

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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Sunday Classes

Grades K-12

10:15am-11:15am

MASS TIMES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11:30am
Saturday 8am, 5pm Vigil
Monday-Thursday 7am & 8am
Friday 7am & 9am
Holy Days of Obligation -
Announced Inside the Bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday 1:30pm-2:30pm
Saturday 4pm-6pm
and during Sunday Masses
*Also by appointment

ADORATION

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

ROSARY

Monday-Friday 7:30am
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 6:30am

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301-373-2281

ABOUT OUR CHURCH

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NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

SAINTS ALIVE!

August 3: St. Lydia (first century) is the dealer in purple dyed fabrics in Philippi who has the guts to “insist” that St. Paul stay at her house.

August 4: St. John Vianney (1786-1859) loved St. John-Francis Regis! The pilgrimage Vianney made on foot to Regis’ shrine convinced Vianney of his priestly calling. Little did he know at the time that he would become known as the patron saint for all diocesan priests worldwide. Last time we were at his relic shrine in Ars sur Forman, I was allowed to use his chalice!

August 5: St. Emidio (304) is the patron saint of earthquakes, who received the crown of martyrdom for having dashed the statue of Aesculapius to the ground in a local temple. He is beloved to this day in all of Italy!

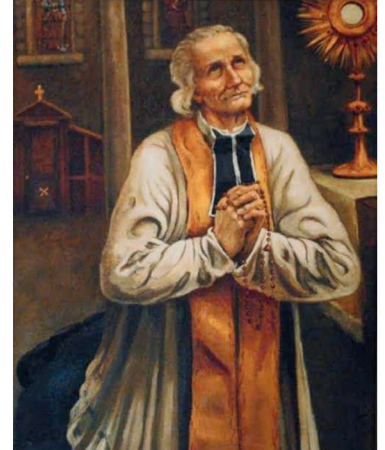
August 6: SS Justus and Pastor (304) are two schoolboy martyrs who opposed the rage of Dacian in Spain. They were whipped then beheaded. Alcalá has been the home to their relics shrine ever since.

August 7: St. Sixtus II pope and four deacons (258) were seized in the cemetery of Praetextus and butchered where Mass was being said. Pray at St. Callistus catacombs where they were buried in Rome!

August 8: St. Dominic Guzmán (1170-1221) is a vague figure who left no writings. However, he changed the face of Christianity by founding the Dominican Order. Even though he hailed from Spain, the bulk of his evangelizing work was around Toulouse, France. You can feel his presence in Bologna at his relic’s shrine. Fave teaching, “Arm yourselves with prayer, not a sword! Wear humility, not fine clothes!”

August 9: St. Edith Stein (1891-1942) was, by the age of 15, a Jewish atheist, convinced that she would never pray again. By 1922, she was a baptized Catholic and ready for Discalced Carm. As she went to her death in the gas chambers of Auschwitz, she was fully aware that God had called her to be a new Queen Esther in expiation for her people.

St. John Vianney, 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.

O.C.I.A. (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 contact the office for more information.

UPCOMING WEEKEND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

Confessions will be heard during all Masses!



LITURGICAL LIFE

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Weekly CALENDAR

MON 8/3	TUES 8/4	WED 8/5	THURS 8/6	FRI 8/7	SAT 8/8	SUN 8/9
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
8am Mass	8am Mass	8am Mass	8am Mass	9am Mass	5pm Mass	11:30am Mass
1:30pm-2:30pm Adoration & Confessions	1:30pm-2:30pm Adoration & Confessions	1:30pm-2:30pm Adoration & Confessions	1:30pm-2:30pm Adoration & Confessions	1:30pm-2:30pm Adoration & Confessions		
	8pm Communion & Liberation					

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOHN'S

- September 6 - St. John's Maintenance Fund
- September 13 - Catholic University
- September 27 - Missions Offering Belize Missions
- October 4 - 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.

Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
Jer 28:1-17 Mt 14:22-36	Monday, August 3 7am Henrietta & Ben Bean+ 8am Thomas Kendall+
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Mt 14:22-36	Tuesday, August 4 7am Jeanne Payne+ 8am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Jer 31:1-7 Mt 15:21-28	Wednesday, August 5 7am The Anderson Family(L) 8am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9	Thursday, August 6 7am Priests of ADW 8am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7 Mt 16:24-28	Friday, August 7 7am Ray & Fran Dicus+ 9am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Hb 1:12-2:4 Mt 17:14-20	Saturday, August 8 8am Mary Allen Fones+ 5pm St. John's Parishioners
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33	Sunday, August 9 7am The Hurla Family(L) 9am The Rutherford Family(L) 11:30 St. Nathy+
	+ Deceased (L) Living



ONLINE GIVING

FAITH DIRECT HAS MIGRATED TO
PARISHSOFT GIVING

- Visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-116>
- Text-to-give number: 301-579-7955
- Call Customer Service at (866) 507-8757

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THE SICK

Bob Haus	Louise Tippet
Bill Parron	Dennis & Katie Gatley
Caroline Riewerts	Ashley Gardiner
Bill Sievers	John F. Gardiner IV
Rahima Wardak	Johnny Gray
Eduardo Torres	Lauren Campbell
Tsgt JanCarlo Torres USAF	Mary Gelabert
Kathleen Torres	Ginny Lacey
Luis N Martinez	Patrick Raley
Gabriel Anderson	



THE MILITARY

WO2 James M. Adkins, USA	LCDR John Taylor Gregg, USN
Ray Alvey, USMC	Ann Hummel LCDR MSC USN
SFC Kyle Bennett, USA	ILT Mathew Francis Ives, USMC
LTJG David Berlin, USN	CPT Eric Jimenez, USMC
CPL Matthew Bgan, USMC	CPL Ryan McLean, USMC
CDR Joseph Burns, USN	CPT Andrew Mengle, USA
PFC James Kelly Butler, USA	Maj T. B. Missler, USMC
1 st LT. John F. Callaghan II, USMC	Richard Paul, Jr.; SPEC
SrA Gregory M. Cassanova, USAF	CPT Timothy E. Sartori
Christopher Scott Childers, USA	Lt Evan A. Scott, USN
SPC Michael J. Choffy, USA	Sgt Sean B. Scott, USA
LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN	LCDR Christopher S. Servello, USN
Sgt. Jack Dugan, USMC	LT Jeffery T. Servello, USN
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG	2ndLT Matthew Francis Smith, USA
Jacob Wayne Floyd SSG, USA	AEC Stephen Sterns, USN
CPT Brett Ganbacorta, USA	CDR Christopher Stearns, USN
Michael Gill, USA	SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF
LCpl Zachary Gilstrap	Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA
LT Jennifer Gleason, USN	AIC Jack Whinnery, USAF

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...”
Barbara Jane Czosek

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”
Kelly Bye & Thomas Chivers

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.

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)

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

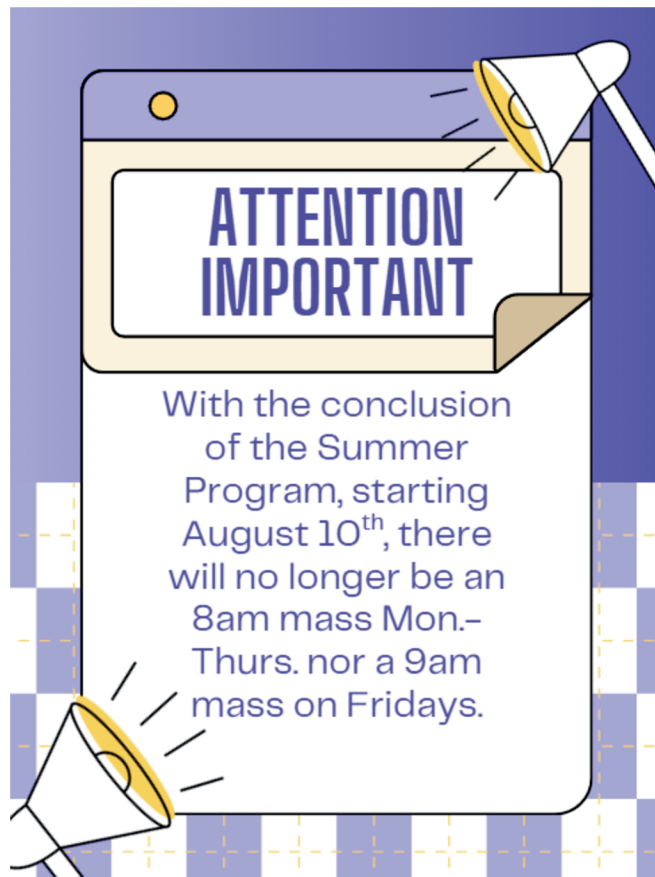
THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

