

St. John Francis Regis

November 10, 2024

Thirty-Second 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
6am-7am

Saturday
6:30am-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."



**St. Albert the Great,
Pray for us!**

Nov. 11: St. Martin de Tours (336-397) ‘the glory of ancient Gaul and a light to the Western Church in the 4th century’ had a great biographer in the person of Sulpicius Severus. Born in Hungary, educated in Pavia, conscripted soldier in Amiens, famous exorcist, and then a glorious bishop in Poitiers; he is the one made famous for cutting his army cloak on a freezing winter day and clothing a half-naked beggar who was indeed ‘Christ in disguise’. He is the patron saint of military chaplains.

Nov 12: St. Josaphat (1580-1623). I always make a bee line to venerate his body at St. Peter’s in Rome. Born in Western Ukraine, he fought to create the Uniate Church (Orthodox liturgy with allegiance to Rome).

Saints Alive!

Nov 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 –1917) founded an order to support the Italian immigrants. She was the first naturalized citizen to be canonized. Her head is in Rome, an arm in Chicago, while most of the rest of her body is at the shrine in New York which we hope to venerate in January. My grandmother worked with her briefly in Kearny, NJ.

Nov 14: St. Laurence O’Toole (1128-1180). Second Archbishop of Dublin, he is the patron saint of negotiators. His heart was enshrined in Christ Church, Dublin till March 2012, when it was stolen from this Episcopalian Church.

Nov 15: St. Albert the Great (1206-1280). Called the ‘miracle and wonder of his age’ – he became the professor for St. Thomas Aquinas. He presumably died of Alzheimer’s at the age of 74. I hope to visit his shrine in St. Andrea’s crypt, (Cologne) someday.

Nov 16: St. Margaret of Scotland (1045-1093). Persecution by the

Normans and Danes caused this Hungarian princess to seek security at the court of King Malcolm of Scotland. She was happily married 25 years with 8 children. Her relics were safely carried to El Escorial, near Madrid.

Nov. 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207-1231) (pictured). Widowed at the age of 20, she was tireless in caring for the sick, poor and elderly in the hospice, she built next to her house in Marburg. A 3rd order Franciscan, she wore the habit till death. She was canonized just 4 years after her death and the Elisabethkirche in Marburg became a place of great pilgrimage. (My ‘Schmidt’ ancestors lived right up the road in Bracht.)

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Shaylee Blue Herron

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”
Joseph D. Bean
Diane Dixon

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

“A time to heal...”

Jordyn Rose O’Connor, Catherine Oden, Bill Parron, Jalen Penaflor, John & Ethel Pilkerton, Todd Raffo, Robin Poe, Frances Powers, Hannah Rainer, Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Suzanne Saurel, Shirley Johnson Sellner, Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith, Dave Stefanic, Danny Sweeney, Nancy Szweczyk, Lawrence Tippet, Gwennette Thomas, Taylor Theriot, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward, Johnny Wathen, Laura Wible, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrell, Luzina Yorkshire, George Thompson

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

WO2 James M. Adkins USA;
Ray Alvey, USMC;
SFC Kyle Bennett, USA;
LTJG David Berlin, USN;
CPL Matthew Burgan, USMC;
PFC James Kelly Butler, USA;
1stLT. John F. Callaghan II, USMC
SrA Gregory M. Casanova, USAF;
Christopher Scott Childers, USA;
SPC Michael J. Choffy, USA;
LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN;
Sgt. Jack Dugan, USMC;
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.

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.



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.

O.C.I.A

(Order 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)

- ◆ November 28 - St. John's Charitable Society
- ◆ December 1 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ December 8 - Retirement Fund for Religious
- ◆ December 15 - Christmas Flowers

St. John's Confession Schedule

Saturday, November 16

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

Sunday, November 17

Confessions will be offered at all Masses!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saint John's Charitable Society

To learn more about SJCS, contact us at 240-298-7645 or email us at:

sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org.

You can help build hope in your local community!

Tired of Watching Bad Movies and Shows?

FORMED brings faithful Catholic content to Catholic families and individuals. Audiobooks are also available!

Go to formed.org, "Sign up as a Parishioner," enter either our zip code (20636) or St. John Francis Regis. You will be prompted to enter your own info! Then enjoy the great content Formed has to offer!

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Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates, & more delivered to your phone

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ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



November 11
Veterans Day
Rectory Office Closed!

November 17
Donut Social
9am-11am

November 27-29
Thanksgiving Break
Rectory Office Closed!

