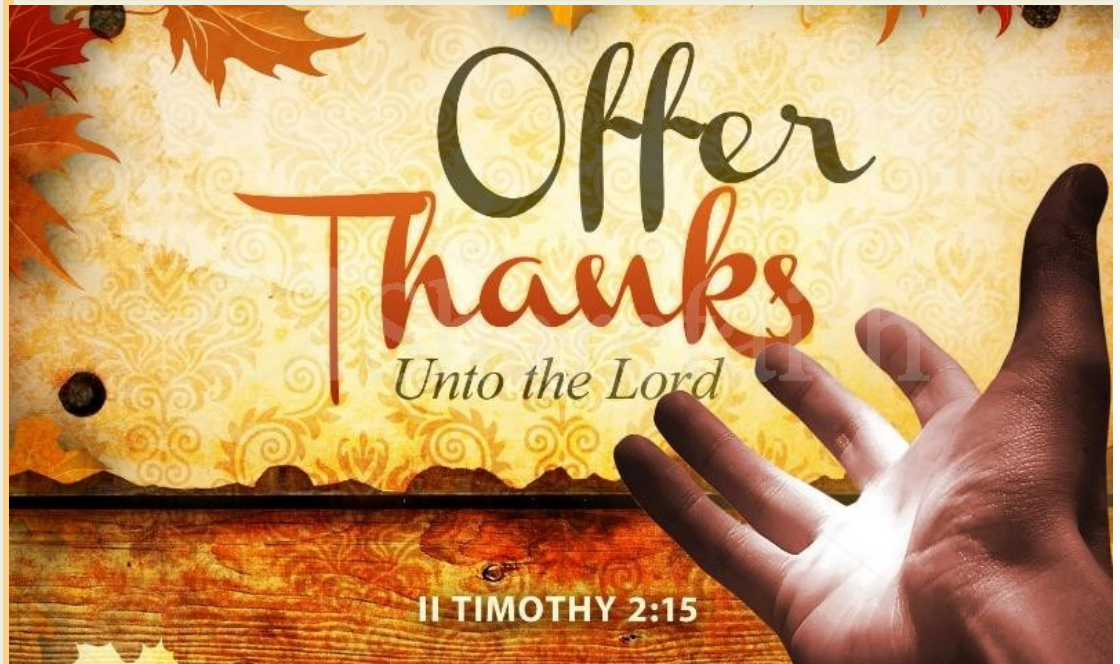


St. John Francis Regis

November 19, 2023

Thirty-Third 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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Sunday Classes

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

The program starts in
September and ends in May.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/ **X** @sjchollywood

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. Cecilia
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.



Nov. 21: St. Gelasius I (496+) I like popes who write about the importance of bishops who have a “duty to devote ¼ of their income to charity”.

St. Albert de Louvain (1166 -1192) was the bishop of Liege who was butchered by German knights at the direct request of the Emperor Henry VI. His relics are in the Carmelite church in Bruxelles.

November 22: St. Cecilia (200-230) Survives in popular imagination as the patron saint of music who sang to God in her heart on the day of her wedding to her betrothed, Valerian. Angels placed a crown of flowers on the heads of these soon-to-be martyrs. A church in Trastevere in Rome was dedicated to a Cecilia. I placed the statue under the choir loft steps to honor Pat Suit and her love of music.

Saints Alive!

November 23: St. Clement (c. 100) wrote the ‘Epistle to the Corinthians’ around the year 95 as Pope in Rome and is honored by the legend that he was drowned – but his body recovered – by SS. Cyril and Methodius—and buried in the Roman Church of San Clemente. **St Columbanus** (543-615) is a brilliant Irish missionary monk who evangelized and set up monasteries through Gaul before dying in Bobbio (the citadel of faith and learning), I hope to pray at his tomb someday. I was always impressed by the Columban Fathers as a youth. **Bd. Miguel Pro** (1891-1927) escaped from Pancho Villa by fleeing into Texas then Los Gatos, California for a year. He was ordained in Belgium and returned to Mexico City where he was martyred. He is the first martyr to be filmed while being executed.

November 24: St. Chrysogonus (304+) is a martyr mentioned in the first Eucharistic prayer who seems to have died in Aquileia, and I like his church in Trastevere. Also **St. Andrew Dũng-Lac**

(1795-1839) and 117 companions were but a few of those Catholic martyrs of Vietnam.

November 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria (early fourth century). Known as Great Martyr Catherine of the Wheel, she is the Egyptian patron saint of woman philosophers – taken off the calendar by St. Paul VI, and put back by St. JP II!

November 26: St. Leonardo da Porto Maurizio (1676- 1751). Missionary Franciscan who used the Stations of the Cross as his most effective tool to win hearts. He’s the one who set them up in the Colosseum in Rome. His relics shrine is right there at the Forum and I keep missing it!

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Benjamin Xavier Hearn
Jack William Halbritter

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”
Michael Joseph Sharr
Ronald “Ronnie” Anthony Norris

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

“A time to heal...”

Jordyn Rose O’Connor, Jalen Penaflor, John & Ethel Pilkerton, Todd Raffo, Robin Poe, Frances Powers, Todd Raffo, Hannah Rainer, Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Judy Roa, Darleen Russell, Suzanne Saurel, Shirley Johnson Sellner, Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith, Danny Sweeney, Nancy Szewczyk, Lawrence Tippet, Gwennette Thomas, Taylor Theriot, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward, Johnny Wathen, Laura Wible, David Wilson, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrell, Luzina Yorkshire,

“A time of peace and a time of war...”

WO2 James M. Adkins USA;
Ray Alvey, USMC;
SFC Kyle Bennett, USA;
LTJG David Berlin, USN;
CPL Matthew Burgan, USMC;
PFC James Kelly Butler, USA;
2ndLT. John F. Callaghan II, USMC
SrA Gregory M. Casanova, USAF;
Christopher Scott Childers, USA;
SPC Michael J. Choffy, USA;
LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN;
Sgt. Jack Dugan, USMC;
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.



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.

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)

- ◆ Nov. 23rd - St. John's Charitable Society
- ◆ Dec. 3rd - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ Dec. 8th - Immaculate Conception
- ◆ Dec. 10th - Retirement Fund Religious
- ◆ Dec. 17 - Christmas Flowers
- ◆ Dec. 25th - Christmas
- ◆ Jan. 1st - Solemnity of Mary



REQUEST 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!

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION - Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.

Please contact the parish office for more information or to make an appointment.

301-373-2281



THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTION

FOR ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY (SJCS)

The *Thanksgiving Day Collection*, on November 23rd, is a special collection to benefit the vulnerable in our local St. Mary's community.

This collection affords an opportunity for parishioners to share their material blessings. Those assisted with your donations are often elderly, disabled, and single mothers with children facing difficult times due to unemployment, sickness, disability, or unexpected set-backs.

At present, SJCS funds are **critically low!**

Please Give Thanks by Giving the Gift of Hope!

ST. JOHN'S EVENTS

November 22

Parish Office Closed

November 23

Happy Thanksgiving!

Parish Office Closed

*Thanksgiving Day Mass ~ 9am
No Exposition or 7am Mass*



November 24

Parish Office Closed

Office will be open Monday, November 27 at 9am.

December 3



Advent Starts

December 5

Women's Adoration followed by FIAT! Bible Study
6pm - 6:40pm



December 9

K of C Christmas Parish Pot Luck
Monsignor Harris Center
Following the 5pm Mass

Daily Readings

1 Mc 1:0-15,41-43,54-57,
62-63
Lk 18:35-43

2 Mc 6:18-31
Lk 19:1-10

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31
Lk 19:11-28

1 Mc 2:15-29
Lk 19:41-44

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59
Lk 19:45-49

1Mc 6:1-13
Lk 20:27-40

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Mt 25:31-46

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, November 20
7:00am All Souls+

TUESDAY, November 21
7:00am All Souls+

WEDNESDAY, November 22
7:00am All Souls+

THURSDAY, November 23
9:00am All Souls+
Jackie Abell+

FRIDAY, November 24
7:00am All Souls+

SATURDAY November 25
8:00am All Souls+
5:00pm Marcia Daidy+

SUNDAY, November 26
7:00am St. John's Parishioners
9:00am All Souls+
11:30am Nancy Mattingly+

+ Deceased (L) Living



**Father Ray, Father Braam,
Rich, Sue, Janet, Jackie & Pat
wish all of our
St. John's Parishioners a
Happy Thanksgiving!**

We are truly blessed.

