

St. John Francis Regis

March 2, 2025

Eighth 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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Jonathan DeMauro

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Sunday Classes

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

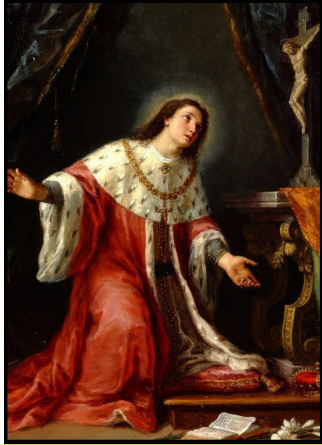
The program starts in
September and ends in May.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/ X @sjchollywood

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. Casimir
Pray for us!

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.



Mar 3: St. Katharine Drexel (1858-1955). “Kate” was a multi-millionaire heiress – who gave it all away to work with the native and African American missions. **St. Cunegunda** (1039). Devout empress of the Holy Roman Empire and buried with her saintly husband (Heinrich) at the cathedral of Bamberg.

Mar 4: St. Casimir (1458-1484). Patron saint of Poland and Lithuania: he died of TB at the age of 23 and is buried in Vilnius. Known equally for his purity and his peacemaking charism.

Mar 5: St. John Joseph of the Cross (1645-1734) Admirable Franciscan priest from Naples region known for his innocent life, his spiritual direction, and his work as confessor. A patron saint of Naples since 1800.

Saints Alive!

Mar 6: St. Colette de Corbie (1381-1447) Reformer of the Poor Clares had a vision of St. Francis and Our Lady both prostrate before Jesus begging the grace of allowing Colette to be the prioress; she had the first vision of souls falling from grace like snowflakes in a snowstorm and began fervent prayer for sinners and holy souls. I hope to visit her shrine in Poligny.

Mar 7: St. Perpetua and St. Felicity (203+) Two of five martyrs who died together for the faith in their native Carthage. All were thrown to the wild animals, dispatched by a leopard, a bear and a bull in the amphitheater.

Mar 8: St. John of God (1495-1550) founder of the Brothers of St. John of God. He did it all: bookseller, firefighter, hospital organizer and resident in an insane asylum. He died on his knees on his 55th birthday in Granada.

Mar 9: St. Frances of Rome (1384-1440) This married saint lived a holy life of prayer, penance and almsgiving. She had a charism of healing ministry and could see her guardian angel visibly throughout her life. She was granted a vision of hell that she could not recall without sobbing. Her shrine in Rome is right next to the Colosseum.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”
Thomas Knowlton

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

“A time to heal...”

Benjamin Harman, Dorothy Baber Harper, Andy Hazel, Karen Henry, Leon Hill, Abby Hoffman, Crystal Howard, Johnita Jackson, Walter Johnson, Juanita Johnson, Albert Johnson, Carolyn Jones, Pamela Jones, Richie Jones, John Kilroy III, Nancy Lavoie, Ann Lacey, Robin Lawrence, Richard Law, Marie Lefebvre, Aiden Lindemann, Rose Marks, Michelle Mattingly, Maria McGuigan, Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan, Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie Norris

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

CPT Brett Gambacorta, USA;
Michael Gill, USA;
LCpl Zachary Gilstrap, USMC;
LT Jennifer Gleason, USN;
LCDR John Taylor Gregg, USN;
Ann Hummel LCDR MSC USN;
ILT Mathew Francis Ives, USMC;
CPT Eric Jimenez, USMC;
CPL Ryan McLean, USMC;
CPT Andrew Mengle, USA;
Maj T. B. Missler, USMC;
Richard Paul, Jr; SPEC
Ashley Pakatar, USA;



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.

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ March 5- St. John's Charitable Society
- ◆ March 9 - Church in the Developing World
- ◆ March 16 - Easter Flowers
- ◆ April 6 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ April 17 - St. John's Charitable Society

St. John's Confession Schedule

Saturday, March 8

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

Sunday, March 9

Confessions will be offered at all Masses!



Next Marriage Encounter Weekend

For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Bring Jesus into your marriage by going on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Mar 14-16, 2025 in Jessup, MD and Oct 24-26, 2025 in Jessup, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://moments4marriage.org> or contact us at applications@moments4marriage.org.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saint John's Charitable Society

To learn more about SJCS, contact us at 240-298-7645 or email us at:

sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org

You can help build hope in your local community!

