ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow."

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.



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MASS TIMES
Sunday 7am, 9am, 11:30am
Saturday 8am, 5pm Vigil
Monday-Thursday 7am
Friday 7am
Holy Days of Obligation -
Announced Inside the Bulletin

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 4pm-6pm
and during Sunday Masses
*Also by appointment

ADORATION
Monday-Friday 6am-7am
Saturday 6:30am

ROSARY
Monday-Friday 7:30am
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 6:30am

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NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

St. Luigi Guanella, pray for us!



SAINTS ALIVE!

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.

October 29: St. Narcissus of Jerusalem (215+). Patron saint of the really, really old. He was a bishop who lived past 116, by his coadjutor Bishop Alexander who writes in the year 212 that Narcissus is still hanging on!

October 30: St. Alfonso Rodríguez (1533-1617). Patron of humble service, after the death of his wife and daughter, he became the Jesuit doorkeeper in Majorca for 45 years and inspired St. Peter Claver to greatness. **St. Angelo d'Acri** (1669-1739). Canonized just in 2007, he was a tour de force in poor Calabria, the precursor to Padre Pio. Bilocated, read minds and foretold the future, and preached with ferocity to thousands of peasants.

October 31: St. Wolfgang von Regensburg (924-994). Zealous, reforming bishop, but I just like the name, "Wolfgang;" his relics are in the Cathedral.

November 1: Bd. Rupert Mayer (1876-1945). First German chaplain to receive the Iron Cross during WWI; but by WWII, the Nazi's feared making him a martyr, so he was arrested and locked in a monastery. When he died, this Apostle of Munich attracted 135,000 to his funeral.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Parents are required to meet with one of the priests if it is their first time having a child baptized. It is preferred to have the first appointment before the child is born. Call the parish office to schedule the appointment. Baptisms are scheduled once the preparations are complete.

MARRIAGE

Couples seeking to be married in the Church are required to contact the parish office and make arrangements at least six months in advance of the ceremony. Couples must have the first meeting with the priest before the wedding date can be reserved.



SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK

Please notify the parish office when a parishioner would like to receive Holy Communion and is homebound, in a nursing home, or in the hospital. Those with serious medical conditions are encouraged to reach out to the office to receive the anointing of the sick; in danger of death, it is highly encouraged to reach out as soon as possible.

UPCOMING WEEKEND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Confessions will be heard during ALL Sunday Masses!

Weekly CALENDAR

MON 10/26	TUES 10/27	WED 10/28	THURS 10/29	FRI 10/30	SAT 10/31	SUN 11/1
6am Adoration	6am Adoration	6am Adoration	6am Adoration	6am Adoration	6:30am Adoration	6:30am Rosary
7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7:30am Rosary	7am Mass
7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	8am Mass	8am-11am Pancake Breakfast
3:15-4:15pm New Servers Guild Training	7pm Women's Fiat! Bible Study	3:15-4:15pm New Servers Guild Training	3:15pm-4:15pm SJS Adult Catechesis		9AM SJS Eagles 5K	9am Mass
	8pm Communion & Liberation	7:30pm Communion & Liberation	3:15-4:15pm New Servers Guild Training		5pm Mass	11:30am Mass
			6:30pm-7:30pm OCIA Meeting			11:30am-12:45pm OCIA Meeting

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOHN'S

- November 1 - St. John's Maintenance Fund
- November 8 - Priests' Retirement
- November 26 - St. John's Charitable Society
- December 6 - St. John's Maintenance Fund

MASS INTENTIONS

-The suggested offering per Mass intention is $10.
-Mass intentions will be received on a first come basis; particular dates may not be reserved perpetually for specific individuals.
-We kindly ask that you not offer the same intention more than once per week to ensure others are prayed for in a timely manner.
-You may submit up to THREE intentions per month.
-Mass intentions for the upcoming year can be requested starting in May.
-Mass intentions are announced during Sunday Masses and daily Masses. They are also published in the weekly bulletin.

