

St. John Francis Regis

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter



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/sjhollywood/ 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. Pius v
Pray for us!

April 29: St. St. Catherine of Siena (1347-1380) is the 24th of 25 children born to Giacomo di Benincasa and Lapa di Puccio di Piacenti. (Many say her mother should be canonized as well for giving birth to so many!) By the age of 21, her spiritual life was so intense that she experienced a mystical espousal with Jesus as bridegroom. She cared for victims of the plague, preached, performed exorcisms and was a tour de force in challenging the popes in Avignon. Now a Doctor of the Church, pray at her mummified head on display in Siena, or before her body under the main altar at the Sopre Minerva Church in Rome.

April 30: St. Pius V (1504-1572) is the Dominican Pope with one thing on his mind – the salvation of souls.

Saints Alive!

Contemporaries complained that he tried to change Rome into a monastery. In 1566, he took up the mantle of reform called the Council of Trent. Visit his relics shrine at Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome; see the chapel where he prayed during the battle of Lepanto.

May 1: St. Peregrine Laziosi (1265-1345). AKA San Pellegrino. He was the most famous of all Servite priests known for having been miraculously healed of abusive anger to varicose veins. He is the go-to patron saint for cancer patients. He died and is buried in Forlì.

May 2: St. Athanasius (295-373) of Alexandria Egypt was a brilliant theologian who clarified that Jesus was truly God and truly man (The Incarnation). I like to imagine him as the 30 year old priest secretary walking the beautiful shores of Iznik Gölü Turkey (Nicea) while discussing theology at the council in 325 with the saints of Cappadocia.

May 3: St. Philip and James the Less (first century) are venerated together ever since their relics were brought to Rome together and placed at the Dodici Apostoli Church in Rome. Philip seems to be the one most fluent in Greek; James, son of Alpheus, was a blood cousin of Jesus and ruled the church in Jerusalem till his martyrdom in the year 61.

May 4: St. Florian (304+). Patron saint of Firefighters was scourged, flayed and cast into the river Enns where it flows into the Danube in Austria.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Linwood Richard Schwartz V

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”
Anna Robey

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”
Connor Flynn & Rachel Seep

Brennan Norris & Ann Marie Camron

“A time to heal...”

Jason & Jennifer Gatton, Mary Gelabert, Judy Goddard, Ben Gray, John B. Gray, Danny Greenwell, Jack Greenwell, Austin Greer, Fumiko N. Gregg, Sebastian Gutierrez, Patricia Guy, Jr., Logan Gwynn, Benjamin Harman, Dorothy Baber Harper, Andy Hazel, Karen Henry, Leon Hill, Abby Hoffman, Crystal Howard, Johnita Jackson, Walter Johnson, Juanita Johnson, Albert Johnson, Tommy Johnson, Carolyn Jones, Pamela Jones, Richie Jones, John Kilroy III, Tommy Johnson, Nancy Lavoie, Ann Lacey, Robin Lawrence, Richard Law, Marie Lefebvre, Aiden Lindemann, Rose Marks, Michelle Mattingly, Maria McGuigan, Dorothy Miller, Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan, Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie Norris

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

CPT Timothy E. Sartori, USA;
Lt Evan A. Scott, USN;
Sgt Sean B. Scott, USA;
LCDR Christopher S. Servello, USN;
LT Jeffery T. Servello, USN;
2ndLT Matthew Francis Smith, USA;
AEC Stephen Sterns, USN;
CDR Christopher Stearns, USN;
SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;
Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA;
AIC Jack Whinnery, USAF;

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 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)

- ◆ April 28 - Church Missions with the United States
- ◆ May 5th - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ May 12th - National Shrine Renewal Project
- ◆ May 26th - Catholic Communication Fund
- ◆ June 2nd - St. John's Revitalization Fund

St. John's Confession Schedule

Saturday, April 27

Confessions are offered starting at 4pm and during the 5pm Mass.

Sunday, April 28

Confessions are being offered during all Sunday Masses



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

Please contact the parish office for more information or to schedule an appointment.
301-373-2281



ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



May 1

SJS Fundraiser at
The Brass Tap
4pm - 9pm

May 5

KoC Pancake Breakfast
9am - 11am
Monsignor Harris Center

May 19

KoC Donut Social
9am - 11am
Monsignor Harris Center

May 19

Hope for the Hungry Food Drive
Drop off location - MHC

May 23

SJS Golf Tournament
Breton Bay Golf & Country Club
8am Check-In

May 25

Knights of Columbus Car Show
St. John's Parking Lot
8am - 3pm

REQUEST MASS INTENTIONS - Parishioners are able to request that the priest offers the Mass for a particular intention.

