

## 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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# St. John Francis Regis

November 5, 2023

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Clergy

### Pastor

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### Parochial Vicar

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Deacon Ken Scheiber

### Seminarians

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### Lay Missionaries

Gabriel Ichniowski - FOCUS Missionaries

**Website:** [saintjohnsparishhollywood.org](http://saintjohnsparishhollywood.org)

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### Principal

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### Vice Principal

Jonathan DeMauro

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## 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.

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/sjhollywood/](http://www.facebook.com/sjhollywood/) **X** @sjhollywood

### 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. Carlo Borromeo**

**Pray for us!**

**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.



**November 6: St. Leonard de Noblac** (sixth century). Shout out to the mysterious saint who gives his name to St. Leonard’s Creek and Leonardtown. Patron Saint of POWs.

**Bd. Jeanne de Maille** (1332-1414) Patron saint of those who visit POW’s. Go figure. Died at the age of 82.

**November 7: Bd. Anthony Baldinucci** (1665-1717) is my favorite Jesuit saint who preached with such dramatic force that pornography, cards and dice would be heaped up into bonfires of the vanities. He died of exhaustion at the age of 52.

**November 8: Bd. John Duns Scotus** (1265-1308) is the Scottish Franciscan who gave us the theological framework for the Immaculate Conception; he died at the age of 43 in Köln where his relics are venerated to this day in the Cathedral.

# Saints Alive!

**Quatuor Coronati** (306+). Four martyred stonemasons – from what is now Mitrovica – whose relics were brought to Rome for the great Basilica on the Coelian Hill.

**Bd. Elizabeth of the Trinity** (1880-1906) is the brilliant French Carmelite from Dijon whose mystical writings on the Trinity are astonishing. She offered her sufferings with Addison’s Disease and perished at the age of 26.

**November 10: St. Leo the Great** (461+) highlight of his career: the tome of Leo -- sent to the council of Chalcedon-- that was so brilliant that the theologians cried out, “Peter has spoken through the mouth of Peter!”

**St. Andrew Avellino** (1512- 1608). Neapolitan Theatine Counter-Reformation priest and friend of St. Carlo Borromeo. Shout out to Fr. Avellino González.

**Nov. 11: St. Martin de Tours** (336-397) ‘the glory of ancient Gaul and a light to the Western Church in the 4th century’ had a great biographer in the person of

Sulpicius Severus. Born in Hungary, educated in Pavia, conscripted soldier in Amiens, famous exorcist, and then a glorious bishop in Poitiers; he is the one made famous for cutting his army cloak on a freezing winter day and clothing a half-naked beggar who was indeed ‘Christ in disguise’. He is the patron saint of military chaplains.

**Nov 12: St. Josaphat** (1580 -1623). I always make a bee line to venerate his body at St. Peter’s in Rome. Born in Western Ukraine, he fought to create the Uniate Church (Orthodox liturgy with allegiance to Rome).

## “To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”  
Christopher Buckler

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”

Julie Johnson & Jonathan Varesko

Keeley Cook & David Limjuco

“A time to heal...”

Jordyn Rose O’Connor,  
Jalen Penaflor, John & Ethel Pilkerton,  
Todd Raffo, Robin Poe, Frances Powers,  
Hannah Rainer, Maria Robey, Hal Richards,  
Judy Roa, Darleen Russell, Suzanne Saurel,  
Shirley Johnson Sellner, Charlotte Silva,  
Rosemary Smith, Samaya Stone,  
Danny Sweeney, Nancy Szweczyk,  
Lawrence Tippet, Gwennette Thomas,  
Taylor Theriot, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice  
Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward,  
Johnny Wathen, Laura Wible,  
David Wilson, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood,  
Damian Worrell Luzina Yorkshire,  
Danny Greenwell

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

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



**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)**

- ◆ 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 or to make an appointment.

301-373-2281



## THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTION

FOR ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY (SJCS)

The *Thanksgiving Day Collection*, on November 23rd, is a special collection to benefit the vulnerable in our local St. Mary's community.

This collection affords an opportunity for parishioners to share their material blessings. Those assisted with your donations are often elderly, disabled, and single mothers with children facing difficult times due to unemployment, sickness, disability, or unexpected set-backs.

At present, SJCS funds are **critically low!**

*Please Give Thanks by Giving the Gift of Hope!*

## ST. JOHN'S EVENTS

November 7

Woman's Adoration  
NEW DAY & TIME!  
6pm - 6:40pm

November 8

St. John's School  
Fundraiser at Slim  
Chickens 4pm - 9pm

November 19

No donut social today.

November 22

Parish Office Closed

November 23

*Happy Thanksgiving!*  
Parish Office Closed  
*Thanksgiving Day Mass ~ 9am*  
*No Exposition or 7am Mass*

November 24

Parish Office Closed  
Office will be open Monday,  
November 27 at 9am.

