

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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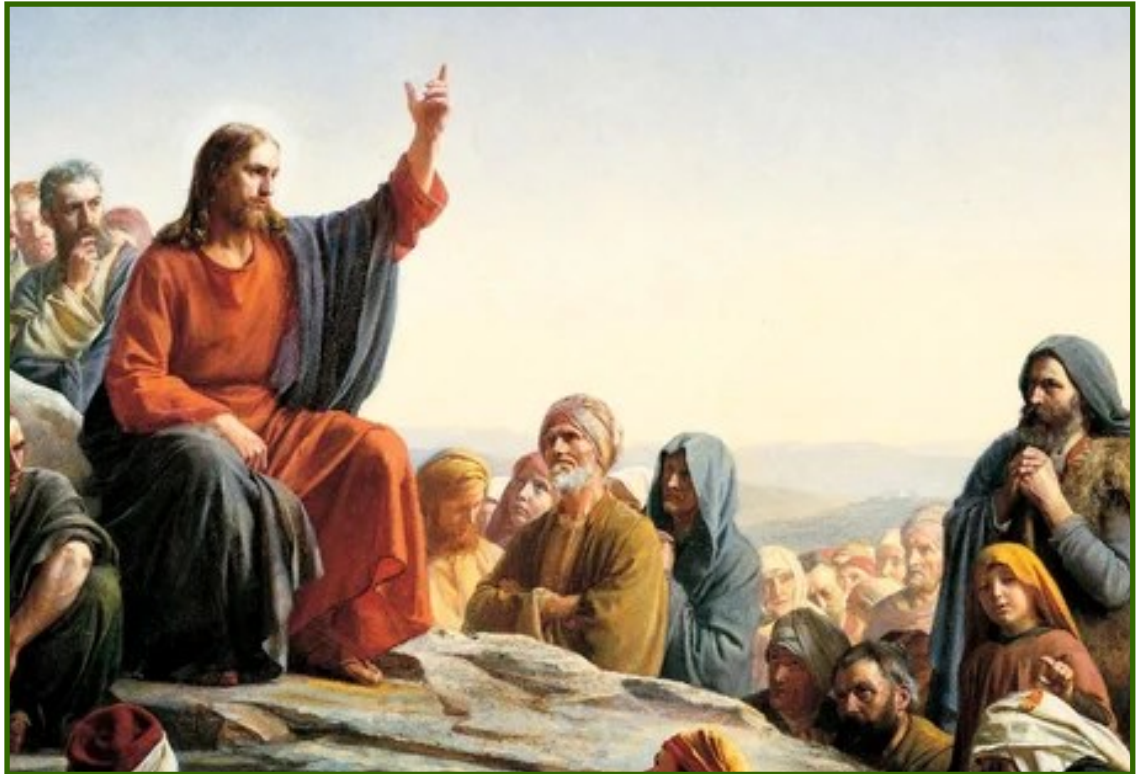
Office Hours

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

St. John Francis Regis

February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Ryan J. Braam
braamr@sjchollywood.org

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Deacon Ammon Ripple
Deacon Ken Scheiber

Seminarians

Jessiah Rojas
Joseph Stalonis
Dylan Young
Christian Davis

Lay Missionaries

Gabriel Ichniowski - FOCUS Missionaries

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Vice Principal

Jonathan DeMauro

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Director of Religious

Education

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/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. Robert Southwell,
Pray for us!**

Feb 17: 7 Founders of the Servite Order (13th century) were a great group of men from Florence who were bound together out of love for Mary, under the title of Our Lady of the 7 Sorrows. But what about the martyr **St. Francis Régis Clet** (1748-1820)? A Lazarist priest from Grenoble who worked for 30 years in the interior of China in Wuchang, in the province of Hupeh. He was tortured and slowly strangled to death at the age of 72. I was given his relic which I will always expose for veneration on this day.

Feb 18: Bd. John of Fiesole (1400-1455) is known to the world as Fra Angelico (a painter so fine they even named a liqueur after him) Visit his marvels at the San Marco 'museum' in Florence; pray at his tomb at Sopre Minerva in Rome. His spiritual father is St. Antoninus -- his artistic father

Saints Alive!

is Lorenzo Monaco. He blends art and Dominican spirituality effortlessly.

Feb 21: St. Peter Damian (1007-1072) This cardinal of the Church who was born in beautiful Ravenna, offered stinging rebukes to the pope: his major work, the Book of Sodom, is a book that could have been written in the 1980's instead of the 1050's. He is now a doctor of the Church. **St. Robert Southwell** (1561-1595) a poet of great depth, this Jesuit martyr was quite a portrait artist as well. His own self-portrait from prison is as haunting as his poem, "Mary Magdalen's Funeral Tears" His execution was the turning point against the revolting 'drawing and quartering' popular in London.

Feb 22: St. Maximian of Ravenna (498-556) Back to Ravenna, this archbishop has a great mosaic that shows his visage -- grim and severe standing next to the empress Theodora at St. Vitalis' Basilica. He presided over the golden age of Ravenna for 10 years. His tomb is now in the Cathedral in Ravenna.

Feb 23: St. Polycarp (69-155) St. Irenaeus of Lyons knew St. Polycarp as a child growing up in Smyrna (Izmir, Turkey) the acts of his martyrdom are an eyewitness account written by a scribe with a stylus on wax tablet. It is beautiful to watch the sunset in Izmir and imagine the faith of this 86 year old martyr burned at the stake for the sake of Christ. "...And so we took up his bones, more precious than stones of great price, more splendid than gold, and laid them where it seemed right....we assemble there to celebrate, with joy, each year, his birthday into heaven."

