

# St. John Francis Regis

February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent



## 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.

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/](http://www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/) **X** [@sjchollywood](https://twitter.com/sjchollywood)

### **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!



**St. Katharine Drexel**  
Pray for us!

**Feb 26: St Porphyry of Gaza** (353-421) was a zealous bishop in Gaza City who destroyed paganism and brought the wholesale conversion of the region to Christianity.

**Feb 27: St Anne Line** (1565-1601) was raised as a fervent Calvinist. Anne converts to Catholicism at the age of 20. For the crime of hiding priests, she is hanged at Tyburn. **St. Gabriel Possenti** (1838-1862) was “a lady’s man” who becomes a Passionist and dies at the age of 24. He is the patron saint of the NRA – because of his marksmanship in defending women from ruffians with his trusty pistol. We visited his shrine in Italy in 2024.

**Feb 28: Bd Daniel Brottier** (1876-1936). French missionary of the Holy Spirit who built the cathedral in Senegal...he becomes a chaplain during WW I and spends 52 months on the front lines. His later years? Orphanages in Auteuil. He gave St. Thérèse all the credit for his extraordinary life.

**Mar 1: St. Swithbert** (713). An extraordinary English missionary to German tribes in Friesland; visit his shrine in St. Peter’s Kaiserswerth.

**Mar 2: Bd. Charles le Bon** (1081-1127). Danish nobleman reared in Flanders from the age of 5 – and martyred for the sake of the poor -- as he prayed in the same church of St. Donatian in Bruges where his shrine still exist.

**Mar 3: St. Katharine Drexel** (1858-1955). “Kate” was a multi-millionaire heiress – who gave it all away to work with the native and African American missions. **St. Cunegunda** (1039). Devout empress of the Holy Roman Empire and buried with her saintly husband (Heinrich) at the cathedral of Bamberg.

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

**“A time to be born...”**

**“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.



Jason & Jennifer Gatton, Mary Gelabert, Judy Goddard, Ben Gray, John B. Gray, Danny Greenwell, Jack Greenwell, Austin Greer, Fumiko N. Gregg, Sebastian Gutierrez, Patricia Guy, Jr., Logan Gwynn, Benjamin Harman, Dorothy Baber Harper, Andy Hazel, Karen Henry, Leon Hill, Abby Hoffman, Crystal Howard, Johnita Jackson, Walter Johnson, Juanita Johnson, Albert Johnson, Tommy Johnson, Carolyn Jones, Pamela Jones, Richie Jones, John Kilroy III, Tommy Johnson, Nancy Lavoie, Ann Lacey, Robin Lawrence, Richard Law, Marie Lefebvre, Aiden Lindemann, Rose Marks, Michelle Mattingly, Maria McGuigan, Dorothy Miller, Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan, Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie Norris

CPT Timothy E. Sartori, USA;  
Lt Evan A. Scott, USN;  
Sgt Sean B. Scott, USA;  
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LT Jeffery T. Servello, USN;  
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AEC Stephen Sterns, USN;  
CDR Christopher Stearns, USN;  
SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;  
Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA;  
AIC Jack Whinnery, USAF;



**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)**

- ◆ March 3rd - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ March 10th - Church in the Developing World
- ◆ March 17th - Easter Flowers
- ◆ March 24 - Catholic Relief Services
- ◆ March 28th - Holy Thursday Charitable Society
- ◆ March 29th - Good Friday - Holy Land
- ◆ March 31th - Easter Offering

**2024 Annual Catholic Service Appeal** ~It is our goal that every parish family will participate this year. All gifts will be credited towards our parish goal. Thank you in advance for your generous response to the *2024 Annual Catholic Services Appeal*.



Scan the QR code to donate!

give.adw.org

**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 or email us your 2024 & 2025 Mass Intentions!  
cannonj@sjchollywood.org



St. John's Stations of the Cross

Every Friday at 7pm  
February 16 - March 22

Please see "St. John's Events" below for our 2pm dates.

St. John's Church  
*The Light is on for You*



Confession & Adoration  
Every Wednesday during Lent  
Starting February 21 - March 27  
7pm - 8pm



## ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



### February 28

The Light is on for You  
Confession & Adoration  
7pm - 8pm

### March 1

Stations of the Cross  
2pm, & 7pm

### March 4

SJS Spirit Night  
Social Coffee House  
2pm - 6pm

### March 5

Women's Adoration  
6pm - 6:40pm  
(Followed by FIAT Bible Study)

### March 6

The Light is on for You  
Confession & Adoration  
7pm - 8pm

### March 7

Stations of the Cross  
2pm

**Daily Readings**

Dn	9:4b - 10
Lk	6:36 - 38
Is	1:10, 16-20
Mt	23:1-12
Jer	18:18-20
Mt	20:17-28
Jer	17:5-10
Lk	16:19-31
Gn	37: 3-4, 12-13a
Mt	21:33-43, 45-46
Mi	7:14-15, 18-20
Lk	15:1-3, 11-32
Ex	20:1-17
1 Cor	1:22-25
Jn	2:13-25

