November 22, 2026 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow."

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.



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MASS TIMES
Sunday 7am, 9am, 11:30am
Saturday 8am, 5pm Vigil
Monday-Thursday 7am
Friday 7am
Holy Days of Obligation -
Announced Inside the Bulletin

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 4pm-6pm
and during Sunday Masses
*Also by appointment

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Monday-Friday 6am-7am
Saturday 6:30am

ROSARY
Monday-Friday 7:30am
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 6:30am

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NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

SAINTS ALIVE!

St. Catherine of Alexandria, pray for us!



November 23: St. Clement (c. 100) wrote the 'Epistle to the Corinthians' around the year 95 as Pope in Rome and is honored by the legend that he was drowned – but his body recovered by SS. Cyril and Methodius—and buried in the Roman Church of San Clemente. **St. Columbanus** (543-615) is a brilliant Irish missionary monk who evangelized and set up monasteries throughout Gaul before dying in Bobbio (the citadel of faith and learning), I hope to pray at his tomb someday. I was always impressed by the Columban Fathers as a youth. **Bd. Miguel Pro** (1891-1927) escaped from Pancho Villa by fleeing into Texas then Los Gatos, California for a year. He was ordained in Belgium and returned to Mexico City where he was martyred. He is the first martyr to be filmed while being executed.

November 24: St. Chrysogonus (304+) is a martyr mentioned in the first Eucharistic prayer who seems to have died in Aquileia, and I like his church in Trastevere. Also **St. Andrew Dũng-Lac** (1795-1839) and 117 companions were but a few of those Catholic martyrs of Vietnam.

November 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria (early fourth century). Known as Great Martyr Catherine of the Wheel, she is the Egyptian patron saint of woman philosophers – taken off the calendar by St. Paul VI, and put back by St. JP II!

November 26: St. Leonardo da Porto Maurizio (1676- 1751). Missionary Franciscan who used the Stations of the Cross as his most effective tool to win hearts. He's the one who set them up in the Colosseum in Rome. His relics shrine is right there at the Forum and I keep missing it!

November 27: St. Maximus de Riez (460). French monk of Provence who was dragged from the island monastery of Lérins and forced to be bishop of Riez because of his holiness.

November 28: St. Giacomo della Marca (1394-1476). Vehement and effective Franciscan preacher from Tuscany to Poland working in tandem with his buddy St. John of Capistrano. Brilliant! He memorized the Divine Comedy by heart.

November 29: St. Saturninus (Sernin) de Toulouse (3rd century). Go to his great basilica and pray at his tomb and you feel the power of this bishop martyr who changed southern France.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Parents are required to meet with one of the priests if it is their first time having a child baptized. It is preferred to have the first appointment before the child is born. Call the parish office to schedule the appointment. Baptisms are scheduled once the preparations are complete.

MARRIAGE

Couples seeking to be married in the Church are required to contact the parish office and make arrangements at least six months in advance of the ceremony. Couples must have the first meeting with the priest before the wedding date can be reserved.



SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK

Please notify the parish office when a parishioner would like to receive Holy Communion and is homebound, in a nursing home, or in the hospital. Those with serious medical conditions are encouraged to reach out to the office to receive the anointing of the sick; in danger of death, it is highly encouraged to reach out as soon as possible.

UPCOMING WEEKEND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Confessions will be heard from 4pm-4:45pm and during the 5pm Mass!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Confessions will be heard during ALL Sunday Masses!

Weekly CALENDAR

MON 11/23	TUES 11/24	WED 11/25	THURS 11/26	FRI 11/27	SAT 11/28	SUN 11/29
6am Adoration	6am Adoration	6am Adoration	8am Adoration	6am Adoration	6:30am Adoration	6:30am Rosary
7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	9am Mass	7am Mass	7:30am Rosary	7am Mass
7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	9:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	8am Mass	9am Mass
	8pm Communion & Liberation	7:30pm Communion & Liberation			4:30pm Rosary	11:30am Mass
					5pm Mass	



First Sunday of Advent



November 25th-28th the Parish Office is closed.
Have a blessed Thanksgiving!



