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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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
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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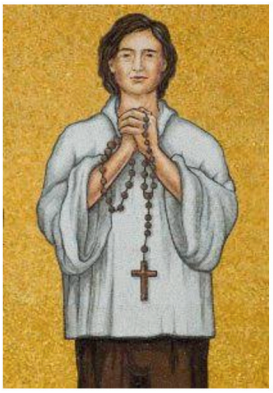
NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

St. Lorenzo Ruiz, pray for us!



SAINTS ALIVE!

September 28: St. Lorenzo Ruiz (1637+) is the glorious Filipino martyr who left Manila for Japan – and who remained constant during arrest, the slow burning of his body and then the torture of the pit.

September 29: SS Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael are the archangels sent to protect, communicate and heal all who call. Popular devotion to Michael grows by leaps and bounds in this time of crisis.

September 30: St. Jerome (345-420) takes the award as the most learned, difficult, restless and combative of saints ever! He is best known for his scholarship in Bethlehem from age 40 to 75. I prayed at his cell in Bethlehem and at his relic's shrine at Santa Maria Maggiore.

October 1: St. St. Thérèse de Lisieux (1873-1897). Sigh. She revealed herself as my special protector. "I am perfectly sure that I shall not stay inactive in heaven; my desire is to go on working for the Church and for souls."

October 2: Bd. Antoine Chevrier (1826-1879) St. John Vianney had at least one young diocesan priest buddy from Lyons! St. John Vianney had 35 years of priestly experience under his belt to inspire his young friend.

October 3: St. Ewald (695+) der schwarze und der weiβe were brother British missionaries martyred in Dortmund; their bodies are enshrined as St. Cunibert's church in Köln. (My great-grandfather Schmidt was named for them.) I hope to pray there someday.

October 4: St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226). I'm reread the fioretti— written just years after his death; so much emphasis on Francis' radical poverty despite illnesses of eyes, liver, spleen and stomach. He is my confirmation saint and I've prayed at his tomb in Assisi 5 times already.

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.

UPCOMING WEEKEND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Confessions will be heard from 4pm-4:45pm and during the 5pm Mass!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Confessions will be heard during ALL Sunday Masses!

Weekly CALENDAR

MON 9/28	TUES 9/29	WED 9/30	THURS 10/1	FRI 10/2	SAT 10/3	SUN 10/4
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	8am-11am Pancake Breakfast
	7pm Women's Fiat! Bible Study	7:30pm Communion & Liberation	6:30pm-7:30pm OCIA Meeting	5pm-7pm SJS Spaghetti Dinner	5pm Mass	9am Mass
	8pm Communion & Liberation					11:30am-12:45pm OCIA Meeting
						11:30am Mass
						2pm Blessing of the Pets

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOHN'S

- October 4 - St. John's Maintenance Fund
- October 18 - World Mission Sunday
- November 1 - St. John's Maintenance Fund
- November 8 - Priests' Retirement

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.

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Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
Jb 1:6-22 Lk 9:46-50	Monday, September 28 7am Gerald McGlinn+
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Jn 1:47-51	Tuesday, September 29 7am George Daidy+
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Lk 9:57-62	Wednesday, September 30 7am Mary Allen Fones+ & Nancy Gray+
Jb 19:21-27 Lk 10:1-12	Thursday, October 1 7am Priests of ADW
Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5 Mt 18:1-5, 10	Friday, October 2 7am Mary Gray+
Jb 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Lk 10:17-24	Saturday, October 3 8am Mary Allen Fones+ 5pm Rashid Wardak+
Is 5: 1-7 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43	Sunday, October 4 7am Brian Patrick Abell+ 9am St. John's Parishioners 11:30 Betty & Bill Sharpe+
	+ Deceased (L) Living

PRAYER INTENTIONS

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THE SICK

Bill Parron
Caroline Riewerts
Bill Sievers
Eduardo Torres
Tsgt JanCarlo Torres USAF
Kathleen Torres
Luis N Martinez
Gabriel Anderson
Mary Ridgell
Louise Tippett
Matthew Buckley
Dennis & Katie Gatley
John F. Gardiner IV
Johnny Gray
Lauren Campbell
Mary Gelabert
Patrick Raley
Cleone Wible
Barbara Trible
Helen Oziligbo
Cyprian Oziligbo



THE MILITARY

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CPL Jacob Allen Moore

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..."

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

"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.

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

Many of us like our large vehicles, however, they are likely more expensive and more costly to operate. The smaller is also easier to park. Larger vehicles protect their own occupants well, but the larger, heavier models rank among the highest for causing fatalities to pedestrians and other drivers when involved in collisions.

OCIA (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 scan for more information or email Fr. Andrews at andrewsg@sjchollywood.org





Heaven's Gain Ministries



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Monthly Rosary - Every 1st Saturday of the month, St. Aloysius will host a Rosary with meditations for mental health from 4pm-4:30pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel.
St. Aloysius Church
22800 Washington Street, Leonardtown, MD 20650
Contact: Jessica at jayasygoanow@gmail.com

Adult Catechesis Class

Father Andrews and Jonathan DeMauro, the Vice Principal/Middle School Religion Teacher at St. John's School, are co-teaching a weekly catechesis class that is open to adults in the St. John's community. The class will be hosted on Thursdays from 3:15pm-4:15pm in Mr. DeMauro's classroom. Attendance is free, and it doesn't require any sign-up or commitment. Participants are welcome to attend as frequently as they desire. The next class is

October 1st at 3:15pm

and the topic is

Communion.

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Michigan Avenue, Washington, DC
For more information, please call Monica
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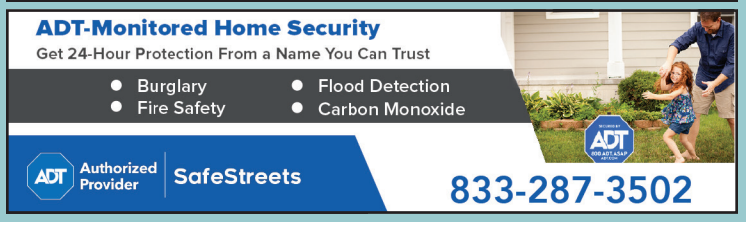

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