

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

December 4th, 2022

2nd Sunday of Advent



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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."



St. Juan Diego,
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.



Saints Alive!

December 5: St. Nick

Stenson (1638-1686) went from Danish Lutheran doctor of anatomy to Catholic bishop of Munster. His relic shrine is at the Basilica of San Lorenzo in Florence/ What a conversion story!

December 6: St. Nicholas

(270-343). I invite you to visit the Christian ruins of Myra in Turkey or the shrine relic in Bari in Italy to get a sense of the real St. Nick.

Bd Peter Pascual

(1227-1300) was a bishop imprisoned in Granada for having preached to the Muslims. He was the 6th of his family to be recognized by the Church as canonized martyrs.

December 7: St. Ambrose

(340-397) the man, the legend! Imagine bringing St Augustine to the baptismal font - and you get the radiant grace of this bishop. I have fervently prayed at his relic's shrine four times already.

Dec 9: St. Juan Diego

(1474 – 1548). I ache at the Indian burial ground where no one thought to mark his grave; Juan Diego was humble to the last. Is it any wonder that our Lady chose him to be the singular vessel of her message to the Americas? I've prayed at his grave site three times.

Dec 11: St. Damasus I

(384) as pope, he saw the end of public worship of pagan gods in Rome as he promoted Christianity as the accepted religion of the empire. But his enduring legacy is his love for venerating saints – he opened the

catacombs and placed plaques everywhere to their honor. But wait! How about **St. Daniel the Stylite**? (409-493) He is the second most famous pillar-hermit; even barbarian kings would go and kneel before this ascetic who chose to be exposed to the elements as his penitential practice to mortify the flesh for 43 years. He died at the age of 84.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”

Addison Jeannette Pitcher
Matthew Roland Hill

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

Mary Lou Canter

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

“A time to heal...”

Jordyn Rose O'Connor,
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John & Ethel Pilkerton, Robin Poe,
Frances Powers, Hannah Rainer,
Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Judy Roa,
Suzanne Saurel, Shirley Johnson Sellner,
Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith,
Samaya Stone, Danny Sweeney,
Nancy Szewczyk, Gwennette Thomas,
Taylor Theriot, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice
Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward,
Johnny Wathen, Francis Watts, Laura Wible,
Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrell
and Luzina Yorkshire

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

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Daily Readings

Isaiah	35:1-10
Luke	5:17-26
Isaiah	40:1-11
Matthew	18:12-14
Isaiah	40:25-31
Matthew	11:28-30
Genesis	3:9-15
Luke	1:26-38
Isaiah	48:17-19
Matthew	11:16-19
Isaiah	30:19-21, 23-26
Matthew	9:35-10:1
Isaiah	35:1-6
James	5:7-10
Matthew	11:2-11

Mass Intentions**MONDAY, December 5**

7:00am Sarah Filloramo +

TUESDAY, December 6

7:00am Raymond E. Morgan +

2:00pm Charlie McCormick +

WEDNESDAY, December 7

7:00am Raymond Dicus +

2:00 pm Mary Lou Canter +

7:00 pm Jennifer Olon +

THURSDAY, December 8

7:00am AnnMarie, Maria and David Northrup (L)

9:00 am St. John's Parishioners

2:00 pm SJS Staff

7:00 pm Isidora Valencia +

FRIDAY, December 9

7:00am Frank A. Brown +

SATURDAY, December 10

8:00am Joseph Bowles +

5:00pm Alan Dean Sr +

SUNDAY, December 11

7:00am Margaret Gatton +

9:00am Danny Murphy +

11:30am St. John's Parishioners


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

Notice:

Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a vigil Mass Wednesday at 7pm. Thursday will have Mass at 7am, 9am 2pm and 7pm.

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

- ◆ Dec. 4th—Revitalization Fund
- ◆ Dec. 8th—Immaculate Conception
- ◆ Dec. 11th—Retirement Fund for Religious



“Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is close at hand”



Sacraments

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

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance of the ceremony.

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.

***Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.**

Please contact the parish office for more information.

That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)
The Battle Over the Bride
Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Msgr. Harris Center

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

Tuesday
Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

12/6 Defending the Immaculate Conception of Mary

7:00pm
St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris Center

Upcoming Topics:

12/13 Should Evils Done in the Name of Religion Shake Our Faith?

12/20 Defending the Incarnation

1/3 Why is that a Heresy?

1/10 Abortion and Adoption

What is the Immaculate Conception?

On December 8, we honor Mary, our Mother. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Catholic feast celebrating Mary's conception without sin. Even though this feast day occurs in the liturgical season of Advent, which prepares for the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Immaculate Conception refers to the conception of Mary in the womb of her mother, St. Anne.

The dogma of the Immaculate Conception asserts that, "from the first moment of her conception, the Blessed Virgin Mary was, by the singular grace and privilege of Almighty God, and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of Mankind, kept free from all stain of original sin."

The essence of original sin consists in the deprivation of sanctifying grace, and its stain is a corrupt nature. Mary was preserved from these defects by God's grace; from the first instant of her existence she was in the state of sanctifying grace and was free from the corrupt nature original sin brings.





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED **CHRISTMAS DECORATING**

~ JOIN US AS WE ADORN THE CHURCH ~

Help is needed on the following dates:

SET UP (PHASE 1) – SAT., 17 DEC 2022 (Begin after 8:00 a.m. Mass)

SET UP (PHASE 2) – SAT., 24 DEC 2022 (Begin after 8:00 a.m. Mass)

BREAKDOWN – SUN., 8 JAN 2023 (Begin after 11:30 a.m. Mass)

For more info, contact Keri Davis, Art & Environment Ministry Lead
240.299.5330 / Keri22Davis@gmail.com

ANOTHER GREAT RESOURCE FOR ADVENT: **FORMED**

1. Go to <https://formed.org>
2. Click “get a parish subscription”
3. Fill out “sign up your organization” and insert parish name and address as Saint John Francis Regis. That’s it!

Check it out!



St. John's Household Green Team

SAVE ON CHRISTMAS LIGHT ELECTRICAL USE!

The Household Green Team is **giving away 6 sensors** that will turn your outdoor Christmas lights on at dusk and keep them on 2,4, or 6 hours.

Attend the **December 4 Knights Breakfast** and enter to win! The drawing will be at **10:30am**.

If you want to order your own, they're just \$15.99 on Amazon:

Outdoor 24-Hour Water Resistant Photoelectric Countdown Timer Photocell Light Sensor (2, 4, 6 or 8 Hours Countdown Mode). <https://a.co/d/cYibe7r>

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: davise@sjshollywood.org

The St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS) continues to serve our community through the aid of your donations. Thanks especially to everyone who contributed to the collection to support SJCS on Thanksgiving! Unfortunately, the funds for the St. John's Charitable Society are still rather 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. Contributions can be made in the poor boxes around the entrances to the church.

This weeks Eucharistic Miracle: Walldurn Germany, 1330

One of the most complete documents about Eucharistic Miracles is the Eucharistic Miracle of Walldurn, Germany, in 1330. The Monk Hoffius documented the miracle in 1589. During the Mass, a priest accidentally overturned the consecrated wine onto a corporal. The Blood of Christ transformed into an image of the Crucified Christ. The relic of the corporal with the Blood is preserved and placed on the side altar in the Minor Basilica of Saint George in Walldurn. Every year, thousands of pilgrims visit Walldurn to venerate the sacred relic.



The Crucified Christ is clearly distinguished under ultra violet lighting.



Scan the QR code to visit Blessed Carlos Acutis website for details on this Eucharistic



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November 6th:

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