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.



PASTOR
Rev. Raymond F. Schmidt
schmidtr@sjchollywood.org

PAROCHIAL VICAR
Rev. Gerald N. Andrews
andrewsg@sjchollywood.org

DEACONS
Deacon Ammon Ripple

SEMINARIANS
Joseph Stanalonis
Dylan Young
Nicholas Labaza
Austin Russell
Gabe Ichniowski
James Parker
Gregory Anderson

ASPIRANT
Eunice Costanzo

PARISH STAFF

HR Representative
Janet Phillips
phillipsj@sjchollywood.org

Office Manager
Deigh Young
youngd@sjchollywood.org

Secretary
Jackie Cannon
cannonj@sjchollywood.org

Facilities Manager
Pat Cannon
cannonp@sjshollywood.org

Music Ministry
Jonathan Hellerman
hellermanj@sjchollywood.org

Office Email
receptionist@sjchollywood.org

Office Hours
Monday-Friday: 9am-4pm
Closed for Lunch:
12:30pm-1pm

SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL
Susan McDonough

VICE PRINCIPAL
Jonathan DeMauro

Grades PK-8
43900 St. John's Rd.
Hollywood, MD 20636
Phone: 301-373-2142
Website: sjshollywood.org

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED
Rich Olon
rolon@sjchollywood.org
Sunday Classes
Grades K-12
10:15am-11:15am

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

MAILING ADDRESS
43950 St. John's Rd.
Hollywood, MD 20636

PHYSICAL ADDRESS
43927 St. John's Rd.
Hollywood, MD 20636

WEBSITE
saintjohnsparishhollywood.org

FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/

OFFICE NUMBER
301-373-2281

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

St. Gerard Majella, pray for us!

SAINTS ALIVE!



October 14: St. Callistus I (222+) was a slave known for trouble with banks and brawling in synagogues. He was sentenced to hard labor and freed finally by the Emperor's mistress (Marcia!) only to become the Pope and serve for 5 years. His tomb was rediscovered in 1960(!)

October 15: St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582). Just imagine if the Papal Nuncio wrote this about you: "(Teresa is a) restless, disobedient, and contumacious gad-about woman, who under the cloak of piety has invented false doctrines and gone about teaching," Holy Doctor of the Church, teach us even now! I said Mass at her tomb in Alba de Tormes.

October 16: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690). We prayed at her tomb in Paray-le-Monial and truly sensed our Lord's specially chosen visionary was still in our midst.

St. Gerard Majella (1726-1755). I've been to his tomb twice in Mater Domini and his presence is palpable. This pale, thin, Redemptorist brother is the most famous wonder-worker of the 18th century and my favorite saint ever.

October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch (37-107) is the martyr whose letters on the way to the Coliseum/Circus in Rome have become the model for all martyrs of all times. I said Mass in his cave/church in Antioch after bribing the Turkish guards to look the other way.

October 18: St. Luke (first century). I prayed at his tomb in Padua; I think the relics are legit; his Gospel and Acts of the Apostles are over-the-top shining with a confidence in the Holy Spirit. Shout out to Luke Seep! I hope our pilgrim group will be at his tomb in Padua on his feast day.

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 17

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Confessions will NOT be heard during Sunday Masses!

Weekly CALENDAR

MON 10/12	TUES 10/13	WED 10/14	THURS 10/15	FRI 10/16	SAT 10/17	SUN 10/18
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
	7pm Women's Fiat! Bible Study	7:30pm Communion & Liberation	3:15pm-4:15pm SJS Adult Catechesis		5pm Mass	9am-11am Donut Social
	8pm Communion & Liberation		6:30pm-7:30pm OCIA Meeting			11:30am Mass
						11:30am-12:45pm OCIA Meeting

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

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

Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Lk 11:29-32	Monday, October 12 7am John Abell Norris+
Gal 5:1-6 Lk 11:37-41	Tuesday, October 13 7am Robert H. Williams+
Gal 5:18-25 Lk 11:42-46	Wednesday, October 14 7am Rahima Wardak+
Eph 1:1-10 Lk 11:47-54	Thursday, October 15 7am Frank Brown+
Eph 1:11-14 Lk 12:1-7	Friday, October 16 7am Joseph L. Brogan, Sr.+
Eph 1:15-23 Lk 12:8-12	Saturday, October 17 8am Sherri Guy+ 5pm Mary Ann Vendrasco+
Is 45:1, 4-6 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21	Sunday, October 18 7am Mary Allen Fones+ 9am St. John's Parishioners 11:30 Mary & Joseph Ramsey+
	+ Deceased (L) Living

