

## Mass Times

Sunday  
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday  
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Thursday  
7am & 8am

Friday - 7am & 9am

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

## Confessions

Mon - Fri 1:45-2:15pm

Saturday 4pm-6pm,  
and during Sunday Masses

\*Also by appointment

## Adoration

Monday-Friday  
6-7am & 1:30-2:30pm

Saturday  
6:30-7:30am

## Rosary

Monday-Friday  
7:30am

Saturday  
4:30pm

Sunday  
6:30am

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# St. John Francis Regis

July 30th, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Clergy

### **Pastor**

Rev. Raymond F. Schmidt  
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Deacon Ken Scheiber

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Jessiah Rojas  
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Daniel Papp

### **Summer Seminarian**

James Fangmeyer

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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. Lydia \_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.



**July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus** (380-450). The empress Galla Placidia took a liking to this archbishop of Ravenna and he was eventually nick-named ‘Chrysologus’ (golden-worded in Greek) for the human warmth and divine fervor of his sermons. He was declared a doctor of the church in 1729.

**July 31: St. Ignatius Loyola** (1491-1556). Not only at the Gesù in Rome at his relics shrine, but also in Montmartre in Paris (where he was ordained). I have prayed that this founder of the Jesuits would watch over our parish -- founded by the Jesuits some 135 years after his death. When Ignatius read ‘Lives of the Saints’ it set off a global phenome back in 1521 – just saying...

**August 1: St. Alfonso de’ Liguori** (1696-1787). At his relic’s shrine in the church of San Alfonso in Pagano, I felt

## Saints Alive!

nothing. But after touring his suite of rooms and museum, I could feel him close to me. He is now one of my faves. His book ‘Selva’ put the fear of God in me back around 1989.

**August 2: St. Pierre-Julien Eymard** (1811-1868) was canonized during the Vatican Council II and is buried in the French Alps in La Mure d’Isère. He knew that perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was the way to go!

**August 3: St. Lydia** (first century) is the dealer in purple dyed fabrics in Philippi who has the guts to “insist” that St. Paul stay at her house.

**August 4: St. John Vianney** (1786-1859) loved St. John-Francis Regis! The pilgrimage Vianney made on foot to Regis’ shrine convinced Vianney of his priestly calling. Little did he know at the time that he would become known as the patron saint for all diocesan priests worldwide. Last time we were at his relic

shrine in Ars sur Forman, I was allowed to use his chalice!

**August 5: St. Emidio** (304) is the patron saint of earthquakes, who received the crown of martyrdom for having dashed the statue of Aesculapius to the ground in a local temple. He is beloved to this day in all of Italy!

## “To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”  
Lily Marie Thompson  
Lillian Rose Bauer

“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...”

Jason & Jennifer Gatton, Judy Goddard,  
Ben Gray, John B. Gray,  
Jack Greenwell, Austin Greer,  
Fumiko N. Gregg, Sebastian Gutierrez,  
Patricia Guy, Jr., Logan Gwynn, Benjamin  
Harman, Dorothy Baber Harper, Andy Hazel,  
Karen Henry, Leon Hill, Abby Hoffman,  
Crystal Howard, Walter Johnson, Juanita  
Johnson, Albert Johnson, Carolyn Jones,  
Pamela Jones, Richie Jones, John Kilroy III,  
John “Bubby” Knott Jr., Nancy La Voie  
Ann Lacey, Robin Lawrence, Richard Law,  
Marie Lefebvre, Aiden Lindemann, Michelle  
Mattingly, Maria McGuigan, Dorothy Miller,  
Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan,  
Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie  
Norris and Ronnie Norris


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;  
LT John Taylor, USN; Cpl  
SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;  
Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA;  
AIC Jack Whinnery, USAF;  
PVT Bradley William, USA  
2ndLT. John F. Callaghan II, USMC



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

# Parish Sacramental Life

<p><b>BAPTISMS</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>MARRIAGES</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please contact the parish office for more information.</p>	<p><b>SACRAMENT OF THE SICK</b></p> <p>Please notify the rectory when a parishioner would like to receive the sacraments and is homebound, in a nursing home, or in the hospital.</p>	<p><b>R.C.I.A</b></p> <p>(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.</p>
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**The Blessing of a Home**

In the Catholic Church, this tradition is usually performed by a parish priest who sprinkles holy water as he walks through every room of the house, accompanied by the occupants of the house, whilst praying for the occupants.

The blessing of houses dates back to the early days of Christianity. In the Catholic Church, the ritual takes the form of a prayer. In Matthew 2:11, it says:  
*"On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh."*

Consequently, Catholics often have their homes blessed at Epiphany, on January 6. This date commemorates the visitation of the Magi to the child Jesus. The blessing of homes takes place on the following occasions:

- the annual blessing of the home on Epiphany (in January),
- for newly constructed home (if the residents are present),
- for new residence (moving into a new place).

In thanksgiving to the priest, you may wish to ask him to stay for dinner or give him a donation as a gratuity for his time and effort.

