November 15, 2026 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. Gelasius I, pray for us!



SAINTS ALIVE!

Nov 16: St. Margaret of Scotland (1045-1093). Persecution by the Normans and Danes caused this Hungarian princess to seek security at the court of King Malcolm of Scotland. She was happily married 25 years with 8 children. Her relics were safely carried to El Escorial, near Madrid.

Nov. 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207-1231). Widowed at the age of 20, she was tireless in caring for the sick, poor and elderly in the hospice, which she built next to her house in Marburg. A 3rd order Franciscan, she wore the habit till death. She was canonized just 4 years after her death and the Elisabethkirche in Marburg became a place of great pilgrimage. (My 'Schmidt' ancestors lived right up the road in Bracht.)

Nov. 18: St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (1769-1852). When she arrived as a missionary sister in St. Louis Mo., her first act was to build a shrine to St. John Francis Regis, for whom she has a great devotion. Her body is enshrined in St. Charles, Mo.

Nov. 21: St. Gelasius I (496+). I like popes who write about the importance of bishops who have a "duty to devote ¼ of their income to charity".

St. Albert de Louvain (1166-1192) was the bishop of Liege who was butchered by German knights at the direct request of the Emperor Henry VI. His relics are in the Carmelite church in Bruxelles.

November 22: St. Cecilia (200-230) survives in popular imagination as the patron saint of music who sang to God in her heart on the day of her wedding to her betrothed, Valerian. Angels placed a crown of flowers on the heads of these soon-to-be martyrs. A church in Trastevere in Rome was dedicated to a Cecilia. I placed the statue under the choir loft steps to honor Pat Suit and her love of music.

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, NOVEMBER 21

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Confessions will be heard during ALL Sunday Masses!

Weekly CALENDAR

MON 11/16	TUES 11/17	WED 11/18	THURS 11/19	FRI 11/20	SAT 11/21	SUN 11/22
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	9am Mass
	8pm Communion & Liberation	7:30pm Communion & Liberation	3:15pm-4:15pm SJS Adult Catechesis		10am-2pm SJS Christmas Bazaar	11:30am Mass
			6:30pm-7:30pm OCIA Meeting		4:30pm Rosary	11:30am-12:45pm OCIA Meeting
					5pm Mass	

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOHN'S

- November 26 - St. John's Charitable Society
- December 6 - St. John's Maintenance Fund
- December 13 - Retirement Fund Religious
- January 3 - 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
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Lk 18:35-43	Monday, November 16 7am All Souls
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10	Tuesday, November 17 7am All Souls
Rv 4:1-11 Lk 19:11-28	Wednesday, November 18 7am All Souls
Rv 5:1-10 Lk 19:41-44	Thursday, November 19 7am All Souls
Rv 10:8-11 Lk 19:45-48	Friday, November 20 7am All Souls
Rv 11:4-12 Lk 20:27-40	Saturday, November 21 8am All Souls 5pm Lorraine & Gene Joannides+ & Anna Robey+
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46	Sunday, November 22 7am All Souls 9am St. John's Parishioners 11:30 Joseph Eric Kelly+
	+ Deceased (L) Living

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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
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Cleone Wible
Barbara Trible
Helen Oziligbo
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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..."
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"A time to die, a time to mourn..."

"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.
Saturdays @ 6:45am St. Jude's Rm
Contact: Dan Seep, 757-291-0262 or Derseep@hotmail.com
Proverbs 27:17

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

THAT MAN IS YOU (2 SAMUEL 12:7)

