

St. John Francis Regis

August 31, 2025

Twenty-Second 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.

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. Gregory the Great,
Pray for us!**

September 1st: St. Gilles (650-710) was a Greek hermit who became one of the most popular saint in the Middle Ages; he founded an abbey in Provence. His relics were restored to the abbey in the 1860's. St. Gilles is the patron saint of the physically disabled. We pray at Sant'Egidio (Gilles in Italian) Church in Trastevere when in Rome.

September 2: St. Agricol d'Avignon (630-700) was a great bishop "in charge" of good weather. I dated a gal back in '78 whose father grew flowers on the banks of the Rhône, and when storms arrived, we approached the relic skull of St. Agricol in prayer.

But wait, what about **Bd. Jacques-Louis Schmid** (1752-1792). He was one of 71 priests butchered on this day during the French

Saints Alive!

Revolution at St-Firmin. I like his last name!

September 3: St. Gregory the Great (540-604). Pray that we get other popes like this guy. I pray at his tomb at the Vatican and at his family mansion on the Coelian Hill when in Rome. Nobody writes like him – I like his style better than that of Augustine. His letters are so warm and intelligible.

September 4: St. Rosalia of Sicily (1166) is the principal patron saint of Palermo who, as a solitary cave dwelling hermit, has a knack for showing up and healing the distraught.

September 6: Bd. Bertrand de Garrigues (1230) beloved and trusted travelling companion of St. Dominic from Toulouse, Paris, Bologna, Rome.

September 7: Bd Giovanni Battista Mazzucconi (1826-1855) was a martyr in Woodlark Island off of Papua New Guinea after only 3 years of missionary work on Rooke Island.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Olyn Cook
Saxon Cook

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

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

“A time to heal...”

“A time of peace and a time of war...”

Tyler Gardiner,
Isaac Garity, Dennis & Katie Gatley, Jason & Jennifer Gatton, Mary Gelabert, Judy Goddard, Ben Gray, John B. Gray, Jack Greenwell, Benjamin Harman, Diane Harmis, 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, Ranjit Kaur, 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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Michael Gill, USA;
LCpl Zachary Gilstrap, USMC;
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CPL Ryan McLean, USMC;
CPT Andrew Mengle, USA;
Maj T. B. Missler, USMC;
Richard Paul, Jr; SPEC
Ashley Pakatar, 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.



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.

Weekly CALENDAR

MON 9/1	TUES 9/2	WED 9/3	THURS 9/4	FRI 9/5	SAT 9/6	SUN 9/7
7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	6:30am Adoration	6:30am Rosary
7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7am Mass
School Closed / Rectory Office Closed (Labor Day)		KofC Meeting 7:30pm			8am Mass	9am Mass
					5pm Mass	11:30am Mass
						Pancake Breakfast 8-11am

Upcoming Second Collections:

(Please make all checks payable to St. John's)

- ♦ September 7 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ September 14 - Catholic University
- ♦ September 28 - Mission Offerings: Belize Mission
- ♦ October 5 - St. John's Revitalization Fund

St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

Saturday, September 6

Confessions will be held from 4pm through the 5pm Mass.

Sunday, September 7

Confessions will be heard during all Sunday Masses!



Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
1 Thes Lk	4:13-18 4:16-30	MONDAY, September 1 7:00am 61st Wedding Anniversary of Dennis & Katie Gatley (L)
1 Thes Lk	5:1-6, 9-11 4:31-37	TUESDAY, September 2 7:00am Webster Tippett+
Col Lk	1:1-8 4:38-44	WEDNESDAY, September 3 7:00am Joanne Roth+
Col Lk	1:9-14 5:1-11	THURSDAY, September 4 7:00am Priests of ADW
Col Lk	1:15-20 5:33-39	FRIDAY, September 5 7:00am Joanne Roth+
Col Lk	1:21-23 6:1-5	SATURDAY, September 6 8:00am Joanne Roth+ 5:00pm Betty & Bill Sharpe+
Wis Phlm Lk	9:13-18b 9-10, 12-17 14:25-33	SUNDAY, September 7 7:00am John David Stefanic+ 9:00am St. John's Parishioners 11:30am Ashley/Chiso Ibegbu (L) + Deceased (L) Living



WE ARE HIRING

- Join Our Team -

Facilities Assistant

- Temporary Position
- Facilities Work for School & Parish
- Background Check & VIRTUS Training Required

If interested, contact:
phillipsj@sjchollywood.com or call 301-373-2281

MONDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

Apologetics Will Return On Monday, September 8!

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

Upcoming Topics:

9/8: The Catholic Church & Individualism

9/15/25 - The Catholic Church & Human Equality

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

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm
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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.