**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.

**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.\*

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Ex	32:15-24	<b>MONDAY, July 31</b>
Mt	13:31-35	7:00am Cheryl Drury Norton+ 8:00 am Rev. Gerald A. Trancone+
Ex	33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28	<b>TUESDAY, August 1</b>
Mt	13:36-43	7:00am George, Sylvia & Irene Wheeler+ 8:00am Lorraine Joannidis+
Ex	34:29-35	<b>WEDNESDAY, August 2</b>
Mt	13:44-46	7:00am Danny Murphy+ 8:00am John-John Naegele+
Ex	40:16-21, 34-38	<b>THURSDAY, August 3</b>
Mt	13:47-53	7:00 am Henrietta Bean+ 8:00 am Thelma 'Tookie' Hayden+
Lv	23:1,4-11,15-16,27, 34b-37	<b>FRIDAY, August 4</b>
Mt	13:54-58	7:00am Teresa Sullivan+ 9:00am Rev. Gerald A. Trancone+
Lv	25:1, 8-17	<b>SATURDAY August 5</b>
Mt	14:1-12	8:00am Ellen Cullum+ 5:00pm Catherine & David Wilson Sr.+
Dn	7:9-10, 12-14	<b>SUNDAY, August 6</b>
2 Pt	1:16-19	7:00am Dickie Norris Sr.+
Mt	17:1-9	9:00am St. John's Parishioners 11:30am Monsignor Harris+

+ Deceased (L) Living



### Green Team Tips

Consider a heat pump to conserve energy while still heating and cooling your home.

SMECO advertises an \$800 instant rebate for heat pumps @ SMECO.coop/SmartSavings.

Learn how heat pumps works at:  
<http://www.energy.gov/energysaver/heat-pump-systems>.

#### Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ Aug. 6th - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ Aug. 15th - Assumption Collection
- ◆ Sept. 3rd - St. John's Revitalization



### Women's Adoration and Fellowship

*Please join us on Wednesday, July 2 from 7:30p - 9p for Adoration and Fellowship at St. John's Church.*

*Please bring your favorite treat to share!*

### Upcoming Events at St. John's

August 2 - Woman's Adoration & Fellowship  
7:30p - 9p

August 15 - Assumption of the Virgin Mary  
Mass Times: 8/14: 7p, 8/15 :7a, 9a & 7p.

August 16 - SJS Fundraiser at Outback  
5p - 10p

#### Saturday Mornings from 7:00 to 8:00 AM

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS PARISH HOLLYWOOD, MD

- Looking for a place to strengthen your faith and know Christ in a more personal way?
- Do you desire to be the man God intended?

If so, then we have something in common. Drop by anytime.

**Daniel Seep (757) 291-0262**  
derseep@hotmail.com

43950 St. Johns Rd  
Hollywood, MD 20636



Southern Maryland Catholic Men

#### 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



# 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.

1. 2nd Grade Classroom Teacher
2. Technology Instructor
3. Part-Time Math Teacher
4. Part-Time Physical Education Teacher

Please scan the QR code or visit our Website for more information



[Employment Opportunities | St. John's Catholic School | Hollywood, MD \(sjshollywood.org\)](#)

## 2023 RIDE FOR VOCATIONS

SUPPORT OUR:

<p><b>September 30, 2023</b></p> <p>6:00AM Check-in</p> <p>7:00AM Rider's Mass</p> <p>8:00AM Ride Begins</p> <p><small>Support services end at 5:00PM</small></p>	PRIESTS	<b>Routes:</b>
	RELIGIOUS	100 Mile
	DEACONS	70 Mile
	AND	50 Mile
	SEMINARIANS	21 Mile (Bike Trail)

~SOUTHERN MARYLAND CATHOLIC CHURCHES CENTURY~

Office of Priest Vocations

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$25**

Register: <https://dcpriest.org/register-to-ride>

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH  
201 ST MARY'S AVENUE, LA PLATA, MD 20646

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: [julieferrero1@gmail.com](mailto:julieferrero1@gmail.com)

### World Wide Marriage Encounter

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Find the buried treasures in your marriage by participating in a 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.

### FORMED

To start, go to [formed.org](https://formed.org), click "Sign up as a Parishioner," enter either our zip code (20636) or St John Francis Regis, enter your name and email address, and then start enjoying the free Catholic movies, books, podcasts and talks, bible studies, daily reflections, and so much more content.

*\*Free to all parishioners!\**

### Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates, & more delivered to your phone.

TO SIGN UP, TEXT: **SJFLOCK** to 8457  
SIGN UP ONLINE AT: [stjohnfrancisregisparish.flocknote.com](https://stjohnfrancisregisparish.flocknote.com)



## SJCS News

### Rotary Club of Lexington Park

### Donates to St John's Charitable Society!

SJCS extends a huge **Thank You** to the Rotary Club of Lexington Park for its donation of \$3,000. This generous contribution will go directly toward helping the vulnerable in St. Mary's County by providing financial assistance to:

- Keep electricity and water on (or turn them back on),
- Provide heating oil/gas,
- Prevent eviction.

### Thank You, Rotary Club of Lexington Park!



**ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY**

HELPING THE NEEDY. TRUSTING THE LORD.



**ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY**



- Call SJCS if in need of help!
- Support by prayer or donation!
- Participate by becoming an SJCS member!

For help or information, call: (240)577-5596

#### 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)



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