

St. John Francis Regis

January 21st, 2024

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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!



St. Vincent of Zaragoza
Pray for us!

Jan 22: St. Vincent of Zaragoza (304) is beloved because of the grisly account of this Spanish deacon's martyrdom described by the poet Prudentius one hundred years later. **And St. Vincent Pallotti** (1795-1850) was the son of a Roman grocer who founded the Pallottine Missionaries who awakened social justice among the laity. They practically started the church in the Camerouns; we celebrate Pallotti HS here in Maryland.

Jan 24: St. Francois de Sales (1567-1622). Oh my! The spiritual giant from Ancey (just southwest of Geneva) oversees conversions on a massive scale in the Chablais and Thonon. An entire Calvinist region of 60,000 was won back to Catholicism through this one man. He would credit the mystic Mme. Barbe Acarie or St. Jeanne de Chantal for his success. He loved pilgrimages

and prayed at the tomb of St. Charles Borromeo in Milan; his sweat and tears are on the shroud of Turin. His last words? "Humilité" – written 3 times on a scrap of paper. Visit his relics in Ancey!

Jan 25: St. Paul's Conversion (c. 4 B.C.- c. 64). So important for Christianity – it is repeated three times in the Acts of the Apostles (chapter 9, 22:6ff and 26:12-18) and again in Galatians 1:15 -16. Read all three accounts today!

Jan 26: St. Timothy and Titus (first century). Read about Timothy in Acts 16, 18:5, 19:22, 29:4. Read about Titus in 2 Corinthians 8:6, 16-17, 23. They are "partners and co-workers (with St. Paul) in your service" Even now!

Jan 27: St. Angela Merici (1470-1540) grew up on the banks of Lake Como who took a pilgrimage to the Holy Land – lost her eyesight in Crete but finished the pilgrimage blind. Her eyesight was miraculously restored back in Crete (!) and on her return she went on to found the "oldest and most considerable teaching order in the Catholic Church" –

the Ursulines.

January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274). This radical teenager broke from his parent's wishes and became a Dominican. By the conclusion of his studies in Naples, Paris and Köln, his full genius was apparent to all. He worked a synthesis of all philosophy and theology. He is the angelic doctor! His somber tomb is maintained in the Jacobins in Toulouse. **Bd. Julian Maunoir** (1606-1683). This simple Jesuit labored tirelessly in Brittany to suppress witchcraft and paganism that was still cloaked under Catholic ritual. His mission preaching was fierce; his confessional manner was gentle.

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."
Isaac Oliver Mathews

"A time to die, a time to mourn..."
David & Joan Wilson

"A time to embrace, a time to love..."
Ryan Gough & Emma Evans

"A time to heal..."

"A time of peace and a time of war..."

Jordyn Rose O'Connor, Jalen Penaflor, John & Ethel Pilkerton, Todd Raffo, Robin Poe, Frances Powers, Todd Raffo, Hannah Rainer, Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Judy Roa, Suzanne Saurel, Shirley Johnson Sellner, Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith, Dave Stefanic, Danny Sweeney, Nancy Szweczyk, Lawrence Tippett, 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

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;
2ndLT. John F. Callaghan II, USMC
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.

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.



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)

- ◆ Feb. 4th - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ Feb. 14th - St. John's Charitable Society
- ◆ March 3rd - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ March 10th - Church in the Developing World
- ◆ March 17th - Easter Flowers
- ◆ March 28th - Holy Thursday Char. Society
- ◆ March 29th - Good Friday - Holy Land
- ◆ March 31th - Easter Offering



The Arm of St. Jude The Apostle is visiting the United States.

Known as the Apostle of the Impossible, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith.

Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.

