

St. John Francis Regis

April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Times

Sunday
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday
7am & 2pm TuWeTh

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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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."

Religious Education

Director of Religious Education

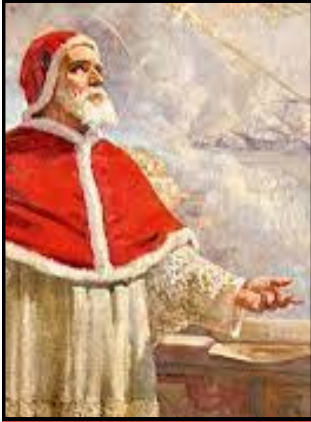
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Sunday Classes

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

The program starts in
September and ends in May.

Saints Alive!



St. Pius V
Pray for us!

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

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 Forli.

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 Alphaeus, 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 Emms where it flows into the Danube in Austria.

May 6th: St Francois Laval de Quebec (1623-1708) was a distinguished French priest who couldn't reach Vietnamese missions so he was appointed to Quebec missions instead. He fought for 49 years in brutal pioneer Quebec to assist the "first peoples", build a seminary as first bishop to the city. We

prayed at his tomb in the Cathedral.

May 7th: St Flavia Domitilla (90+) was the proconsul's niece and was preaching Jesus Christ! The emperor needed to make an example of her and she died in exile, banished to the island of Ponza.

May 8th: Bd Catherine of St. Augustine (1632-1688) is an amazing Augustinian nun who poured out her life in Quebec. She exemplifies high mysticism and exceptional nursing care to the pioneers of New France. Her spiritual director was the martyred Saint Jean de Brebeuf who would appear to her and from whom she takes dictation.

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."
Evelyn Elizabeth Carey

"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.



Denise Abell, John Abell, Chuck Anderson, Bob Andrews, Maya Ashton, Judy Faye Bakewell, Jackie Barnes, Chris Battle, Beverly Bowles, Claire Broadhead, Margaret Bush, Frances Butler, Ayden Burton, Dr. Stephen Cafferty, Amanda Campbell, Shawn Campbell, Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego Chesley, Betty Clark, Linda Clarke, Linda Czarzasty, Daniel Davis, Mary Delozier, Eric Dexter, Mark Duke, William Dunn, Richard Edgington, George Fairfax, Cherri Fearn, Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner, Isaac Garity, and Katie Gatley

WO2 James M. Adkins USA;
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SFC Kyle Bennett, USA;
LTJG David Berlin, USN;
CPL Matthew Borgan, USMC;
PFC James Kelly Butler, USA;
SrA Gregory M. Casanova, USAF;
Christopher Scott Childers, USA;
SPC Michael J. Choffy, USA;
LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN;
LCpl Jack Dugan, USMC;
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.



**We are praying for
our military families
at home, and abroad.**

Parish Sacramental Life

<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>MARRIAGES</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please contact the parish office for more information.</p>	<p>SACRAMENT OF THE SICK</p> <p>Please notify the rectory when a parishioner would like to receive the sacraments and is homebound, in a nursing home, or in the hospital.</p>	<p>R.C.I.A</p> <p>(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.</p>
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Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.
Please contact the parish office for more information.
301-373-2281



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

***We are praying for you Father Ray & Father Braam.
Thank you for all you do!***

First Eucharist

Following the direction of the Archdiocese, our second graders now receive the Sacrament of Eucharist at Mass with the parish community. As a result, some Masses will experience a heavier attendance than usual because of visiting family and friends. Listed below are the number of children receiving the sacrament at each Mass. We would love for our St. John's parishioners to witness this beautiful sacrament being received by our second graders for the first time, but understand if, due to a large first communion crowd, you would prefer to attend another Mass time than the one you usually attend. Please keep our children in your prayers as they prepare to receive this Blessed Sacrament for the first time.