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

Cutting lawn areas too short causes the sun to severely bake the ground when it is hot and dry. Leaving the grass at a minimum of 3" shades the ground below to stay cooler and to hold more moisture when it does rain, resulting in a healthier lawn. This also means more surface worm activity, so good for the soil, good for the robins. If dust is flying when mowing, slow down, raise the deck.



St. John's Charitable Society

Hope for the Hungry Food Drive

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



EVERY THIRD SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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
Pancake mix and syrup	Shelf-stable milk
Crackers (saltines)	Jelly
Soup	Peanut butter
Beef or Chicken Stew	Canned vegetables
Canned Chili	Canned fruit
Rice	Applesauce (in plastic)
Canned Pasta	Canned protein (tuna/chicken/ham)
Boxed Spaghetti/pasta	Macaroni and Cheese
Spaghetti sauce (in cans or plastic)	Instant mashed potatoes

These items are also frequently requested and greatly appreciated:

Mayonnaise	Mustard	Ketchup	Cooking Oil
Toilet Paper	Paper towels	Dish Soap	Laundry Detergent

Place your donations in the alcove with the couch in the MHC foyer during the third weekend of the month.

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

Thank you for making a difference in our community!

Drop off donations: August 15 & 16, 2026

**Want to become Catholic?
Know someone who does?
Have questions about God?
Never got confirmed?**

OCIA begins Sept 6th

Scan for more info and to register
Questions? Email Fr. Andrews
andrewsg@sjchollywood.org



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.



**Find Healing and Hope
ROSARY & MASS**
for those living with mental illness,
family members, friends, & supporters

*"I plead with you - never ever give up on hope, never doubt,
never tire, and never become discouraged, be not afraid."*
St. Pope John Paul II

EVERY SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH | 11:00 a.m.

Pope Francis Center
7202 Buchanan Street
Landover Hills, MD 20784

Hosted by the Office of Deaf and Disabilities Ministry
Contact us if you would like to join virtually or to
request accommodations:
specialneedsministry@adw.org
301-853-4560, 301-200-5430 (VPI) 


Deaf and Disabilities Ministry
The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington

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Subscription, choose "St. John Francis Regis,
Hollywood," and enjoy!



BECOMING THE MAN GOD CREATED YOU TO BE
"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." — Proverbs 27:17



JOIN OUR BROTHERHOOD

Are you looking to **deepen your faith** and **become a better husband, father, and friend**? Join us for *That Man Is You!*, a program focused on Catholic male leadership in the modern world.

OUR MISSION & VISION:

-  **To Know and Love God:** Address the pressures and temptations men face and find a clear path to spiritual growth.
-  **To Create Fraternity:** Build authentic relationships with other men to grow together in faith and hold each other accountable.

MEETING DETAILS

- **WHERE:** Saint John's Monsignor Harris Center
 - **WHEN:** Saturdays starting on September 12th, 2026
 - **TIME:** 0600 soft start / 0630 hard start
- TMIY Core Team at TMIY@sjchollywood.org

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Scan the QR code to register.



*Inspired by the Paradisus Dei Ministry — Learn more at paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you

**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR
THE ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE
SOCIETY!**

Do you enjoy helping people, and are you a good listener? Then the SJCS Phone Ministry could be for you! Sign up to make a difference by taking calls from St. Mary's County residents struggling to pay their rent and utilities. If you feel this is you, please call SJCS at (240-577-5596) and leave a message. Your call will be returned!