

St. John Francis Regis

March 31st, 2024

Easter Sunday



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!

April 1: St Hugh of Grenoble (1052-1132). Good-looking, talented, shy, specially tempted to blasphemy, pugnacious, obstinate, and an effective eloquent preacher, this bishop of Grenoble, France, is best remembered for the support that he gave to St. Bruno and the Carthusians.

April 2: St. Francis Paola (1416-1507) was a southern Italian who founded the Friars Minims (meaning the least brothers) and was the greatest wonder-worker of the age (he even walked on water). He credited his self-conquest to fasting. The pope ordered this humble Franciscan to visit the French king, and he died on a Good Friday in Plessis-les-Tours.

April 3: St. Richard of Chichester (1197-1253). This British bishop wrote a prayer that was adapted as the Godspell refrain for *Day by Day*: "...may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly." He is depicted in art as having a chalice at his feet—a legend says that while he was celebrating Mass, the chalice fell from the altar but did not spill. Perfect patron saint for chalice-bearing Extraordinary Ministers!

April 4: St. Isidore (565-636) was a bishop in Seville and a doctor of the Church who secured the full acceptance of the *filioque* clause in the West. He stressed the study of Scripture. His relics are in León; stop by and pray there on your way to Compostela.

April 5: St. Vincent Ferrer (1350-1419) was a brilliant Dominican evangelist who left his native Valencia and had a vision in Avignon to preach; for 13 years he drew huge crowds – stressing repentance and the fear of hell.

His specialty was the conversion of Jews (having mastered the Hebrew language). I hope to visit his relic/shrine in Vannes, Brittany someday.

April 6th: St Peter of Verona (1205-1252) is the first Dominican martyr whose shrine relic in Milan was once an important place of pilgrimage. He was viciously murdered for his effective denunciation of the Cathar heresy.

April 7th: St Jean-Baptiste de La Salle (1651-1719) was the French cleric who founded the Christian Brothers congregation initially as free schools for the poor in Rouen. In the 1950s there were 16,000 brothers continuing his work.



St Jean-Baptiste de La Salle
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...”

“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...”

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

CPT Brett Gambacorta, USA;
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LCpl Zachary Gilstrap, USMC;
LT Jennifer Gleason, USN;
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CPT Eric Jimenez, USMC;
CPL Ryan McLean, USMC;
CPT Andrew Mengle, USA;
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Ashley Pakatar, USA;
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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 7th - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ 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

Happy Easter!

Our parish office will be closed on

Monday, April 1 & Tuesday, April 2.

Our office will be open on Wednesday, April 3.

Office hours: Monday - Friday 9am to 4pm.



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

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 & 2025 Mass Intentions!

If more than one intention is requested, please email: cannonj@sjchollywood.org



ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



April 1 & April 2

Parish Office Closed
We will open on
Wednesday, 4/3 at 9am.