	<u>May 6 & 7</u>	<u>May 13 & 14</u>	
	5:00pm – 9 7:00am – 1 9:00am – 12 11:30am – 6	5:00pm – 2 7:00am – 1 9:00am – 4 11:30am – 3	

Daily Readings

Acts	11:1-18
Jn	10:11-18
1 Pt	11:19-26
Jn	10:22-30
1 Cor	15:1-8
Jn	14:6-14
Acts	13:16-20
Jn	13:16-20
Acts	13:26-33
Jn	14:1-6
Acts	13:44-52
Jn	14:7-14
Acts	6:1-7
1 Pt	2:4-9
Jn	14:1-12

Mass Intentions

<u>MONDAY, May 1</u>	
7:00am	Abell Longmore+
<u>TUESDAY, May 2</u>	
7:00am	William John Cooper+
2:00pm	Rev. Robert Guillen+
<u>WEDNESDAY, May 3</u>	
7:00am	Cherry Rees (L)
2:00pm	Rev. Robert Guillen+
<u>THURSDAY, May 4</u>	
7:00 am	Gertrude Norris+
2:00pm	Priest of ADW
<u>FRIDAY, May 5</u>	
7:00am	Joe Bowser+
<u>SATURDAY May 6</u>	
8:00am	Rev. Frederick MacIntyre+
5:00pm	Margaret Kuhn+
<u>SUNDAY, May 7</u>	
7:00am	St. John's Parishioners
9:00am	All Teachers
11:30am	Jackie Abell+

*Please contact the parish office with Mass intentions. \$10 donation per intention.

**Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast**
Sunday, May 7th
8:00 – 11:00am
Monsignor Harris Center

Upcoming Second Collections:
(Please make all checks payable to St. John's)

- ◆ May 7th - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ May 28th - Catholic Communication

Tuesday
Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

5/2 Misogyny and the Church

7 pm
St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris Center

Upcoming Topics:

5/9 NOT by Scripture Alone...
(with Ryan Naegele)

5/16 Why is it okay to pray with the saints?

5/23 Why read the Old Testament?

Saturday Mornings from 7:00 to 8:00 AM

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS PARISH HOLLYWOOD, MD

- Looking for a place to strengthen your faith and know Christ in a more personal way?
- Do you desire to be the man God intended?

If so, then we have something in common. Drop by anytime.

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BAND OF BROTHERS
Southern Maryland Catholic Men

43950 St. Johns Rd
Hollywood, MD 20636

Fiat!
Ponder
Tuesdays @ 7:00pm - 8:15pm,
Msgr. 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 Summer Program 2023



SJSP2023 online registration is now open! We have many new camps this summer including Escape Room, Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives, Mixed Martial Arts, and GellyBall among others. Camps are filling up quickly, so register sooner than later!

You can register and find more information at www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com.



Feel free to contact Rich Olon with any questions at rolon@sichollywood.org.



ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY



- Call SJCS if in need of help!
- Support by prayer or donation!
- Participate by becoming an SJCS member!

For help or information, call: (240)577-5596

WE HAVE A WINNER!

*The Household Green Team thanks and congratulates **MARIA MARTIRANO** for winning both prizes for our contest, \$20 to Chick-Fil-A and \$20 to Hobby Lobby, as the only non-Green Team parishioner to enter the contest. See the winning entry of her son composting for the garden at St. John's Household Green Team Facebook page.*

Congratulations!

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





Please join us on 5/25/23 for St. John's School Annual Golf Tournament! It will be a great way to kick off your Memorial Day par-tee weekend while raising money for our school. Both individuals and teams are welcome.



Grass Trimmers STILL Needed!

The mowing season has started and St. John's really needs your help.

We have the equipment available but still need additional people to weed-whack the headstones in the new cemetery. The schedule is very flexible and, with enough volunteers, will only require about 1.5 – 2.0 hours every two weeks. We are looking for individuals, or groups, who would each adopt four rows of headstones in the cemetery and care for them for the full mowing season (Mid-April thru October).

Please consider this valuable contribution to the Parish. If you are over 18 and would like to help, contact John Shimski at 301.373.8961 or jshimski@md.metrocast.net for more information.



FREE GARDEN PLOTS!



Bring the family into gardening and get delicious, healthy food all here on St. John's property. By the rectory, the Household Green Team has built several 4x8 foot raised garden beds filled with wood chops. Your family will have access to a hose for watering, and some plots have fencing. Last year we had a great crop of peppers, tomatoes, yellow squash, cucumbers, and more! Additional free wood chips can be delivered.

BULLETIN INSERTS

Please 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.

Email announcements and inserts to: smiths@sjhollywood.org



Bingo Sundays: Doors open at 4:30pm, games start at 6pm! Pull tabs and food for sale.

