

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
6-7am

Saturday
6:30-7:30am

Rosary

Monday-Friday
7:30am

Saturday
4:30pm

Sunday
6:30am

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St. John Francis Regis

September 10, 2023

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary



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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."

Saints Alive!



**St Jean-Gabriel
Perboyre
Pray for us!**

September 11: Bd. Ludwig of Thuringia (1200-1227) had the good fortune of being betrothed to St. Elizabeth of Hungary since the age of 11. They had three kids, before he left for the crusades and died abroad. Check out his relic's shrine in Rheinhardtbrunn.

St Jean-Gabriel Perboyre (1802-1840) was a French missionary in China who was branded on his face with the 4 Chinese characters that meant "teacher of a false religion" He was tortured for a year before being garroted to death.

September 12: St. Guy of Anderlecht (1012) was a sacristan, and a wanderer: We honor all the Guys of St. Mary's County who carry his name.

September 13: St. John Chrysostom (350-407) is the golden-tongued bishop of Constantinople who called the Empress Eudoxia a "Jezebel." He was promptly banished. His preaching is the definition of zeal.

September 14: St. Albert of Jerusalem (1150-1214) was the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem who approved of the Carmelite Order, and was stabbed to death as he took part in the feast of the Holy Cross in the streets of Akko.

September 16: St. Cornelius and Cyprian (253-258) Cornelius is the compassionate Roman Pope, Cyprian is the hard-liner Bishop of Carthage: together they were the martyred face of the Church leadership during the vicious Decian persecution. We read Cyprian's powerful letters to this day.

September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine (1542-1621) was one of the best minds and engaging personalities of the Catholic Reformation. While we fault his handling of the Galileo affair, Robert was a Jesuit spiritual director for the likes of St. Aloysius Gonzaga and an apologist extraordinaire.

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."

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

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

"A time to heal..."

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

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.



Jason & Jennifer Gatton, Judy Goddard,
Ben Gray, John B. Gray,
Jack Greenwell, Austin Greer,
Fumiko N. Gregg, Sebastian Gutierrez,
Patricia Guy, Jr., Logan Gwynn, Benjamin
Harman, Dorothy Baber Harper, Andy Hazel,
Karen Henry, Leon Hill, Abby Hoffman,
Crystal Howard, Walter Johnson, Juanita
Johnson, Albert Johnson, Carolyn Jones,
Pamela Jones, Richie Jones, John Kilroy III,
John "Bubby" Knott Jr., Nancy Lavoie
Ann Lacey, Robin Lawrence, Richard Law,
Marie Lefebvre, Aiden Lindemann, Michelle
Mattingly, Maria McGuigan, Dorothy Miller,
Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan,
Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie
Norris and Ronnie Norris

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Sgt Sean B. Scott, USA;
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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
2ndLT. John F. Callaghan II, USMC



**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 parish office 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.

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.

What Forgiveness Is and What It Is Not

- Forgiveness is not an emotion, it's an act of the will; an act of love. You don't have to *feel* forgiving to forgive.
- Forgiving does not mean forgetting. That's denial.
- Forgiving doesn't mean excusing the wrong or saying it doesn't matter. **Things that don't matter don't need to be forgiven.** Forgiveness says, "I know what you did. It hurt. But I won't hold it against you."
- Forgiveness is letting go of your "right" to be right. It means offering up your anger, letting go of your desire for revenge—and leaving justice to God. Finally, **don't confuse forgiveness with reconciliation.** Reconciliation requires repentance—but forgiveness does not. From the cross, Jesus forgave people who had not repented and maybe never would. We must do the same.

The Practicality of Letting Go

1. **Take your mind off of the person you can't forgive.** Do not allow yourself to grumble, or justify your situation, or feel sorry for yourself, or dream about ways to get even. Kill those thoughts as soon as you see them coming.
2. **Remember that you are a sinner too.** Recall specific ways you've needed forgiveness. Ask God to help you, if you can't. Go to confession if you need to. Meditate on the Psalms. Practice being grateful for the mercy God has shown you.
3. **Every time that person comes to mind, say the words "I forgive you" whether you feel it or not.** Make it an act of the will and ask the Holy Spirit to pour God's love into your heart. **Over time, start asking God to bless the person.** Romans 12:14 says:

"Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them."

Force yourself to do it. Make it a habit. And watch how that sets your heart free.

Source-Ascension



Rest in Peace Sister Carrie Schindler

Sr. Carrie Schindler went home to God on August 22, 2023, at Caritas House in Baltimore; she was 91 years old and had been a member of the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart for 72 years.

She grew up on a farm in Hollywood Maryland and was a long-time former parishioner.

You can view Sister Carrie Schindler's obituary on: [Legacy.com](https://www.legacy.com).

Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.

Please contact the parish office for more information. 301-373-2281

Parish Registration

Welcome new parishioners to St. John Francis Regis! We are so happy you are here to celebrate in the Eucharist with us.

We invite you to become part of our parish family. Please contact the parish office to register.

Parish Office - 301-373-2281

Daily Readings

Col	1:24-2:3
Lk	6:6-11
Col	2:6-15
Lk	6:12-19
Col	3:1-11
Lk	6:20-26
Nm	21:4b-9
Phil	2:6-11
Jn	3:13-17
1 Tm	1:1-2, 12-14
Jn	19:25-27
1 Tm	1:15-17
Lk	6:43-49
Ez	33:7-9
Rom	13:8-10
Mt	18:15-20

Mass Intentions

<u>MONDAY, September 11</u> 7:00am Frank Votta Jr.+
<u>TUESDAY, September 12</u> 7:00am Eric Askins+
<u>WEDNESDAY, September 13</u> 7:00am Janet Ibegbu+
<u>THURSDAY, September 14</u> 7:00 am Robert Garner+ Dorothy Raley+
<u>FRIDAY, September 15</u> 7:00am Irby Burbage+
<u>SATURDAY September 16</u> 8:00am Leonard Guy Sr.+ Margaret Guy+ 5:00pm Frank & Theresa Wilkinson+ Frankie Sullivan+
<u>SUNDAY, September 17</u> 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Louis Forte (L) 11:30am Paul Gibson+ + Deceased (L) Living

In the past year, St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS) has provided assistance to 271 families or individuals facing difficult times due to unemployment, sickness, disability, or unexpected setbacks.

