

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.



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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

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ABOUT OUR CHURCH

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NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

SAINTS ALIVE!

September 7: Bd Giovanni Battista Mazzucconi (1826-1855) was a martyr in Woodlark Island off of Papua New Guinea after only 3 years of missionary work on Rooke Island.

September 8: St. Tomas de Villanova (1486-1555) is called the model of bishops and the father of the poor. The Augustinians named their flagship university after him outside of Philly.

Bd. Frédéric Ozanam (1813-1853). He was beatified when I was at World Youth Day in Paris in 1997; I was struck by this professor's love for his wife and daughter, the poor, Western literature, linguistics, politics and his open-door policy for his students. Oh, and in his spare time, he founded the St. Vincent de Paul Society! Check out his relic shrine at St. Joseph des Carmes, Paris.

September 9: St. Peter Claver (1580-1654) was inspired by the humble doorkeeper Jesuit, St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, to accept the mission to Columbia. In Cartagena, Peter was ordained and the rest is history. He was called the "slave to the Africans" as he sought to bring about social justice, faith and solace to the slaves of the New World. He baptized 300,000 in 40 years of work. **Bd. Jacques Laval** (1803-1864) set sail for Mauritius and in the course of his career, made 60,000 African converts.

September 10: St. Aubert d'Avranches (725) was a French bishop who had three visions of St. Michael the Archangel who told him to construct the church of Mt. St. Michel. **St Nicholas of Tolentino** (1245-1305) was an Augustinian priest and miracle worker who had a contemporary biographer – which means documents abound and not pious myths.

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 Rheinhardtsbrunn. **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.

**St. Guy of Anderlecht,
pray for us!**



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, SEPTEMBER 12

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Confessions will be NOT be heard during Sunday Masses!



LITURGICAL LIFE

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Weekly CALENDAR

MON 9/7	TUES 9/8	WED 9/9	THURS 9/10	FRI 9/11	SAT 9/12	SUN 9/13
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
Labor Day - Parish Office Closed	7pm Women's Fiat! Bible Study	6pm-8pm SJS Bruster's Spirit Night			5pm Mass	9am-10:15 OCIA Meeting
	8pm Communion & Liberation					11:30am Mass

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOHN'S

- September 13 - Catholic University
- September 27 - Missions Offering Belize Missions
- October 4 - St. John's Maintenance Fund
- October 18 - World Mission Sunday

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.



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Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
I Cor 5:1-8 Lk 6:6-11	Monday, September 7 7am George & Maria Scherrert+
Mi 5:1-4a Mt 1:1-16, 18-23	Tuesday, September 8 7am Connie Gatley+
I Cor 7:25-31 Lk 6:20-26	Wednesday, September 9 7am Charles Joseph Norrist+ & Jane Farrell+
I Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Lk 6:27-38	Thursday, September 10 7am Charles Joseph Norrist+ & George Wallace+
I Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Lk 6:39-42	Friday, September 11 7am Holy Souls in Purgatory+
I Cor 10:14-22 Lk 6:43-49	Saturday, September 12 8am Connie Gatley+ 5pm St. John's Parishioners
Sir 27:30-28:7 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35	Sunday, September 13 7am Connie Gatley+ 9am Louis Forte(L) 11:30 Betty & Bill Sharpe+
	+ Deceased (L) Living

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THE SICK

Bill Parron	Louise Tippet
Caroline Riewerts	Dennis & Katie Gatley
Bill Sievers	John F. Gardiner IV
Eduardo Torres	Johnny Gray
Tsgt JanCarlo Torres USAF	Lauren Campbell
Kathleen Torres	Mary Gelabert
Luis N Martinez	Patrick Raley
Gabriel Anderson	Cleone Wible
Mary Ridgell	Barbara Tribble



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LT Jennifer Gleason, USN	AIC Jack Whinnery, USAF

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...”

Susan Bonnel
Daniel Alan Walsh Sr.
Shirley Spalding
Bob Haus
Rahima Wardak
Ashley Gardiner

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

Emma Davis & Austin Kraisser
Anna Kidd & Todd Perrin

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.

PARISH GROUPS & EVENTS

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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

Reduce consumption of sweet drinks and bottled water. Our normal local water is from our deep aquifers and is generally free of unhealthy chemicals. Expensive bottled water is not likely as clean. A filter pitcher will remove any untasteful odors. Spend your money more wisely.