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOHN'S

- November 26 - St. John's Charitable Society
- December 6 - St. John's Maintenance Fund
- December 13 - Retirement Fund Religious
- January 3 - St. John's Maintenance Fund

MASS INTENTIONS

-The suggested offering per Mass intention is $10.
-Mass intentions will be received on a first come basis; particular dates may not be reserved perpetually for specific individuals.
-We kindly ask that you not offer the same intention more than once per week to ensure others are prayed for in a timely manner.
-You may submit up to THREE intentions per month.
-Mass intentions for the upcoming year can be requested starting in May.
-Mass intentions are announced during Sunday Masses and daily Masses. They are also published in the weekly bulletin.

ONLINE GIVING

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- Call Customer Service at (866) 507-8757

Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Lk 21:1-4	**Monday, November 23** 7am All Souls
Rv 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11	**Tuesday, November 24** 7am All Souls
Rv 15:1-4 Lk 21:12-19	**Wednesday, November 25** 7am All Souls
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Lk 21:20-28	**Thursday, November 26** 9am All Souls
Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Lk 21:29-33	**Friday, November 27** 7am All Souls
Rv 22:1-7 Lk 21:34-36	**Saturday, November 28** 8am All Souls 5pm Charlie Christman+ & Mary Ethel Bauserman+
Is 63:16b-17, 19b 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37	**Sunday, November 29** 7am All Souls 9am Flora Nicholas+ 11:30 St. John's Parishioners
	+ Deceased (L) Living

PRAYER INTENTIONS

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THE SICK

Bill Parron
Caroline Riewerts
Eduardo Torres
Tsgt JanCarlo Torres USAF
Kathleen Torres
Luis N Martinez
Gabriel Anderson
Mary Ridgell
Louise Tippett
Matthew Buckley
Dennis & Katie Gatley
John F. Gardiner IV
Johnny Gray
Lauren Campbell
Mary Gelabert
Patrick Raley
Cleone Wible
Barbara Trible
Helen Oziligbo
Cyprian Oziligbo
Angela Klosek



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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. Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, 8



"For 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..."

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

NEEDS YOUR HELP TO MAINTAIN THE BEAUTY AND DIGITY OF THE SACRED GROUND BY FOLLOWING THESE CEMETERY REGULATIONS:

* Fresh flowers are welcome all year.
* Artificial flowers allowed only from Nov 15 until Mar 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.

For more information or assistance, please call Catholic Cemeteries of Southern Maryland directly at 301-475-5005.

BULLETIN REQUESTS

Contact the parish office with any bulletin announcements at least 10 days prior to the 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, so please make sure the font size is large on images. Email bulletin announcements to: youngd@sjchollywood.org.

FIAT! DAUGHTERS OF ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

For upcoming fellowship, Women's Night of Adoration, bible study, and other events, please contact tavarez5@att.net

ST. JOHN'S MEN'S MINISTRY GROUP (SJMG)

Fortes in Fide exists to serve the spiritual needs of men, single & married.
Saturdays @ 6:45am St. Jude's Rm
Contact: Dan Seep, 757-291-0262 or Derseep@hotmail.com
Proverbs 27:17

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

THAT MAN IS YOU (2 SAMUEL 12:7)

Saturdays @ 6am-7:30am
Monsignor Harris Center
For more information, please contact TMIY@sjchollywood.org

