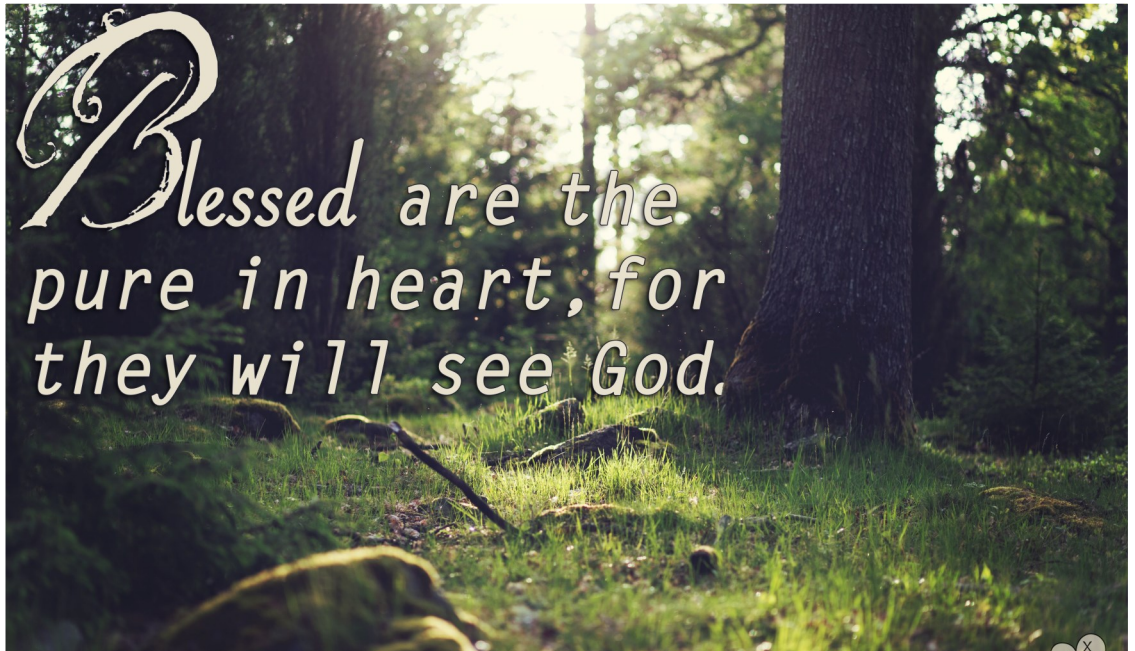


St. John Francis Regis

July 9th, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Times

Sunday
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Thursday
7am & 8am

Friday - 7am & 9am

Holy Days of Obligation
7am, 9am, 7pm

Confessions

Mon - Fri 1:45-2:15pm

Saturday 4pm-6pm,
and during Sunday Masses

*Also by appointment

Adoration

Monday-Friday
6-7am & 1:30-2:30pm

Saturday
6:30-7:30am

Rosary

Monday-Friday
7:30am

Saturday
4:30pm

Sunday
6:30am

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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."

Religious Education

Director of Religious Education

Rich Olon
rolon@sjchollywood.org

Sunday Classes

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

The program starts in
September and ends in May.

Saints Alive!



St. Mary Magdalene
Pray for us!

July 20: St. Apollinaris. Centuries after his death, he appeared in a vision to Saint Romuald and revealed himself as the first bishop of Ravenna and martyr for the faith. His apse mosaic depiction in Chasse is nothing short of breathtaking. In 1969, he was taken off the calendar but good old St. JP II put him back in 2002.

July 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi (1559-1619). This Franciscan was a brilliant linguist and scripture scholar who quickly rose from obscurity in Verona to notoriety as chaplain General of the Army. He led the troops into battle against the Turks and saved Hungary in 1601. He sometimes took three hours to say Mass and handkerchiefs used to wipe away his copious tears during Mass quickly became relics. He wrote beautifully about our Lady as dispenser of every grace. He was buried in Northern Spain

at Villafranca del Bierzo.

July 22: St. Mary Magdalene (first century). Luke 8:3 says it all – she who is the first saint exorcized from demons would become the first to share the Good News of the risen Lord on Easter morn. Because of my love for Provence, France, I like to think that her skull and jaw bone are indeed in the gold reliquary at St. Maximin-la-Sainte-Baume.

July 23: St. Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373) was a happily married mother of 8 until her husband Ulf Gudmarsson died on the way to Compostela on pilgrimage. Her mystic visions and revelations haunt the world today. She is the patron of calamitous pilgrimages; she was shipwrecked on the way to a pilgrimage to the holy land. She died on the corner of the Palazzo Farnese next to the French Embassy and I pray at this site when in Rome.

