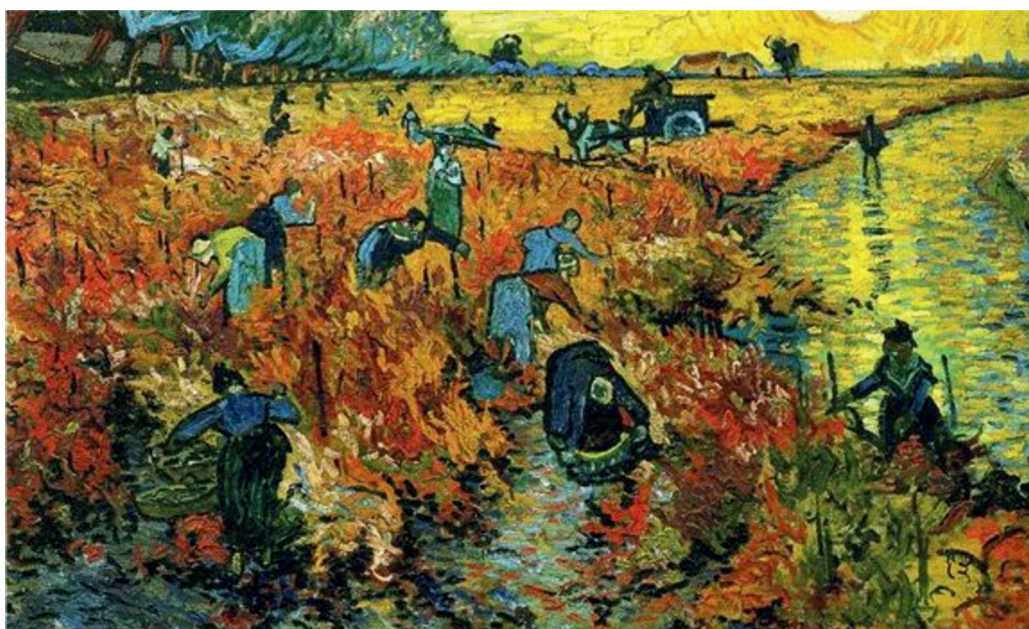


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MISSION STATEMENT

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.



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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

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Sunday 6:30am

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ABOUT OUR CHURCH

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NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

SAINTS ALIVE!

September 21: St. Matthew (1st Century) is the evangelist who died of natural causes, and whose relics were taken from Ethiopia to Brittany to Salerno. We love the name changes: he is also called Levi and "son of Alpheus" (But hey, tax changers need to change their names sometimes.) We have grown fond of this crypt relics shrine at Salerno's cathedral.

September 22: St. Felix IV, Pope (530) was crushed between Goths and Byzantines in political intrigue, but found time to craft the glorious teachings about grace at the council of Orange and transform Vespasian's library in the Roman forum into the church of SS. Cosmas and Damian.

September 23: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (1887-1968). The people love a wonder-worker - someone who can bi-locate, receive the transverberation of the heart and the stigmata, read minds, and provide miraculous cures. But did he suffer! Intense suffering accompanies such preternatural gifts.

September 24: St. Pacifico of San Severino (1653-1721) was a Franciscan priest who, by the age of 35, was becoming deaf, blind and crippled, and yet rewarded with supernatural senses of clairvoyance to compensate.

September 25: St. Vincent Strambi (1745-1824) became a Passionist priest and bishop, known for his insistence on all priests singing Gregorian chant. The result: a genuine liturgically-based fervor in his diocese.

September 26: SS Cosmas and Damian (287+) are the twin brothers and physician martyrs who died just north of Antioch in Syria. The rite of incubation for healing dreams started with them in Constantinople. **St. Thérèse Couderc** (1805-1885) is the founder of the "Daughters of St. Regis;" she dedicated her life to giving retreats to the women who arrived in pilgrimage at the shrine of St. John Francis Regis in LaLouvesc. Her incorrupt body is now in the Shrine of St. John Regis.

September 27: St. Vincent de Paul (1581-1660) spent two years as a slave in Tunisia, which gave him a tender concern for the poorest ones. He personally contributed to the complete renewal of the clergy in 17th century France. Visit his relics just around the block from the Rue du Bac in Paris.

St. Thérèse Couderc,
pray for us!



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, SEPTEMBER 26

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Confessions will be heard during ALL Sunday Masses!



