

St. John Francis Regis

August 24, 2025

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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
6am-7am

Saturday
6:30am-7:30am

Rosary

Monday-Friday
7:30am

Saturday
4:30pm

Sunday
6:30am

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Sunday Classes

Grades K-12
10:15am-11:15am

The program starts in
September and ends in May.

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."



St. Augustine, Pray for us!

August 25th: St. Louis de France (1214-1270) don't miss his cilice and hairshirt on display at the treasury museum at Notre Dame in Paris. This Franciscan tertiary king married at the age of 14 and had 11 children with his wife. I hope to pray at his relic shrine in Carthage someday!

August 26th: Saints Elias, Jeremy and Companions (~309) these five Egyptian Christians journeyed to the mines of Cilicia to visit their fellow Christians. As the five men were on their way back to Egypt, they were stopped by Roman guards. Upon confessing their Christian identity, they were arrested and tortured on a rack. Before being beheaded.

August 27th: St. Monica (331-387) had a strict Christian upbringing in modern day Tunisia. Her

Saints Alive!

penitential tears won the conversion of her husband, her mother-in-law, and, *oh yeah*, her famous son who changed the course of Western civilization! Pray at her relic shrine in *Sant'Agostino* of the *Piazza Navona*.

August 28th: St. Augustine (354-430) is the doctor of grace- and is still the authority when the church leans towards semi-Pelagianism. I would love to see Carthage and Hippo, but till then, I pray at his relic's shrine in Pavia. We will venerate his relic at St. John's during the morning Mass this day.

August 29th: Beheading of St. John the Baptist (30+) has been the feast (since the 5th century) that has captured the imagination of painters and playwrights of every generation because it pits the prophetically righteous up against the lasciviously debauched.

August 30: St. Narcisa (1832-1869) worked as a seamstress to contribute to her family. Supported by the guidance of several spiritual directors, she resolved to

consecrate herself to Christ. Narcisa was frequently seen in a state of ecstasy. She spent the concluding months of her life in Lima, Peru, where she died on December 8, 1869 at the age of thirty-seven.

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.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Franco Pio Lynch

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”
Matthew Aley
Jim O'Brien

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”
Steven Hubley & Kristine Reiser

“A time to heal...”

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

Denise Abell, John Abell, William Abell, Jr.,
Chuck Anderson, Bob Andrews, Matthew
Ashton, Maya Ashton, Judy Faye Bakewell, Dr.
Melvin Bane, Jackie Barnes, Chris Battle,
Beverly Bowles, Rose Brady, Claire Broadhead,
Margaret Bush,
Frances Butler, Patricia Burns, Ayden Burton,
David Calvano, Amanda Campbell, Shawn
Campbell, Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego
Chesley, Linda Clarke, Linda Czarzasty, Daniel
Davis, Mary Delozier, Eric Dexter, Mark Duke,
William Dunn, Richard Edgington,
George Fairfax, Jane Farrell, Cherri Fearnis,
Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian
Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner,

CPT Timothy E. Sartori, USA;
Lt Evan A. Scott, USN;
Sgt Sean B. Scott, USA;
LCDR Christopher S. Servello, USN;
LT Jeffery T. Servello, USN;
2ndLT Matthew Francis Smith, USA;
AEC Stephen Sterns, USN;
CDR Christopher Stearns, USN;
SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;
Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA;
AIC Jack Whinnery, USAF;

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

BAPTISMS

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.

MARRIAGES

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.

Please contact the rectory for more information.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please notify the rectory when a parishioner would like to receive the sacraments and is homebound, in a nursing home, or in the hospital.

O.C.I.A

(Order 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.

Weekly CALENDAR

MON 8/25	TUES 8/26	WED 8/27	THURS 8/28	FRI 8/29	SAT 8/30	SUN 8/31
7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	6:30am Adoration	6:30am Rosary
7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7am Mass
	SJS First Day of School - Early Dismissal	SJS Ledo's Pizza Spirit Night Fundraiser 4-8pm		SJS - Early Dismissal	8am Mass	9am Mass
					5pm Mass	11:30am Mass
					5pm Mass - KofC Officer Installation	
					KofC Potluck	

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ♦ September 7 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ September 14 - Catholic University
- ♦ September 28 - Mission Offerings: Belize Mission
- ♦ October 5 - St. John's Revitalization Fund

St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

Saturday, August 30

Confessions will be held from 4pm through the 5pm Mass.

Sunday, August 31

Confessions will be heard during all Sunday Masses!



Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
1 Thes Mt	1:1-15, 8b-10 23:13-22	MONDAY, August 25 7:00am Lauri Callaghan Witte+
1 Thes Mt	2:1-8 23:23-26	TUESDAY, August 26 7:00am Afza Wardak+
1 Thes Mt	2:9-13 23:27-32	WEDNESDAY, August 27 7:00am Thelma Hayden+
1 Thes Mt	3:7-13 24:42-51	THURSDAY, August 28 7:00am Sal Raspa+ & Benetierose Fernandes+
1 Thes Mk	4:1-8 6:17-29	FRIDAY, August 29 7:00am Katherine L. Burkardt+
1 Thes Mt	4:9-11 25:14-30	SATURDAY, August 30 8:00am Alice & Sylvester Ezeoke+ 5:00pm Sarah & Ernesto Antonio+
Sir Heb Lk	3:17-18, 20, 28-29 12:18-19, 22-24a 14:1, 7-14	SUNDAY, August 31 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Joseph E. Knott+ 11:30am Rosalie Norris+ + Deceased (L) Living



WE ARE HIRING

- Join Our Team -

Facilities Assistant

- Temporary Position
- Facilities Work for School & Parish
- Background Check & VIRTUS Training Required

If interested, contact:
phillipsj@sjchollywood.com or call 301-373-2281

MONDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

Apologetics Will Return On Monday, September 8!

