

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.



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

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10:15am-11:15am

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Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 6:30am

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ABOUT OUR CHURCH

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NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

SAINTS ALIVE!

August 31st: ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS (1204-1240) My Dad (Ray Sr.) was named for this obscure saint for obvious reasons: St. Raymond was the patron saint of difficult delivery and birth and grandma was struggling to give birth to this healthy baby boy. St. Raymond's shrine is in Portello in Catalonia. He died at the age of 36 after abusive treatment as a prisoner in Algiers.

September 1st: St. Gilles (650-710) was a Greek hermit who became one of the most popular saints 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. Agricola 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. Agricola 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 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.

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 see page 6 of the bulletin or contact the office for more information.

UPCOMING WEEKEND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Confessions will be heard from 4-4:45pm but NOT during the 5pm Mass!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Confessions will be heard during all Masses!

**St. Raymond Nonnatus,
pray for us!**



LITURGICAL LIFE

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Weekly CALENDAR

MON 8/31	TUES 9/1	WED 9/2	THURS 9/3	FRI 9/4	SAT 9/5	SUN 9/6
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	8am-11am Pancake Breakfast
	6pm Women's Adoration Followed by Fiat! Bible Study				5pm Mass	9am Mass
	8pm Communion & Liberation					11:30am Mass

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
I Cor 2:1-5 Lk 4:16-30	Monday, August 31 7am Rosalie Norris+
I Cor 2:10b-16 Lk 4:31-37	Tuesday, September 1 7am Dennis & Katie Gatley(L)
I Cor 3:1-9 Lk 4:38-44	Wednesday, September 2 7am Mary Ellen Norris+
I Cor 3:18-23 Lk 5:1-11	Thursday, September 3 7am Priests of ADW
I Cor 4:1-5 Lk 5:33-39	Friday, September 4 7am Neil Kuhn+
I Cor 4:6b-15 Lk 6:1-5	Saturday, September 5 8am Charles Joseph Norris+ & Mary Ellen Fones+ 5pm St. John's Parishioners
Ez 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20	Sunday, September 6 7am Webster Tippet+ 9am Neil Kuhn+ 11:30 Connie Gatley+
	+ Deceased (L) Living



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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	Patrick Raley
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Gabriel Anderson	
Mary Ridgell	



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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...”

Margaret Ann Harding

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

Shelby Daniel & Win Joyner

Cathy Pacini & Bob Vendrasco

Emma & Austin Kraisser

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

Reduce consumption of sweet drinks and bottled water. Our normal local water is from our deep aquifers and is generally free of unhealthy chemicals. Expensive bottled water is not likely as clean. A filter pitcher will remove any untasteful odors. Spend your money more wisely.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #1470

WHEN: Saturday, October 3rd, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

WHERE: Knights Hall, 41605 Fenwick St., Leonardtown, MD 20650

HOW: Sign up at: WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG

then insert KOC 1470 into the box FIND A DRIVE in the upper right corner.

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After registering for your donation appointment, use Rapid Pass the DAY of the drive to fast track your donation "check in."

Go to: www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to learn more.



Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Sept. 6

8am - 11am

See you there!



Hollywood Cannabis Grow Facility Petition

Consider signing and sharing this petition opposing the proposed cannabis cultivation facility in Hollywood. While cannabis cultivation may be legal in Maryland, this proposed industrial-scale operation is not appropriate for a residential and rural community like ours. Residents are concerned about strong odors, increased truck traffic, noise, 24-hour security lighting, stormwater runoff, possible impacts on health and property values, and the lack of early community input. Once a facility like this is approved, it is very difficult to reverse. The petition asks St. Mary's County and the State of Maryland to deny approval at this location, require a full community and environmental review, hold a public hearing, and move any such facility to a properly zoned industrial or agricultural-industrial area away from homes and neighborhoods.



NEWS AND EVENTS

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

OCLIA 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.



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"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

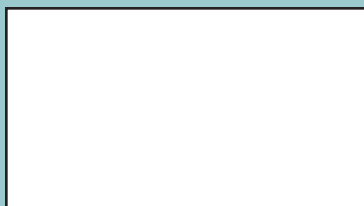
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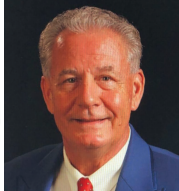
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