

### 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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12:30pm - 1pm

# St. John Francis Regis

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday



### Pastor

Rev. Raymond F. Schmidt  
schmidtr@sjchollywood.org

### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Ryan J. Braam  
braamr@sjchollywood.org

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Deacon Ken Scheiber

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Joseph Staloni  
Dylan Young  
Christian Davis  
Peter Trossbach  
Nicholas Labaza

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Susan McDonough

#### **Vice Principal**

Jonathan DeMauro

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### Director of Religious

#### **Education**

Rich Olon  
rolon@sjchollywood.org

#### **Sunday Classes**

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

The program starts in  
September and ends in May.

**Website:** saintjohnsparishhollywood.org

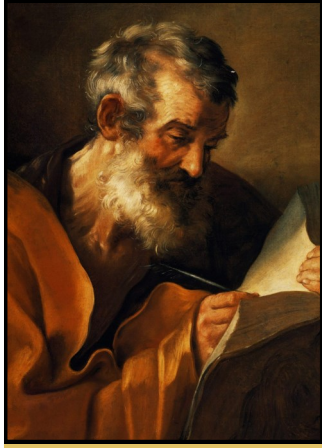
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### MISSION STATEMENT

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. Mark,**  
**Pray for us!**

**Apr 21: St Anselm** (1033-1109) rose to fame as a scholar under the tutelage of Lanfranc de Bec in Brittany; he became a powerhouse as Archbishop of Canterbury. Oh, and a brilliant Doctor of the Church – check out his *Cur Deus Homo?* (Required reading for all seminarians).

**Apr 23: St. George** (303+) Even Islam considers this Christian to be a “prophet”. He suffered in Lydda – now Lod in Israel – as a ‘great martyr’ in Byzantine thought by the year 450 – but when he was ‘seen’ assisting the crusaders in the siege of Antioch in 1098 -- everything changed for the West. By 1350, “St. George for England!” has been our battle cry!

## Saints Alive!

**Apr 24: St. Fidelis von Sigmaringen** (1578-1622) His baptismal name was Mark Roy – much easier to swallow – but he is known to the world as the glorious Franciscan Counter-Reformation martyr of the Swiss Canton Grisons. Check this quote, “I have come to enlighten you, not to accept your errors.” That comment alone inspired 20 armed men to butcher him.

**April 25: St. Mark** (first century) I’ve liked him since our family joined St. Mark parish in Vienna, Va in 1971. I’ve loved him reading his gospel in Greek and praying at his relics shrine in Venice. He expresses the raw humanity of Jesus – especially that frustration and anger – more than any other Evangelist. Did he write his gospel in Rome or Alexandria, Egypt?

**April 26: St. Paschasius Radbert** (790-865) He wrote more clearly about the Assumption of Mary and the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist than all previous scholars. To this day – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity!

**April 27: St. Zita** (1218-1278) Do you lose your keys? Frequently? It’s her specialty to locate them and quickly – she’s better than St. Anthony of Padua (he helps with lost books instead) Visit her relic shrine in Lucca at San Frediano’s. Perhaps the most pious and industrious servant on record.

## *“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...”**

### **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.



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

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2ndLT Matthew Francis Smith, USA;  
AEC Stephen Sterns, USN;  
CDR Christopher Stearns, USN;  
SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;  
Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA;  
AIC Jack Whinnery, USAF;



**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, April 26

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

#### Sunday, April 25

Confessions will be held during all Masses.



### Join "Formed"! Free to St. John's Parishioners.

*Are you tired of watching bad movies and shows?*

**FORMED** brings beautiful and faithful Catholic content to parishes, families, and individuals. There is something for everyone!

Go to [formed.org](http://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, and much more content.

