

## 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 3, 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary



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Daniel Papp

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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. Rosalia of Sicily**  
**Pray for us!**

**September 3: St. Gregory the Great** (540-604). Pray that we get other popes like this guy. I pray at his tomb at the Vatican and at his family mansion on the Coelian Hill when in Rome. Nobody writes like him – I like his style better than that of Augustine. His letters are so warm and intelligible.

**September 4: St. Rosalia of Sicily** (1166) is the principal patron saint of Palermo who, as a solitary cave dwelling hermit, has a knack for showing up and healing the distraught.

**September 6: Bd. Bertrand de Garrigues** (1230) beloved and trusted travelling companion of St. Dominic from Toulouse, Paris, Bologna, Rome.

**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 mean documents abound and not pious myths.

## *“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...”**

Jordyn Rose O'Connor,  
Jalen Penaflor, Barbara Jean Pilkerton,  
John & Ethel Pilkerton, Robin Poe,  
Frances Powers, Hannah Rainer,  
Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Judy Roa,  
Darleen Russell, Suzanne Saurel, Shirley  
Johnson Sellner, Charlotte Silva, Rosemary  
Smith, Samaya Stone, Danny Sweeney,  
Nancy Szewczyk, Gwennette Thomas,  
Taylor Theriot, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice  
Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward,  
David Wilson, Johnny Wathen, Laura Wible,  
Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood,  
Damian Worrell and Luzina Yorkshire

WO2 James M. Adkins USA;  
Ray Alvey, USMC;  
SFC Kyle Bennett, USA;  
LTJG David Berlin, USN;  
CPL Matthew Burgan, USMC;  
PFC James Kelly Butler, USA;  
SrA Gregory M. Casanova, USAF;  
Christopher Scott Childers, USA;  
SPC Michael J. Choffy, USA;  
LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN;  
Sgt. Jack Dugan, USMC;  
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.

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 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.

### When a non-Catholic asks:

#### *Why do you confess your sins to a priest?*

Jesus Christ gave His disciples - and by extension, priests - the power not only to "loose" sins (that is, forgive in God's name), but also to "bind" (that is, impose penances):

"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Mt 18:18 - see also Mt 16:19). "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained" (Jn 20:23).

The priest serves as the representative of God and of His mercy. Confession gives new courage, confidence and a fresh start. One learns humility by this practice, receives additional grace in order to avoid sin and attains a certainty of forgiveness that is superior to mere feelings. Confession is also indicated in Matthew (3:5-6), Acts (19:18) and 1 John (1:9).

*Please see our confession times on the front of our bulletin, or call our office at 301-373-2281 to set up a private confession.*



Source: The Catholic Center

## 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

*Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.*

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

## Requesting Mass Intentions

Parishioners are able to request that the priest offers the Mass for a particular intentions.

Mass Intentions are for:

\*a person who is deceased\* a living person who is sick or suffering\* on the occasion of a person's birthday, anniversary, or other special occasions \*in thanksgiving \* for a prayer intention (as long as the intention does not contradict Church teaching)

Please call the office for more information at 301-373-2281. Mass cards are also available.

\*a donation of \$10 per Mass intention is appreciated.\*

***Call to make your 2024 Mass Intentions!***

## 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.

**Daily Readings**

1 Thes 4:13-18  
Lk 4:16-30

1 Thes 5:1-6  
Lk 4:31-37

Col 1:1-8  
Lk 4:38-44

Col 1:9-14  
Lk 5:1-11

Mi 5:1-4a  
Mt 1:1-16

Col 1:21-23  
Lk 6:1-5

Ez 33:7-9  
Rom 13:8-10  
Mt 18:15-20

**Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY, September 4**  
7:00am Robert Faulkner+

**TUESDAY, September 5**  
7:00am Patrick Lasher+

**WEDNESDAY, September 6**  
7:00am Ludovina Cubilla+

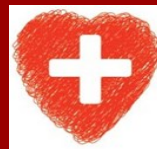
**THURSDAY, September 7**  
7:00 am Gertrude Norris+

**FRIDAY, September 8**  
7:00am Hilda Ismail+

**SATURDAY September 9**  
8:00am William Richley Norris Jr.+  
5:00pm Brian Wilson+

**SUNDAY, September 10**  
7:00am Lucy Smithward+  
9:00am Lawrence Forte Sr.(L)  
11:30am St. John's Parishioners

+ Deceased (L) Living



Give blood.  
Give life. ♥

**COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE:**

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #1470

WHEN: October 7, 2023  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

WHERE: Knights Hall, 41605 Fenwick St., Leonardtown, MD 20650

HOW: Sign up at:

[WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG](http://WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG)

Then insert KOC1470 into the box FIND A DRIVE in the upper right corner.

**Upcoming Second Collections:**

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

- ◆ Sept. 10th - Catholic University 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**

Sept. 4 ~ Parish Office Closed for Labor Day

Sept. 5 ~ Mass at 10am with Cardinal Gregory

Sept. 6 Green Turtle School Fundraiser

Sept. 19 ~ First Fiat Meeting of the year. 7pm - 8:30pm. MHC Gym



# 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](mailto:mcdonoughs@sjshollywood.org) or  
Jonathan DeMauro at [demauroj@sjshollywood.org](mailto: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>



Join **FLOCKNOTES** for St. John's weekly updates on confession & mass times, events, and more!

**TO SIGN UP:** Text **SJFLOCK** to 84576

Or sign up online at:

[stjohnfrancisregisparish.flocknote.com](http://stjohnfrancisregisparish.flocknote.com)



## 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>.



## 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](mailto:braamr@sjshollywood.org)



### 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](http://tmiy.org).

Register at:

[https://admin.paradisusdei.org/location\\_details/st-john-francis-regis-hollywood](https://admin.paradisusdei.org/location_details/st-john-francis-regis-hollywood)



## FUNDS for FRIENDS

Come out for food, fun and fundraising!  
Present this flyer on the date below and  
The Greene Turtle will donate 20% of the sale.

**St. John's Catholic School**

ORGANIZATION

**Wednesday, September 6th**

DATE OF EVENT

**23415 Three Notch Road,  
California, MD 20619**

**(240) 237-8026 | [thegreenturtle.com](http://thegreenturtle.com)**

### 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!

### Heaven on Earth Seminar, Living Your Life Guided By the Holy Spirit

Hearing God's Voice! Exercising Your Spiritual Muscles and Identifying Discernment Markers! These are just a few things you will learn more about on Saturday, September 16 at St. Aloysius Church, 22500 Washington Street, Leonardtown, MD. The morning will begin with Mass at 7:30AM followed by Registration/Breakfast. Two talks given by Vickie Smith M. ED, BDV, Upper Room Ministries, Archdiocese of Colorado Springs. We are so blessed to have this opportunity to learn more about living according to the wisdom of the Holy Spirit and the gifts we have been given to help others! The morning will end with healing prayers. Register today at: <https://breadoflifecenter.flocknote.com/signup/133016> Suggested donation of \$12 to cover breakfast and cost, but you can register for free, if needed. Call Bread of Life Center for Peace at (301) 475-7139 for more information.

### Fiat!

Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis. For upcoming fellowship, women's night of adoration, bible study and other events, please contact Mariam at [tavarez5@att.net](mailto:tavarez5@att.net)

That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)  
The Battle Over the Bride  
Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM  
Msgr. Harris Center

### World Wide Marriage Encounter

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." For our marriage to be the best it can be, we must follow Jesus. Join us on 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](mailto:applications@moments4marriage.org) or 301-500-0871.

### 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](mailto:smiths@sjchollywood.org)

