

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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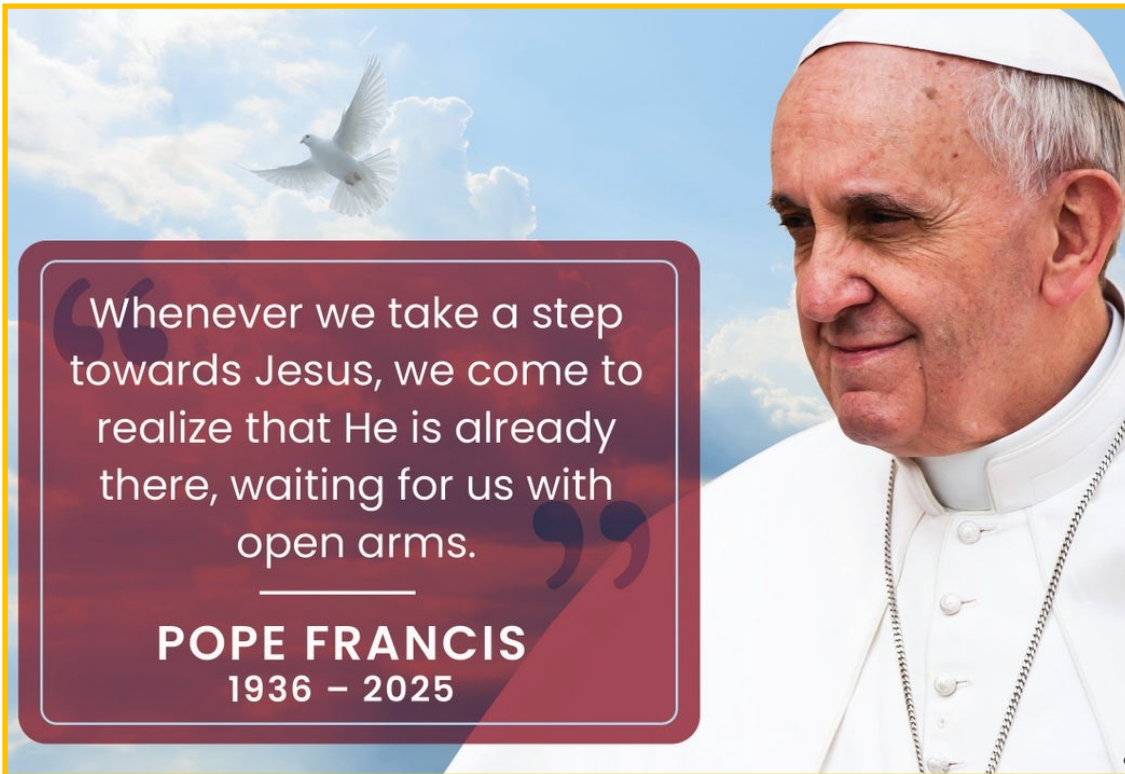
Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9am-4pm
Closed for Lunch
12:30pm - 1pm

St. John Francis Regis

April 27, 2025

Divine Mercy Sunday



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Deacon Ken Scheiber

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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.

Website: saintjohnsparishhollywood.org

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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. Catherine of
Siena,
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.



April 28: St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort (1673-1716) is the fervent priest with the greatest love for our Lady -- as evidenced by his copious books, poems and hymns. I said Mass on top of his tomb in St. Laurent-sur-Sèvre and have his full works in French. And **St. Gianna Beretta Molla** (1922-1962) was the physician turned 'mother of all Milan' for her willingness to give up her life so that the child in her womb could live. Visit her grave in the cemetery right outside the airport in Western Milano. Numerous children around the world are now named 'Gianna' in her honor -- including several from our parish.

April 29: St. St. Catherine of Siena (1347-1380) is the 24th of 25 children born to Giacomo di Benincasa and Lapa di Puccio di Piacenti. (Many say her mother should be canonized as well for

Saints Alive!

giving birth to so many!) By the age of 21, her spiritual life was so intense that she experienced a mystical espousal with Jesus as bridegroom. She cared for victims of the plague, preached, performed exorcisms and was a tour de force in challenging the popes in Avignon. Now a Doctor of the Church, pray at her mummified head on display in Siena, or before her body under the main altar at the Sopre Minerva Church in Rome.

