

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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St. John Francis Regis

March 9, 2025

First Sunday of Lent



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Deacon Ken Scheiber

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Joseph Stalonis
Dylan Young
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Nicholas Labazza

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Gabriel Ichniowski - FOCUS Missionaries

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Vice Principal

Jonathan DeMauro

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Director of Religious

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Rich Olon
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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/sjhollywood/ 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."

Saints Alive!



St. Luigi Orione
Pray for us!

Mar 11: St. Sophronius (550-639). Patriarch of Jerusalem, cultured, open-minded and passionate about orthodoxy. Negotiated the surrender of Jerusalem with the Saracens to avoid the massacre of the population; he dies a few months later.

Mar 12: St. Luigi Orione (1872-1940) was yet another of Don Bosco's "minions"; heroic work would include finding lodging for 5,000 orphans after a devastating earthquake in the Abruzzi. He was explosively anti-Mussolini. His favorite prayer, "Lord, set me down at the gates of hell so that by your mercy I may keep them shut from all comers!"

Mar 13: St. Leander (600) was the kind bishop who knew how to resolve antagonisms and give Spain a period of peace in which Catholicism could take root and flourish. See his relics/shrine in the Cathedral of Seville.

Mar 14: St. Matilda (895-968). Queen of beauty, learning, devotion with patience and self-abnegation. (One of her five children was called Heinrich the Quarrelsome). Her relic shrine is in Quedlinburg.

Mar 15 : St Louise de Marillac (1590-1660) with St. Vincent de Paul, Louise launched one of the most impressive movements to alleviate and remedy the sufferings of the poor in the history of the Church. She rejected the term "mother superior" and chose the term "sister servant". Go to the Rue du Bac in Paris and pray next to her incorrupt body! And yet **St. Clement Hofbauer** (1751-1820) shines as the second founder of the Redemptorists-who introduced the order "north of the Alps". His last name was Dvorak-he was ethnically a Slav- who preached from Lithuania to Vienna. He is the patron saint of Vienna and his body lies in the Redemptorist Church there.

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."
Alphonsus Aquinas Burke

"A time to die, a time to mourn..."
Doris Tippet
Joyce Grebalcik
Salvatore Raspa
Betty San Antonio

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

"A time to heal..."

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

Denise Abell, John Abell, William Abell, Jr., Chuck Anderson, Bob Andrews, Maya Ashton, Judy Faye Bakewell, Dr. Melvin Bane, Jackie Barnes, Chris Battle, Beverly Bowles, Rose Brady, Claire Broadhead, Margaret Bush, Frances Butler, Ayden Burton, David Calvano, Amanda Campbell, Shawn Campbell, Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego Chesley, Linda Clarke, Linda Czarzasty, Daniel Davis, Mary Delozier, Eric Dexter, Mark Duke, William Dunn, Richard Edgington, George Fairfax, Jane Farrell, Cherri Fearn, Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner, Isaac Garity, Katie Gatley, Jason & Jennifer Gatten, Mary Gelabert, Judy Goddard, Ben Gray, John B. Gray, Jack Greenwell

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;
SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;
Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA;
A1C Jack Whinnery, USAF;

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.



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 9 - Church in the Developing World
- ◆ March 16 - Easter Flowers
- ◆ April 6 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ April 17 - St. John's Charitable Society
- ◆ April 18 - Good Friday: Holy Land Collection
- ◆ April 20 - Easter Offering

St. John's Confession Schedule

Saturday, March 15

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

Sunday, March 16

Confessions will be offered at all Masses!



Spring is in the Air

Spring is coming fast and with it the beginning of the grass mowing season. Please remember to remove last year's flowers, decorative items and other arrangements on the graves in the new cemetery, or position them on top of the headstones, to make mowing and trimming easier for the volunteers. Every two weeks it takes over 20 work hours to mow and trim the new cemetery, so your help in this task is essential.

Clean-up Day

A Parish Grounds Clean-Up Day has been scheduled for Saturday 22 March from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (the rain date is Saturday, 29 March). Volunteers are needed for light yard-work jobs about the campus and cemetery (picking up branches and debris, raking, etc.) We will meet at 9:00 AM in the parking lot by Our Lady's shrine in the cemetery. Some tools will be available but bring garden gloves and a rake if possible. Please come out to help keep your Parish grounds looking good. Contact John Shimski at 301.373.8961 (voice only) or email jshimski@md.metrocast.net if you have any questions.



ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY

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!



ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



March 11

New Archbishop of Washington Installed

March 16

Donut Social
9am-11am

March 19-21

Confirmation Retreats Occur

March 20

SJS Slicehouse Fundraiser
Spirit Night

March 25

Annunciation Feast
(Maryland Day)

April 6

Donut Social
9am-11am

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Lv Mt	19:1-2, 11-18 25:31-46	MONDAY, March 10 7:00am Sara Burbage+
Is Mt	55:10-11 6:7-15	TUESDAY, March 11 7:00pm Fr. Kosty+
Jon Lk	3:1-10 11:29-32	WEDNESDAY, March 12 7:00am Den. John W. Locke+
Est Mt	12, 14-16, 23-25 7:7-12	THURSDAY, March 13 7:00am Richard D. Tippett Jr.
Ez Mt	18:21-28 5:20-26	FRIDAY, March 14 7:00am Eleanor Spence+
Dt Mt	26:16-19 5:43-48	SATURDAY, March 15 8:00am Diane Joy Dixon+ 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners
Gn Phil Lk	15:5-12, 17-18 3:17—4:1 9:28b-36	SUNDAY, March 16 7:00am Reina Delores Mattingly+ 9:00am Joseph D. Bean+ 11:30am Jackie Abell+

+ Deceased (L) Living

Pilgrimage

TO THE HOLY SAINTS & SITES OF FRANCE

12 DAYS/11 NIGHTS
OCT. 6 - 17, 2025 - INCLUDES:

- Airfare from IAD (w/bus transport from/to SOMD)
- Hotels, breakfasts, dinners, coach transport through France
- Daily Mass

TO VISIT

- Lourdes, Mont-Saint-Michel, Normandy American Cemetery
- Sts. Thérèse & family, Thomas Aquinas, Bernadette, Faith, John Francis Regis, Louis de Monfort, Francis de Sales, Jane de Chantel, Mary Margaret Alacoque, John Vianney

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TUESDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

3/11 In Defense of Martyrs

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

3/18 Life After Death

3/25 Purgatory

4/1 Was St. Paul a Misogynist?

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

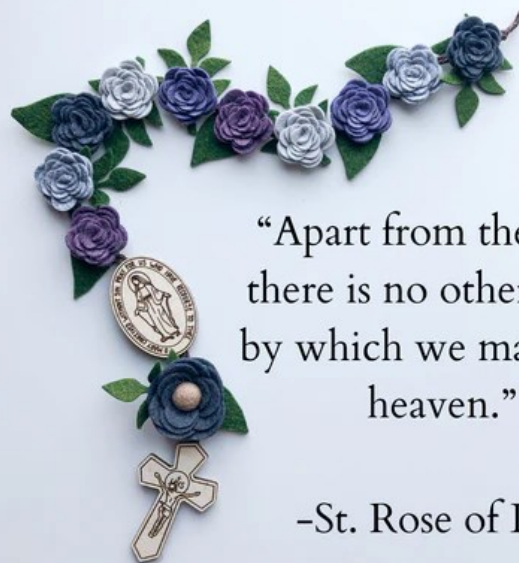
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We are here for you!

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**.



“Apart from the cross,
there is no other ladder
by which we may go to
heaven.”

-St. Rose of Lima

New “Southern Maryland Catholic” (SOMD Catholic) Website!

SOMD Catholic is a new, go-to resource for everything related to Catholic life in Southern Maryland. Our mission is to gather and share vital information about events, services, and resources to strengthen our vibrant Catholic community, as well as to offer Catholic pilgrimages and mission trips for local Catholics, led by our SOMD priests. Whether you're looking for Mass schedules, community events, or spiritual resources, you'll find it all in one convenient location. Join us as we celebrate and nurture our faith together!

For more information, please visit www.SOMDCatholic.org, and please sign up for our Flock Note while you are there so we can keep you up to date on Catholic events in SOMD via weekly emails.

St. John's Lawn Mowers Needed

Once again Spring is on track to arrive early and with it another mowing season is at hand. St. John's really needs your help. We have lawn mowers and weed trimmers but still need additional people to operate them, especially the trimmers. We are looking for individuals, or groups, who would adopt a section of the grounds and care for it for the full mowing season (Mid-April thru October).

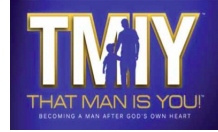
The mowing schedule is very flexible and, with enough volunteers, will only require about 1.5 – 2.0 hours every two weeks. Please consider this valuable contribution to the Parish. If you are over 18 and would like to help, contact John Shimski at 301.373.8961 (voice only) or email jshimski@md.metrocast.net for more information.

St. John's Summer Program - Registration!

St. John's Summer Program, SOMD's largest summer camp, is now open for online registration! 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.

Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's

Presents:

Come Rack! Come Rope!

By Dale and Adrian Ahlquist
Based on a novel by Robert Hugh Benson



March 28 & 29, 2025 - 7:00 pm

Please Purchase Tickets in Advance to Guarantee Seating!

Ticket Pricing:
Adults and High School - \$10
Middle School - \$5
Priest and Seminarian - Free



<https://givebutter.com/QYhWKe>

Warning: We are asking parents to show caution when bringing children to this production due to the serious nature of violent, but historically accurate, behavior simulated and discussed during the production. We do not want to cause undue stress to students who are not spiritually and emotionally mature for such topics. We are recommending no children under the age of Fifth Grade.

PIZZA FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY, MARCH 20
3 PM - 8 PM

THE SLICE HOUSE
22745 Washington St,
Leonardtown, MD 20650

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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