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 us for your 2024
Mass Intentions!*

If more than one intention is requested, please email: cannonj@sjchollywood.org

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*

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Acts Jn	14:5-18 14:21-26	MONDAY, April 29 7:00am Salley Pellegrino+
Acts Jn	14:19-28 19:27-31a	TUESDAY, April 30 7:00am The Robey Family (L)
Acts Mt	15:1-6 13:54-58	WEDNESDAY, May 1 7:00am Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Acts Jn	15:7-21 15:9-11	THURSDAY, May 2 7:00am Priest of the ADW
1 Cor Jn	15:1-8 14:6-14	FRIDAY, May 3 7:00am Father Robert C. Richardson+
Acts Jn	16:1-10 15:18-21	SATURDAY May 4 8:00am Vincent & Margaret Cannon+ 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners
Acts 1 Jn Jn	10:25-26,34-35 4:7-10 15:9-17	SUNDAY, May 5 7:00am Alton W. Cartwright Sr.+ 9:00am Alton W. Cartwright Jr. + 11:30am Raymond Ross Jr.(L)

+ Deceased (L) Living



St. John's School GOLF TOURNAMENT
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024

- 8:00 am Check in
- 8:45 am Putting contest
- 9:00 am Shotgun Start
- Prizes
- Contests
- Drawings

LOCATION: Breton Bay Golf and Country Club
TIME: 8 am Check-In/Practice 9 am Shotgun Start
FEE: \$125 Per Person/ \$500 Per Foursome
Junior Players welcome \$75
BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND BEVERAGES INCLUDED

Come support St. John's Catholic School in Hollywood, MD joining in our community golf outing. Your participation helps us to preserve education, spirituality and community. We appreciate your support!

Visit our Facebook page for additional information
www.facebook.com/sjsgolf
SJSGolf2024@yahoo.com

Monday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

4/29 Are Nukes Immoral?

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

5/6 The Problems with Gender Reassignment

5/13 The Doctrine of Indulgences

5/20 Defending the Shroud of Turin

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm
 Parish Office Phone Number: **301-373-2281**
 Parish Office Email: receptionist@sjchollywood.org
 Jackie Cannon/Secretary:
cannonj@sjchollywood.org

We are a very busy office, if we do not answer your call, please try again in a few minutes, or leave us a message.

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.

For more information, please call the Catholic Cemeteries of Southern Maryland at 301-475-5005 for more information.

Thank you for your continued cooperation!

SJS is looking to fill the following employment opportunities for the 2024/2025 school year:

Part-time Middle School Math Teacher

Full-time Kindergarten Aide

Full-time Technology/Media Coordinator

For more information, please email

Mrs. Susan McDonough at:

mcdonoughs@sjsollywood.org

Green Team Introducing the new “Buy Nothing” Household Green Team Facebook page. In accordance with Pope Francis’ Laudato Si to protect the environment and reduce waste, the Household Green Team is beginning this site where you can post gently used items available for free. You can also post when you are seeking an item. Parishioners will help each other and the earth.

Maria (Martirano) Fernandes will moderate the page found by searching “Buy Nothing Page (Household Green Team of St. John’s)” on Facebook .

St. John's School
PRESENTS
CRAZY FOR YOU
YOUTH EDITION

Music and Lyrics by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin
Adaptation and support materials for the Young Performers' Edition Developed by iTheatrics under the supervision of Timothy Allen McDonald
Book by Ken Ludwig

Co Conception by Ken Ludwig and Mike Ockrent
Inspired by Material by Guy Bolton and John McGowan
Originally produced on Broadway by Roger Horchow and Elizabeth Williams
Original Broadway Choreography by Susan Stroman

April 26 – Opening Night, 7:00 PM
April 27 - Matinee 1:00 PM
April 27 – Final Performance, 7:00 PM

Directed by Jonathan Hellerman, Gloria Dempsey
Choreographed by Allie Harper, Alley Holliday, Cristiana Wasel
Assistant Directors Allie Harper, Emma Steele

Tickets available for \$5 at the door. For more information visit our website at www.sjsollywood.org

Presented by arrangement with Tams-Witmark, A Concord Theatricals Company (concordtheatricals.com)

St. John’s Summer Program

St. John’s Summer Program online registration for this summer IS OPEN!
86 unique camps will be offered and many will fill that day, so register sooner rather than later.

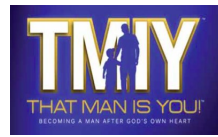
View the schedule and learn more about St. John’s Summer Program by visiting the camp website at:

www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com

Fiat! Please join us for “Stories of Grace” every Tuesday Night at 7pm - 8:30pm
St. John’s Monsignor Harris Center



All women are welcome!



That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)

Will Return in September, 2024

Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Monsignor 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 Tips

Reduce pollution with an electric lawn mower this spring. Scan the QR code for more tips how to save electricity and money.



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- Text :ENROLL” to (301) 579-7955
- Call Customer Service at (866) 507-8757
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HEAVENLY PRESENTS - Need a gift for your special someone receiving their First Communion or Confirmation?

Stop by Heavenly Presents, 22697 Washington Street, Leonardtown, MD. When shopping for a specific Patron Saint Medal for Confirmation or any other special order, please be sure to give us ample notice to place the order so that it arrives timely!

Managed by volunteers, Heavenly Presents is a Catholic store ministry of the Bread of Life Center for Peace – a non profit Catholic organization serving our Catholic community. Feel free to call us at (301) 475-9770.



ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY

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

SIGN UP ONLINE AT:

stjohnfrancisregisparsh.flocknote.com



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



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