

St. John Francis Regis

March 24th, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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/ X @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. Dismas
Pray for us!

Mar 25: St. Dismas has always been popular with those who want to know a saint “of-the-last-minute-conversion”: it doesn’t get any better than the good thief who dies on the cross with Jesus, washed in the blood of Christ and his outstretched hand of mercy. And **St. Margaret Clitherow** (1586) is the married woman and martyr who marvelously gave her life rather than reveal the whereabouts of the priests whom she would hide. The Mass was the source of her joy. And **St. Lucia Filippini** (1672-1732) who was quickly dubbed the Maestre Santa – or holy teacher – her school sisters are a powerful force in worldwide catechesis.

Mar 30: St. John Climacus (7th century) is an old friend – a monk from the age of 16 on Mount Sinai: he was stigmatized as a chatterbox – so deeply did he desire to share his insights in spiritual direction with the multitude who would approach. In art he is shown with a ladder (klimax is the Greek word for ladder) as he trained monks – step by step – rung by rung to climb to holiness. And **St. Anthoine Daveluy and 5 companions** (1866) were French clerics beheaded in Korea as effective missionary evangelists, bishop and priests together.

Mar 31: St. Leonard Murialdo (1828-1900) is yet another contemporary of Don Bosco who worked with boys in Turin. As he lay on his deathbed in 1877, Don Bosco visited and prayed with him and told him he would live and work for many years to come. St. Leonard was quickly healed and worked till 1900!

Blessed Restituta Kafka (1894-1943)

was fullblooded Czech from Brno who put up crucifixes in hospitals and distributed anti-Nazi literature. She holds the distinction of the only nun who was guillotined by the Nazis by direct order of Martin Bormann, who insisted on making an example of her. For fear that she would be revered as a martyr, the Nazis refused to release her body; she was thrown into a Mass grave outside of Mödling, Austria.

“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.



Jordyn Rose O’Connor, Jalen Penafior, 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 Szewczyk, Lawrence Tippet, 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;
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SFC Kyle Bennett, USA;
LTJG David Berlin, USN;
CPL Matthew Burgan, USMC;
PFC James Kelly Butler, USA;
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SPC Michael J. Choffy, USA;
LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN;
Sgt. Jack Dugan, USMC;
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.



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 24th - Catholic Relief Services
- ◆ March 28th - Holy Thursday Charitable Society
- ◆ March 29th - Good Friday - Holy Land
- ◆ March 31st - Easter Offering
- ◆ April 7th - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ April 28 - Church Missions with the United States

St. John's Church
The Light is on for You
 Confession & Adoration
 Wednesday
 March 27 at 7pm



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@sjhollywood.org



ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



March 27

The Light is on for You
 Confession & Adoration
 7pm - 9pm

March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper
 7pm

March 29

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 7pm
 Confession - 8:30pm - 10pm

March 30

Easter Vigil
 8pm

March 31

Easter Mass
 7am, 8:30am, 10am &
 11:30am

April 1 & April 2

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

April 6

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

April 7

KoC Pancake Breakfast
 8am - 11am
 Monsignor Harris Center

Daily Readings

Is 42:1-7
 Jn 12:1-11

Is 49:1-6
 Jn 13:21-33

Is 50:4-9a
 Mt 26:14-25

Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

Is 52:13 - 19:42
 He 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Gn 22 1-18
 Ex 14:15-15:1

1 Cor 5:6b-8
 Jn 20:1-9
 Mk 16:1-7

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, March 25
 7:00am Harry Finch+

TUESDAY, March 26
 7:00am Ann Huseman+
 Jane Farrell (L)

WEDNESDAY, March 27
 7:00am Katie Gatley (L)

THURSDAY, March 28
 7:00pm Priest of the ADW

FRIDAY, March 29

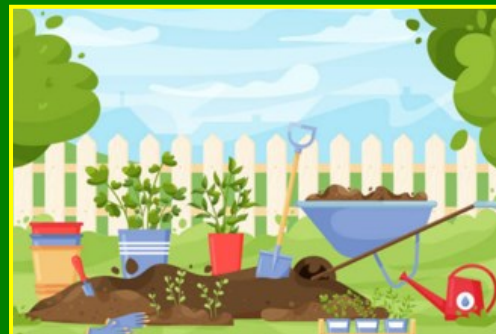
SATURDAY March 30
 8:00pm St. John's RCIA Class of
 2024

SUNDAY, March 31
 7:00am St. John's Parishioners
 8:30am Agnes & Mitchell
 Sommerville+ & Deceased
 Family
 10am Frank Trinch+
 11:30am Lynne & GeorgeSheppard+
 + Deceased (L) Living

Hello Spring!

Garden Plots Available

Household Green Team has several 4' x 8' garden plots available next to the rectory. Claim one or more. Plant with vegetables, flowers, or pollinator flowers.



Monday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

4/1 Apologetics is canceled.

3/25 Explaining the Last Supper

4/8 Which Gospel was the first?

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

4/15 Did Moses Exist?

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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cannonj@sjchollywood.org

We are here for you!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HOLY WEEK is when we celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Please consider sharing some of your time to decorate the church. Many hands make light work!

SUN., 24 MAR 2024 – (Breakdown Palm Sunday / Move Items to Stage for Altar of Repose)

12:30 pm until complete

THU., 28 MAR 2024 – (Complete Altar of Repose and Seating Area)

1:00 pm (school dismissal) – Finish NLT 5:00 pm

SAT., 30 MAR 2024 – (Set Up Easter Vigil)

11:00 am – Finish NLT 3:00 pm

Keri Davis, Art & Environment Ministry Lead
240-299-5330, Keri22Davis@gmail.com

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 Presents ~ A Lenten Movie Special!

"THE CHOSEN" Season Three
Sunday Evenings at 7pm
RC Theater, California, MD

March 3 - episodes 3 & 4
March 17 - Episodes 5 & 6
March 24 - Episodes 7 & 8

Ticket Price:
Donation

Reserve your tickets by scanning the QR Code! Tickets will distributed at the theater (past the ticket window, left side) starting each night at 7:15pm.



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

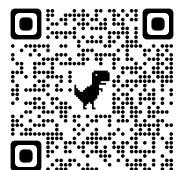
NEEDED! A Parish Grounds Clean-Up Day has been scheduled for Saturday 6 April from 9 AM to 12 PM (the rain date is Saturday, 13 April). Volunteers are needed for light yard-work jobs about the campus and cemetery (picking up branches and debris, raking, etc.) We will meet at 9 AM in the parking lot by 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.

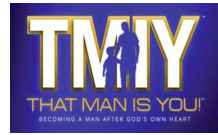


Scan QR code to go to website.

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 Save energy using cold water in your washing machine, your clothes will still be clean. Conserve energy and save money by wrapping your hot water heater in insulation. It'll save 7% -16% in water heating costs, paying for it's self in a year.

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- Ways to give: Visit Faith.Direct/MD1166
- 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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Website
Information



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



ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

**No BINGO
March 24 or
March 31**