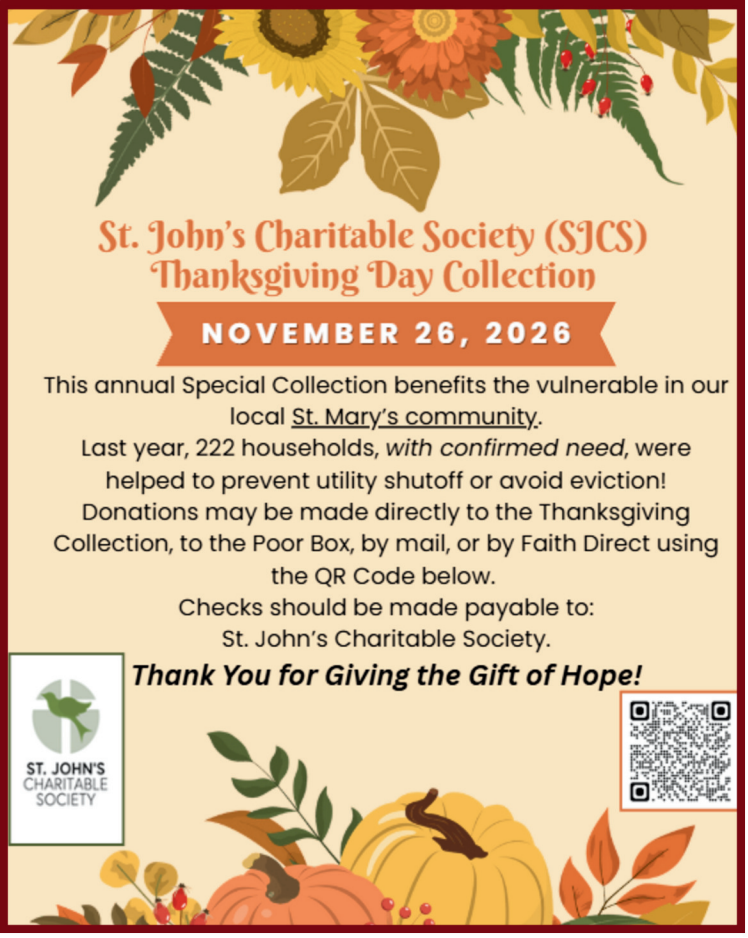
GREEN TEAM TIPS

Rather than bagging and transporting your leaf & yard waste, construct a simple 6' or 8' diameter circular 4" high wire bin, or something similar. This saves you time and energy. The waste will continue to break down so it will take years to fill, giving you compost as a bonus.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The parish offers classes for those who are interested in becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments. Classes run from September through Easter.
Please scan for more information or email Fr. Andrews at andrewsg@sjchollywood.org





PARISH POTLUCK

Christmas PARTY

DEC. 5 2026

St. John's Msgr. Harris Center

AFTER THE 5PM MASS

The Knights of Columbus will provide the drinks and cake. Santa will be there! Please bring a dish and dessert. Items need to be dropped off at the Monseigneur Harris Center.

ALL ARE WELCOME

ST. JOHN'S 2026 ANNUAL GIVING TREE

This is a great way to share your blessings with others in the community by providing gifts and much needed items. Participate by using the QR code to link directly to our Sign Up Genius page or use the link below.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AAAF22ABF9C52-67072333-2026

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL:

SJCSGIVINGTREE@GMAIL.COM

THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP



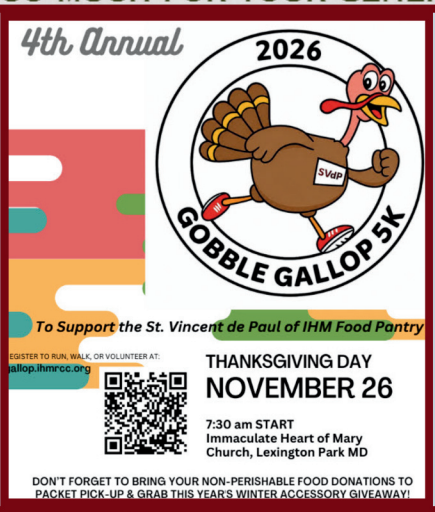
Fiat! is hosting a wreath workshop!
All are welcome to join in on the fun activity.

$20 PER PERSON
CASH ONLY

PLEASE REGISTER BY DECEMBER 5TH BY EMAILING:
tavarez5@att.net

DECEMBER 12TH
1PM-3PM
In the St. Jude Room at St. John's

3 WREATH OPTIONS:
GREEN & RED (AS SHOWN ABOVE)
ALL RED
ALL GREEN
When you register, please be sure to include your wreath option in your email. Thank you!





Virtual Advent Prayer Series

Gather Tuesdays from 7 - 8 pm with Friends of Loyola from across the US. Hear a presentation, take time for personal prayer, conclude by sharing comments or graces.

See the website for the presenter and topic for each week, as well as the Zoom link.

December 1, 8, 15, and 22

Advent Day of Prayer

An Incarnational Community: Praying with the Characters of the Nativity

December 7 from 9 - 3
Retreat Leader: Elaine Ireland

In this "Christmas Pageant" we will be praying the roles, not playing, using Ignatian imaginative prayer. No costume needed.

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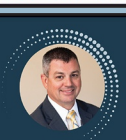

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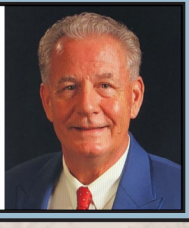

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