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

*You can help build hope in your local community!*



## ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



**April 18-April 22**  
Rectory Office Closed!  
Easter Break

**April 20**  
Easter Egg Hunt  
After 11:30am Mass

**April 21-25**  
No School  
SJS Easter Break

**April 26**  
First Communion Rehearsals  
& Confessions  
9am

**April 27**  
First Communion  
Sunday Masses

**April 30**  
SJS Spirit Day: Brass Tap

**Spiritual Exercises**  
SILENT RETREAT OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA  
RETIRO DE SILENCIO DE SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

**Women, English**  
APRIL 16-19, 2025  
(HOLY WEEK)  
SSVM JUNIORATE  
WASHINGTON, DC

**Mujeres, Español**  
2-5 DE MAYO DE 2025  
CASA DEL RETIRO  
"ST. JAMES"  
MT. RAINIER, MD

**Men, English**  
APRIL 16-19, 2025  
(HOLY WEEK)  
ST. JAMES RETREAT HOUSE  
MT. RAINIER, MD

**Hombres, Español**  
16-19 DE MAYO DE 2025  
CASA DEL RETIRO  
"ST. JAMES"  
MT. RAINIER, MD

To register, contact: / Para inscribirse:  
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(202) 650-8209

RELIGIOUS FAMILY OF THE INCARNATE WORD



**Daily Readings**

**Mass Intentions**

Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Mt 28:8-15

**MONDAY, April 21**  
7:00am Gloria Genthner+

Acts 2:36-41  
Jn 20:11-18

**TUESDAY, April 22**  
7:00am Richard D. Tippet Jr.+

Acts 3:1-10  
Lk 24:13-35

**WEDNESDAY, April 23**  
7:00am Richard D. Tippet Jr.+

Acts 3:11-26  
Lk 24:35-48

**THURSDAY, April 24**  
7:00am Catherine Oden+

Acts 4:1-12  
Jn 21:1-14

**FRIDAY, April 25**  
7:00am Flora Nicholas+

Acts 4:13-21  
Mk 16:9-15

**SATURDAY, April 26**  
8:00am George Lathroun+  
5:00pm St. John's Parishioners

Acts 5:12-16  
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-19  
Jn 20:19-31

**SUNDAY, April 27**  
7:00am John Kendall+  
9:00am Josephine Forte (L)  
11:30am Steven Walters+

+ Deceased (L) Living

**On behalf of Fr. Ray,  
Fr. Braam, and all  
St. John's Staff...**

**We wish you and  
your families a very  
blessed and happy  
Easter!**

**"Do not be afraid! I  
know that you are  
seeking Jesus the  
crucified. He is not  
here, for he has been  
raised just as he said.  
Come and see the place  
where he lay."**

**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**  
Jackie Cannon/Secretary:  
**cannonj@sjhollywood.org**  
Matt Uzdavinis/Office Manager  
**mattuzdavinis@sjhollywood.org**

*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. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH  
8th ANNUAL

# WALK IN THE PARK

5K (OR SHORTER) FAMILY FUN RUN/WALK  
THROUGH NEWTOWNE NECK STATE PARK

**SATURDAY, April 26, 2025**

**8 AM REGISTRATION**

**START TIME 8:30-12 pm**

RAIN OR SHINE

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH**

**21370 NEWTOWNE NECK RD.**

**Stroller and Pet Friendly**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE PARISH'S  
NEWTOWNE MANOR RESTORATION  
FUND**

MORE INFORMATION AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

[www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org](http://www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org)

Contact Sarah Matisek: 301-247-7416

**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  
Debbie Hayden: 240-925-4518  
sgolftourn@yahoo.com

Follow our  
Facebook Page  
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!

St John's Catholic School | 43927 St Johns Rd | Hollywood, MD | 20636

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 (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](mailto:Derseep@hotmail.com)  
Proverbs 27:17

**Green Team Tips** Take the time to exercise most days. The recommended goal is 150 minutes a week. While a casual walk is good, your heart benefits from 20 minutes plus of serious walking, biking, etc., also gives you time for better mental balance.

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

Fiat! Daughters of Saint  
John Francis Regis  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Truly He is ... Risen!**



Please join us Easter Sunday by the Playground, after the 11:30 Mass for an Easter Egg Hunt.

Ages: Crawling to 16 years old.

The older children will hunt by assigned egg colors.

Rain Date will be the following Sunday after the 9:00 Mass

Anyone who would like to help with this, please contact Susan Tinsley at [susantinsley12345@gmail.com](mailto:susantinsley12345@gmail.com)



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

