

St. John Francis Regis

January 28th, 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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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. Agatha
Pray for us!

January 31: St. John Bosco (1815-1888). By the end of his life, Don Bosco had personally inspired 2,000 boys to become priests. ‘Nuf said. Visit his relic’s shrine in Torino (Turin) and you’ll get the picture. **St Francis Xavier Bianchi** (1743-1815). St. Alphonsus inspired him to become a Barnabite priest; he became a holy man of miracles. The Neapolitans carried him to the rim of Mt. Vesuvius to stop flowing lava!

February 1: St. Brigid of Ireland (452-524). This abbess of Kildare (40 miles southwest of Dublin) was so holy – the nuns and the monks put themselves under her leadership in a double monastery. She allowed women to administer the precious blood – a scandal for the year 510!

February 2: St. Catherine dei Ricci (1522-1590). Ecstatic trances, bi-locations, reliving the passion, stigmata, and mystical betrothal. This Florentine Dominican did it all.

St. Théophane Vénard (1829-1861). The story of this French martyr (who died in Tonkin) so moved St. Thérèse de Lisieux that she clung to his relic and picture during her final illness.

February 3: St. Blaise (316+). We will bless throats at every Mass.

Feb 4: St. Rabanus Maurus (784-856) was born in Mainz, educated in Fulda and learned Greek, Hebrew and Syriac to be able to comment on the scriptures in Charlemagne’s court library. Oh, and when we sing, veni creator spiritus? Yep, that one was penned by St. Rabanus himself.

Feb 5: St. Agatha (251+) is known in Christian art and iconography for having her breasts cut off; she was born in Catania Sicily. She is painted as offering her breasts on a tray. Pope Damasus wrote a hymn in her honor in 370. She is one of the most beloved and invoked saints of all times.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Julian Anderson
Kaiden Anderson

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”

“A time to heal...”

Denise Abell, John Abell, William Abell, Jr., Chuck Anderson, Bob Andrews, Maya Ashton, Judy Faye Bakewell, Jackie Barnes, Chris Battle, Beverly Bowles, Rose Brady, Claire Broadhead, Margaret Bush, Frances Butler, 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, 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.



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.

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.

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ♦ Feb. 4th - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ Feb. 14th - St. John's Charitable Society
- ♦ March 3rd - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ March 10th - Church in the Developing World
- ♦ March 17th - Easter Flowers
- ♦ March 28th - Holy Thursday Char. Society
- ♦ March 29th - Good Friday - Holy Land
- ♦ March 31th - Easter Offering



The Arm of St. Jude The Apostle is visiting the United States.

Known as the Apostle of the Impossible, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith.

Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.

Tuesday, February 6, 2024
Veneration of the Relic begins at 1pm
Special Mass in Honor of St. Jude - 7pm
Veneration Ends—10pm

www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com



2024 Annual Catholic Services Appeal:

United in Purpose | Next weekend, parishioners will be asked prayerfully to make their commitment to the Appeal.

Please take a brochure after Mass this weekend, or visit appeal.adw.org, to learn more about how the Appeal benefits our parish and serves people in need throughout the archdiocese, as well as to guide your own level giving. It is our goal that every parish family will participate this year, no matter the amount. All gifts will be credited towards our parish goal.

Thank you in advance for your generous response to **United In Purpose: The 2024 Annual Catholic Services Appeal.**

Scan the QR code to donate!



give.adw.org

ST. JOHN'S EVENTS

January 27

K of C Oyster Scald
12pm- 4pm

February 4

K of C Pancake Breakfast
8am - 11am

February 5

St. John's School Fundraiser
Ledo's Pizza - Leonardtown
 4pm - 8pm
 Dine In or Carry Out

February 6

The Arm of St. Jude the Apostle
 Veneration & Mass
 Veneration of the Relic - 1pm
 Special Mass - 7pm
 Veneration ends at 10pm

February 13

Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper
 5pm - 7pm
 Monsignor Harris Center

