

St. John Francis Regis

October 22, 2023

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary



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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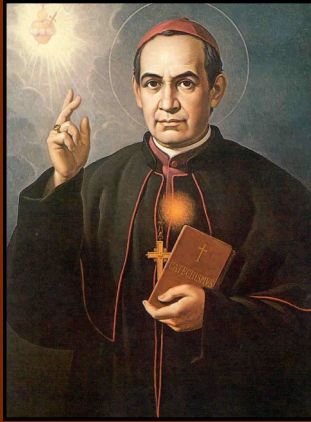
The program starts in
September and ends in May.

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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."



St. Antonio Maria Claret
Pray for us!

Oct 23: St. John of Capistrano (1386-1456). This married mayor of Perugia, while imprisoned during civil war, was overwhelmed by a vision of St. Francis. John got out of jail, dismissed his wife and became a ferocious Franciscan – thanks to the inspiration of Saints Colette and Bernardino. He became the inquisitor for Bohemia and Hungary. He was ahead of his time in his dealings with witches. He led the forces into battle in Belgrade, and successfully turned back the Turks. Hold up! Wait a minute!

St. Severinus Boethius (480-524). Brilliant married Christian philosopher who was arrested, tortured and martyred in Pavia where his bones can be seen, directly under the relics of St. Augustine at San Pietro. Always pray for our seminarian Kyle Vance on

Saints Alive!

this day; he is devoted to this saint.

Oct 24: St. Antonio Maria Claret (1807-1870). Spanish founder of the Claretian Order was greatly concerned with evangelization through the written word. Two hundred books and pamphlets are credited to his direct work alone. He later became Archbishop in Santiago, Cuba. He had a high degree of ecstasies, prophecy and healings. His tomb is near Barcelona. But wait! What about...

Blessed Luigi Guanella (1842-1915) leaves his native Como and heads to Turin to meet St. John Bosco. He founded a religious order himself with the twin role of healing and lifting up the sick and the poor. He was all about Catholic Social Justice and was nick named the “Garibaldi of Charity” by Pope Pius XI.

Oct 25: SS. Crispin & Crispinian (285+) Shakespeare? Henry V? The Battle of Agincourt? Ring a bell?

Bd. Thaddeus MacCarthy (1455-1497) Shout out to the McCarthy family! From Persecuted bishop in Cork to humble

pilgrim at the foot of the Alps, ‘ya gotta love this guy.

Oct 26: St. Rusticus de Narbonne (461+) was a discouraged Bishop who asked the Pope for permission to just call it quits; Pope Leo the Great wrote him a great letter to lift his spirits that is appropriate even today!

Oct 27: Bd. Contardo Ferrini (1859-1902). Brilliant scholar from theology to linguistics to geology, he studied from Pavia to Berlin. He is a modern patron saint for students – nobody thirsts for knowledge – but all under the truth of our creator God. He died at the tender age of 43.

October 28: SS. Simon & Jude (first century). Flagging in Zeal? Go to Simon. Desperate or Hopeless? Go to Jude. Never known to fail.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Jennings Weston O’Grady

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”
Michael Mills

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”
Julie Johnson & Jonathan Varesko

“A time to heal...”

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

Jason & Jennifer Gatton, 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, Walter Johnson, Juanita Johnson, Albert Johnson, Tommy Johnson, Carolyn Jones, Pamela Jones, Richie Jones, John Kilroy III, John “Bubby” Knott Jr., Nancy Lavoie, Ann Lacey, Robin Lawrence, Richard Law, Marie Lefebvre, Aiden Lindemann, Michelle Mattingly, Maria McGuigan, Dorothy Miller, Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan, Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie Norris and Ronnie Norris, Todd Raffo, Lawrence Tippett,

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;
A1C Jack Whinnery, USAF;
PVT Bradley William, USA
2ndLT. John F. Callaghan II, USMC

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

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)

- ◆ Oct. 22nd - World Mission Sunday
- ◆ Nov. 1st - All Saints Day
- ◆ Nov. 2nd - All Souls Day
- ◆ Nov. 5th - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ Nov. 12th - Priest Retirement
- ◆ 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. 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.

God Bless this Home and All Who Enter

ST. JOHN'S EVENTS

October 28

St. John's School
5K Run/Walk & Kids Fun Run
10am - 2pm

November 1

All Saints Day Masses
7am, 9am, & 7pm

November 2

All Soul's Day Masses
7am & 7pm Candlelit Mass

November 5

K o C Pancake Breakfast
8am - 11am



Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Rom Lk	4:20-25 12:13-21	MONDAY, October 23 7:00am Thelma Hayden+
Rom Lk	5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 12:35-38	TUESDAY, October 24 7:00am Sister Flavia Dampf+ Jane Frances Umeh+
Rom Lk	6:12-18 12:39-48	WEDNESDAY, October 25 7:00am Thelma Hayden+
Rom Lk	6:19-23 12:49-53	THURSDAY, October 26 7:00am Thelma Hayden+
Rom Lk	7:18-25a 12:54-59	FRIDAY, October 27 7:00am Daryl A. Pilkerton+
Eph Lk	2:19-22 6:12-16	SATURDAY October 28 8:00am Mary Delaney Norris+ 5:00pm Johnny Wilkinson(L)
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+ Deceased (L) Living



The Parish Office will be open 5-days a week!

