

St. John Francis Regis

April 21, 2024

Fourth 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.

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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."

Saints Alive!

Apr 23: St. George (303+)

Even Islam considers this Christian to be a “prophet”. He suffered in Lydda – now Lod in Israel – as a ‘great martyr’ in Byzantine thought by the year 450 – but when he was ‘seen’ assisting the crusaders in the siege of Antioch in 1098 -- everything changed for the West. By 1350, “St. George for England!” has been our battle cry!

Apr 24: St. Fidelis von Sigmaringen (1578-1622)

His baptismal name was Mark Roy – much easier to swallow – but he is known to the world as the glorious Franciscan Counter-Reformation martyr of the Swiss Canton Grisons. Check this quote, “I have come to enlighten you, not to accept your errors.” That comment alone inspired 20 armed men to butcher him.

April 25: St. Mark (first century) I’ve liked him since our family joined St. Mark parish in Vienna, Va in 1971. I’ve loved him reading his gospel in Greek and praying at his relics shrine in Venice. He expresses the raw humanity of Jesus – especially that frustration and anger – more than any other Evangelist. Did he write his gospel in Rome or Alexandria, Egypt?

April 26: St. Paschasius Radbert (790-865) He wrote more clearly about the Assumption of Mary and the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist than all previous scholars. To this day – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity!

April 27: St. Zita (1218-1278) Do you lose your keys? Frequently? It’s her specialty to locate them and quickly – she’s better than St. Anthony of Padua (he helps with lost books instead) Visit her relic shrine in Lucca at San Frediano’s. Perhaps the most pious and industrious servant on record.

April 28: St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort

(1673-1716) is the fervent priest with the greatest love for our Lady -- as evidenced by his copious books, poems and hymns. I said Mass on top of his tomb in St. Laurent-sur-Sèvre and have his full works in French. And **St. Gianna Beretta Molla** (1922-1962) was the physician turned ‘mother of all Milan’ for her willingness to give up her life so that the child in her womb could live. Visit her grave in the cemetery right outside the airport in Western Milano. Numerous children around the world are now named ‘Gianna’ in her honor – including several from our parish.



St. Zita
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.



“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Robert Thomas Balkam

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”
Kathryn Williamson
Gary Meekins

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”
Tyler Abell and Brianna Floyd

“A time to heal...”

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

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

CPT Brett Gambacorta, USA;
CDR Michael Gill, USA;
LCpl Zachary Gilstrap, USMC;
LT Jennifer Gleason, USN;
LT John Taylor Gregg, USN;
Ann Hummel LCDR MSC USN;
ILT Mathew Francis Ives, USMC;
CPT Eric Jimenez, USMC;
CPL Ryan McLean, USMC;
CPT Andrew Mengle, USA;
Maj T. B. Missler, USMC;
Richard Paul, Jr; SPEC
Ashley Pakatar, USA;
Capt Alex Raggio, USAR;
SCPO Ronald J. Ryland, USN



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 20

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

Sunday, April 21

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



April 21

Hope for the Hungry Food Drive
Donations are being collected in the Monsignor Harris Center

April 21

K of C Donut Social
9am - 11am
Monsignor Harris Center

April 22

SJS Social Coffeehouse
After School Fundraiser
2pm - 6pm

April 26

SJS Musical "Crazy for You"
Monsignor Harris Center
7pm - 9pm

April 27

SJS Musical "Crazy for You"
Monsignor Harris Center
1pm & 7pm - 9pm

May 1

SJS Fundraiser at
The Brass Tap
4pm - 9pm

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	11:1-18 10:1-10	MONDAY, April 22 7:00am John Kendall+
Acts Jn	11:19-26 10:22-30	TUESDAY, April 23 7:00am Mike Mikanowicz+
Acts Jn	1224-13:5a 12:44-50	WEDNESDAY, April 24 7:00am Mary Theresa & Frank Wilkinson+
1 Pt Mk	5:5b-14 16:15-20	THURSDAY, April 25 7:00am Ann Huseman+
Acts Jn	13:26-33 14:1-6	FRIDAY, April 26 7:00am Barbara L. Stone+ Danny Greenwell (L)
Acts Jn	13:44-52 14:7-14	SATURDAY April 27 8:00am Dee Artim (L) 5:00pm Sarah & Lawrence Forte (L)
Acts 1 Jn Jn	9:26-31 3:18-24 15:1-8	SUNDAY, April 28 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am John Sullivan+ 11:30am Clem Tippett+

+ Deceased (L) Living



Monday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

4/15 Did Moses Exist?