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Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
Eph 4:32-5:8 Lk 13:10-17	**Monday, October 26** 7am Faye Robins+
Eph 5:21-33 Lk 13:18-21	**Tuesday, October 27** 7am Jerry Hurla+
Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16	**Wednesday, October 28** 7am Clifford Gallia+
Eph 6:10-20 Lk 13:31-35	**Thursday, October 29** 7am Masie Goode+
Phil 1:1-11 Lk 14:1-6	**Friday, October 30** 7am Nancy Gray+ & Mary Ellen Fones+
Phil 1:18b-26 Lk 14:1, 7-11	**Saturday, October 31** 8am Margaret Kuhn+ 5pm Mary Ann & Bob Vendrasco+
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a	**Sunday, November 1** 7am All Souls 9am Joseph B. Murphy+ 11:30 St. John's Parishioners
	+ Deceased (L) Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THE SICK

Bill Parron
Caroline Riewerts
Eduardo Torres
Tsgt JanCarlo Torres USAF
Kathleen Torres
Luis N Martinez
Gabriel Anderson
Mary Ridgell
Louise Tippett
Matthew Buckley
Dennis & Katie Gatley
John F. Gardiner IV
Johnny Gray
Lauren Campbell
Mary Gelabert
Patrick Raley
Cleone Wible
Barbara Trible
Helen Oziligbo
Cyprian Oziligbo
Mendell Thompson



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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. Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, 8



"For everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."

Bryan Lee Bates
Colin Thomas Lundquist
Madison Hope Gonzalez
Rory Grace Gonzalez
Zach Isaiah Gonzalez

"A time to die, a time to mourn..."

William Eugene "Bill" Sievers
Richard Allen "Ricky" McKenzie

"A time to embrace, a time to love..."

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

NEEDS YOUR HELP TO MAINTAIN THE BEAUTY AND DIGITY OF THE SACRED GROUND BY FOLLOWING THESE CEMETERY REGULATIONS:

* Fresh flowers are welcome all year.
* Artificial flowers allowed only from Nov 15 until Mar 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.

For more information or assistance, please call Catholic Cemeteries of Southern Maryland directly at 301-475-5005.

BULLETIN REQUESTS

Contact the parish office with any bulletin announcements at least 10 days prior to the 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, so please make sure the font size is large on images. Email bulletin announcements to: youngd@sjchollywood.org.

FIAT! DAUGHTERS OF ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

For upcoming fellowship, Women's Night of Adoration, bible study, and other events, please contact tavarez5@att.net

ST. JOHN'S MEN'S MINISTRY GROUP (SJMG)

Fortes in Fide exists to serve the spiritual needs of men, single & married.
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Proverbs 27:17

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

THAT MAN IS YOU (2 SAMUEL 12:7)

Saturdays @ 6am-7:30am
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For more information, please contact TMIY@sjchollywood.org

GREEN TEAM TIPS

While leaving the household circulating fan on makes the air feel a little cooler than what you set your thermostat at, moving air when heating makes you feel cooler as well as long as the air is cooler than your skin comfort level. Change your household fan to cycling when heating (that will also draw in less outside air), set your thermostat to 68 and put on a sweater. Each lower degree saves 1-2% on your costs.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The parish offers classes for those who are interested in becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments. Classes run from September through Easter.
Please scan for more information or email Fr. Andrews at andrewsg@sjchollywood.org







Adult Catechesis Class

Father Andrews and Jonathan DeMauro, the Vice Principal/Middle School Religion Teacher at St. John's School, are co-teaching a weekly catechesis class that is open to adults in the St. John's community. The class will be hosted on Thursdays from 3:15pm-4:15pm in Mr. DeMauro's classroom. Attendance is free, and it doesn't require any sign-up or commitment. Participants are welcome to attend as frequently as they desire. The next class is **October 29th at 3:15pm** and the topic is **Matrimony.**