Starting in November, we are happy to announce that our parish office will be open Monday-Friday, from 9am to 4pm to better serve our parishioners and visitors!

We will have a limited staff on Fridays, so please be patient.

Monday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

10/23- Why should you fast?

7 pm - St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris

10/30 Martin Luther from the Catholic Perspective
With Ryan Naegele

11/6 What is a Deacon?

11/13 Schism of 1054

Green Team Tips



Candles are nice at this time of year. Use an electric candle lighter instead of a large flame lighter that is thrown out.

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

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.

Free to all parishioners!

To all of our parish and school volunteers for all you do. We are very blessed to have you!

thank you

World Wide Marriage Encounter

"Complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing." Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending 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.

St. John's School Playground Restoration Service Project

Volunteers Needed!

We are seeking volunteers from the St. John's School and Church communities to help restore and maintain the St. John's School playground.

When: Day 1: Saturday, October 21 from 8:30 am-3:30 pm (7 hours or less if work is completed early) for grass and weed removal only. Day 2: Saturday, November 4 from 8:30 am-3:30 pm (7 hours or less if work completed is early): mulch installation and distribution across the playground surface only. Partial-day volunteers are welcome!

Where: St. John's School Playground. Project Director, SJS 8th Grader Samantha Ramthun, at: samantha.ramthun@sjsollywood.org

St. Mary's Ryken Open House

The St. Mary's Ryken Admissions Application for the Class of 2028 is open!

It is an exciting time to become a St. Mary's Ryken Knight! We are thrilled to start the high school journey with your family.

We look forward to meeting you, and showing you why SMR is the ideal choice for your student's high school experience.

The application fee is \$25 off through October 31. Apply today at:

<https://www.smrhs.org/admissions>

SAINT JOHN'S SCHOOL 10th Annual Eagle



20% OF PROCEEDS DONATED TO BREAST CANCER IMAGING PROGRAM

OCT 28
10AM-2PM

5K RUN WALK

& Kids fun run
IN LOVING MEMORY OF PAT SUIT

COME CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF SJS!

Pricing

SEPTEMBER 1 - OCTOBER 14
\$30 :11 AND OVER
\$15 :10 AND UNDER

OCTOBER 15 - OCTOBER 28
\$35 :11 AND OVER
\$20 :10 AND UNDER

JUMP-ONLY WRISTBAND: \$10



SCAN TO REGISTER / DONATE

Event

- INFLATABLES
- OBSTACLE COURSE
- FACE PAINTING
- BALLOON TWISTING
- KONA ICE
- FAMILY FUN FOR ALL!



Knights of Columbus



K of C Pancake Breakfast - November 5

Monsignor Harris Center 8am - 11am
Join us for pancakes and fellowship!

Thank you to the Knight of Columbus for putting on this event!

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 Vianney Annual Craft/Vendor Show
Saturday, Nov. 11, 9 am to 2 pm

Crafters and Vendors welcome; advanced registration required. Information can be found on our website at: <https://sjvchurch.net/annual-craft-and-home-show>

St. Francis Xavier Parish Presents “An Old-fashioned Christmas Bazaar”. Saturday, November 18, 2023 from 10am - 3pm at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall. Featuring Traditional & Unusual Homemade arts & crafts and more!
21370 Newtown Nexk Road, Leonardtown, MD

Sanctuary Mental Health Seminar Thursdays @ 6:30pm

| St. Aloysius, Leonardtown St. Aloysius is hosting the Sanctuary Mental Health Seminar, an eight-week study that explores key mental health topics through the lens of our Catholic faith and examines meaningful ways to offer companionship, support, recovery and promote well-being. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists. If you'd like to learn more, contact Deacon Matt at menard@md.metrocast.net

SOMD Mass with Healing Prayers

Monday, October 23rd, 7pm | Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lexington Park Inviting all to lay aside the busyness of the day and come be renewed, refreshed, healed by Our Lord. In the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament, inviting all to come, lay it all before Jesus and receive healing prayer. Come with expectant faith. Confessions begin at 6:30PM. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Dameron at 240-925-2157 or dameron7@md.metrocast.net.



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: stjohnfrancisregisparish.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

