

St. John Francis Regis

February 4, 2024

5th 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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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."



St Scholastica Pray for us!

Feb 5: St. Agatha (251+) is known in Christian art and iconography for having her breasts cut off; she was born in Catania Sicily. She is painted as offering her breasts on a tray. Pope Damasus wrote a hymn in her honor in 370. She is one of the most beloved and invoked saints of all times.

Feb 6: St. Paul Miki and companions (1597+). The first martyrs of Nagasaki were 26 crucified Catholics (17 of whom were native Japanese); they were raised on crosses pierced with lances for not denouncing their faith.

Feb 7: St. Richard, “pilgrim king” (720). I prayed at his tomb at San Frediano’s church in Lucca. He and his two sons travelled from England to Rome on pilgrimage; the father died here. Then the extraordinary miracles happened at this tomb defied description.

Saints Alive!

Feb 8: St. Jerome Emiliani (1481-1537) imprisoned in chains, he prayed for delivery and was set free; he made good his vow and opened a new congregation to teach orphan boys in the north of Italy between Milan and Venice. The first to create “question and answer” catechisms. But wait! **St. Josephine Bakhita** (1868-1947). A new ‘awareness day’ is on the calendar – the awareness of human trafficking – thanks to St. Josephine’s gracious movement from slavery to religious life : from the Sudan to Italy. Her forgiveness of the Muslim slave traders is hauntingly grace-filled.

Feb 9: St. Apollonia (249+) a “wonderful old lady” and deaconess of the church of Alexandria had every tooth pulled from her head...then she raced to the funeral pyre and her own death in ancient Alexandria, Egypt.

Feb 10: St. Scholastica (547) twin sister of St. Benedict of Nursia is really known from one story: how she asked God for inclement weather, so as to prolong the sweet spiritual conversation she was having with her brother, just before her

death. I visited her tomb in Monte Cassino three times.

Feb 11: St Evagrius Ponticus (345-399) is a super spiritual writer from Asia Minor who was friends with all the Cappadocian fathers; he gave us a clear description of acedia – the noon-day devil – a disgust for spiritual things. But wait! What about **St. Pascal I Pope** (824)? He’s the one who found the incorrupt body of St. Cecilia when he fell asleep during prayer at St. Peter’s and dreamed aright how to find her! Lifetime portraits in mosaic tile can be found of him in two Roman churches: S. Maria in Domnica and Santa Prassede.

“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, Walter Johnson, Juanita Johnson, Albert Johnson, Tommy Johnson, Carolyn Jones, Pamela Jones, Richie Jones, John Kilroy III, 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

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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)

- ♦ 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 Charitable 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 begins at 1pm
Special Mass in Honor of St. Jude - 7pm
Veneration Ends—10pm

www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com



2024 Annual Catholic Services Appeal:

United in Purpose | This weekend we have been asked prayerfully to consider making a gift to the *2024 Annual Catholic Services Appeal*. Please complete or take a commitment form at Mass this weekend, or make your gift at give.adw.org.

Visit appeal.adw.org to learn more about how the Annual Appeal benefits our parish and serves people in need throughout the archdiocese. 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 *United In Purpose: The 2024 Annual Catholic Services Appeal*.

Scan the QR code to donate!



give.adw.org



ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



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 9

St. John's School
Open House
10am - 1pm

February 13

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

February 14

Ash Wednesday
Mass Times
7am, 9am, 5pm & 7pm

February 24

12th Annual
Father/Daughter Dance
6pm - 9pm
Monsignor Harris Center

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TOUR OF THE RELICS OF ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com

On **February 6**, the arm of Saint Jude Thaddeus, venerated in Rome from ancient times, will be on pilgrimage at **St. John's Church!**

One of the Church's most beloved saints, Saint Jude is the one to whom people turn when they are desperate and have tried everything else. When things seem lost or unbearable - when they seem hopeless - Saint Jude is the one to whom people often turn.

Come and experience his transformative presence. Come and see what he has for you.

Public veneration - 1pm

Mass celebrated in honor of St. Jude
7pm

Public veneration ends - 10pm

Daily Readings

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13
Mk 6:53-56

1Kgs 8:22-23
Mk 7:1-13

1 Kgs 10:1-10
Mk 7:14-23

1 Kgs 11:4-13
Mk 7:24-30

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19
Mk 7:31-37

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34
Mk 8:1-10

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1
Mk 1:40-45

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, February 5
7:00am St. Agatha

TUESDAY, February 6
7:00am Nicolas & Anthony Pacini (L)

WEDNESDAY, February 7
7:00am Ben Bean+

THURSDAY, February 8
7:00am Benetie Fernandes+
Nicholas & Anthony Pacini (L)

FRIDAY, February 9
7:00am Deacon Joseph Welch Sr.+

SATURDAY Februdary 10
8:00am Mary McGlinn+
5:00pm St. John's Parishioners

SUNDAY, February 11
7:00am Joseph F. Norris+
9:00am Orville Dale Matthews+
11:30am Helen DeCerce+

+ Deceased (L) Living

Monday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

2/5 - In Defense of Relics

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

2/12 Defending the Papacy with Ryan Naegele

2/26 The Real Presence of the Eucharist

3/4 How Dark were the Dark Ages?

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**

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Sue Smith/Office Mgr.: smiths@sjchollywood.org

Jackie Cannon/Secretary:

cannonj@sjchollywood.org

We are here for you!

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@sjshollywood.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.

FORMED

To start, go to formed.org, click "Sign up as a Parishioner," enter either our zip code (20636) or St John Francis Regis, enter your name and email address, and then start enjoying the free Catholic movies, books, podcasts and talks, bible studies, daily reflections, and so much more content.

SAINT JOHN PAUL II SEMINARY

2024 Men's Discernment Retreat

February 9 to 11 at Saint John Paul II Seminary and the Washington Retreat House

The event begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday after brunch.

For men (ages 18 to 40s) who are open to the priesthood.

Weekend includes daily Mass, talks, fraternity with other men who are discerning, and discussions with seminarians and priests.

No cost to participate; registration is required.

For more information, please contact Office of Priest Vocations at **202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org**

Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper on February 13, from 5pm to 7pm in the Monsignor Harris Center, St. John's Church, Hollywood, MD.

\$7.00 Adults (12yrs & up)
\$3.00 Children (6 - 11 yrs.)
Children 5 yrs. and under are free

Types of pancakes include: Plain, Apple, Blueberry, & Strawberry, Chocolate Chip, Happy Face & Gluten Free (request GF when you pay)

Carryout is Available

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Saint John's Charitable Society

To learn more about SJCS, contact us at 240-298-7645 or email us at: sjcsvicepres@sjshollywood.org.

St. John's School Presents:
Spirit Night at
Ledo's Pizza, Leonardtown
Monday - February 5th
4pm - 8pm
Dine in or Carryout

Please mention SJS when you are paying the bill.

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

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Looking for a convenient way to donate to St. John's?

- Ways to give: Visit Faith.Direct/MD1166
- Text :ENROLL" to (301) 579-7955
- Call Customer Service at (866) 507-8757
- 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



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.



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@sjhollywood.org

