes:</b>
	RELIGIOUS	100 Mile
	DEACONS	70 Mile
	AND	50 Mile
	SEMINARIANS	21 Mile (Bike Trail)

~SOUTHERN MARYLAND CATHOLIC CHURCHES CENTURY~

Office of Priest Vocations

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$25**

Register: <https://dcpriest.org/register-to-ride>

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH  
201 ST MARY'S AVENUE, LA PLATA, MD 20646

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: [julieferrero1@gmail.com](mailto:julieferrero1@gmail.com)

### World Wide Marriage Encounter

Just as a small mustard seed can become a large and elaborate bush, discover how a Worldwide Marriage EncounterWeekend can encourage our marriage to blossom and provide a lifetime of joy. The next Worldwide Marriage EncounterExperiences are Oct 13-15, 2023 in COLLEGE PARK, MD and Sep 22-24, 2023 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up isrecommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://moments4marriage.org> or contact us at[applications@moments4marriage.org](mailto:applications@moments4marriage.org) or 301-500-0871.

### PART-TIME SECRETARY POSITION St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Leonardtown

Applications are being accepted for the position of part-time secretary, 20-25 hrs. per week., **Tuesday-Thu, 9am-2pm, perfect for a stay-at-home parent or retiree. Microsoft Office skills a plus.** Duties include: General clerical work / Maintenance of parish records and report preparation. Training provided. For details and more info, call **Denise**, 301-475-8063 email [bookkeeper@stfrancisxavierchurch.org](mailto:bookkeeper@stfrancisxavierchurch.org) or **Fr. Ted**, pastor [@stfrancisxavierchurch.org](mailto:@stfrancisxavierchurch.org)

### 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 ONLINEAT: [stjohnfrancisregisparish.flocknote.com](https://stjohnfrancisregisparish.flocknote.com)





# The Journey "Why Did They Come"

**HIGH SCHOOL PILGRIMAGE  
TO HISTORIC ST. CLEMENT'S ISLAND  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023  
COLTONS POINT, MD ON THE POTOMAC RIVER  
8:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

- T-Shirt/Drawstring Bag/Goodies
- Lunch/Dinner/Snacks Provided
- Island Boat Transfers
- Lighthouse Tours
- Time-Period Activities
- Holy Catholic Mass
- Adoration
- Confession
- Police / Fire / Rescue / Military Activities to Teach Life Changing Skills
- Seminarian / Sisters Team Building activities
- Concert and so much more...

To Register Visit: [southernmarylandroots.org](http://southernmarylandroots.org)

\$65.00 Per Person  
*Early Bird Registration*

**ENDS AUGUST 30TH!**  
\$90.00 Per Person Registration  
until September 29th 2023



Scan to Register



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*Joe Melendrez*  
MC & MUSIC PERFORMER



*Fr. Peter Pomposello*  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER



### BULLETIN INSERTS

Please 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.  
Email announcements and inserts to: [smiths@sjchollywood.org](mailto:smiths@sjchollywood.org)



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