For more information or assistance, please call Catholic Cemeteries of Southern Maryland directly at **301-475-5005**.

St. John's / Sisters of Charity Nazareth Upcoming Mission Collection

The St. John's second collection for the weekend of 27 – 28 September 2025 will be for the annual St. John's/SCN Mission Program. All monies collected build homes for the needy or perform repair work, both within and outside the U.S. Parish members have traveled around the country and the world, including Africa and Belize. Efforts have included painting schools, laying block, pouring concrete, assisting with disaster relief, home repairs, and building houses.

We focus on friendship and sharing our faith, learning about other cultures and values, and working beside those in need. Your generosity helps the less fortunate here and abroad.

Maximilian Kolbe movie!

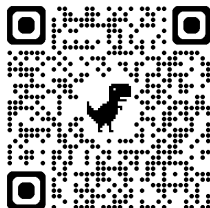
SOMDCatholic and RC Theaters are partnering to bring the new Maximilian Kolbe movie, *Triumph of the Heart*, to the county. Mark your calendars (September 15th and 16th) to come out to RC Theaters and support this new Catholic movie! It is produced by skilled filmmakers who are trying to break the stigma of poorly made Catholic movies! Visit the home page of SOMDCatholic.org, scroll down, and click the button to secure your tickets today!

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA - Formerly RCIA)

Have you or a loved one thought of becoming Catholic? Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith and life in the Church? Never received all your sacraments back in the day?

OCIA—a weekly class at St. John's to learn more about Catholicism and prep to receive the sacraments—is now open for registration!

Starting September 7 after the 9am Mass! Contact Fr. Braam at braamr@sjchollywood or scan the QR code for more info and/or to register!



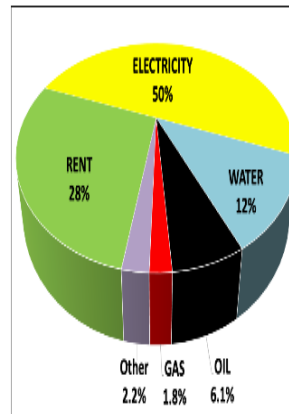
SJCS End of Year Report for Phone Ministry



Mission: Assist the poor & vulnerable in St. Mary's County. All funds remain in the county.

Last 12 Months - 317 households helped!

Distribution by Type of Assistance:



Evictions avoided & utilities kept on!

Ways to Support SJCS

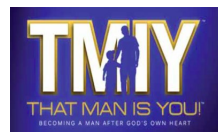
- Poor Box
- Memorial Donations
- IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions
- Special Collections (Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, Thanksgiving)
- Faith Direct (Monthly, One-Time Gifts, Special Collections)
- Volunteer with SJCS

Thank you to all our supporters who have so generously contributed throughout the year!



Fiat! Will start on Tuesday, Sept 2!
This season's title: "Love Unveiled"

DAUGHTERS OF ST JOHN



That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)

Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Monsignor Harris Center



St. John's Men's Ministry Group (SJMGM) 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,
Derseep@hotmail.com
Proverbs 27:17

Green Team Tips If your old fridge or freezer is outdated or energy-inefficient, it is likely driving up your energy bills. Upgrading to a more energy-efficient model can save you money. A 25 year old large chest freezer will use approx 1,500 kwh/yr vs new using 350, saving approx. \$200/yr.

Youth Performing and Visual Arts Showcase at St. Mary's Ryken
Early Bird Discount Until September 1, 2025!

Students in grades 5–8 are invited to take part in the *Youth Arts Showcase* at St. Mary's Ryken—a fun and inspiring opportunity to grow in the performing and visual arts with guidance from our award-winning faculty and student mentors. **3 options to participate:**

Youth Honors Chorus – Build vocal skills and perform in a Christmas concert on the SMR stage!

Knights Music Mentors – Play with SMR student musicians in a final group Christmas concert on the SMR stage.

Visual Arts Showcase – Submit artwork based on the theme "Snowflakes and Sleighbells."

Open to public, private, and homeschool students. Visit <https://www.smrhs.org/arts/youth-honors-chorus> for rehearsal dates, other details, and to register today!

SAVE THE DATE: CATHOLIC FAMILY FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 12, 3-8 PM,
at Cardinal Gibbons Park,
(across from St. Peter Claver Church).

An open invitation to all, our 15 Catholic parishes of St. Mary's County are coming together for a day of faith, fellowship and fun! Potluck Picnic, family and children activities and games, youth and young adult yard games and cornhole, music and sitting areas for the young and old alike. Outside candlelit Eucharistic Procession and rosary! Mark your calendar – and come out for this great occasion for the local Church in St. Mary's County.

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