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

Upcoming Topics:

9/8: The Catholic Church & Individualism

9/15/25 - The Catholic Church & Human Equality

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.

*God Bless this Home and All
Who Enter*



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm
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We are here for you!

Interested In Becoming Catholic?

Do you or a loved one want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Any interest in receiving those Sacraments you might've missed out on back in the day? OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults), formerly RCIA, is OPEN for registration. Scan the QR code or visit www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org/rcia



St. John's / Sisters of Charity Nazareth Upcoming Mission Collection

The St. John's second collection for the weekend of 27 – 28 September 2025 will be for the annual St. John's/SCN Mission Program. All monies collected build homes for the needy or perform repair work, both within and outside the U.S. Parish members have traveled around the country and the world, including Africa and Belize. Efforts have included painting schools, laying block, pouring concrete, assisting with disaster relief, home repairs, and building houses.

We focus on friendship and sharing our faith, learning about other cultures and values, and working beside those in need. Your generosity helps the less fortunate here and abroad.

A Big Thank You!

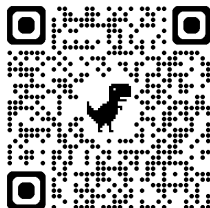
Thank you to everyone who contributed to last weekend's Altar Blessing Mass and celebration in any way! We especially want to thank Bishop Evelio Menjivar for coming down from D.C. to do the blessing and celebrate the beautiful Mass! Also, special thanks to Mr. Jonathan Hellerman and the St. John's Choir for doing a tremendous job! Thank you to everyone who helped set up and clean up the reception!

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA - Formerly RCIA)

Have you or a loved one thought of becoming Catholic? Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith and life in the Church? Never received all your sacraments back in the day?

OCIA—a weekly class at St. John's to learn more about Catholicism and prep to receive the sacraments—is now open for registration!

Starting September 7 after the 9am Mass! Contact Fr. Braam at braamr@sjhollywood or scan the QR code for more info and/or to register!



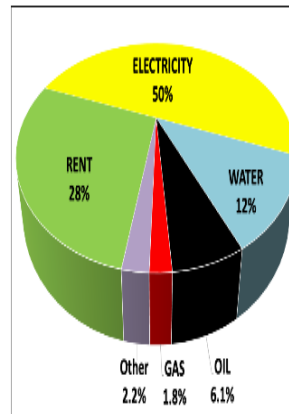
SJCS End of Year Report for Phone Ministry



Mission: Assist the poor & vulnerable in St. Mary's County. All funds remain in the county.

Last 12 Months - 317 households helped!

Distribution by Type of Assistance:



Evictions avoided & utilities kept on!

Ways to Support SJCS

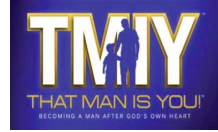
- Poor Box
- Memorial Donations
- IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions
- Special Collections (Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, Thanksgiving)
- Faith Direct (Monthly, One-Time Gifts, Special Collections)
- Volunteer with SJCS

Thank you to all our supporters who have so generously contributed throughout the year!



Fiat! Will start on Tuesday, Sept 2!
This season's title: "Love Unveiled"

DAUGHTERS OF ST JOHN



That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)

Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Monsignor Harris Center



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,
Derseep@hotmail.com
Proverbs 27:17

Green Team Tips Properly placed ceiling fans allow you to be comfortable while reducing energy used by your HVAC units. "This effect can make a room feel up to 4 degrees Fahrenheit cooler, allowing you to raise your thermostat setting and still feel comfortable."

Youth Performing and Visual Arts Showcase at St. Mary's Ryken
Early Bird Discount Until September 1, 2025!

Students in grades 5–8 are invited to take part in the *Youth Arts Showcase* at St. Mary's Ryken—a fun and inspiring opportunity to grow in the performing and visual arts with guidance from our award-winning faculty and student mentors. **3 options to participate:**
Youth Honors Chorus – Build vocal skills and perform in a Christmas concert on the SMR stage!
Knights Music Mentors – Play with SMR student musicians in a final group Christmas concert on the SMR stage.
Visual Arts Showcase – Submit artwork based on the theme "Snowflakes and Sleighbells."
Open to public, private, and homeschool students. Visit <https://www.smrhs.org/arts/youth-honors-chorus> for rehearsal dates, other details, and to register today!

Eat Great Food. Support a Great Cause.

St. John's Catholic School Presents:

Spirit Night at
Ledo Pizza Leonardtown
Wednesday, August 27th
4:00PM - 8:00PM
Dine In or Carry Out

Please mention St. John's Catholic School when you are paying the bill.

20% of all sales associated with the event will be donated!

LEDO Pizza is proudly owned by a local member of your community.

LEDO pizza has your ingredients for fundraiser success!
For more info visited us @ LedoPizza.com

Bulletin Requests

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.** We do not have room for full page flyers or documents.

Email announcements and inserts to: mattuzdavinis@sjhollywood.org