February 14

Ash Wednesday
 Mass Times
 7am, 9am & 7pm

| Daily Readings | | Mass Intentions |
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| 2 Sm Mk | 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13 5:1-20 | MONDAY, January 29 7:00am Timothy Smith+ |
| 2 Sm Mk | 18:9-10,14b,24-25a 5:21-43 | TUESDAY, January 30 7:00am George Bierer+ |
| 2 Sm Mk | 24:2, 9-17 6:1-6 | WEDNESDAY, January 31 7:00am The Steele Family (L) |
| 1 Kgs Mk | 2:1-4, 10-12 6:7-13 | THURSDAY, February 1 7:00am Edward Martin Sr.+ |
| Mal Heb Lk | 3:1-4 2:14-18 2:22-40 | FRIDAY, February 2 7:00am Maria Petruccelli+ |
| 1 Kgs Mk | 3:4-13 6:30-34 | SATURDAY Februdary 3 8:00am Robert Johnson Sr.+ 5:00pm Rose Gatley+ |
| Jb 1 Cor Mk | 7:1-4, 6-7 9:16-19, 22-23 1:29-39 | SUNDAY, February 4 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Jeremy Goulas+ and Family 11:30am Francis Oliver+ |

+ Deceased (L) Living

St. Blaise



Blessing of the Throats
A favored tradition of Catholic devotion

Saturday, February 3, 2024
during the 8am & 5pm Mass

Monday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

1/29 Gregorian Chant and Church Music

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

2/5 In Defense of Relics

2/12 Defending the Papacy with Ryan Naegele

2/26 The Real Presence of the Eucharist

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

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm
Parish Office Phone Number: **301-373-2281**
Parish Office Email: receptionist@sjchollywood.org
Sue Smith/Office Mgr.: smiths@sjchollywood.org
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We are here for you!

**ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE**
FEBRUARY 9, 2024 10AM-1PM

WALK-INS WELCOME!

301-373-2142

Email us to set up your tour!
www.sjshollywood.org OFFICE@SJSHOLLYWOOD.ORG

Annual Donation Reports

Due to the increase in cost for mailing annual donation reports, we will not be doing a mass mailing this year.

If you would like a copy of your annual statement, please email:
cannonj@sjshollywood.org or call the parish office at 301-373-2281, Monday-Friday, 9am - 4pm.

If you contribute through Faith Direct, they will send your statement before the end of January.

FORMED

To start, go to 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.

Green Team Tips

- Make flavored drinks with power instead of buying single-use bottles.
- Reduce plastic waste by refilling your cat litter containers at Petco.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper on February 13, from 5pm to 7pm in the Monsignor Harris Center, St. John's Church, Hollywood, MD.

\$7.00 Adults (12yrs & up)
\$3.00 Children (6 - 11 yrs.)
Children 5 yrs. and under are free

Types of pancakes include: Plain, Apple, Blueberry, & Strawberry, Chocolate Chip, Happy Face & Gluten Free (request GF when you pay)

Carryout is Available

The Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's - Parents and Students interested in this affordable High School option

Open House ~ February 3, 2024 4PM
Middle School Event ~ February 23, 2024 6PM

To RSVP, see events info on their webpage:
<https://www.chestertonstmarys.org/events>
or

Scan to QR Code to register:

St. John's School Presents:
Spirit Night at
Ledo's Pizza, Leonardtown
Monday - February 5th
4pm - 8pm
Dine in or Carryout

Please mention SJS when you are paying the bill.
20% of all sales associated with th event will be donated!

Looking for a convenient way to donate to St. John's?

- Ways to give: Visit Faith.Direct/MD1166
- Text :ENROLL" to (301) 579-7955
- Call Customer Service at (866) 507-8757
- Scan the QR Code:

Fiat!

Please join us for "Stories of Grace" every Tuesday Night at 7pm - 8:30pm At St. John's Monsignor Harris Center

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 Men's Ministry Group (SJMGM) Fortes in Fide exists to serve the spiritual needs of men, single and married. Saturdays @ 6:45am St. Jude's Rm

12th Annual St. John's Father Daughter Dance

is taking place February 24, 2024 from 6pm to 9pm. Spend a night with your cherished daughter! All fathers, grandfathers, or another father figure are welcome.

St. John's Catholic Church
Hollywood, MD
Monsignor Harris Center

Cost: \$35 for father and daughter or \$50 for two or more daughters.

Reserve and pay for tickets online by scanning the QR code and pick up the ticket at Will Call or contact Dan or Esther Seep at:

757 291-0262 or 757 291-0269



Florida Strawberry Sale

Order by **February 25**. Delivery is **March 5**.
\$15 per half flat (4 qts.), \$30 per full flat (8 qts.).
Proceeds go to the **St John's School Scholarship Fund**.

In order for our school to thrive, we need a robust scholarship fund with the ultimate goal of financially supporting all who want to attend.

Order forms can be found outside the sacristy and in the Monsignor Harris Center and Flocknotes.



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

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: smiths@sjhollywood.org

