

### Mass Times

Sunday  
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday  
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday  
7am

Holy Days of Obligation  
7am, 9am, 7pm

### Confessions

Saturday  
4:00pm-4:45pm,  
and after the 5pm Mass  
\*Also by appointment

### Rosary

Monday-Friday  
7:30am

Saturday  
4:30pm

Sunday  
6:30am

## PARISH STAFF

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# St. John Francis Regis

October 31st, 2021

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.

~ Mark 12:30

### Clergy

#### **Pastor**

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schmidtr@sjchollywood.org

#### **Pastoral Associate**

Deacon Ammon Ripple  
Deacon Ken Scheiber

#### **Seminarians**

Deacon Kyle Vance  
John Winslow  
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### School

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20636

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### Religious Education

#### **Director of Religious Education**

Rich Olon  
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#### **Sunday Classes**

Grades K-6 and 8-12  
10:15am-11:15am

#### **Tuesday Classes**

Grades 5-8  
7pm-8:15pm

The program starts in  
September and ends in May.

**Mailing Address:** 43950 St John's Road, Hollywood, MD 20636

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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."*



**St. Wolfgang von Regensburg**

**October 31: St. Wolfgang von Regensburg** (924-994).

Zealous, reforming bishop, but I just like the name, "Wolfgang;" his relics are in the Cathedral.

**November 1: Bd. Rupert Mayer** (1876-1945). First

German chaplain to receive the Iron Cross during WWI; but by WWII, the Nazi's feared making him a martyr, so he was arrested and locked in a monastery. When he died, this Apostle of Munich attracted 135,000 to his funeral.

**November 2: St. Victorinus**

(303+) just a cool theologian, martyr, bishop from what is now Ptuj, Slovenia. You know that you are the real deal when St. Jerome quotes from your biblical commentaries.

**November 3: St. Martin de Porres** (1575-1639). By the age

of 24, Martin was accepted as a lay Dominican despite his race. All of Peru and Panama celebrate this great day.

# Saints Alive!

**St. Hubert** (727+). Patron saint of deer hunters.

**St. Malachy** (1094-1148).

Patron saint of 'saints who die in the arms of saints' (this Irishman from Armagh died in the arms of St. Bernard de Clairvaux).

**Bd. Alpais** (1150-1211). This sweet, sweet saint from Cudot (Orléans) is the first carefully recorded and documented inedic. She lived on the Eucharist alone for years. Drove out to her; even the Queen of France in 1180.

**November 4: St. Carlo Borromeo**

(1538-1584). His uncle was a pope, he became a cardinal at the age of 22, and yeah, not so much nepotism as holiness ruled his life. By the end of his life at the age of 46, he was Bishop of Milan, gave us the Catechism from the

Council of Trent and music from Palestrina, reformed Seminaries and crafted CCD, and exhausted the treasury caring for victims of the plague. Shout out to Don Carlo Gallagher!

**November 5: SS. Zechariah & Elizabeth**

(first century) are the spirit-filled parents of John the Baptist. We recite the canticle of Zechariah every day in the Divine Office. I just feel their presence in their church in Ain-Karim.

**November 6: St. Leonard de Noblac**

(sixth century). Shout out to the mysterious saint who gives his name to St. Leonard's Creek and Leonardtown. Patron Saint of POWs.

**Bd. Jeanne de Maille**

(1332-1414) Patron saint of those who visit POW's. Go figure. Died at the age of 82.

## "To everything there is a season..."

**"A time to be born..."**

Sloane Ferguson

**"A time to die, a time to mourn..."**

Jeanne Ismail

**"A time to embrace, a time to love..."**

**"A time to heal..."**

Jordyn Rose O'Connor,  
Jalen Penafior, Barbara Pilkerton,  
John & Ethel Pilkerton, Robin Poe,  
Frances Powers, Hannah Rainer,  
Maria Robey, Hal Richards,  
Suzanne Saurel, Shirley Johnson Sellner,  
Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith,  
Patricia Somerville, Samaya Stone,  
Danny Sweeney, Nancy Szweczyk,  
Gwennette Thomas, Taylor Theriot, USMC;  
William J. Trainor Sr, Alice Viverette,  
James Wallace, Ronnie Ward,  
Johnny Wathen, Kenny Watts, Laura Wible,  
Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrell  
and Luzina Yorkshire

**"A time of peace, and a time of war..."**

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;  
LT John Taylor, USN; Cpl  
SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;  
Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA;  
AIC Jack Whinnery, USAF;  
PVT Bradley William, USA.

