

Mass Times

Sunday
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday
7am & 2pm TuWeTh

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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St. John Francis Regis

February 5th, 2023

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sunday Classes

Grades K-12
10:15am-11:15am

The program starts in
September and ends in May.

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. Agatha
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.

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...”

Sandy Eversberg

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”

John Padgett & Kayla Hayden

Roman Burke & Maci Williams

“A time to heal...”

“A time of peace and a time of war...”

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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.



Parish Sacramental Life

BAPTISMS	MARRIAGES	SACRAMENT OF THE SICK	R.C.I.A
<p>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.</p>	<p>Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance of the ceremony.</p> <p>Please contact the Parish Rectory for more information.</p>	<p>Please notify the rectory when a parishioner would like to receive the sacraments and is homebound, in a nursing home, or in the hospital.</p>	<p>(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.</p>



Anointing



Baptism



Communion



Confirmation



Holy Orders



Marriage



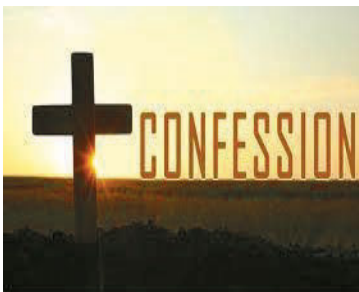
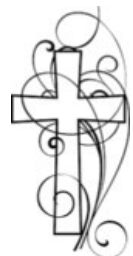
Reconciliation



Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.

Please contact the parish office for more information.

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Has it been a long while since your last confession?

No need to be embarrassed, ashamed or anxious! Father Ray & Father Braam understand and would love to help you through a beautiful confession.

Confessions are held on Saturday 4pm-6pm and during Sunday masses. We also offer confessions by appointment.

Please call the parish office at 301-373-2281 or email us at receptionist@sjchollywood.org to schedule your confession time.

Confession Update for February 11 & 12

Hours for Confession on Saturday, February 11 will be from 4:00pm to 4:45pm.

There will be no Confessions during the 7:00am Mass on February 12.

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Gn Mk	1:1-19 6:53-56	MONDAY, February 6 7:00am Michael Kubik +
Gn Mk	1:20-2:4a 7:1-13	TUESDAY, February 7 7:00am James W. Bailey Jr. + 2:00pm Michael Kubik +
Gn Mk	2:4b, 915-17 6:1-6	WEDNESDAY, February 8 7:00am James Henry Hall Jr. + 2:00pm Michael Kubik +
Gn Mk	2:18-25 7:24-30	THURSDAY, February 9 7:00am Carly Cannon (L) 2:00pm Benedict XVI +
Gn Mk	3:1-8 7:31-37	FRIDAY, February 10 7:00am St. John's School Staff
Gn Mk	3:9-24 8:1-10	SATURDAY, February 11 8:00am Joan Plunkert-Schleicher + 5:00pm Gerald Scott Adams +
Sir 1Cor Mt	15:15-20 2:6-10 5:17-37	SUNDAY, February 12 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am James John Raab+ 11:30am Mary Elizabeth Russell +

*Please contact the parish office with Mass intentions. \$10 donation per inten-



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.

Upcoming Second Collections:
(Please make all checks payable to St. John's)

- ♦ Mar. 5th—Revitalization Fund
- ♦ Mar. 12th—Church in the Developing World

Tuesday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

2/7 What is the Kingdom of God?

7 pm

St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris Center

Upcoming Topics:

2/14 The Universal Call to Holiness

2/21 Why Evangelize?

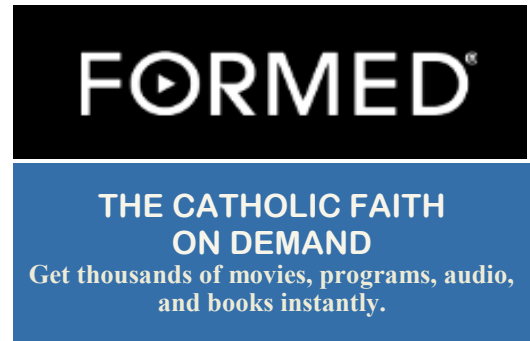
2/28 In Defense of African Catholicism

Check out St. John's Upcoming Events!

- 2/5 - K of C Pancake Breakfast from 8am - 11:00am
- 2/8 - Spirit Night! MOD Pizza Fundraiser - 11am - 11pm
- 2/18 - King Cake pick-up 9am — 12:00pm & KOC Contra Dance 1pm - 9pm
- 2/19 - K of C Donut Social - 9am - 11:00am
- 2/20 - K of C Council Mtg & District Free Throw Contest - 8:00am - 3:00pm

Great Parish Resource: 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.



Quo Vadis Excursion and Hiking in Ft. Washington Park Sunday, February 19, 2023

Young men in high school, grades 9 to 12, who would like to learn more about the priesthood are invited to spend time with seminarians and priests, and other young men who are open to the priesthood.

The day includes Mass, lunch, hiking, and talks, and transportation to and from Ft. Washington Park. Please register at <https://dcpriest.org/2023-ft-washington-excursion>.

Please contact Fr. Mark Ivany at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020 with any questions.



Care Net Baby Shower

The annual **Care Net Baby Shower** is **Sunday, February 26th** following the 11:30AM Mass. Please bring new baby items (unwrapped) to donate and have a complimentary lunch provided by the Knights of Columbus. Donate baby items all of February by dropping them in the pack n play in the MHC lobby. Come join us for an uplifting afternoon affirming the **sanctity of life!**

Fiat!
Ponder
Tuesdays @ 7:00pm - 8:15pm,
Msgr. 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

BULLETIN INSERTS

Please 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. Email announcements and inserts to: smiths@sjchollywood.org

The St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS) continues to serve our community through the aid of your donations. Unfortunately, the charitable funds throughout the community including here at the SJCS are running low.

We need your help to continue to serve the needy in our community. As many local organizations are experiencing heavier than normal volume of calls for help, we are finding that many of our callers need more help financially than we are able to provide.

We ask that you consider donating to the St. John's Charitable Society so we can continue to assist the local St. Mary's residents. At SJCS we are grateful for your continued financial support and prayers as we help those in need.

ACCOUNTANT Wanted

St. John's Parish is looking for an Accountant.

This is a full-time, exempt position with retirement and benefits!

If you are interested, send your resume to:
sjfinance@sjchollywood.org.

Please spread the word!



CHESTERTON ACADEMY
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DISCOVER CHESTERTON OPEN HOUSE

Friday February 10, 2023

8:40am-10:15am

Please join us for Mass at 8:00am



Current 8th - 11th Graders and parents
to RSVP scan QR Code or go here:

www.chestertonstmarys.org/events/discover-chesterton-open-house

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@sjchollywood.org or call the parish office at 301-373-2281, Monday-Thursday 9am - 4pm.

If you contribute through Faith Direct, they will send your statement before the end of January.



Bingo Sundays: Doors open at 4:30pm, games start at 6pm! Pull tabs and food for sale.

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