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

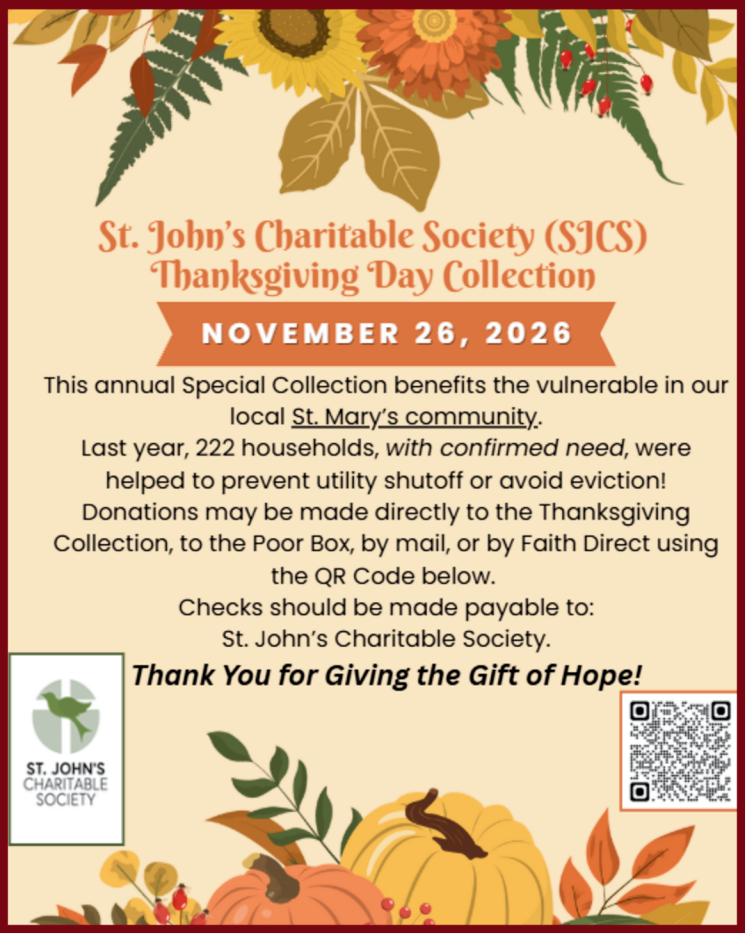
GREEN TEAM TIPS

Explore ways to save energy and expenses. Many sources are online. Check out the ones that make sense for you. Also SMECO offers ideas and incentives on their website. Poor Richard's Almanac: "A penny saved is a penny earned".

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





PARISH POTLUCK

Christmas PARTY

DEC. 5 2026

St. John's Msgr. Harris Center

AFTER THE 5PM MASS

The Knights of Columbus will provide the drinks and cake. Santa will be there! Please bring a dish and dessert. Items need to be dropped off at the Monseigneur Harris Center.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Adult Catechesis Class

Thanks to everyone who joined us for our 1st Quarter of Adult Catechesis Class with Mr. D and Fr. Andrews (guest starring Ms. Kuches). We just wrapped up our topics on the 7 Sacraments. I'm so grateful for the opportunity to have gotten to share these topics with so many of you. We had a great turnout of teachers, school parents, parishioners, and more!

Please join us in our 2nd Quarter as we explore topics in Moral Theology through the Theological and Cardinal Virtues. You're welcome to join once or come every week, no obligation or commitment required. Please share with a friend or family member who may be interested!

See you there!

-Mr. DeMauro

The next class is on

November 19th at 3:15pm

and the topic is

Theological Virtues: Hope.

Knights of Columbus

Md. Knights of Columbus High School Scholarship Program

The Maryland State Council will award a total of six high school scholarships in this fraternal year. Three will be the Frederick M. Grossman Memorial Scholarship and three will be the William J. O'Brien Jr. Memorial Scholarship. Applications will be accepted beginning now and through January 2027. Children of Maryland Jurisdiction Knights of Columbus members in good standing are eligible to apply for both the Gossman and O'Brien Scholarships. All other Catholic students are eligible for the O'Brien scholarship only. Information and applications may be obtained by accessing our website at www.kofc-md.org and selecting Resources, then High School Scholarship, or directly at the link below.
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In addition to the Maryland State Council high school scholarships, the Supremem Council offers scholarship programs for college and advanced degrees. You may explore these options at the link below.
https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/scholarships/index.html

Fraternally,
Mickey Dillow
Mickey Dillow
Grand Knight

ST. JOHN'S 2026

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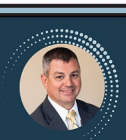

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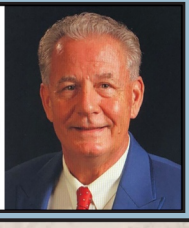

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