April 2

Women's Adoration
6pm to 6:40pm
Followed by FIAT! at 7pm

April 6

Spring Cleanup Day
Volunteers Needed
Email jshimski@md.metrocast.net

April 7

KoC Pancake Breakfast
8am - 11am
Monsignor Harris Center

April 10

SJS Fundraiser at
Bruster's Ice Cream
6pm - 8pm

April 21

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

April 21

KoC Donut Social
Monsignor Harris Center
9am - 11am

April 26

SJS Musical Starts
Monsignor Harris Center
7pm - 9pm

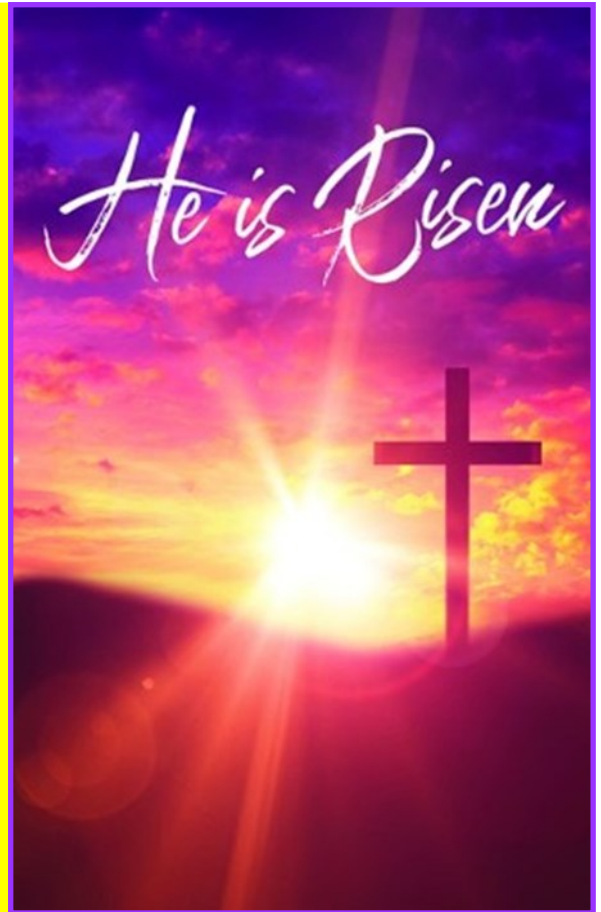
Daily Readings

Acts	2:14, 22-33
Mt	28:8-15
Acts	2:36-41
Jn	20:11-18
Acts	3:1-10
Lk	24:13-35
Acts	3:11-26
Lk	24:35-48
Acts	4:1-12
Jn	21:1-14
Acts	4:13-21
Mk	16:9-15
Acts	4:32-35
1 Jn	5:1-6
Jn	20:19-31

Mass Intentions

<u>MONDAY, April 1</u> 7:00am Edna Mae Becher+
<u>TUESDAY, April 2</u> 7:00am Joseph F. Norris+ Monsignor Cassin+
<u>WEDNESDAY, April 3</u> 7:00am Harry (Sonny) Williams+
<u>THURSDAY, April 4</u> 7:00am Priest of the ADW
<u>FRIDAY, April 5</u> 7:00am Chris Buckler+
<u>SATURDAY April 6</u> 8:00am Robert Johnson, Sr.+ 5:00pm Tookie Hayden+
<u>SUNDAY, April 7</u> 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Dcn. Robert W. Whitaker+ Bishop Francisco Gonzalez+ 11:30am Project Rachel Ministry (L)

+ Deceased (L) Living



Monday
Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

4/1 No Apologetics Class

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

4/8 Which Gospel was the first?

4/15 Did Moses Exist?

4/22 Is Scripture Enough?
w/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*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

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

Fiat! Easter Egg Hunt.

Hosted by Susan Tinsley



Please join us Easter Sunday by the Playground, After the 11:30 Mass for an Easter Egg Hunt. Ages: Crawling to 16 years old. The older children will hunt by assigned egg colors.



St. John's School Presents: Ice Cream Social

Taking place on Wednesday, April 10th from 6pm to 8pm at Bruster's Ice Cream.

23825 Mervell Dean Road, Hollywood MD

All families & friends are welcome to attend!

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

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

Spring Clean Up Day - April 6, VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED! A Parish Grounds Clean-Up Day has been scheduled for Saturday 6 April from 9 AM to 12 PM (the rain date is Saturday, 13 April). Volunteers are needed for light yard-work jobs about the campus and cemetery (picking up branches and debris, raking, etc.) We will meet at 9 AM in the parking lot by Our Lady's shrine in the cemetery. Some tools will be available but bring garden gloves and a rake if possible. Please come out to help keep your parish grounds looking good. We also need help mowing the lawns. Mowers and weed trimmers available.

Contact John Shimski at 301.373.8961 (no text) or email jshimski@md.metrocast.net if you have any questions.

7th Annual "Walk in the Park" 5K Fun Run/Walk.

Join us at St. Francis Xavier Church on Saturday, April 20, 2024 for this fun event to benefit our parish's Newtown Manor House Preservation/Restoration Fund. The run/walk is open to all ages and abilities. More information is on our website.

When using the online giving option, be sure to select "Walk in the Park". Donations are always welcome. For more information, please contact Sarah Matisick at 301-247-7416.

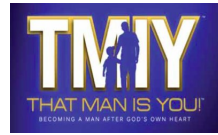


Scan QR code to go to website.

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 (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 plastic waste by storing food in reusable glass containers instead of bags.

Use a cooking spray, like Pam. Save money & reduce aerosol can waste by refiling a glass spray bottle w/oil.

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- Text :ENROLL" to (301) 579-7955
- Call Customer Service at (866) 507-8757
- Scan the QR Code:



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #1470
WHEN: Saturday, April 6th, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
WHERE: Knights Hall, 41605 Fenwick St., Leonardtown, MD 20650. **HOW:** Sign up at W.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG then insert KOC1470 into the box FIND A DRIVE in the upper right corner. Or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) After registering for your donation appointment, use Rapid Pass the DAY of the drive to fast track your donation "check in."

**Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's
Gala 2024 ~ April 13, 2024**

"A High School with a Higher Purpose"

St. John's Monsignor Harris Center

Dinner by Rita B's Catering/Open Bar/Dancing

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Scan to Purchase Tickets



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