**Daily Readings**

Rom	11:29-36
Lk	14:12-14
Rom	12:5-16b
Lk	14:15-24
Rom	13:8-10
Lk	14:25-33
Ez	47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Cor	3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn	3:9c-11, 16-17
Rom	15:14-21
Lk	16:1-8
Rom	16:3-9, 16-22
Lk	16:9-15
1 Thes	4:13-18
Mt	25:1-13

**Mass Intentions**

<b><u>MONDAY, November 6</u></b> 7:00am All Souls+
<b><u>TUESDAY, November 7</u></b> 7:00am All Souls+
<b><u>WEDNESDAY, November 8</u></b> 7:00am All Souls+
<b><u>THURSDAY, November 9</u></b> 7:00am All Souls+
<b><u>FRIDAY, November 10</u></b> 7:00am All Souls+
<b><u>SATURDAY, November 11</u></b> 8:00am All Souls+ 5:00pm Deceased Knights of Columbus+
<b><u>SUNDAY, November 12</u></b> 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Gabrielle Forte L 11:30am Raymond Galgano+

+ Deceased (L) Living



**Monday**

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

**11/6 Martin Luther from a Catholic Perspective**

7 pm - St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris

11/13 Schism of 1054

11/20 The Catholic Church & Artistic Expression

11/27 Sex Abuse Scandal Fact and Fiction

***The Month of November is Dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory***

The Church is composed of the faithful living upon the earth and those who have gone before us. The latter includes the Saints in Heaven and the faithful Souls being purified in Purgatory. Just as on November 1st we honor those who are with God, on November 2nd Catholics celebrate a Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Also known as All Souls Day, on this day we honor them for their fidelity in life, as well as pray for them, since they are being purified before entering the All Holy Presence of God. As Revelation 21:27 says of the Heavenly Jerusalem, "... nothing unclean shall enter in."



**We have winners!** Fiat! would like to thank all who supported our raffle. The winner for our Kitchen basket was Cory Cooper, the Night-In basket-Ray Faulstich and the winner of the beautiful Picnic basket was Anne Galgano. We still have many other raffles which you can still support.

All remaining drawings will be held at our Parish Christmas Party.



## 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!

### St. John's / Sisters of Charity (SCN) Spring 2024 Mission Opportunity 17 – 24 March 2024

Thank you for your generosity to the annual St. John's/SCN Mission Program collection in September! All monies collected build homes for the needy or perform repair work, both within and outside the U.S. The next mission opportunity is 17 – 24 March 2024 to Nazareth, Kentucky, to complete home repair/improvement activities. Seven adult volunteers, 18-years of age or older are needed. Cost for each individual is \$200, and includes meals and lodging. It does not include personal purchases, travel insurance, gratuities, gas or toll fees. Travel is by personal vehicle to/from Nazareth, and the cost of gas & tolls will be the responsibility of the volunteers. Once volunteers are identified, carpooling options will be coordinated. You must be able to walk some distance and handle your own luggage. COVID vaccination/testing is not currently required. **Completed applications and the \$200 payment are due 20 January 2024.**

Please contact Alicia Murphy for more information at:

**[alicia.m.murphy.3@gmail.com](mailto:alicia.m.murphy.3@gmail.com) or 240-298-7089**



The Knight of Columbus necrology will be read on November 11th at the 5 p.m. Mass.

Please help us to remember all those family men who served our parish and are no longer with us.

### Green Team Meeting

- ◆ **Household Green Teams: Meeting Tuesday Nov 14 @ 7:00 in the hall lobby.**
- ◆ **Come and learn how to save financially while improving your environment.**
- ◆ **Come with your ideas.**
- ◆ **Help with the garden next to the rectory, both veggies and flowers.**



### Help Support Cross Catholic Outreach

Send a Box of Joy to a child who wishes for just one gift. The Box of Joy program provides children in Third World countries with a gift to open on Christmas day. Consider filling one or more shoe boxes (provided) and please include the shipping fee of \$9.00. For more information on obtaining a box please contact Mariam at:

**[tavarez5@att.net](mailto:tavarez5@att.net)**

**All boxes must be returned by November 8th.**



**Slim Chickens Fundraiser Night** - November 8th, 4pm - 9pm 15% of sales will benefit St. John's Catholic School. Mention St. John's Catholic School at the register and Slim Chickens will donate 15% of your total. Slim Chickens - 22622 Macarthur Blvd., California, MD

**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's men's ministry group (SJMG) Fortes in Fide** exists to serve the spiritual needs of men, single and married, at our parish. It is not like a regular club, with officers, dues, and mandatory events. The only commitment members make is to God and to themselves: to become better disciples of Christ, to learn their faith, and to give themselves in service to God, neighbor, wife, and family. *St John's Men's Group (SJMG) - Fortes in Fide* weekly meetings take place on Saturdays in the St. Jude Room. Meetings start with coffee and light conversation at 6:45am, followed by prayer and reflection on Sunday's Scripture readings at 7am and Mass at 8am. After that, the rest of the day is yours. There will also be a regular series of guest speakers to address the group. Please contact Daniel Seep for more information.

(757) 291-0262  
derseep@hotmail.com

**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*

**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->

**New Parish Office Hours starting in November:**

Monday 9 - 4  
Tuesday 9 - 4  
Wednesday 9 - 4  
Thursday 9 - 4  
Friday 9 - 4



**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

**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](mailto:smiths@sjchollywood.org)