***"Give thanks to God of heaven.
His love endures forever"***
Psalm 136:26

Monday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

11/20 - The Catholic Church & Artistic Expression

7 pm - St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris

11/27 Sex Abuse Scandal
Fact and Fiction

12/4 Defending the Im-
maculate Conception of
Mary

12/11 Spanish Coloni-
alism and the Catholic
Church

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 Holiday Hours

Monday, November 20 - 9am to 4pm
Tuesday, November 21 - 9am to 4pm
Wednesday, November 22 - Parish Office Closed
Thursday, November 23 - Parish Office Closed
Friday, November 24 - Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will open on Monday, November 27 with normal office hours. M-F 9am - 4pm.

Should you need a Priest for Anointing of the Sick, please call the emergency line: 301-373-4500. All other calls must go to the office.

St. John's School is looking for a Part-Time Middle School Math Teacher to start immediately.

Please email Mrs. McDonough at mcdonoughs@sjshollywood.org

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL
Celebrating 100 Years of Service to Our Catholic Community

New Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

Parish Office Phone Number: **301-373-2281**

Parish Office Email: receptionist@sjshollywood.org

Sue Smith/Office Mgr.: smiths@sjshollywood.org

Jackie Cannon/Secretary: cannonj@sjshollywood.org

We are here for you!

St. John's 2023 Angel Giving Tree – This is a great way to share your blessings with others in the community by providing gifts and much needed items through this wonderful program! Use the QR code to link directly to our Sign Up Genius page to participate or use the link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AAAF22ABF9C52-44008610-stjohns#/> For questions, email: sjcssgivingtree@gmail.com



Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Playground revitalization are complete!

A big THANK YOU to Samantha Ramthun and all the volunteers that helped make the St. John's playground look amazing!





Training for new members

Saturday mornings
Nov. 4, 11, 18, and 25(optional)
In the Church

We will have you trained and comfortable with 3-4 training sessions.

Regina Guild – 8:45-9:45 am
Regis Guild – 10:00-11:00 am

Register for Regina Guild using this QR Code



Join the third class of guild members



Register for Regis Guild using this QR Code



The Regina Guild and Regis Guilds programs at St. John's for boys and girls in grades 4-12. Girls serve the Mass as sacristans and boys serve at the altar during Mass. Additionally, the guilds will focus on discerning how God is calling them to serve him, as well as building Catholic community and friendship through fun events!

St. John's / Sisters of Charity (SCN) Spring 2024 Mission Opportunity 17 – 24 March 2024

Thank you for your generosity to the annual St. John's/SCN Mission Program collection in September! All monies collected build homes for the needy or perform repair work, both within and outside the U.S. The next mission opportunity is 17 – 24 March 2024 to Nazareth, Kentucky, to complete home repair/improvement activities. Seven adult volunteers, 18-years of age or older are needed. Cost for each individual is \$200, and includes meals and lodging. It does not include personal purchases, travel insurance, gratuities, gas or toll fees. Travel is by personal vehicle to/from Nazareth, and the cost of gas & tolls will be the responsibility of the volunteers. Once volunteers are identified, carpooling options will be coordinated. You must be able to walk some distance and handle your own luggage. COVID vaccination/testing is not currently required.

Completed applications and the \$200 payment are due 20 January 2024.

Please contact Alicia Murphy for more information at:

alicia.m.murphy.3@gmail.com or 240-298-7089

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

Green Team

Disposable K-cups are convenient, but imagine how many go into landfills daily. Use reusable K-cups instead and still get a great flavor.

Install a low-flow shower head or use a shower timer (an hourglass timer that can suction onto the shower wall.) to conserve water.



St. John's School Fundraiser
Wednesday, December 6
4pm - 8pm



Support St. John's Catholic School while enjoying a meal at Texas Road House! Present this ad at the Lexington Park location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchase to St. John's Catholic School!

301-737-6052
45255 Abell House Lane
California, MD



ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY
HELPING THE NEEDY. TRUSTING THE LORD.

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.

You can help build hope in your local community!



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@sjchollywood.org

