

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
6-7am

Saturday
6:30-7:30am

Rosary

Monday-Friday
7:30am

Saturday
4:30pm

Sunday
6:30am

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St. John Francis Regis

September 24, 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary



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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."

Saints Alive!



St. St. Thérèse de Lisieux
Pray for us!

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 just up the street from the relics of our patron saint. Blessed and soon to be canonized.

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.

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.”

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Mateo Michael Winslow
Rohan Jaime Semidey

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

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

“A time to heal...”

Jordyn Rose O’Connor,
Jalen Penaflor, Barbara Jean Pilkerton,
John & Ethel Pilkerton, Robin Poe,
Frances Powers, Hannah Rainer,
Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Judy Roa,
Darleen Russell, Suzanne Saurel, Shirley
Johnson Sellner, Charlotte Silva, Rosemary
Smith, Samaya Stone, Danny Sweeney,
Nancy Szewczyk, Gwennette Thomas,
Taylor Theriot, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice
Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward,
Johnny Wathen, Francis Watts, Laura Wible,
David Wilson, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood,
Damian Worrell and Luzina Yorkshire,
Danny Greenwell

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

WO2 James M. Adkins USA;
Ray Alvey, USMC;
SFC Kyle Bennett, USA;
LTJG David Berlin, USN;
CPL Matthew Burgan, 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

<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>MARRIAGES</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please contact the parish office for more information.</p>	<p>SACRAMENT OF THE SICK</p> <p>Please notify the rectory when a parishioner would like to receive the sacraments and is homebound, in a nursing home, or in the hospital.</p>	<p>R.C.I.A</p> <p>(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.</p>
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Do we have Guardian Angels?


What's to be said about guardian angels? Do such personified spirits really exist or are guardian angels simply creatures of our imagination created to be helpful in the religious development of children? Are we meant to outgrow our belief in them?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church affirms that "from infancy to death human life is surrounded by their (guardian angels') watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life."

God gives us revelation, guidance, protection and strength and does so in ways that are "angelic," beyond our normal conceptualizations.

God's presence is real – and we are never alone, without God's love, guidance and protection.

Do you believe you have a guardian angel?



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.

Call to make your 2024 Mass Intentions!

Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.

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

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.

Parish Office - 301-373-2281

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

Ez 1:1-6
Lk 7:1-10

Ez 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20
Lk 8:19-21

Ez 9:5-9
Lk 9:1-6

Hg 1:1-8
Lk 9:7-9

1 Tm 6:2c-12
Lk 8:1-3

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a
Lk 9:43b-45

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

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, September 25
7:00am Betty & Bill Sharpe+

TUESDAY, September 26
7:00am Betty & Bill Sharpe+

WEDNESDAY, September 27
7:00am Thelma Hayden+

THURSDAY, September 28
7:00 am Gerald McGlinn+

FRIDAY, September 29
7:00am Thelma Hayden+

SATURDAY September 30
8:00am Thelma Hayden+
5:00pm Kemba Ibegbu(L)

SUNDAY, October 1
7:00am Tony Quade+
Robert Garner+
Dorothy Raley+
9:00am St. John's Parishioners
11:30am William Fleming+

+ Deceased (L) Living

New at St. John's!



Pick up a kid's bulletin located at the front of the church on your way in!!

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ Sept. 24th - Belize Missions Offering
- ◆ Oct. 1st - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ Oct. 22nd - World Mission Sunday

Monday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

9/25 - It's okay to Pray with the Saints

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

10/2 - In Defense of Christopher Columbus.

10/16 - Why Can't Catholics be Socialists?

10/23 - Why should you fast?

10/30 Martin Luther from the Catholic Perspective
With Ryan Naegele

Green Team Tips

- ◆ Let your lawn grow a little longer, cut it at 3+". This retains more moisture and makes the lawn creature' habitat more livable!
- ◆ Plan a pollinator garden for next spring, anything from a few square feet to a half acre. Many local pollinator plans are on the internet.



Upcoming Events at St. John's

- Sept. 30 ~ Ride for Vocations 9am - 3pm.
- October 1 ~ K of C Pancake Breakfast 8am - 11am
- October 4 ~ Woman's Adoration & Fellowship 7:30pm - 9pm
- October 5 ~ SJS Spirit Day-B Sweet Bites 10am-7pm.



Religious Education

St. John's Parish Religious Education classes will start back up on Sunday, September 24, 2023. You can find the calendar for the upcoming year, the link for online registration, and more information here: <https://www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org/reled>.



**Want to become Catholic?
Know someone who does?
Never got confirmed?**

RCIA has just begun.

Scan for more info and to register
Questions? Email Fr. Braam
braamr@sjchollywood.org





**Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast
Sunday Oct. 1, 2023**

Abide in Me

CATHOLIC GIRLS RETREAT
Saturday, October 7, 2023
8:75 am - 3:15 pm

St. John Francis Regis Church
Hollywood, MD

Girls from 3rd-12th grade are invited to a day retreat with Religious Sisters featuring Mass, adoration, confession, talks, games, lunch, and a Rosary walk. For more information and to register, please visit, <https://forms.gle/BxyoBaTVGKSSsa2m7>

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me and I in him.
John 6:5

Immaculate Heart of Mary Craft Fair

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (22375 Three Notch road Lexington Park, MD 20653) will be hosting a craft/vendor fair on Saturday, September 30 from 9 am to 2 pm. Please plan on visiting the many vendors already confirmed (we're having to use overflow rooms!). If you would like to rent a space or have any questions please contact Martha Worrell at craftfair@IHMRCC.org. Vendor sign up and payment is available online at fairvendor.ihmrcc.org.



**DISCOVER
CHESTERTON
DAYS**

CHESTERTON ACADEMY
OF ST. MARY'S
Current
8th Graders

Thursday / September 28, 2023
OR
Thursday / October 12, 2023
7:30am-10:15am

<https://www.chestertonstmarys.org/events>



Scan to RSVP



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 ONLINE AT: stjohnfrancisregisparish.flocknote.com



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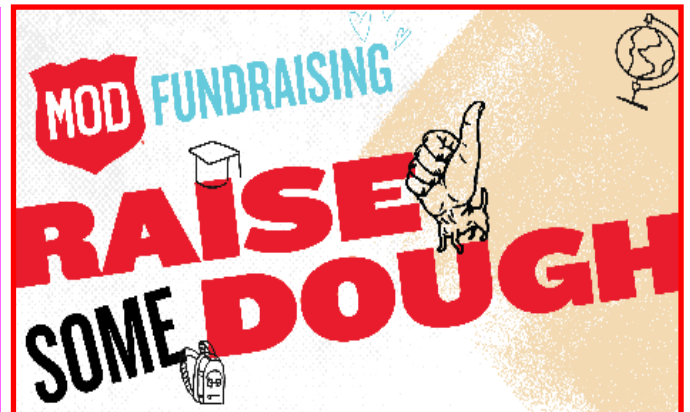
B Sweet Bites

*22725 Duke Street, Leonardtown
Shepherds Old Field Market*

SJS Spirit Day

Thursday, October 5th

10 AM- 7 PM



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Volunteers Needed!!

Saint John's Charitable Society
To learn more about SJCS, contact us at
240-298-7645

sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org.

You can help build hope in your local community!

World Wide Marriage Encounter

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." We are called to give 100% in our marriage. Learn how to be the best spouse you can be by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Oct 13-15, 2023 in COLLEGE PARK, MD and Nov 10-12, 2023 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://moments4marriage.org> or contact us at applications@moments4marriage.org or 301-500-0871.

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



**There will be
NO BINGO for the
MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER**