

St. John Francis Regis

November 17, 2024

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
6am-7am

Saturday
6:30am-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."



**Bl. Miguel Pro,
Pray for us!**

Nov. 18: St Rose Philippine Duchesne (1769-1852) When she arrived as a missionary sister in St. Louis Mo., her first act was to build a shrine to St. John Francis Regis, for whom she has a great devotion. Her body is enshrined in St. Charles, Mo.

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.

Saints Alive!

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.

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 Clements.

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

“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.



Benjamin Harman, Dorothy Baber Harper, Andy Hazel, Karen Henry, Leon Hill, Abby Hoffman, Crystal Howard, Johnita Jackson, Walter Johnson, Juanita Johnson, Albert Johnson, Carolyn Jones, Pamela Jones, Richie Jones, John Kilroy III, Nancy Lavoie, Ann Lacey, Robin Lawrence, Richard Law, Marie Lefebvre, Aiden Lindemann, Rose Marks, Michelle Mattingly, Maria McGuigan, Manfred, Meisenkothen, Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan, Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie Norris

CPT Brett Gambacorta, USA;
Michael Gill, USA;
LCpl Zachary Gilstrap, USMC;
LT Jennifer Gleason, USN;
LCDR 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;



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)

- ◆ November 28 - St. John's Charitable Society
- ◆ December 1 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ December 8 - Retirement Fund for Religious
- ◆ December 15 - Christmas Flowers

St. John's Confession Schedule

Saturday, November 23

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

Sunday, November 24

Confessions will be offered at all Masses!



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!

Tired of Watching Bad Movies and Shows?

FORMED brings faithful Catholic content to Catholic families and individuals. Audiobooks are also available!

Go to formed.org, "Sign up as a Parishioner," enter either our zip code (20636) or St. John Francis Regis. You will be prompted to enter your own info! Then enjoy the great content Formed has to offer!

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Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates, & more delivered to your phone

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ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



November 17

Donut Social
9am-11am

November 27-29

Thanksgiving Break
Rectory Office Closed!

December 1

Pancake Breakfast WITH SANTA!
8am-11am

December 6

Parish Christmas Party
6pm-9pm

December 9

Transferred Feast of Immaculate Conception
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

December 13

Riverside Brass Concert
MHC Gym
7pm

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Acts Mt	28:11-16, 30-31 14:22-33	<u>MONDAY, November 18</u> 7:00am All Souls+
Rv Lk	3:1-6, 14-22 19:1-10	<u>TUESDAY, November 19</u> 7:00am All Souls+
Rv Lk	4:1-11 19:11-28	<u>WEDNESDAY, November 20</u> 7:00am All Souls+
Rv Lk	5:1-10 19:41-44	<u>THURSDAY, November 21</u> 7:00am All Souls+
Rv Lk	10:8-11 19:45-48	<u>FRIDAY, November 22</u> 7:00am All Souls+
Rv Lk	11:4-12 20:27-40	<u>SATURDAY, November 23</u> 8:00am All Souls+ 5:00pm Marcia Daidy+
Dn Rv Jn	7:13-14 1:5-8 18:33b-37	<u>SUNDAY, November 24</u> 7:00am All Souls+ 9:00am St. John's Parishioners 11:30am Betty and Bill Sharpe+

+ Deceased (L) Living

St. John's 2024 Angel Giving Tree

This is a great way to share your blessings with others in the community by providing gifts and much needed items. You may use the QR code to link directly to our Sign Up Genius page to participate:



For questions, please email:
sjcsGivingtree@gmail.com

TUESDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

11/19 Catholic Missions in India

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

12/3 Catholic Missions in Korea

12/10 Our Duties to Immigrants

12/17 Is There No Salvation Outside of the 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*



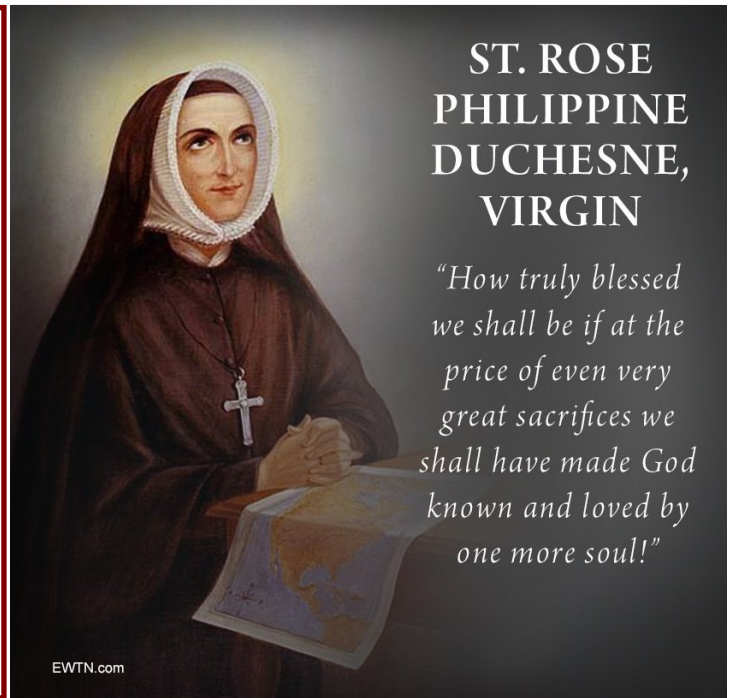
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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 Matt Uzdavinis/Office Manager
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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.
- * Consult our office for specific memorial rules and regulations in the cemetery.



**ST. ROSE
PHILIPPINE
DUCHESNE,
VIRGIN**

"How truly blessed we shall be if at the price of even very great sacrifices we shall have made God known and loved by one more soul!"

EWTN.com

Prayer for the Souls of the Faithful Departed
Lord Jesus, source of all life and love, in Your infinite mercy, look favorably upon the goodness of departed souls and forgive any sins they may have committed, so they may enjoy for all eternity the great rewards You have promised to those who believe in You. Amen.

**V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
 R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

THANKSGIVING DINNER:

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park will host a free Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day from 11:30 am until 2 pm. It is open and free to everyone. If you'd like to attend, just show up. If you'd like to volunteer, please see <http://thanksgiving.ihmrc.org>. IHM is also in need of donations of frozen turkeys or turkey breasts (no later than the Friday before Thanksgiving) and desserts (dropped off on Thanksgiving Day between 9 and 11 am).



CHESTERTON ACADEMY
OF ST. MARY'S

High School with a Higher Purpose

28299 Old Village Road
Mechanicsville, MD



RSVP



**Middle School
Movie Night**
October Sky

Friday
November, 22 2024
6 - 8PM



RSVP



**Middle School
Game Night**

Friday
December 13, 2024
6 - 8PM

St. Mary's Ryken Class of 2029 Important Dates

The St. Mary's Ryken Class of 2029 admissions application deadline is approaching! We'd like to remind you of the key upcoming dates. Be sure to log into your admissions portal or visit the SMR homepage at www.smrhs.org to complete the checklist items below.

November 25: Catholic School Students Only - High School Placement Test (HSPT) **Registration deadline** for Catholic School Students

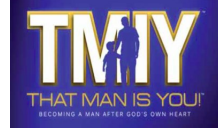
November 25: Catholic School Students Only - Signed Authorization to Release Records **form is due** to Catholic School Principals.

December 1: High School Placement Test (HSPT) **Registration deadline** for Public, non-Catholic Private and Homeschool Students

December 4: Catholic School Students take the **HSPT at their school.**



Fiat! In conjunction with Paradisus Dei will start Season One Masterpiece of Creation, a bible study designed for women. For more info: 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
Proverbs 27:17

Green Team Tips Be efficient, don't waste energy, lower your heating thermostat, drive less, save your money for more important things.



2024-2025 WARM St. John's Participation

- **WARM** is a winter sheltering program sustained by the faith community of St. Mary's County
- **Volunteers needed:**
 - When: 31 Dec 2024 to 5 Jan 2025
 - Where: Camp Maria
 - Contact Mary McGlenn at (240)298-7645
 - View volunteer slots in Signup Genius under warm@sjchollywood.org or use the QR code:



St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS) Thanksgiving Day Collection
28 Nov 2024



Funds are Critically Low!

This annual Special Collection benefits the vulnerable in our local St. Mary's community.

Last year, 325 households, *with confirmed need*, were helped to prevent utility shutoff or avoid eviction!

Donations may be made to the Thanksgiving Collection, or anytime, via Poor Box, Mail to SJ office, or by Faith Direct using QR code:



Thank You for Giving the Gift of Hope!

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