LENTEN SEAFOOD DINNERS AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Enjoy delicious Seafood Dinners on Fridays of Lent (March 7 to April 11) from 4 to 7 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 22375 Lexington Park, MD 20653. Both Dine-In and To-Go meals are available. Menu includes fried or baked rockfish, fried oysters, fried or steamed shrimp, a seafood platter, and several sides. Kid's Meals also available. For details and online ordering, see seafood.ihmrcc.org (credit card, Google Pay, Venmo, PayPal or ACH) or order in person: cash or check. Desserts will also be offered by SVDP of IHM, cash only. We hope to see you there!



ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



February 22-23

Archdiocesan Appeal Weekend

February 24

SJS New Family Registration Opens

March 1

First Reconciliation
9am-10am
10:30am-11:30am

March 3

No School!

March 4

SJS Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night
5-7pm

March 5

Ash Wednesday
Masses: 7am, 9am, & 5pm

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Sir	17:20-24	MONDAY, March 3
Mk	10:17-27	7:00am Mary Ellen Norris+
Sir	35:1-12	TUESDAY, March 4
Mk	10:28-31	7:00pm Richard D. Tippett Jr.+
Jl	2:12-18	WEDNESDAY, March 5
2 Cor	5:20—6:2	7:00am David Ross+
Mt	6:1-6, 16-18	
Dt	30:15-20	THURSDAY, March 6
Lk	9:22-25	7:00am Priests of the Archdiocese
Is	58:1-9a	FRIDAY, March 7
Mt	9:14-15	7:00am Kevin Falconer+
Is	58:9b-14	SATURDAY, March 8
Lk	5:27-32	8:00am Bob Adcock+
		5:00pm Antonio Tavarez+
Dt	26:4-10	SUNDAY, March 9
Rom	10:8-13	7:00am St. John's Parishioners
Lk	4:1-13	9:00am Christopher Forte (L)
		11:30am Mary and Joseph Ramsey+

+ Deceased (L) Living

**Shrove Tuesday
Parish Celebration**

**Please join us on
Tuesday, March 4,
the day before Ash
Wednesday, for
our annual
pancake dinner
from 5-7pm in the
gym!
Donations accepted!**

TUESDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

3/4 Defending the Papacy w/ Ryan Naegele

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

3/11 In Defense of Martyrs

3/18 Life After Death

3/25 Purgatory

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

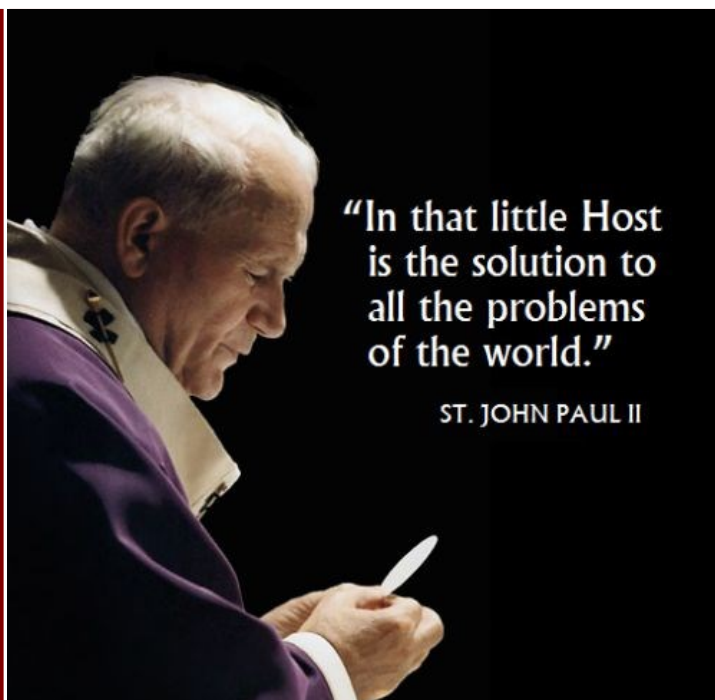
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We are here for you!