**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.



## Daily Readings

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14,  
1 John 3:1-3,  
Mathew 5:1-12a

Wisdom 3:1-9,  
Romans 5:5-11,  
John 6:37-40

Romans 13:8-10,  
Luke 14:25-33

Romans 14:7-12,  
Luke 15:1-10

Romans 15:14-21,  
Luke 16:1-8

Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27,  
Luke 16:9-15

1 Kings 17:10-16,  
Hebrews 9:24-28,  
Mark 12:38-44

## Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, Nov. 1 -Solemnity of  
All Saints Day**

7:00am Jonathan Fields +, Stephen Serkies +,  
& Johnson Waite Jr. +  
5:00pm All Souls

**TUESDAY, Nov. 2**  
7:00am All Souls

**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 3**  
7:00am All Souls

**THURSDAY, Nov. 4**  
7:00am All Souls

**FRIDAY, Nov. 5**  
7:00am All Souls

**SATURDAY, Nov. 6**  
8:00am All Souls  
5:00pm Brian Wilson +

**SUNDAY, Nov. 7**  
7:00am St. John's Parish  
9:00am All Souls  
11:30am Marion Tennyson +  
+deceased, (L) Living

\*Please contact the parish office with mass intentions. \$10 donation per intention



**Up Coming Second Collection:**  
**(Please Make all Checks payable to St. John's)**

- ◆ Nov. 1st - All Saint's Day
- ◆ Nov. 2nd - All Soul's Day
- ◆ Nov. 7th - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ Nov. 14th - Priests' Retirement

**Women's Night - November 3rd at 7:30**

**Come join us for Adoration and fellowship!**

Forty-five minutes will be dedicated to a time for prayer, in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. The evening will conclude with a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Msgr. Harris Center. Please feel free to bring a small snack to share during the time of fellowship.



## Sacraments

### BAPTISMS

The Rite of Baptism is celebrated by appointment. Parents are required to meet with the pastor and attend an obligatory preparation session preferably before the birth of your child. Call the rectory to schedule your appointment.

### MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance of the ceremony.

### 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.

### R.C.I.A

(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.

\*Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacon.

Please contact the parish office for more information.





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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](mailto:sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org).

You can help build hope in your local community!

### **TMIY: Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart**

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Join us for coffee, fellowship and faith

**Saturdays @ 6:00-7:30am,  
St. John's Church Hall.**

All men are welcome.

Learn more at [tmiy.org](http://tmiy.org),  
or email [StJohnsTMIY@gmail.com](mailto:StJohnsTMIY@gmail.com)  
for more info.

The Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine in Emmitsburg, Maryland has a prayer line open Monday thru Friday from 10-5. Call 1-866-202-4934. Give them a call if you would like to submit prayer requests or if you want to pray with someone right on the line with you!

All women of the St. John Francis Regis Parish are welcomed to join the *Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis* in praying the rosary and fellowship. The Fiat! Sisters are a women's group that offers prayer, fellowship, and provides support to parish activities. The women's group meets once a month on the second Tuesday at 6:00 pm, in the St. Therese room at St. John's church. Any questions please email Mariam at [tavarez5@att.net](mailto:tavarez5@att.net)



### **Calling all young men and women joining the Military!**

St. John's Men's Group would like to present you with a Combat Rosary to protect you during your time in the military.



Please provide your name, email, phone number, service (Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force or Coast Guard) you plan to enter and the approximate date you plan to enter Active Duty to Dan Seep at 757-291-0262

or email [derseep@hotmail.com](mailto:derseep@hotmail.com).

Women, please contact Mariam at 760-715-9902 or email [fiatdosjfr@gmail.com](mailto:fiatdosjfr@gmail.com) to

receive a blessed rosary from FIAT! That's it, we will set up everything else.