Funds are critically low

To support the works of SJCS, the following Giving Options are available:

1. Church poor boxes
2. Mail checks, payable to St. John's Charitable Society to: St. John's Church at 43950 St. John's Road, Hollywood, MD 20636
3. Online via Faith Direct at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/> MD116 or Scan the QR Code:



Thank you!

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ Sept. 17th - St. John's/Sister of Charity Mission Collection
- ◆ Sept. 24th - Belize Missions Offering

Monday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

9/18 - Defending the Mass

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

9/25 - It's okay to pray with the saints.

10/2 - In Defense of Christopher Columbus.

10/16 - Why Can't Catholics be Socialists?

10/23 - Why should you fast?

Green Team Tips

- ◆ Get to your job in DC while you relax or sleep by using the DC commuter bus out of the Hollywood Firehouse, bus 725, which leaves at 4am, 5am, or 6am:
<https://www.marylandbuscompanies.com/commuter-services>
- ◆ Return wire hangers to the dry cleaner.



Upcoming Events at St. John's

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| Sept. 10 ~ | RCIA Classes Start 10am - 11:30am |
| Sept. 17 ~ | Donut Social 9am - 11am |
| Sept. 17 ~ | Hope for the Hungry Donations accepted in the Msgr. Harris Center |
| Sept. 24 ~ | Religious Education Classes Start 10:05am - 11:15am |



ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

Celebrating 100 Years of Service to Our Catholic Community

St. John's School is looking to hire for the following positions for the 2023-2024 school year. If interested or for more information, including a job description, please contact:

Susan McDonough
at mcdonoughs@sjshollywood.org or
Jonathan DeMauro at demauroj@sjshollywood.org.

If you know anyone who might be interested, let him or her know.

- Technology Instructor
- Part-Time Math Teacher



Please scan the QR code or visit our Website for more information:
<https://sjshollywood.org/employment-opportunities>

Want to become Catholic? Know someone who does? Never got confirmed?

RCIA begins Sept 10th

Scan for more info and to register

Questions? Email Fr. Braam
braamr@sjshollywood.org



Check out the restoration of our Bell Tower!

A big thank you to our Facility Manager, Pat Cannon, for organizing and managing the restoration of our Bell Tower. It looks *BEAUTIFUL!*



St. John's Charitable Society

Hope for the Hungry Food Drive

Hope for the Hungry Food Drive
September 17th, 2023

Please no perishable items or items pack in glass

THANK YOU!



Religious Education

St. John's Parish Religious Education classes will start back up on Sunday, September 24, 2023. You can find the calendar for the upcoming year, the link for online registration, and more information here:

<https://www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org/reled>.



**St. John's / Sisters of Charity
(SCN) Mission Collection
September 16 & 17, 2023**

The St. John's second collection will be held the weekend of 16 – 17 September 2023 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 Belize. Efforts have included painting schools, laying block, pouring concrete, assisting with disaster relief, home repairs, and building houses. Please help by joining our mission team, supporting this annual mission collection, and/or praying for all involved in this endeavor. Be generous and help the less fortunate here and abroad as Pope Francis charges us in Laudato Si'.

The 2024 mission trip is still in the planning stages; details will be available at a later date. There is great need within and outside our country and your prayers and support are greatly needed. For details on previous mission experiences, see:
<https://www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org/blog>.

We focus on meeting people, learning about other cultures and values, making friends and sharing faith, while we work side-by-side with people in need. If you are interested, please contact Alicia Murphy at (240) 298-7089 to reserve a spot. The first volunteers to call will have the pleasure of this extraordinary and life-changing experience. **CALL NOW!**



TMiy: The Vision of Man Fully Alive

The Vision of Man Fully Alive enables men to experience authentic freedom as sons of God. Through living the three-fold mission of abiding presence, joyful service and living sacrifice, their hearts and homes will experience the joy that God desires. To sustain them on their spiritual journey, the men will be led directly to the three spiritual foods that Christ himself proclaims: The Eucharist, The Word of God, and The Will of God. Join us for food, fellowship and faith [Starting Sept. 9th , Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM, Msgr. Harris Center]. All men are welcome.

Learn more at tmiy.org.

Register at:

https://admin.paradisusdei.org/location_details/st-john-francis-regis-hollywood



World Wide Marriage Encounter

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Couples who pray together, stay together. Put God in your marriage by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Oct 13-15, 2023 in COLLEGE PARK, MD and Sep 22-24, 2023 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at:
<https://moments4marriage.org> or contact us at applications@moments4marriage.org or 301-500-0871.

Saturday Mornings from 7:00 to 8:00 AM

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS PARISH HOLLYWOOD, MD

- Looking for a place to strengthen your faith and know Christ in a more personal way?
- Do you desire to be the man God intended?

If so, then we have something in common. Drop by anytime.

Daniel Seep (757) 291-0262
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BULLETIN INSERTS

Please 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. Email announcements and inserts to: smiths@sjchollywood.org



There will be NO BINGO for the MONTH OF SEPTEMBER