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
Mendell Thompson



THE MILITARY

WO2 James M. Adkins, USA
Ray Alvey, USMC
SFC Kyle Bennett, USA
LTJG David Berlin, USN
CPL Matthew Burgan, USMC
CDR Joseph Burns, USN
PFC James Kelly Butler, USA
CPT John F Callaghan II, USMC
SrA Gregory M. Cassanova, USAF
Christopher Scott Childers, USA
SPC Michael J. Choffy, USA
Sgt. Jack Dugan, USMC
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG
Jacob Wayne Floyd SSG, USA
CPT Brett Gambacorta, USA
Michael Gill, USA
LCpl Zachary Gilstrap
LCDR John Taylor Gregg, USN
Ann Hummel LCDR MSC USN
CPT Eric Jimenez, USMC
CPL Ryan McLean, USMC
CPT Andrew Mengle, USA
Richard Paul, Jr.; SPEC
CPT Timothy E. Sartori
Lt Evan A. Scott, USN
Sgt Sean B. Scott, USA
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
2ndLT Nelle Ray
SPC Arthur Rogers
SPC Garrett Shaler
Capt. Robert Bruce Newell
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..."
Mary Anne "Maureen" Harvey

"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

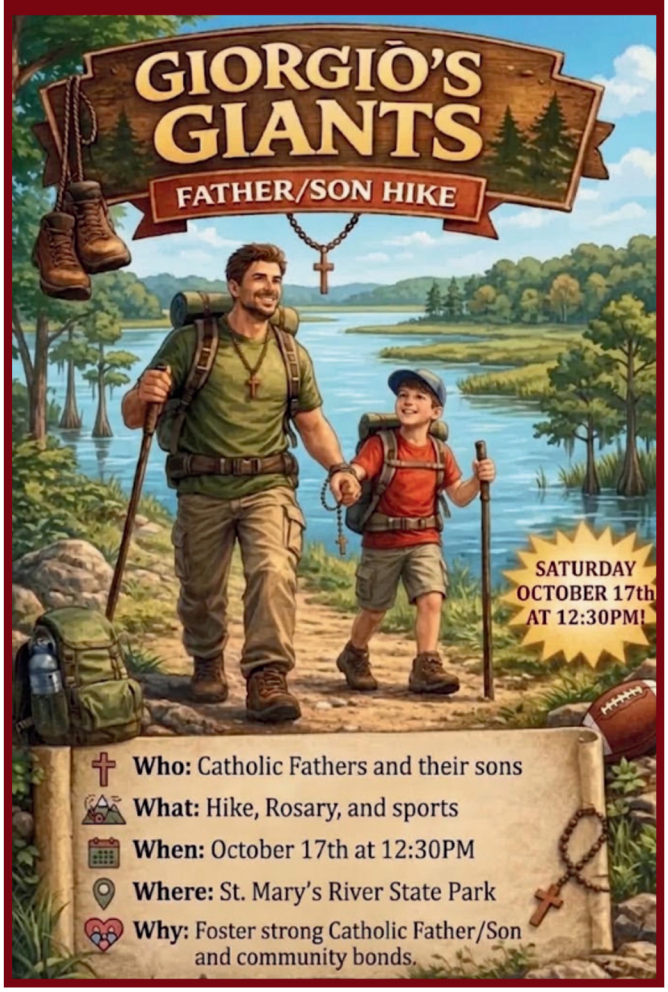
GREEN TEAM TIPS

Speed significantly reduces motor vehicle efficiency, especially past 50, past 60 and 70, especially with large vehicles, especially when vehicles have poor aerodynamics. Be content to drive under 50 or 60 locally and under 70 on the open road. Usually not much time is gained by speeding anyway, especially on short trips.

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 15th at 3:15pm

and the topic is

Matrimony.

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: October 17 & 18, 2026



Knights of Columbus

Md. Knights of Columbus High School Scholarship Program

The Maryland State Council will award a total of six high school scholarships in this fraternal year. Three will be the Frederick M. Grossman Memorial Scholarship and three will be the William J. O'Brien Jr. Memorial Scholarship. Applications will be accepted beginning now and through January 2027. Children of Maryland Jurisdiction Knights of Columbus members in good standing are eligible to apply for both the Gossman and O'Brien Scholarships. All other Catholic students are eligible for the O'Brien scholarship only. Information and applications may be obtained by accessing our website at www.kofc-md.org and selecting Resources, then High School Scholarship, or directly at the link below.
https://kofc-md.org/high-school-scholarship-programs/
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.
https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/scholarships/index.html

Fraternally,
Mickey Dillow
Grand Knight

CARE NET
Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland

Care Net SoMD is hosting the 6th annual Clergy Cycle on October 17th, 2026.

Every dollar per mile donated on behalf of our congregation goes directly to Care Net SoMD.



Support women and families with medical services, material support, parenting classes, and more!