**We are praying for our  
military families at home,  
and abroad.**

### **SOUTHERN MARYLAND CATHOLIC MEN**

**Saturday Mornings from 6:30-8:00AM**

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS PARISH HOLLYWOOD,  
MD

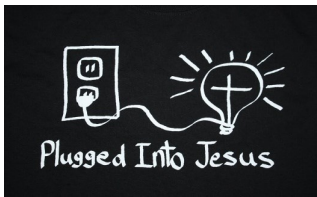
43950 St. Johns Rd  
Hollywood, MD 20636

Want to strengthen your faith in Christ?  
Do you desire to be the man God intended?  
If so, then we have something in common.

I hope to see you Saturday morning,  
in the Saint Jude Room.

Daniel Seep (757) 291-0262  
[derseep@hotmail.com](mailto:derseep@hotmail.com)





Get plugged in and read scriptures with the whole church! Here are some useful apps

Vatican  
News



Youth  
DoCat



The Pope  
App



Laudate



## St. John's Grounds Revitalization Project

*Greening God's Grounds*

**Planting Festival – Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021**

**Help us plant 100+ Trees and 1,000+ perennials ...**

Join us as we refresh St. John's landscape with beautiful trees and perennial flowers and grasses. The day starts with Mass at 8am immediately followed by some healthy and fun outdoor work. Please bring tools – shovels, garden rakes, hand trowels, etc. (and please mark them so you don't lose them). Bring friends! Bring the family! Just come and be a part of this exciting project!

*Snacks, drinks, and lunch will be provided.*

Please call the rectory with questions 301-373-2281.  
As the saying goes... *Many hands make for light work!*

## Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Sunday November 7th

Once again, the Knights of Columbus are hosting our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday-of-the-Month Breakfast, following the 7 AM Mass. We serve from 8 AM until 11 AM. This includes carry-outs.

Each meal includes: scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausages, bacon, biscuits and pancakes with toppings, including sausage gravy. Coffee, tea and juice are available as well.

Cost is a donation and families are welcome.  
Come and catch up with family, friends and meet someone new!!!



### Fall Catholic College Visits

High school juniors and seniors are invited to join us as we visit six of the most faithful Catholic colleges in the country this fall. With so many confirmed Catholics leaving the Church during college, college selection is more important now than ever before.

For more information and to register, visit <https://www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org/2021fallccv>.

If you're curious as to which schools offer what, or have other questions, feel free to email Rich Olon at [rolon@sjchollywood.org](mailto:rolon@sjchollywood.org).

### BULLETIN INSERTS

Please contact Mary Pat at 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: [kirkm@sjchollywood.org](mailto:kirkm@sjchollywood.org)

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT "BUT THEN JESUS"

Encounter Grace, a local Catholic women's group, will host a Catholic women's retreat on Saturday, November 6, 2021, from 8 am - 3 pm, at St. Aloysius Parish Hall, Leonardtown MD. This retreat will focus on helping women rediscover where God is at work in their everyday lives.

Tickets on sale now at [www.encountergrace.co](http://www.encountergrace.co)  
Email [hello@encountergrace.co](mailto:hello@encountergrace.co) with any questions.

### Fall Oysterfest Benedict on the Patuxent Saturday, November 6 12-3 PM

Saint Francis de Sales Hall,  
7209 Benedict Ave.

Local oysters fried, scalded and raw at outdoor bar,  
steamed shrimp, ham, variety side dishes.  
\$20 per adult, reserve a table for six and one person eats free.  
\$5 per child, Family rates available!  
Call for more info 301-274-3416



Please consider supporting Saint Francis de Sales in their fundraising efforts.

### *Volunteers Needed!*



**ST. JOHN'S  
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Volunteers are needed by the St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS) to help the needy in our community. SJCS is in particular need of help with its **Phone Ministry** in which volunteers take calls from those seeking financial help and assess if/how SJCS can assist. Calls are handled on a dedicated SJCS phone and accomplished in the convenience

of your own home! The phone work is done in two week periods in partnership with another member for consultation on client needs. At the close of each two week period, SJCS Member Meetings are held to share reports on phone activity and any other ongoing SJCS efforts. Training on the phone ministry is provided for all new members.

To find out more, please email us at [sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org](mailto:sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org) or call SJCS at (240)577-5596 and leave us a message. Your call will be returned!



ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

**Come join us Sundays. Doors open at 4:30pm  
with bingo games starting at 6pm.  
We have pull tabs and food!**

**Sept 5 Prize Values:**

**-Starburst = \$700**

**-Jackpot = \$1,000**