CATHOLIC CEMETERY needs your help to maintain the beauty and dignity of the sacred ground by following the cemetery regulations:

- * Fresh flowers are welcome all year.
- * Artificial flowers allowed only from November 15 until March 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**.



“In that little Host is the solution to all the problems of the world.”

ST. JOHN PAUL II

Holy Angels Spring Drive-Thru Dinner

On Sunday, March 16, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. until sold out Holy Angels Church in Avenue, MD, will be having a Drive-Thru delicious Spring Dinner. The menu includes: Fried Oysters, Steamed Spiced Shrimp, Fried Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Beets and Dinner Roll. The cost of the dinner will be \$30.00. There will be a delicious homemade Bake Table. We look forward to seeing you! For more information, please call the rectory at 301-769-3332 or email holy01angels@aol.com.

Voice/Piano Recital at St. Aloysius - March 2

3:00pm at St. Aloysius Church on March 2!

Come enjoy a recital consisting of beautiful Catholic music sung by Fr. David Beaubian and accompanied by pianist, Janis Nowlan! This is part of the Kalnasy Concert Series in honor of Pat Kalnasy, former St. Al's organist.

St. Aloysius - Lenten Food Drive

Help St. Aloysius Food Pantry in Leonardtown provide food to those in need in our community. Food will be collected after each Mass. Please no items stored in glass or expired. Below is a suggested list of donations by the first letter of last names:

A-E: cereal, oatmeal, crackers, pancake mix, syrup
F-J: juice, canned fruit, applesauce, peanut butter, jelly

L-Q: pasta, pasta sauce, mac and cheese

R-T: baked beans, beef stew, canned meats: tuna, chicken, ham

U-Z: mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, cooking oil

Dish soap, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, and toothpaste are also greatly appreciated.

Families with infants or toddlers living in their home receive diapers, wipes, and baby food.

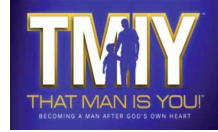
St. John's Summer Program - Registration!

St. John's Summer Program, SOMD's largest summer camp, will open online registration on Sunday, March 2nd at 1:00pm. 92 unique camps are being offered this summer, with 42 of them being new camps for 2025. Some of the camps include 3D Design, Babysitter Training, Emergency Medical Training, Lucky Dog Camp, Smitten Kittens, Paintball, Combat Archery, Cake Boss, and Aprons and Appetizers, among many others. SJSP aims to help children grow in knowledge and love of Christ and our Catholic faith, while enjoying an engaging and fun summer with young, strong Catholic role models as instructors. We open every day with song and prayer and Fridays with Mass. Extended care is available, and we are a Maryland-licensed summer camp. Please visit

www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com to view the new summer schedule and to find more information about St. John's Summer Program.



Fiat! In conjunction with Paradisus Dei will start our second season on Tues, 2/14/25. "The Ten Virtues of Mary." For more info: tavarez5@att.net



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 Eat till you are satisfied, not full. Prepare only what you are going to eat. Skip between meal snacks. All this will eventually save you money.

OLSS Travel Club/By the Sea Travel Trip

To support Ridge Fire Dept: By the Sea Travel is hosting a 3 day/2night luxury bus trip to the Northern Neck, Norfolk and Yorktown June 25-27, 2025. Cost is \$725 pp, and includes a 4 star hotel, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and a dinner cruise aboard the Spirit of Norfolk. Highlights include a visit to George Washington's birthplace, admission to the Battleship Wisconsin, a guided tour of the Jamestown settlement, a tour and wine tasting, and more! A \$100 (check) deposit is requested by March 19, 2025 to hold your place, with final payment due no later than April 16, 2025.

For more information:
cathy@bytheseatravel.com or charlie@bytheseatravel.com, or call 301-885-2736.



**ASH WEDNESDAY
SJCS SPECIAL
COLLECTION**

The special collection for the St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS) on **Ash Wednesday** benefits the poor and vulnerable in our **local St. Mary's community**. Your donation enables:

- Keeping electricity and water on
- Providing heating oil/gas
- Preventing eviction.

Your donation is a Gift of Hope for those at risk, especially during the winter months!

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@sjchollywood.org