**Mass Intentions**

<b><u>MONDAY, February 26</u></b> 7:00am <b>Joseph Rose Lovas+</b>
<b><u>TUESDAY, February 27</u></b> 7:00am <b>Jameson Riewerts(L)</b> <b>Ryan Realbuto+</b>
<b><u>WEDNESDAY, February 28</u></b> 7:00am <b>Michelle Braam+</b>
<b><u>THURSDAY, February 29</u></b> 7:00am <b>Joseph F. Norris+</b> <b>Mary Elizabeth Hayden+</b>
<b><u>FRIDAY, March 1</u></b> 7:00am <b>Ik Ezeoke (L)</b>
<b><u>SATURDAY March 2</u></b> 8:00am <b>Frank A. Brown+</b> 5:00pm <b>St. John's Parishioners</b>
<b><u>SUNDAY, March 3</u></b> 7:00am <b>Mary Ellen Norris+</b> 9:00am <b>Christopher Forte (L)</b> 11:30am <b>Keith Williams+</b>

+ Deceased (L) Living

**St. John's Summer Program**

St. John's Summer Program will open online registration for this summer on Sunday, March 3rd, at 1:00pm. 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](http://www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com)

High school juniors and seniors and college students are welcome to apply for a summer job. High school students are encouraged to volunteer.



Scan the link for more information!

**Monday**

**Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber**

2/26 The Real Presence of the Eucharist

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

3/4 How Dark were the Dark Ages?

3/11 The Doctrine of Indulgences

3/18 The Passion & Exoneration of Joan of Arc.

**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*

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

Parish Office Phone Number: **301-373-2281**  
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*We are here for you!*

**The Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's** ~ Discover this High School with a Higher Purpose  
 Middle School Movie Night~ February 23, 2024 6-8PM. All Middle School Students are Invited!

To RSVP: <https://forms.gle/7prqpYtisV5yjRRn7> or scan the QR code below.



**Florida Strawberry Sale**

Order by **February 25**. Delivery is **March 5**.  
 \$15 per half flat (4 qts.), \$30 per full flat (8 qts.).

Proceeds go to the **St John's School Scholarship Fund**.

In order for our school to thrive, we need a robust scholarship fund with the ultimate goal of financially supporting all who want to attend.

Order forms can be found outside the sacristy and in the Monsignor Harris Center and Flocknotes.

**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 or scan the QR code.



**St. John's Lenten Schedule**

*The Light is on for You ~ Confession & Adoration*

Wednesday - 2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27

*St. John's Station of the Cross*

2pm ~ Friday 2/23, Friday 3/1,  
 Thursday 3/7, Friday 3/15, Friday 3/22  
 Every Friday during Lent at 7pm

*St. John's Parish Mission*  
 with **Father James Morrison**

Talks will take place in the Church starting Monday, March 11 at 7pm

*The Chosen Season 3 at RC Theatre!*

St. John's will be showing season 3 of **The Chosen** at RC Theatre in California at 7pm on the following Sundays:  
 Feb. 25, March 3, 17, and 24.

*"Cabrini" Must-See Movie*

**Cabrini**, a film on the life of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, will be at the RC Theatre in California starting on Thursday, March 7 at 7pm.

**Be Social At Social Coffeehouse! Leonardtown, MD**



Please join St. John's Catholic School for an Afternoon Social Fundraiser from 2 PM to 6 PM on Monday, March 4th at Social Coffeehouse.

**\*\*Part of the sales proceeds goes towards SJS\*\***

**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 (SJMGM)** 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 waste by bringing your own leftover container to a restaurant.
- ◆ Save energy by skipping the heated dry setting on the dishwasher.

**LENTEN SEAFOOD DINNERS AT IHM** Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park invites everyone to come to their annual Lenten Seafood Dinners on Fridays of Lent (February 16 to March 22) from 4 pm to 7 pm.

Both Dine-In and To-Go meals are available. Both Adult and Kids meals are available as well. You can order online at [seafood.ihmrcc.org](http://seafood.ihmrcc.org) (credit card, Google Pay or ACH) or order in person: cash or check only! Desserts will also be offered by SVDP of IHM, cash only. To hear the menu, you can call 301-863-8144 and use extension 6.



We hope to see you there!

**Annual Donation Reports**

Due to the increase in cost for mailing annual donation reports, we will not be doing a mass mailing this year.

If you would like a copy of your annual statement, please email:

[cannonj@sjchollywood.org](mailto:cannonj@sjchollywood.org) or call the parish office at 301-373-2281, Monday-Friday, 9am - 4pm.

*If you contribute through Faith Direct, they will send your statement.*



**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)

