October 18, 2026 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow."

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.



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MASS TIMES
Sunday 7am, 9am, 11:30am
Saturday 8am, 5pm Vigil
Monday-Thursday 7am
Friday 7am
Holy Days of Obligation -
Announced Inside the Bulletin

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 4pm-6pm
and during Sunday Masses
*Also by appointment

ADORATION
Monday-Friday 6am-7am
Saturday 6:30am

ROSARY
Monday-Friday 7:30am
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 6:30am

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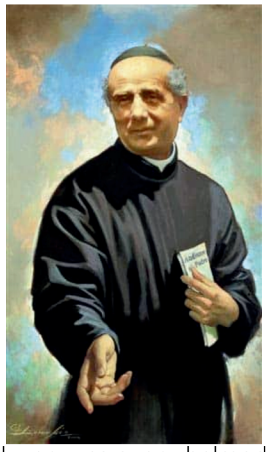
NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

St. Luigi Guanella, pray for us!



SAINTS ALIVE!

October 19: SS Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, Antoine Daniel, and companions (1646+). These French Canadian martyrs take on a new meaning in my life after having prayed before the skull of Jean de Brébeuf in Québec City one New Year's Eve. The minor martyrdom of living in Algonquin cabins is almost as painful as the final coup de grâce. **St Paul of the Cross** (1694-1775) is the first saint whose biography captured my imagination while still in High School. My desire to see mysticism in the Church starts with this champion of the Passionist Order.

Oct 21: St Hilarion (291-371) is the founder of Palestinian monasticism: St. Jerome wrote his biography only 20 years after his death. He lived in deserted region of Majuma in Gaza.

Oct 22: St. John Paul II (1920-2005) is celebrated on the anniversary of his papal inauguration: However, May 13, 1981 is the day the world remembers when Ali Agca shot the Pope four times; Agca was later forgiven while in prison, and later converted to Catholicism.

Oct 23: St. John of Capistrano (1386-1456). This married mayor of Perugia, while imprisoned during civil war, was overwhelmed by a vision of St. Francis. John got out of jail, dismissed his wife and became a ferocious Franciscan – thanks to the inspiration of Saints Colette and Bernardino. He became the inquisitor for Bohemia and Hungary. He was ahead of his time in his dealings with witches. He led the forces into battle in Belgrade, and successfully turned back the Turks. Hold up! Wait a minute! **St. Severinus Boethius** (480-524). Brilliant married Christian philosopher who was arrested, tortured and martyred in Pavia where his bones can be seen, directly under the relics of St. Augustine at San Pietro. Always pray for our Fr. Kyle Vance on this day; he is devoted to this saint.

Oct 24: St. Antonio Maria Claret (1807-1870). Spanish founder of the Claretian Order was greatly concerned with evangelization through the written word. Two hundred books and pamphlets are credited to his direct work alone. He later became Archbishop in Santiago, Cuba. He had a high degree of ecstasies, prophecy and healings. His tomb is near Barcelona. But wait! What about… **St. Luigi Guanella** (1842-1915) leaves his native Como and heads to Turin to meet St. John Bosco. He founded a religious order himself with the twin role of healing and lifting up the sick and the poor. He was all about Catholic Social Justice and was nick named the "Garibaldi of Charity" by Pope Pius XI.

Oct 25: SS. Crispin & Crispinian (285+) Shakespeare? Henry V? The Battle of Agincourt? Ring a bell? **Bd. Thaddeus MacCarthy** (1455-1497) Shout out to the McCarthy family! From Persecuted bishop in Cork to humble pilgrim at the foot of the Alps, 'ya gotta love this guy.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Parents are required to meet with one of the priests if it is their first time having a child baptized. It is preferred to have the first appointment before the child is born. Call the parish office to schedule the appointment. Baptisms are scheduled once the preparations are complete.

MARRIAGE

Couples seeking to be married in the Church are required to contact the parish office and make arrangements at least six months in advance of the ceremony. Couples must have the first meeting with the priest before the wedding date can be reserved.



SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK

Please notify the parish office when a parishioner would like to receive Holy Communion and is homebound, in a nursing home, or in the hospital. Those with serious medical conditions are encouraged to reach out to the office to receive the anointing of the sick; in danger of death, it is highly encouraged to reach out as soon as possible.

UPCOMING WEEKEND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Confessions will be heard during ALL Sunday Masses!

Weekly CALENDAR

MON 10/19	TUES 10/20	WED 10/21	THURS 10/22	FRI 10/23	SAT 10/24	SUN 10/25
6am Adoration	6am Adoration	6am Adoration	6am Adoration	6am Adoration	6:30am Adoration	6:30am Rosary
7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7:30am Rosary	7am Mass
7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	8am Mass	9am Mass
	7pm Women's Fiat! Bible Study	7:30pm Communion & Liberation	3:15pm-4:15pm SJS Adult Catechesis		1pm-2pm Current Servers Guild Training	11:30am Mass
	8pm Communion & Liberation		6:30pm-7:30pm OCIA Meeting		1pm-2pm New Servers Guild Training	11:30am-12:45pm OCIA Meeting
					5pm Mass	

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOHN'S

- November 1 - St. John's Maintenance Fund
- November 8 - Priests' Retirement
- November 26 - St. John's Charitable Society
- December 6 - St. John's Maintenance Fund

MASS INTENTIONS

-The suggested offering per Mass intention is $10.
-Mass intentions will be received on a first come basis; particular dates may not be reserved perpetually for specific individuals.
-We kindly ask that you not offer the same intention more than once per week to ensure others are prayed for in a timely manner.
-You may submit up to THREE intentions per month.
-Mass intentions for the upcoming year can be requested starting in May.
-Mass intentions are announced during Sunday Masses and daily Masses. They are also published in the weekly bulletin.