LITURGICAL LIFE

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Weekly CALENDAR

MON 9/21	TUES 9/22	WED 9/23	THURS 9/24	FRI 9/25	SAT 9/26	SUN 9/27
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
	7pm Women's Fiat! Bible Study	7:30pm Communion & Liberation	6:30pm-7:30pm OCIA Meeting		5pm Mass	11:30am-12:45pm OCIA Meeting
	8pm Communion & Liberation					11:30am Mass

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOHN'S

- September 27 - Missions Offering Belize Missions
- October 4 - St. John's Maintenance Fund
- October 18 - World Mission Sunday
- November 1 - 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.



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Daily Readings

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13
Mt 9:9-13

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13
Lk 8:19-21

Prv 30:5-9
Lk 9:1-6

Eccl 1:2-11
Lk 9:7-9

Eccl 3:1-11
Lk 9:18-22

Eccl 11:9-12:8
Lk 9:43b-45

Ez 18:25-28
Phil 2:1-11
Mt 21:28-32

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 21
7am Mary Allen Fones+

Tuesday, September 22
7am The Rorke Family(L)

Wednesday, September 23
7am Rahima Wardak+

Thursday, September 24
7am Audrey Pridgen-MacLean(L)

Friday, September 25
7am Katie Hitch+

Saturday, September 26
8am M. Gene Wood+ & Mary Allen Fones+
5pm St. John's Parishioners

Sunday, September 27
7am Jessica Abell Eller+
9am Erin Bean+
11:30 Mary & Joseph Ramsey+

+ Deceased (L) Living

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THE SICK

Bill Parron	Dennis & Katie Gatley
Caroline Riewerts	John F. Gardiner IV
Bill Sievers	Johnny Gray
Eduardo Torres	Lauren Campbell
Tsgt JanCarlo Torres USAF	Mary Gelabert
Kathleen Torres	Patrick Raley
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Gabriel Anderson	Barbara Tribble
Mary Ridgell	Helen Oziligbo
Louise Tippet	Cyprian Oziligbo



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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...”

George Andrew Patton

Henry Michael Patton

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

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

Anna Kidd & Todd Perrin

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

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- * 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)

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Proverbs 27:17

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

THAT MAN IS YOU (2 SAMUEL 12:7)

Saturdays @ 6am-7:30am
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GREEN TEAM TIPS

Food Waste: We often overlook how much food we waste, especially smaller households. Shop at least weekly. Plan your meals; relish leftovers. Only place on a child's plate what will be eaten, add more later when appropriate. The "Pull By" date does not mean food is beyond reasonable use, so trust your nose.

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



2027 Lenten and Spring Catholic Pilgrimages with Local Priests

AMDG Travel invites you to deepen your faith on one of three inspiring Catholic pilgrimages led by local priests in early 2027. Walk in the footsteps of Our Lady and the saints on a Fatima, Santiago de Compostela & Lourdes pilgrimage (May 30–June 7) with Fr. Alex Wyvill; a Sarajevo, Medjugorje & the Adriatic Coast pilgrimage (May 10–21) with Fr. Scott Woods; or an Iberian Peninsula pilgrimage through Spain and Portugal (February 15–27) with Fr. Ray Schmidt. These spiritual journeys include daily Mass, visits to saints, sacred shrines, and historic Catholic sites, round-trip airfare, first-class accommodations, motorcoach transportation, and opportunities for prayer, reflection, and fellowship with fellow pilgrims. For complete details, itineraries, and registration information, visit www.AMDGTravel.com/pilgrimages.



St. John's/Sisters of Charity (SCN) Mission Collection

The second collection at St. John's on the weekend of September 26 – 27, 2026 will support the annual St. John's/SCN Mission Program. Donations help fund home construction and repair projects for families in need, both in the United States and abroad. Parish volunteers have served in communities across the U.S. as well as in Africa and Belize, completing projects such as building homes, repairing houses, painting schools, laying block, pouring concrete, and assisting with disaster relief. Beyond the work itself, mission trips provide opportunities to share our faith, build lasting friendships, and learn from the people and cultures we serve. Your generosity makes these efforts possible and brings hope to those in need. If you will be away the September 26–27 weekend, please place your donation in an envelope marked "St. John's/SCN Mission Collection." Although the next mission trip is still in the planning stages, to learn more about previous trips, visit <https://www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org/blog>. For additional information or to get involved, contact Alicia Murphy at alicia.m.murphy.3@gmail.com or (240) 298-7089.

Heaven's Gain Ministries

Concerned that you or a loved one might experience a miscarriage? Learn more about how Heaven's Gain Ministries can help by visiting <https://heavensgain.org/miscarriage-kits/>



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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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
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Communion.



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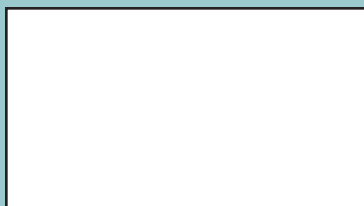


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