

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 17, 2023

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary



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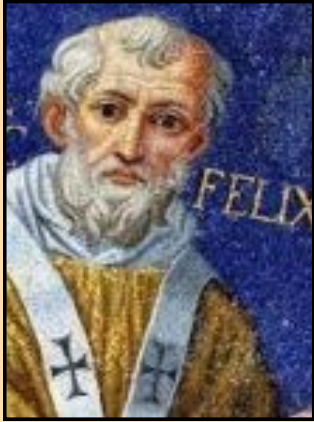
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MISSION STATEMENT

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. Felix IV, Pope
Pray for us!

September 18: St. Joseph of Cupertino (1603-1663) is the Capuchin priest known for his lack of mental acumen and his ecstatic levitations that were so frequent and so well documented from the age of 27. He died in Osimo, hidden away from the curious crowds. We love praying at his tomb.

September 19: St. Januarius (305) *!San Gennaro!* He is the beloved martyred Bishop of Naples, most famous for the liquefying of his blood. We'll see today if his blood boils what with the current state of the Church!

September 20: St. Andrew Kim (1820-1846) is the first native-born Korean priest, ordained in August in Shanghai, arrested in June the following year, and beheaded on this day at Saenamto, Korea. He had an impressive personality, intellect, and

fluency with languages. 103 martyrs are specially commemorated on this day as well.

September 21: St. Matthew (1st Century) is the evangelist who died of natural causes, and whose relics were taken from Ethiopia to Brittany to Salerno. We love the name changes: he is also called Levi and "son of Alphaeus" (But hey, tax changers need to change their names sometimes.) We have grown fond of this crypt relics shrine at Salerno's cathedral.

September 22: St. Felix IV, Pope (530) was crushed between Goths and Byzantines in political intrigue, but found time to craft the glorious teachings about grace at the council of Orange and transform Vespasian's library in the Roman forum into the church of SS. Cosmas and Damian.

September 23: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (1887-1968). The people love a wonder-worker – someone who can bi-locate,

receive the transverberation of the heart and the stigmata, read minds, and provide miraculous cures. But did he suffer! Intense suffering accompanies such preternatural gifts.

September 24: St. Pacifico of San Severino (1653-1721) was a Franciscan priest who, by the age of 35, was becoming deaf, blind and crippled, and yet rewarded with supernatural senses of clairvoyance to compensate.

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."
Lincoln Charles O'Brien
Raelyn Ann Gunson

"A time to die, a time to mourn..."
Daryl Aloysius Pilkerton Jr.
Kenneth Wayne Alvey, Sr.

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

"A time to heal..."

Denise Abell, John Abell, Chuck Anderson,
Bob Andrews, Maya Ashton,
Judy Faye Bakewell, Jackie Barnes,
Chris Battle, Beverly Bowles,
Claire Broadhead, Margaret Bush,
Frances Butler, Ayden Burton,
Amanda Campbell, Shawn Campbell,
Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego Chesley,
Betty Clark, Linda Clarke, Linda Czarzasty,
Daniel Davis, Mary Delozier, Eric Dexter, Mark
Duke, William Dunn, Richard Edgington,
George Fairfax, Cherri Fearn, Pauline
Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin,
Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner,
Isaac Garity, Katie Gatley

"A time of peace and a time of war..."

CPT Brett Gambacorta, USA;
CDR Michael Gill, USA;
LCpl Zachary Gilstrap, USMC;
LT Jennifer Gleason, USN;
LT 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;
Capt Alex Raggio, USAR;
SCPO Ronald J. Ryland, USN

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.



**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.

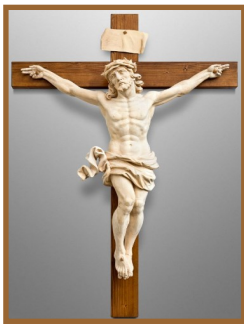
Please contact the parish office for more information.

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.



The cross: An Image of Triumph, Liberation, & Belief

Placing a crucifix (the cross with an image of Christ's body upon it) in churches and homes, in classrooms and other institutions or wearing the image is a constant reminder and witness of Christ's triumph - His victory over sin and death - through His suffering and dying on the cross. Placing the cross in a prominent space in the home reminds us that it is the center of our lives, in good health, in sickness and old age, when we are alone or feel abandoned. Embracing the cross empowers us when we are tempted to give up.

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!

Part of the faith of Catholics is that Purgatory is a **good** thing!

Purgatory reveals the depth of God's mercy: even those who are not yet perfect can attain the fullness of heaven.

For Catholics, Purgatory helps us hope for perfection even when we cannot completely achieve it in this life.

Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.

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

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

| Daily Readings | | Mass Intentions |
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| 1 Tm Lk | 2:1-8 7:1-10 | MONDAY, September 18 7:00am Junior Cusic+ |
| 1 Tm Lk | 3:1-13 7:11-17 | TUESDAY, September 19 7:00am Agnes Sweeney+ |
| 1Tm Lk | 3:14-16 7:31-35 | WEDNESDAY, September 20 7:00am Nicholas & Anthony Pacini (L) |
| Eph Mt | 4:1-7 9:9-13 | THURSDAY, September 21 7:00 am Jacy Torres+ |
| 1 Tm Lk | 6:2c-12 8:1-3 | FRIDAY, September 22 7:00am Nicholas & Anthony Pacini (L) |
| 1 Tm Lk | 6:13-16 8:4-15 | SATURDAY September 23 8:00am Jimmy & Phyllis Johnson (L) 55th Wedding Anniversary 5:00pm Tony Quade+ |
| Is Phil Mt | 55:6-9 1:20c-24, 27a 20:1-16a | SUNDAY, September 24 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Vaughn Clark+ 11:30am Marcia Chewning+ + Deceased (L) Living |



Join Fiat! as they start their new bible study "Stories of Grace" Tuesday September 19th starting at 7:00pm in the Msgr. Harris Center. No homework, or commitment required.

All women are welcome.

Please contact Mariam at tavarez5@att.net

Upcoming Second Collections:
(Please make all checks payable to St. John's)

- ♦ Sept. 24th - Belize Missions Offering
- ♦ Oct. 1st - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ Oct. 22nd - World Mission Sunday

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

- ♦ Do not use straws or use earth-friendly straws. Littered areas almost always have straws!
- ♦ Bring a reusable cup when you get coffee or other special drinks at Starbucks or The Beanery.



Upcoming Events at St. John's

- Sept. 17 ~ Hope for the Hungry Donations accepted in the Msgr. Harris Center
- Sept. 24 ~ Religious Education Classes Start 10:05am - 11:15am
- Sept. 30 ~ Ride for Vocations 9am - 3pm.
- October 5 ~ SJS Spirit Day-B Sweet Bites 10am-7pm.



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@sjchollywood.org


SJCS Impact`

With parishioner donations, SJCS was recently able to help a family of four in crisis:

Mom was seriously ill in the hospital and Dad took off from work to care for their two children. Then, a water shutoff notice arrived! SJCS was able to help this family pay the water bill and avoid the water disconnect.

You can help families like this in St. Mary's County through the following Giving Options:

- Church Poor Box
- By Check, mailed to St. John Francis Regis Church, 43950 Hollywood Road, Hollywood, MD 20636. Make checks payable to St. John's Charitable Society.
- By Credit Card, through Faith Direct (one-time or recurring donations) at: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/MD116> or Scan the QR Code:



To learn more, obtain assistance, or become an SJCS member, please contact us at sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org or (240)577-5596.


Abide in Me

CATHOLIC GIRLS RETREAT
Saturday, October 7, 2023
8:75 am - 3:15 pm

St. John Francis Regis Church
Hollywood, MD

Girls from 3rd-12th grade are invited to a day retreat with Religious Sisters featuring Mass, adoration, confession, talks, games, lunch, and a Rosary walk. For more information and to register, please visit, <https://forms.gle/BxyoBaTVGKSSsa2m7>

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me and I in him." John 6:5



"...They shall be comforted"
(Matthew 5:4)

*a bereavement ministry
at St. Aloysius Church*

"Grieving with Great Hope" 5-week, small group workshop to help people grieving the loss of a loved one.

Bereavement Workshop Dates:
Sundays, 3-5pm: 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

Contact: Jennifer Bicknell (301-475-8064, ext. 11) or jbicknell@saintaloyuschurch.org



*Treat Yourself
At*

B Sweet Bites

*22725 Duke Street, Leonardtown
Shepherds Old Field Market*

*SJS Spirit Day
Thursday, October 5th
10 AM- 7 PM*



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.

Register at:

https://admin.paradisusdei.org/location_details/st-john-francis-regis-hollywood



World Wide Marriage Encounter

“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” We are called to give 100% in our marriage. Learn how to be the bestspouse you can be by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Oct 13-15, 2023 in COLLEGE PARK, MD and Nov 10-12, 2023 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://moments4marriage.org> or contact us at applications@moments4marriage.org or 301-500-0871.

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?

43950 St. Johns Rd
Hollywood, MD 20636

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



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

Southern Maryland
Catholic Men

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