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Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
Eph 2:1-10 Lk 12:13-21	Monday, October 19 7am Carl E. Knott+ & Nancy Gray+
Eph 2:12-22 Lk 12:35-38	Tuesday, October 20 7am John A. Norris+ & David Edgington+
Eph 3:2-12 Lk 12:39-48	Wednesday, October 21 7am Charles Murphy+
Eph 43:14-21 Lk 12:49-53	Thursday, October 22 7am Mary Allen Fones+ & Nancy Gray+
Eph 4:1-6 Lk 12:54-59	Friday, October 23 7am John A. Norris+ & Lewis Gray Raley+
Eph 4:7-10 Lk 13:1-9	Saturday, October 24 8am Julian & Catherine Christman+ 5pm St. John's Parishioners
Ex 22:20-26 I Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40	Sunday, October 25 7am Jacob Bauserman+ 9am Sarah Rios(L) 11:30 Joseph B. Kelly+
	+ Deceased (L) Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THE SICK

Bill Parron
Caroline Riewerts
Bill Sievers
Eduardo Torres
Tsgt JanCarlo Torres USAF
Kathleen Torres
Luis N Martinez
Gabriel Anderson
Mary Ridgell
Louise Tippett
Matthew Buckley
Dennis & Katie Gatley
John F. Gardiner IV
Johnny Gray
Lauren Campbell
Mary Gelabert
Patrick Raley
Cleone Wible
Barbara Trible
Helen Oziligbo
Cyprian Oziligbo
Mendell Thompson



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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. Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, 8



"For everything there is a season..."
"A time to be born..."

"A time to die, a time to mourn..."
Ed Dowgiallo

"A time to embrace, a time to love..."

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

NEEDS YOUR HELP TO MAINTAIN THE BEAUTY AND DIGITY OF THE SACRED GROUND BY FOLLOWING THESE CEMETERY REGULATIONS:

* Fresh flowers are welcome all year.
* Artificial flowers allowed only from Nov 15 until Mar 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.

BULLETIN REQUESTS

Contact the parish office with any bulletin announcements at least 10 days prior to the 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, so please make sure the font size is large on images. Email bulletin announcements to: youngd@sjchollywood.org.

FIAT! DAUGHTERS OF ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

For upcoming fellowship, Women's Night of Adoration, bible study, and other events, please contact tavarez5@att.net

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 or Derseep@hotmail.com
Proverbs 27:17

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

THAT MAN IS YOU (2 SAMUEL 12:7)

Saturdays @ 6am-7:30am
Monsignor Harris Center
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GREEN TEAM TIPS

Work at being more efficient. If convenient, shop weekly. Be thoughtful when shopping. Seniors shop on senior days. Only buy what you need. It is so easy to buy those last minute items that you think you might need. Don't buy the snacks and other items next to the checkout as they are generally high profit items and play on your impulses.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The parish offers classes for those who are interested in becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments. Classes run from September through Easter.
Please scan for more information or email Fr. Andrews at andrewsg@sjchollywood.org



Regina Guild & Regis Guild Training

Training Date for Current Servers:
- Saturday, Oct 24th 1pm-2pm

Training Dates for NEW Servers:
- Saturday, Oct 24th 2pm-3pm
- Monday, Oct. 26th 3:15pm-4:15pm
- Wednesday, Oct. 28th 3:15pm-4:15pm
- Thursday, Oct. 29th 3:15pm-4:15pm

Please register here!

The Regina Guild and Regis Guilds are programs at St. John's for boys and girls in grades 4-12. Girls will be trained to serve the Mass as sacristans and boys will be trained to serve at the altar during Mass. Additionally, the guilds will focus on growing in friendship with God and building Catholic community and friendship through fun events!

Training will take place in the Church!

Seeking Volunteers for the St. John's Charitable Society!

Do you enjoy helping people, and are you a good listener? Then the SJCS Phone Ministry could be for you! Sign up to make a difference by taking calls from St. Mary's County residents struggling to pay their rent and utilities. If you feel this is you, please call SJCS at (240-577-5596) and leave a message. Your call will be returned!

Adult Catechesis Class

Father Andrews and Jonathan DeMauro, the Vice Principal/Middle School Religion Teacher at St. John's School, are co-teaching a weekly catechesis class that is open to adults in the St. John's community. The class will be hosted on Thursdays from 3:15pm-4:15pm in Mr. DeMauro's classroom. Attendance is free, and it doesn't require any sign-up or commitment. Participants are welcome to attend as frequently as they desire. The next class is

October 22nd at 3:15pm

and the topic is

Anointing of the Sick.



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 AT 1 P.M.

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Md. Knights of Columbus High School Scholarship Program

The Maryland State Council will award a total of six high school scholarships in this fraternal year. Three will be the Frederick M. Grossman Memorial Scholarship and three will be the William J. O'Brien Jr. Memorial Scholarship. Applications will be accepted beginning now and through January 2027. Children of Maryland Jurisdiction Knights of Columbus members in good standing are eligible to apply for both the Gossman and O'Brien Scholarships. All other Catholic students are eligible for the O'Brien scholarship only. Information and applications may be obtained by accessing our website at www.kofc-md.org and selecting Resources, then High School Scholarship, or directly at the link below.
https://kofc-md.org/high-school-scholarship-programs/
In addition to the Maryland State Council high school scholarships, the Supremem Council offers scholarship programs for college and advanced degrees. You may explore these options at the link below.
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