SCAN ME

ADORATION & HEALING

Join us on Sunday, October 18th, 5pm to 6:30pm at St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown for an evening of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. Teams will also be available for individual healing prayer. The evening will end with a Eucharistic Procession! Music provided by: Fiat! Contact Bread of Life Center for Peace for more information at: (301) 475-7139 also visit us at: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org for updates and other events. Be sure to sign-up for our Flocknote, so you don't miss any future events.

Brinsfield
Life Celebration Funeral Homes & Crematory

Brinsfield Funeral Home, P.A.
22955 Hollywood Rd.
Leonardtown, MD 20650
bfh@brinsfieldfuneral.com
301-475-5588

Brinsfield Funeral Home, P.A.
30195 Three Notch Road
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622
bfhch@brinsfieldfuneral.com
301-472-4400

Traditional Funerals, Cremation Services, Pre-Need Services and Live-Streaming

MITSUBISHI MOTORS
Drive your Ambition

TOM HODGES MITSUBISHI
"The Deals Are Good In Hollywood"
Largest certified used car dealership in Southern Maryland. We service all makes and models of vehicles.
301-373-CARS
Sales, Service, Parts
24179 Tom Hodges Dr., Hollywood, MD 20636

Prep & Play Preschool and Daycare Center
301-373-3710
MD State Department of Education Approved Preschool Program
Trusted By Southern Maryland Families For Over 25 Years
Caring for Children 2yrs-5yrs
Before and After Care For Children Up to 8 Years 6:30am – 5:30pm
www.prepandplaypreschool-childcare.com

Jim Moran
Branch Manager
NMLS ID 142925
301-752-6876
24404 Three Notch Road, Suite 102
Hollywood, Maryland 20636
www.firsthome.com/jim-moran
jmoran@firsthome.com
FIRST HOME MORTGAGE

OAKPOINT INSURANCE
PATRICK HALEY CLU®
301-475-2866
WWW.OAKPOINTINS.COM
AUTO • HOME • BUSINESS • LIFE

O'Brien Realty
Jack Fegeley, Realtor®
O 301-863-2400
M 301-592-7328
Buying or Selling? Call Jack
22894 Three Notch Rd • California, MD 20619
obrienrealty.com • jackfegeleyrealtor@gmail.com

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider | SafeStreets
833-287-3502

Advertise in Our Church Bulletin!
Contact Ethan Yarboro
eyarboro@4lpi.com
(262) 207-2635 x2635

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS
They allow us to print this bulletin. Thank you!

Does your organization need a newsletter?
We'll cover the printing costs!
Learn more at lpicommunities.com

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD.
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE

Let Go.
Let God.

FREE AD
DESIGN WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE
Call 800.950.9952

LET US BE YOUR HANDYMEN!
DEPENDABLE HOME SOLUTIONS



Gerald Ostrowski
(206) 484-6452
geraldostrowski63@gmail.com

- Landscaping
- Small Concrete Work
- Lawn Care
- Power Washing
- Staining Decks
- Cleaning houses

And more upon request

MATTINGLEY ~
Gardiner
FUNERAL HOME
and CREMATION SERVICES, P.A.
301-475-8500
41590 Fenwick Street • P.O. Box 270
Leonardtown, MD 20650
www.mgfh.com
SELECTED Independent FUNERAL HOMES®
CANA MEMBER Cremation Association of North America

ST. MARY'S
Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
21585 Peabody Street
Leonardtown, MD 20650
301-475-8000 • www.smnci.org

OPEN HOUSE



RSVP Here
Oct.25

COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL
Parishioner
Experience the Difference with a Reputable & Professional Local Landscaping Company.
VETERAN & FAMILY OWNED
Serving Southern Maryland
As a family-owned and operated business, we're committed to proving top-notch services right here in our community.
Our Services:
Scan QR Code to Request Service:
- LANDSCAPE DESIGN
- WALKWAYS & PATIOS
- CLEARING & GRADING
- HARDSCAPING
- LAWN MAINTENANCE

Anderson LANDSCAPING
CALL » TEXT » SCAN
Schedule Service Today
301-481-0285
www.andersonlandscapingsomd.com

BURRIS' OLDETOWNE INSURANCE
Erie Insurance
Dan Burris
Coverages for your Auto, Home, Business, & Life Insurance Needs
(301) 475-3151
www.danburris.com
22720 Washington St, Leonardtown



IF YOU LIVE ALONE
MDMedAlert!™
✔ Ambulance ✔ Police/Fire
✔ Family ✔ GPS & Fall Alert*
CALL NOW! 800.890.8615
$1 Less Than a day
md-medalert.com



Never miss our bulletin!
Get this bulletin delivered straight to your inbox every week.
Scan to subscribe on parishesonline.com



Support Our Parish
Local business ads sponsor the printing of our bulletin.
4lpi.com/advertising-solutions

space.
Big impact.

Support Our Advertisers!

Advertise Here!
Engage with consumers in your neighborhood.

Support Our Advertisers!