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

4/22 Is Scripture Enough?
w/Ryan Naegele

4/29 Are Nukes Immoral?

5/6 The Problems with Gender Reassignment

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

Parish Office Phone Number: **301-373-2281**

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cannonj@sjshollywood.org

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!

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.

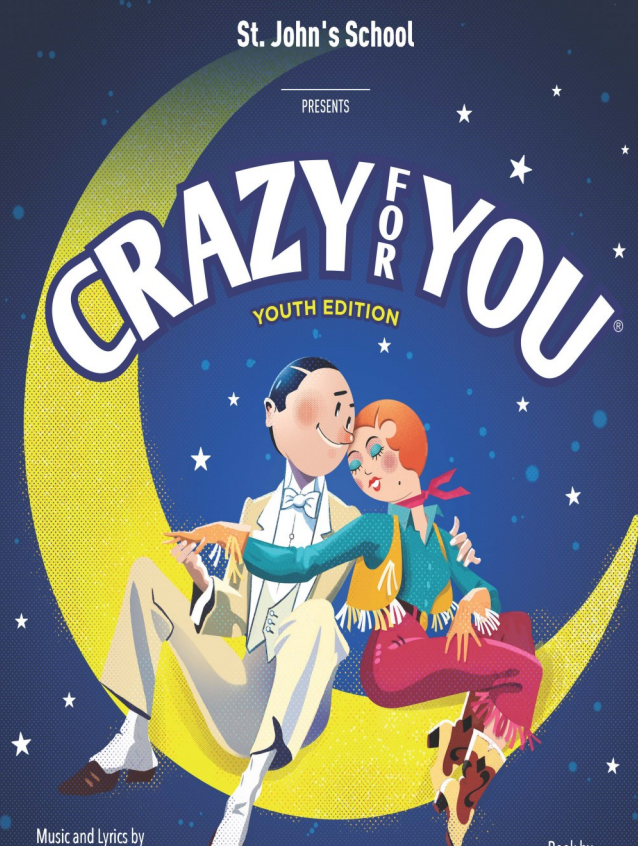
Maria (Martirano) Fernandes will moderate the page found by searching “Buy Nothing Page (Household Green Team of St. John’s)” on Facebook .

Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department—All you can eat breakfast. Sunday, April 28, 2024, from 8am to 12pm.

Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department
 24807 Three Notch Road
 Hollywood, MD 20636
 \$15.00 per person

Bacon, Sausage Patties, Sausage Links, Scrapple, Scrambled Eggs, Waffles, Creamed Chipped Beef, Omelets made to order, Biscuits, Coffee, Tea, Milk, Assorted Juices

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

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 Inspired by Material by **Guy Bolton and John McGowan**
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 Original Broadway Choreography by **Susan Stroman**

April 26 – Opening Night, 7:00 PM Directed by Jonathan Hellerman, Gloria Dempsey
 April 27 - Matinee 1:00 PM Choreographed by Allie Harper, Alley Holliday,
 April 27 – Final Performance, 7:00 PM Cristiana Wasel
 Assistant Directors Allie Harper, Emma Steele

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

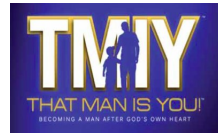
View the schedule and learn more about St. John’s Summer Program by visiting the camp website at:

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)
The Battle Over the Bride

Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Monsignor Harris Center



St. John's Men's Ministry Group (SJMG) 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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Join St. John's Cathoic School for an Afternoon Social Fundraiser from 2pm to 6pm on Monday, April 22nd at Social Coffeehouse in Leonardtown, MD.



Part of the sales proceeds goes toward SJS

SOMD Mass with Healing Prayers

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND, 7:00PM - IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH, Lexington Park. All are invited to come and receive healing prayers in the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord. Bring your family member or neighbor. Come lay your concerns, petitions, and sufferings at the feet of Jesus and be renewed, refreshed, and healed. Confession begins at 6:30PM.



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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