

Mass Times

Sunday
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday
7am

Holy Days of Obligation
7am, 9am, 7pm

Confessions

Wednesdays 7pm-8pm,

Saturday 4pm-6pm,
and during Sunday Masses

*Also by appointment

Adoration

Monday-Friday
6am-7am

Wednesdays 7pm-8pm

Saturday
6:30am-7:30am

Rosary

Monday-Friday
7:30am

Saturday
4:30pm

Sunday
6:30am

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

St. John Francis Regis

December 14, 2025

Third Sunday of Advent



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Rev. Raymond F. Schmidt
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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Ryan J. Braam
braamr@sjchollywood.org

Deacons

Deacon Ammon Ripple
Deacon Ken Scheiber

Seminarians

Deacon Jessiah Rojas
Joseph Stanalonis
Dylan Young
Peter Trossbach
Nicholas Labaza
Austin Russell
Gabe Ichniowski
Logan Dill
James Parker

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Sunday Classes

Grades K-12
10:15am-11:15am

The program starts in
September and ends in May.

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. Adelaide of Burgundy, Pray for us!

December 16: St. Adelaide of Burgundy (931-999) Shout out to married women saints who have five kids and put up with husbands who put work in first place; she is buried near Strasburg, OH. Did I mention that her husband was the Emperor, Otto the Great?

December 17: St Jean de Matha (1213) A French priest from Aix was inspired at his first Mass to dedicate his life to ransoming the Christian slaves from the Muslims in Morocco, Tunisia, and Spain. We honor the high school named for him in Hyattsville. (Go Greg DeStefano!) His primary relics were moved to Madrid.

Saints Alive!

December 18: St. Rufus and St. Zosimus (107) Thrown to the lions in Rome – they get a shout out from St. Ignatius of Antioch and St. Polycarp!!

December 19: Bd. Urban V (1310-1370) A French priest from Languedoc and trained in Toulouse, Paris and Avignon who became pope. He listened to Petrarch and St. Bridget of Sweden, who encouraged him to move to Rome. He is the sainted pope of sorrow, suffering, and deep emotion as he wept over the state of the Church in Avignon and Rome.

December 20: St. Ammon and companions (250) Shout out to Deacon Ammon Ripple on his patronal name-day! He was a brave soldier who declared himself a Christian and was martyred with those he was sent to guard in

Alexandria Egypt.
St. Domingo de Silos (1073) This St. Domingo appeared to Bd. Joan of Aza in a vision at the end of her pilgrimage – and told her that she will have a son, henceforth to be named the other St. Dominic, who would change the world.

December 21 St. Peter Canisius (1521-1597). The ‘second apostle to Germany’ and the Catholic revival (Counter Reformation) largely come from this Jesuit’s work. All it took was one Ignatian retreat and he was in. He moved finally to Fribourg in Switzerland and keeps the city Catholic to this day.

“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...”

Allison Timmermann & Logan Woods

“A time to heal...”

“A time of peace and a time of war...”

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.



Tyler Gardiner,
Isaac Garity, Dennis & Katie Gatley, Jason & Jennifer Gatton, Mary Gelabert, Judy Goddard, Ben Gray, John B. Gray, Jack Greenwell, Benjamin Harman, Diane Harmis, Dorothy Baber Harper, Andy Hazel, Karen Henry, Leon Hill, Abby Hoffman, Crystal Howard, Johnita Jackson, Walter Johnson, Juanita Johnson, Albert Johnson, Carolyn Jones, Pamela Jones, Richie Jones, Ranjit Kaur, John Kilroy III, “Bubby” John Knot Jr., Nancy Lavoie, Ann Lacey, Robin Lawrence, Richard Law, Marie Lefebvre, Aiden Lindemann, Rose Marks, Adam Martin, Michelle Mattingly, Maria McGuigan, Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan, Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie Norris

CPT Brett Gambacorta, USA;
Michael Gill, USA;
LCpl Zachary Gilstrap, USMC;
LT Jennifer Gleason, USN;
LCDR John Taylor Gregg, USN;
Ann Hummel LCDR MSC USN;
ILT Mathew Francis Ives, USMC;
CPT Eric Jimenez, USMC;
CPL Ryan McLean, USMC;
CPT Andrew Mengle, USA;
Maj T. B. Missler, USMC;
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.

Weekly CALENDAR

MON 12/15	TUES 12/16	WED 12/17	THURS 12/18	FRI 12/19	SAT 12/20	SUN 12/21
7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	6:30am Adoration	6:30am Rosary
7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7am Mass
7:00pm Apologetics Class with Deacon Ken!	7:00pm Flat!	7:00pm Adoration & Confessions			8am Mass	9am Mass
					5pm Mass	9am-11am Donut Social
						11:30am Mass
						4pm Bingo

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ December 21 - Christmas Flowers
- ◆ January 4 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ February 1 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ March 1 - St. John's Revitalization Fund

St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

Saturday, December 20


Confessions will be heard from 4:00-4:45pm and throughout the 5pm Mass!

