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

SAINTS ALIVE!

St. Justina of Padua, pray for us!



October 5: St. Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938) Her vision of light streaming from the side of Christ enhances the Sacred Heart devotion. Shout out goes to Faustina DeMauro!
Bd. Raymond of Capua (1330-1399) was St. Catherine of Siena's biographer and spiritual director. He had the privilege of carrying her head from Rome to Siena.
Bd. Bartolo Longo (1841-1926) I've prayed at his tomb twice in Pompeii. He is a great friend during exorcisms- for he himself was once formerly a Satanic high priest.
October 6: St. Foy de Conques (3rd Century) Read Little Saint by Hannah Green. You'll fall in love with her too! I have an entire posse of 12 year old female martyrs whose company I cherish. She is one of them.
October 7: St. Justina of Padua was an early virgin martyr of great renown: many attributed the victory of the battle of Lepanto to her intercession since the naval battle won this day. Her Basilica is glorious in its tranquility, and houses the remains of St. Luke as well. **St. Mark, Pope** (336+) was Pope for 8 months but he wrote the first list of both popes and martyrs of Rome. I don't know why, I just like him. Pray at his relics tomb at the church he founded – San Marco's - in bustling Piazza Venezia, Roma.
October 8: St. Demetrius, the Great Martyr is a fifth century deacon from Sirmium (Mitrovic in Serbia) who became a patron of the crusaders who fashioned him into a warrior saint along with St. George. Shout out to Demetrius Clyburn!
October 9: St John Leonardi (1542-1609) is our pharmacist turned priest helped by St. Philip Neri and St. José de Calasanz to grow the missionary college in Rome: Propaganda Fide. **St. Denis de Paris** (258+) is the first bishop martyr of Paris; his relics survived the French Revolution intact and are on display at the Basilica St. Denis.
St. Luis Bertrán (1526-1581) dark and brooding Dominican who nonetheless was friend to St. Teresa of Avila and even evangelized the US Virgin Islands before returning to Valencia.
October 10: St. Francis Borgia (1510-1572) when this widower with 8 children met St. Ignatius of Loyola – the choice was clear – he became a Jesuit priest on the spot. He was a friend to St. Teresa of Avila and St. Pius V alike. His relic's shrine is now in the Jesuit church in Madrid.
October 11: St. John XXIII Pope (1881-1963) "Men are like wine - some turn to vinegar, but the best improve with age" This is the man who gave us the Second Vatican Council.
St. Alexander Sauli (1534-1592) was the reforming bishop of Corsica who befriended St. Philip Neri, St. Charles Borromeo and St. Pius V. His body is in Pavia at the Cathedral! Did I tell you that he would levitate at Mass? God, give us reforming bishops who were equally great mystics!

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 10

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Confessions will be heard during ALL Sunday Masses!

Weekly CALENDAR

MON 10/5	TUES 10/6	WED 10/7	THURS 10/8	FRI 10/9	SAT 10/10	SUN 10/11
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
4pm-8pm SJS Spirit Night: Ledo's Pizza	6pm Women's Adoration Followed by Fiat! Bible Study	7:30pm Communion & Liberation	3:15pm-4:15pm SJS Adult Catechesis	11am-1pm SJS Open House	5pm Mass	11:30am-12:45pm OCIA Meeting
	8pm Communion & Liberation		6:30pm-7:30pm OCIA Meeting			11:30am Mass

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOHN'S

- October 18 - World Mission Sunday
- November 1 - St. John's Maintenance Fund
- November 8 - Priests' Retirement
- November 26 - St. John's Charitable Society

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.

ONLINE GIVING

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- Text-to-give number: 301-579-7955
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Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
Gal 1:6-12 Lk 10:25-37	Monday, October 5 7am Sheila M. Evans+
Gal 1:13-24 Lk 10:38-42	Tuesday, October 6 7am Eddie Knott+
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Lk 11:1-4	Wednesday, October 7 7am Ronald Mangold+
Gal 3:1-5 Lk 11:5-13	Thursday, October 8 7am Patricia Gray(L)
Gal 3:7-14 Lk 11:15-26	Friday, October 9 7am Mary Allen Fones+ & John A. Norris+
Gal 3:22-29 Lk 11:27-28	Saturday, October 10 8am John Abell Norris+ 5pm Jackie Abell+
Is 25:6-10a Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14	Sunday, October 11 7am James G. "Son" Wood+ 9am Lawrence Forte(L) 11:30 St. John's Parishioners
	+ 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..."
John Francis McKenzie, Sr.

"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

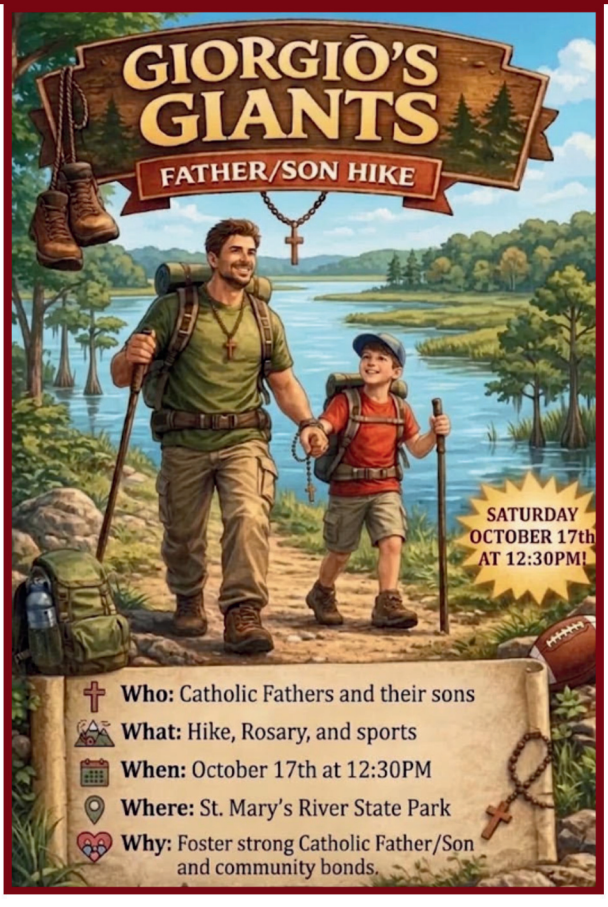
GREEN TEAM TIPS

Security lights could be even more effective if controlled by a motion sensor. The light coming on could scare away any intruder and alert you of outside activity. This also greatly improves a confusing environment for those many beneficial nighttime insects, plus saves on energy costs.

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





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 8th at 3:15pm

and the topic is

The Holy Trinity.

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In addition to the Maryland State Council high school scholarships, the Supremem Council offers scholarship programs for college and advanced degrees. You may explore these options at the link below.
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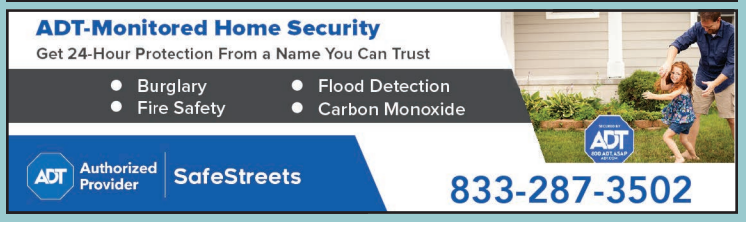

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