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."

"A time to die, a time to mourn..."
Clara May Morgan+

"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, Cheri Fearn, Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner, Isaac Garity, Katie Gatley, Jason & Jennifer Gatton, Mary Gelabert, Judy Goddard, Ben Gray, John B. Gray, Jack Greenwell



We are praying for our military families at home, and abroad.

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.



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
- ◆ More Coming Soon!

St. John's Confession Schedule

Saturday, February 22

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

Sunday, February 23

Confessions will be offered at all Masses!



Give the gift of your love by participating in 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 or 301-500-0871.

Knights of Columbus - Free Throw Contest

Free Throw Contest – Scheduled for Feb 17th at Fr. Andrew White School in Leonardtown. Doors open at 9 AM and contest begins at 9:30.

American Heritage Girls - Drop-Off Baby Shower

American Heritage Girls Troop MD2540 invites you to a Drop-Off Baby Shower to benefit CareNet Pregnancy Center of Southern MD. Due to the Church renovations, we will be supporting CareNet with a baby-items drive this year. Please consider donating one or more of these highly requested items: baby food in jars or pouches, baby cereal, baby wash/lotion/shampoo, baby wipes, or gift cards of \$10 to Walmart or Target. For a full list of requested items, please check out the flyer in the Msgr. Harris Center or email ahg.md2540.tc@gmail.com. Unwrapped gifts can be dropped off any weekend of February in the Pack N Play in the foyer of the MHC.



ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



February 17
Rectory Office Closed!

February 21
Designer Bag Bingo

February 22-23
Archdiocesan Appeal Weekend

February 24
SJS New Family Registration Opens

March 1
First Reconciliation
9am-10am
10:30am-11:30am

March 4
SJS Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night
5-7pm

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Gn Mk	4:1-15, 25 8:11-13	MONDAY, February 17 7:00am Richard D. Tippett Jr.+
Gn Mk	6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10 8:14-21	TUESDAY, February 18 7:00pm Dickie Norris+
Gn Mk	8:6-13, 20-22 8:22-26	WEDNESDAY, February 19 7:00am Rev. Charles McCann+ and Darlene Russell+
Gn Mk	9:1-13 8:27-33	THURSDAY, February 20 7:00am Fr. Kosty+
Gn Mk	11:1-9 8:34—9:1	FRIDAY, February 21 7:00am Jack Abell+
1 Pt Mt	5:1-4 16:13-19	SATURDAY, February 22 8:00am Richard D. Tippett Jr.+ 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners
1 Sm 1 Cor Lk	26:2, 7-9, 12-23 15:45-49 6:27-38	SUNDAY, February 23 7:00am Ronald Gatley+ 9:00am Juliana Gahr (L) and Jurate Reveneas (L) 11:30am Laney Elizabeth Ripple+

+ Deceased (L) Living

13th Annual St John's Father Daughter Dance

When: 28 February, 2025 6-9PM

Who: Fathers, Grandfathers, or another Father figure & daughters of any age!

Where: St John's Catholic Church, Holl wood MD.

Why: To spend a night with your cherished daughter.

Cost: \$40 for Father and Daughter or \$55 for 2 or more daughters.

How to reserve/pay: Reserve and pay for tickets online (<https://fs2.formsite.com/stjohns/FDD2025/index>) and pick up tix at Will Call or contact Dan or Esther Seep at 757 291-0262 or 757 291-0269.



TUESDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

2/18 What is Equality?

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

2/25 The Moral Hazard of Marijuana

3/4 Defending the Pacy with Ryan Naegele

3/11 In Defense of Martyrs

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**.



St. John's School Open House

February 18th 11a-1p

**Walk-ins
Welcome**

Join the SJS Community! - Become an Eagle

Pursue Academic Excellence. Experience Integrated Learning. Be Who You're Meant to Be.



CALL OR SCAN THE QR CODE
TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR TOUR



301-373-2142

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, GOD IS LOVE & KING OF MY HEART

Please join us for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Spiritual Reflection and Prayer from 6 pm to 7:30pm (doors open 5:30pm) at St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown, MD. 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.

Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's Upcoming Admissions Events

A Catholic, classical high school education forming souls in virtue and truth.

**Middle School Game Night: February 21, 2025
6-8 PM**

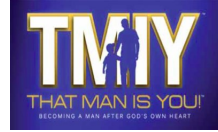
**Location: Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
28299 Old Village Rd
Mechanicsville, MD**

www.chestertonstmarys.org/events
or Scan the QR code to RSVP:





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 (SJMGM) 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 Drive less, drive efficiently. A typical large pickup gets 20 mpg; @ 10,000 miles per year that costs \$1,500. A midsize car gets 30 mpg, so \$1,000 per year. An efficient hybrid gets 40 mpg, so \$750 per year. An equivalent electric vehicle costs approximately one-third that of the same gas model to operate.



**Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's
Mardi Gras Gala
March 1, 2025**

Tickets: <https://givebutter.com/c/dOZLmK>

An affordable High School in the Catholic Tradition



Scan to purchase
Tickets

- Catholic Celebration!
- Traditional New Orleans Fare
- Student showcase
- Open bar



ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY

**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