Sunday, December 21

Confessions will be heard during all Masses!



Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Nm Mt	24:2-7, 15-17a 21:23-27	<u>MONDAY, December 15</u> 7:00am Mary & Joseph Ramsey+
Zep Mt	3:1-2, 9-13 21:28-32	<u>TUESDAY, December 16</u> 7:00am Angelus Tavarez (L)
Gn Mt	49:2, 8-10 1:1-17	<u>WEDNESDAY, December 17</u> 7:00am McGlinn Family+
Jer Mt	23:5-8 1:18-25	<u>THURSDAY, December 18</u> 7:00am Charlie Pilkerton+
Jgs Lk	13:2-7,24-25a 1:5-25	<u>FRIDAY, December 19</u> 7:00am Drew Knudsen+
Is Lk	7:10-14 1:26-38	<u>SATURDAY, December 20</u> 8:00am James Raftery+ 5:00pm Kal-Ed Tavarez+
Is Rom Mt	7:10-14 1:1-7 1:18-24	<u>SUNDAY, December 21</u> 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Gianna Semanchick (L) 11:30am All Ezeoke Departed Family Members+ + Deceased (L) Living



**CONFESSIONS
AND ADORATION
ARE SCHEDULED
ON WEDNESDAYS
DURING ADVENT
STARTING AT 7PM.**

THIS IS IN ADDITION TO OUR
CONFESSION SCHEDULE WHICH IS:

- SATURDAYS 4-4:45PM AND
THROUGHOUT THE 5PM MASS
- SUNDAYS DURING ALL MASSES

MONDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

12/15/25 – Preferential Option for the Poor

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

Upcoming Topics:


12/22/25 Our Duties to Immigrants

12/29/25 NO MEETING

1/5/26 Why don't your intentions make something right?

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
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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**.

Online Giving

Faith Direct has migrated to ParishSOFT Giving.

- Visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-116>
- Text-to-give number: **301-579-7955**
- Call Customer Service at (866) 507-8757



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

~ JOIN US AS WE ADORN THE CHURCH ~

Help is needed on the following dates:

SET UP CHRISTMAS (PHASE 1) – SUN., 21 DEC 2025 (Begin at 2:00 PM)
 SET UP CHRISTMAS (PHASE 2) – WED., 24 DEC 2025 (Begin at 8:00 AM after Rosary)
 BREAKDOWN CHRISTMAS – SAT., 17 JAN 2026 (Begin after 8:30 AM Mass)

For more info, contact Keri Davis, Art & Environment Ministry Lead

240.299.5330 / Keri22Davis@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

at St. John's

DECEMBER 24

4PM, 6PM

DECEMBER 25

MIDNIGHT,
7AM, & 11:30AM



MERRY CHRISTMAS!



**WARM at Camp Maria in
Partnership with SoMD
Catholic Community**

28 Dec 2025 – 4 Jan 2026

Through the rotational support of the SoMD faith communities, the WARM Program provides overnight shelter for ~15 homeless guests during the winter months from Nov to Mar.

Volunteer Opportunities

Monitoring

Meal Prep & Serving

Supplies or Cash Donations

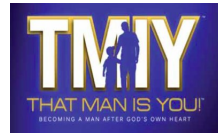
Site Setup & Breakdown

To learn more or to volunteer, [click here](https://campmaria.org) or visit <https://campmaria.org>

For questions or help, contact: Mary McGlinn at (240)298-7645 or warm@sjchollywood.org



Fiat! Women's Bible Study
Every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in
The Monsignor Harris Center
This season's topic:
"Love Unveiled"
For more information,
please contact tavarez5@att.net



That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)
Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Monsignor Harris Center
For more information,
please contact
SaintJohnsTMIY@gmail.com



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,
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Proverbs 27:17

Green Team Tips Instead of buying something the
other person may not need or want, give a chore or two
as a gift, especially to someone who does not expect
it. We all like someone else to pitch in around the
house. Donate your savings to the poor box.



St. Mary's Catholic Church
LIVE



FRIDAY
12/19
5pm-8pm

FREE ADMISSION
PLEASE BRING A
CANNED FOOD ITEM
TO HELP FAMILIES IN
NEED

Food Trucks | Sweet Treats | Santa Claus

- Join us around the fire pit under the cafe lights-
- Take pictures with Santa Claus and the Live Nativity cast -
- Pet and feed the animals-
- Stop in our Bethlehem Prayer Booth for your prayer requests-
- Santa Claus Live Reading of "Twas The Night Before Christmas" at 7:00pm-



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CATHOLIC GIFTS & BOOK STORE

Christmas

- ADVENT SUPPLIES • BOOKS
- FRAMED ART • ROSARIES
- CHILDREN'S SECTION

HOURS OF OPERATION

TUESDAY & THURSDAY: 10AM -5PM
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY: 10AM-6PM
SATURDAY: 10AM-4PM
SPECIAL HOURS BLACK FRIDAY: 10AM-9PM

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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: youngd@sjchollywood.org