December 1
Pancake Breakfast WITH SANTA!
8am-11am

December 6
Parish Christmas Party
6pm-9pm

December 9
Transferred Feast of Immaculate Conception
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Ti Lk	1:1-9 17:1-6	<u>MONDAY, November 11</u> 7:00am All Souls+
Ti Lk	2:1-8, 11-14 17:7-10	<u>TUESDAY, November 12</u> 7:00am All Souls+
Ti Lk	3:1-7 17:11-19	<u>WEDNESDAY, November 13</u> 7:00am All Souls+
Phlm Lk	7-20 17:20-25	<u>THURSDAY, November 14</u> 7:00am All Souls+
2 Jn Lk	4-9 17:26-37	<u>FRIDAY, November 15</u> 7:00am John and Edna Becher+
3 Jn Lk	5-8 18:1-8	<u>SATURDAY, November 16</u> 8:00am All Souls+ 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners
Dn Heb Mk	12:1-3 10:11-14, 18 13:24-32	<u>SUNDAY, November 17</u> 7:00am All Souls+ 9:00am Lorraine and Gene Joannides+ 11:30am Raymond Galgano+

+ Deceased (L) Living

St. John's 2024 Angel Giving Tree

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



For questions, please email:
sjcs givingtree@gmail.com

TUESDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

11/13 Jesuits and Japan - Constantine and Christianity

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

11/19 Catholic Missions in India

12/3 Catholic Missions in Korea

12/10 Our Duties to Immigrants

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
Closed daily for Lunch - 12:30pm - 1:00pm
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 Jackie Cannon/Secretary:
cannonj@sjhollywood.org
 Matt Uzdavinis/Office Manager
mattuzdavinis@sjhollywood.org

We are here for you!

CATHOLIC CEMETERY needs your help to maintain the beauty and dignity of the sacred ground by following the cemetery regulations:

- * Fresh flowers are welcome all year.
- * Artificial flowers allowed only from November 15 until March 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.
- * Consult our office for specific memorial rules and regulations in the cemetery.



*St. Elizabeth
of Hungary,*
PRAY FOR US!

WORD
on FIRE

Prayer for the Souls of the Faithful Departed

Lord Jesus, source of all life and love, in Your infinite mercy, look favorably upon the goodness of departed souls and forgive any sins they may have committed, so they may enjoy for all eternity the great rewards You have promised to those who believe in You. Amen.

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been teaching couples good communication skills for over 50 years! Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov 15-17, 2024 in VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://moments4marriage.org>

Knights of Columbus - Box of Joy Program

Please help the St. John's Knights of Columbus Council 7914 along Cross Catholic Outreach by providing a Box of Joy.

As a participant, you will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by filling boxes with toys and other gifts, sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope. All you need to do is fill a provided box with items as well as include \$9 to cover the cost of shipping for the Box of Joy. Boxes will be collected between Nov 2-10 to ensure that they arrive for Christmas.

For supplies or more information, please contact Grand Knight, Michael Little at 484-239-0497 or mllittle@gmail.com.

Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's - Open House

Chesterton is an affordable high school in the Catholic Classical Tradition. It is a fantastic opportunity for young men and women to immerse themselves in the Catholic liberal arts while preparing for college.

Location:

28299 Old Village Rd

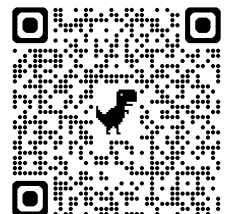
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Immaculate Conception Church Parish Center

RSVP Here:

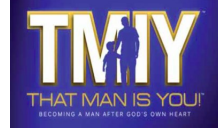
"Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another."

-G.K. Chesterton





Fiat! In conjunction with Paradisus Dei will start Season One Masterpiece of Creation, a bible study designed for women. For more info: tavarez5@att.net



That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)

Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Monsignor Harris Center



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,
Derseep@hotmail.com
Proverbs 27:17

Green Team Tips Exercise more, they recommend 100 to 150 minutes a week. Even casual exercise is beneficial, both physically and mentally. If possible, walk in a quiet place, where your mind can rest.



2024-2025 WARM
St. John's
Participation

- **WARM** is a winter sheltering program sustained by the faith community of St. Mary's County
- **Volunteers needed:**
 - When: 31 Dec 2024 to 5 Jan 2025
 - Where: Camp Maria
 - Contact Mary McGlenn at (240)298-7645
 - View volunteer slots in Signup Genius under warm@sjchollywood.org or use the QR code:



St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS)
Thanksgiving Day Collection
28 Nov 2024



Funds are Critically Low!

This annual Special Collection benefits the vulnerable in our local St. Mary's community.

Last year, 325 households, *with confirmed need*, were helped to prevent utility shutoff or avoid eviction!

Donations may be made to the Thanksgiving Collection, or anytime, via Poor Box, Mail to SJ office, or by Faith Direct using QR code:



Thank You for Giving the Gift of Hope!

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: mattuzdavinis@sjchollywood.org