Tuesday, February 6, 2024
Veneration of the Relic - 1pm
Special Mass in Honor of St. Jude - 7pm
Veneration Ends—10pm

www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com



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

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!**



ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



January 27

K of C Oyster Scald
12pm - 4pm

February 4

K of C Pancake
Breakfast
8am - 11am

February 5

St. John's School Fundraiser
Ledo's Pizza - Leonardtown
4pm - 8pm
Dine In or Carry Out

February 6

The Arm of St. Jude the Apostle
Veneration & Mass
Veneration of the Relic - 1pm
Special Mass - 7pm
Veneration ends at 10pm

February 13

Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper
5pm - 7pm
Monsignor Harris Center

February 14

Ash Wednesday
Mass Times
7am & 7pm

Daily Readings

1 Sm	15:16-23
Mk	2:18-22
2 Sm	6:12b-15, 17-19
Mk	3:31-35
2 Sm	7:4-17
Mk	4:1-20
Acts	22:3-16
Mk	16:15-18
2 Tm	1:1-8
Mk	4:26-34
2 Tm	12:1-7a, 10-17
Mk	4:35-41
Dt	18:15-20
1 Cor	7:32-35
Mk	1:21-28

Mass Intentions

<u>MONDAY, January 22</u> 7:00am Most Rev. Timothy Harrington+
<u>TUESDAY, January 23</u> 7:00am Donald Rocheleau+
<u>WEDNESDAY, January 24</u> 7:00am Stephanie Davis+
<u>THURSDAY, January 25</u> 7:00am Sr. Mary Walsh+
<u>FRIDAY, January 26</u> 7:00am Danny Greenwell & Family (L)
<u>SATURDAY January 27</u> 8:00am Lucy Keller(L) 5:00pm James & Joseph Gelabert+
<u>SUNDAY, January 28</u> 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Norbert Lasher+ 11:30am Chris Buckler+
+ Deceased (L) Living



Fiat! would like to thank each one for your continual support for our fundraising.

Father Ray & Father Braam drew the winning names during our parish Christmas potluck.

Here are the big winners:

JoAnn Costanzo won the beautiful nativity set. Mary McGlenn was the winner of two baskets: The coffee basket as well as the Italian basket. Walt Gardiner won the Three-night getaway and Diane Koslofsky was the winner of the beautiful quilt.

All proceeds donated support our church and assist in making our group grow.

Monday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

1/22 Is Hell Real?

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

1/29 Gregorian Chant and Church Music

2/5 In Defense of Relics

2/12 Defending the Papacy with Ryan Naegele

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

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

Parish Office Phone Number: **301-373-2281**
 Parish Office Email: **receptionist@sjchollywood.org**
 Sue Smith/Office Mgr.: **smiths@sjchollywood.org**
 Jackie Cannon/Secretary: **cannonj@sjchollywood.org**

We are here for you!



We need your Palms!

St. John's has a beautiful tradition of burning old palms to create ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Please bring in your old palms and place them in the basket as you enter the front of the church.



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@sichollywood.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 before the end of January.

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.

Eat Great Food. Support a Great Cause.



St. John's Catholic School Presents:

Spirit Night at
Ledo Pizza Leonardtown
 Monday- February 5th
 4:00PM- 8:00PM
 Dine In or Carry Out



Please mention SJS when you are paying the bill.

20% of all sales associated with the event will be donated!

LEDO Pizza is proudly owned by a local member of your community.

**LEDO pizza has your ingredients for fundraiser success!
 For more info visited us @ LedoPizza.com**

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.



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

12th Annual St. John's Father Daughter Dance is taking place February 24, 2024 from 6pm to 9pm. Spend a night with your cherished daughter! All fathers, grandfathers, or another father figure are welcome.

St. John's Catholic Church
Hollywood, MD
Monsignor Harris Center

Cost: \$35 for father and daughter or \$50 for two or more daughters.

Reserve and pay for tickets online by scanning the QR code and pick up the ticket at Will Call or contact Dan or Esther Seep at:

757 291-0262 or 757 291-0269



St. John's WARM at Camp Maria ended on 7 Jan 2024

12 homeless guests enjoyed
4 nights of safe shelter, 8 delicious meals, and plenty of snacks!

Thank You to the 60+ volunteers/donors who made our 2024 WARM event possible!



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