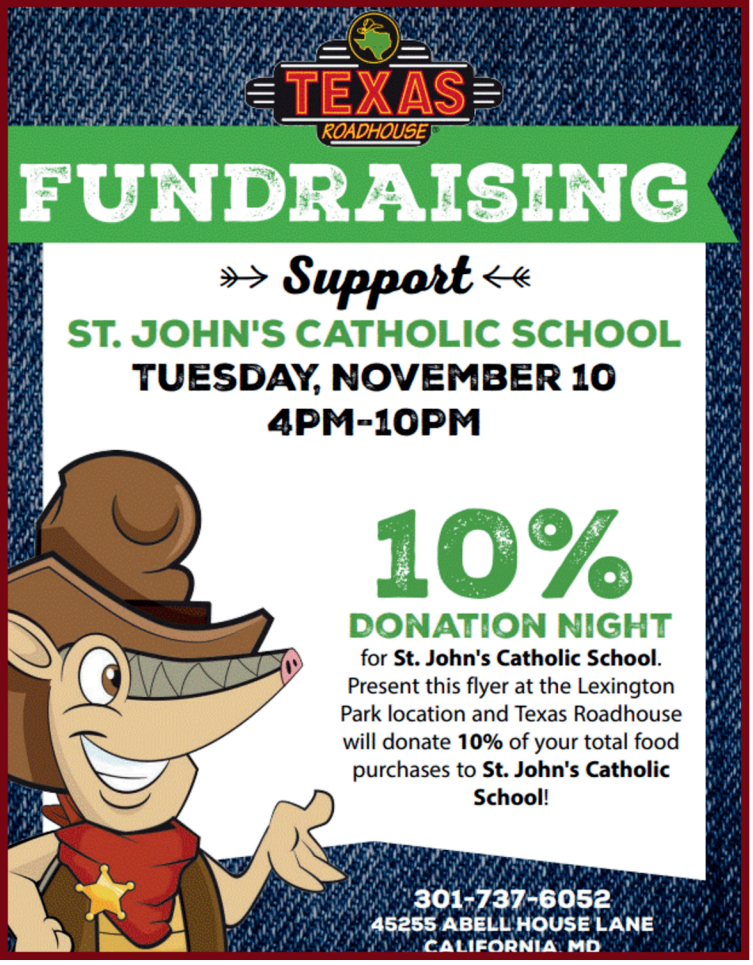
PRAYER FOR MENTAL HEALTH - OCTOBER 2026

This month the Pope's prayer intention is for mental health ministry. We bring before you our brothers and sisters who struggle with challenges to their mental health, who suffer in solitude with anxiety, depression, or any other mental illness. Send your Spirit upon us, that we may learn to welcome and integrate care for mental health into the life and ministry of our communities and of the whole Church, and thus become a living sign of your mercy, which never abandons and always restores. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses. - The Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers

Communion and Liberation (CL)

Communion and Liberation (CL) is an international Catholic ecclesial movement that seeks to help people live the Christian faith as a concrete and transformative experience in every aspect of life. At the heart of the movement is the conviction that faith begins with a personal encounter with Jesus Christ, which gives rise to a deep sense of communion with others and opens the person to authentic freedom—and therefore has relevance for daily life, including family, work, education, and culture. Through shared prayer, study, friendship, charitable work, and cultural engagement, members of CL aim to witness to a faith that is lived, reasonable, and fully engaged with the world. Join us for our study of Fr. Luigi Giussani's At the Origin of the Christian Claim. We meet weekly—Mondays at St. Mary's Ryken and Tuesdays and Wednesdays at St. John's.

Contact Greg DeStefano (301-542-2467) or Ashley Palermo (240-750-5261) for times and more details.



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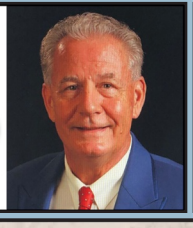

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