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



2027 Lenten and Spring Catholic Pilgrimages with Local Priests

AMDG Travel invites you to deepen your faith on one of three inspiring Catholic pilgrimages led by local priests in early 2027. Walk in the footsteps of Our Lady and the saints on a Fatima, Santiago de Compostela & Lourdes pilgrimage (May 30–June 7) with Fr. Alex Wyvill; a Sarajevo, Medjugorje & the Adriatic Coast pilgrimage (May 10–21) with Fr. Scott Woods; or an Iberian Peninsula pilgrimage through Spain and Portugal (February 15–27) with Fr. Ray Schmidt. These spiritual journeys include daily Mass, visits to saints, sacred shrines, and historic Catholic sites, round-trip airfare, first-class accommodations, motorcoach transportation, and opportunities for prayer, reflection, and fellowship with fellow pilgrims. For complete details, itineraries, and registration information, visit www.AMDGTravel.com/pilgrimages.



St. John's/Sisters of Charity (SCN) Mission Collection

The second collection at St. John's on the weekend of September 26 – 27, 2026 will support the annual St. John's/SCN Mission Program. Donations help fund home construction and repair projects for families in need, both in the United States and abroad. Parish volunteers have served in communities across the U.S. as well as in Africa and Belize, completing projects such as building homes, repairing houses, painting schools, laying block, pouring concrete, and assisting with disaster relief. Beyond the work itself, mission trips provide opportunities to share our faith, build lasting friendships, and learn from the people and cultures we serve. Your generosity makes these efforts possible and brings hope to those in need. If you will be away the September 26–27 weekend, please place your donation in an envelope marked "St. John's/SCN Mission Collection." Although the next mission trip is still in the planning stages, to learn more about previous trips, visit <https://www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org/blog>. For additional information or to get involved, contact Alicia Murphy at alicia.m.murphy.3@gmail.com or (240) 298-7089.

Heaven's Gain Ministries

Concerned that you or a loved one might experience a miscarriage? Learn more about how Heaven's Gain Ministries can help by visiting <https://heavensgain.org/miscarriage-kits/>



Aftercare Help Needed!

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"Even just one of these children"

"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me"
(Mt 18:5)



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
Rosary Prayer - 4:35 p.m. ET
Mass - 5:30 p.m. ET

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Cardinal Robert McElroy
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ALL FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

St. John's Catholic School Presents

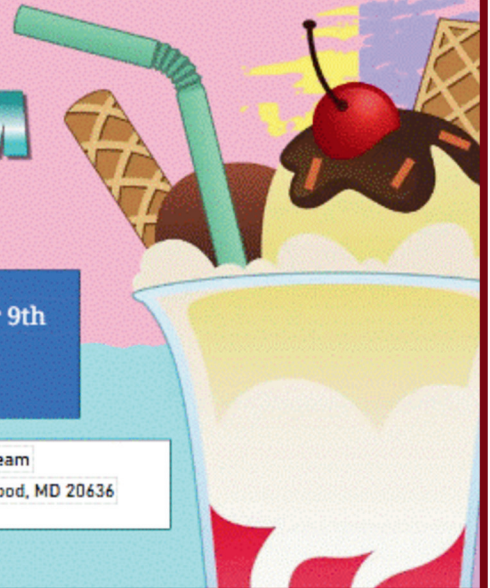
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"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." — Proverbs 27:17



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OUR MISSION & VISION:

- To Know and Love God:** Address the pressures and temptations men face and find a clear path to spiritual growth.
- To Create Fraternity:** Build authentic relationships with other men to grow together in faith and hold each other accountable.

MEETING DETAILS

- **WHERE:** Saint John's Monsignor Harris Center
 - **WHEN:** Saturdays starting on September 12th, 2026
 - **TIME:** 0600 soft start / 0630 hard start
- TMİY Core Team at TMİY@sjchollywood.org

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Scan the QR code to register.



*Inspired by the Paradisus Dei Ministry — Learn more at paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you

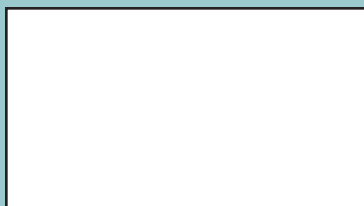
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