April 30: St. Pius V (1504-1572) is the Dominican Pope with one thing on his mind -- the salvation of souls. Contemporaries complained that he tried to change Rome into a monastery. In 1566, he took up the mantle of reform called the Council of Trent. Visit his relics shrine at Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome; see the chapel where he prayed during the battle of Lepanto.

May 1: St. Peregrine Laziosi (1265-1345). AKA San Pellegrino. He was the most famous of all Servite priests known for having been miraculously healed of abusive anger to varicose veins. He is the go-to patron saint for cancer patients.

He died and his buried in Forli.

May 2: St. Athanasius (295-373) of Alexandria Egypt was a brilliant theologian who clarified that Jesus was truly God and truly man (The Incarnation). I like to imagine him as the 30 year old priest secretary walking the beautiful shores of Iznik Gölü Turkey (Nicea) while discussing theology at the council in 325 with the saints of Cappadocia.

May 3: St. Philip and James the Less (first century) are venerated together ever since their relics were brought to Rome together and placed at the Dodici Apostoli Church in Rome. Philip seems to be the one most fluent in Greek; James, son of Alphaeus, was a blood cousin of Jesus and ruled the church in Jerusalem till his martyrdom in the year 61.

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."

"A time to die, a time to mourn..."
Pope Francis+

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

"A time to heal..."

Jordyn Rose O'Connor, Bill Parron, Jalen Penaflo, John & Ethel Pilkerton, Todd Raffo, Robin Poe, Frances Powers, Hannah Rainer, Caroline Riewerts, Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Suzanne Saurel, Shirley Johnson Sellner, Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith, Danny Sweeney, Nancy Szewczyk, Lawrence Tippet, Gwennette Thomas, George Thompson, Taylor Theriot, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward, Johnny Wathen, Laura Wible, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrell, Luzina Yorkshire

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

CPT Brett Gambacorta, USA;
Michael Gill, USA;
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LCDR John Taylor Gregg, USN;
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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)

- ♦ April 27 - Church Missions Within the US
- ♦ May 4 - Revitalization Fund
- ♦ May 11 - National Shrine Renewal Project
- ♦ May 25 - Catholic Communication
- ♦ June 1 - St. John's Revitalization Fund

St. John's Confession Schedule

Saturday, May 3

Confessions will be held from 4-4:45pm.

Sunday, May 4

Confessions will be held during all Masses.



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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!

Heavenly Presents Catholic Store

Need a gift for your special someone receiving their First Communion or Confirmation. Stop by Heavenly Presents, 22697 Washington Street, Leonardtown, MD. When shopping for a specific item that would need to be special ordered, like a Patron Saint Medal for Confirmation, please be sure to give us ample notice to place the order so that it arrives timely! Managed by volunteers, Heavenly Presents is a Catholic store ministry of the Bread of Life Center for Peace – a non profit Catholic organization serving our Catholic community. Check us out on Facebook or our ministry website: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org. We are closed Sunday and Monday. Feel free to call us at (301) 475-9770. Thank you for your support and patronage.



ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



April 30

SJS Spirit Day: Brass Tap

May 3

First Communion Rehearsal and Confessions
9am-11am

May 3-4

First Communions at Vigil & Sunday Masses

May 4

Pancake Breakfast
9-11am

May 7

Confirmation Rehearsal & Confessions
6pm

May 8

Confirmation Mass
7pm

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Acts Jn	6:8-15 6:22-29	<u>MONDAY, April 28</u> 7:00am Clem Tippet+
Acts Jn	7:51-8:1a 6:30-35	<u>TUESDAY, April 29</u> 7:00am Richard Morris Goldsmith+
Acts Jn	8:1b-8 6:35-40	<u>WEDNESDAY, April 30</u> 7:00am Catherine Oden+
Acts Jn	8:26-40 6:44-51	<u>THURSDAY, May 1</u> 7:00am Priests of ADW
Acts Jn	9:1-20 6:52-59	<u>FRIDAY, May 2</u> 7:00am Flora Nicholas+
Acts Jn	9:31-42 6:60-69	<u>SATURDAY, May 3</u> 8:00am Richard D. Tippet Jr.+ 5:00pm George Lathroum+
Acts Rv Jn	13:14, 43-52 7:9, 14b-17 10:27-30	<u>SUNDAY, May 4</u> 7:00am Margaret E. Bowles+ 9:00am Kathy Martin+ 11:30am St. John's Parishioners
+ Deceased (L) Living		



MAY THE SOULS of
the FAITHFUL DEPARTED,
THROUGH the MERCY
of GOD, REST IN PEACE.



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TUESDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

4/29 Do humans need Faith?

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

5/6 What is a Deacon?

5/13 Catholic Critiques of Islam

5/20 Is there a real Right and Wrong?

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

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

Closed daily for Lunch - 12:30pm - 1:00pm

Parish Office Phone Number: **301-373-2281**

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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**.

Dylan Schneider Orthodontics
presents

2025 Annual St. John's School Golf Tournament
Thursday, May 29th, 2025
Breton Bay Golf and Country Club

8:00 am Check-in Prizes
8:45 am Putting Contest Contests
9:00 am Shotgun Start Drawings

Breakfast, Lunch, and Beverages Included
Fees: \$125/person, \$500/foursome
Junior players welcome! \$75

Contact us
Chuck Angus: 478-951-2448
Ice Hayden: 240-925-4518
sgolftourn@yahoo.com

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St John's School Golf Tournament

Come support St John's Catholic School in Hollywood, MD. Your support helps us to preserve education, spirituality, and community. Thank you!

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THE BRASS TAP PRESENTS

SJS SPIRIT NIGHT

10% OF PROCEEDS GO TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30
11 AM - 10 PM

44940 ST ANDREWS CHURCH RD A, CALIFORNIA, MD

Sunday Evening Adoration—April 27

Join us at 6PM at St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown for an amazing evening with Adoration & Praise, Reflection and ending with Healing Team ministry for those who would like individual prayer. If you struggle to stay focused or would like to grow in your Eucharistic Prayer Devotion, join us! Music provided by: Fiat! Contact Bread of Life Center for Peace for more information at: (301) 475-7139 also visit us at: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org.

Combat Veteran Support Group

Purpose: To foster a community support network for combat veterans and their families seeking comradery and a Christian way of life. To discuss how to incorporate the power of God and Christian Life in our recovery, transition, and understanding of our combat experiences and Post Traumatic Distress Disorder (PTSD)

Proposed Schedule:
Frequency: Twice a month
Day and Time: Saturday @ 6:30pm
Date(s): TBD
Location: St. Aloysius Church Parish Hall,
22800 Washington St., Leonardtown, MD 20650

Point of Contact:
Chris Kotlinski, LtCol USMC (Ret)
OIF and OEF Veteran
240-572-5864 or chris.kotlinski@gmail.com



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

DAUGHTERS OF ST JOHN



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 Reduce food waste. Load the plate with only what the person will comfortably eat (especially kids), maybe a little less. Can go back for seconds. Overloading plates may look appetizing but encourages habitual waste. Relish your leftovers.

St. Mary's Church - Bryantown Presents

Deacon Harold

"Listening to God's Voice"




Sunday, April 27th | 5:30pm

13715 Notre Dame Place | Bryantown, MD 20617

Deacon Harold Burke - Sivers - known around the world as the "Dynamic Deacon" - is one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today. He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire those who hear him.

Questions? Please call 301-932-6883 or 301-870-2220

Divine Mercy Sunday

Rejoice in the Resurrection

Rejoice in God's Mercy

"On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy."

(Jesus to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, Diary, paragraph 600)

Jesus, I Trust in You!

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



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