July 24: St. Sharbel Mahklouf, (1828-1898) was a Maronite monk and priest from Lebanon. During his life he was seen as a wonder worker of great

supernatural grace. In the 1996 World Youth Day in Paris, I met a super group of Lebanese teenagers who sang the praises of their special patron. He has been a friend since then! I'd love to go to Lebanon.

July 25: St. James the Greater First century. Pope Leo XIII said the relics at Compostela are authentic in 1884, and that is good enough for the thousands who continue on pilgrimage to this Holy Relic Shrine in Spain. I know him by the politically incorrect title 'Matamoros' from my time on the Texas border while studying at the seminary in Dallas.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Aubrey Lynn Guy
Brayden Miller Lowthert
Caleb James Lowthert

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”
Cheryl Norton

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”
Ethan Gaeng & Rachel Dameron

“A time to heal...”

Jason & Jennifer Gatton, Judy Goddard,
Ben Gray, John B. Gray,
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, Carolyn Jones, Pamela Jones, Richie Jones, John Kilroy III, John “Bubby” Knott Jr., Ann Lacey, Robin Lawrence, Richard Law, Marie Lefebvre, Aiden Lindemann, Michelle Mattingly, Maria McGuigan, Dorothy Miller, Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan, Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie Norris and Ronnie Norris

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

CPT Timothy E. Sartori, USA;
Lt Evan A. Scott, USN;
Sgt Sean B. Scott, USA;
LCDR Christopher S. Servello, USN;
LT Jeffery T. Servello, USN;
2ndLT Matthew Francis Smith, USA;
AEC Stephen Sterns, USN;
CDR Christopher Stearns, USN;
LT John Taylor, USN; Cpl
SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;
Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA;
AIC Jack Whinnery, USAF;
PVT Bradley William, USA
2ndLT. John F. Callaghan II, USMC

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 parish office 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.

Parish Registration

Welcome new parishioners to St. John Francis Regis! We are so happy you are here to celebrate in the Eucharist with us. We invite you to become part of our parish family. Please contact the parish office to register.

FORMED

To start, go to [formed.org](https://www.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.

Free to all parishioners!

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.

Please contact the parish office for more information. 301-373-2281

Home 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.

Requesting Mass Intentions

Parishioners are able to request that the priest offers the Mass for a particular intentions.

Mass Intentions are for:

a person who is deceased a living person who is sick or suffering* on the occasion of a person's birthday, anniversary, or other special occasions
*in thanksgiving * for a prayer intention (as long as the intention does not contradict Church teaching)

Please call the office for more information at 301-373-2281. Mass cards are also available.

a donation of \$10 per Mass intention is appreciated.

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Gn	28:10-22a	MONDAY, July 10
Mt	9:18-26	7:00am Ahmed Kasem+ 8:00 am Brandon Dugan+
Gn	32:23-33	TUESDAY, July 11
Mt	9:32-38	7:00am St. Benedict 8:00am Chery Norton+
Gn	41:55-57;42:5-7a,17-24a	WEDNESDAY, July 12
Mt	10:1-7	7:00am Raymond Galgano+ 8:00am James Raab+
Gn	44:18-21,23b-29,45:1-5	THURSDAY, July 13
Mt	10:16-23	7:00 am Arlene Palmieri+ 8:00 am Robin McGolrick+
Gn	46:1-7, 28-30	FRIDAY, July 14
Mt	9:9-13	7:00am Thelma "Tookie" Hayden+ 9:00am Mary Elizabeth Russell+
Gn	49:29-32; 50:15-26a	SATURDAY July 15
Mt	10:24-33	8:00am John & Elizabeth Cameron+ 5:00pm Ralph E. Friend+
Is	55:10-11	SUNDAY, July 16
Rom	8:18-23	7:00am St. John's Parishioners
Mt	13:1-23	9:00am Sarah Forte (L) 11:30am Deborah Dugan+
		+ Deceased (L) Living



**Knights of Columbus
Member:**

Please pick up your raffle tickets in the Monsignor Harris Center after Masses on July 8th & 9th.

Upcoming Second Collections:

(Please make all checks payable to St. John's)

- ◆ Aug. 6th - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ Aug. 15th - Assumption Collection
- ◆ Sept. 3rd - St. John's Revitalization

The Importance of Mass Intentions

One may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit ones soul.

Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical "*Mirae caritatis*" (1902) beautifully elaborated this point and emphasized the connection between the communion of saints with the Mass: "The grace of mutual love among the living, strengthened and increased by the sacrament of the Eucharist, flows, especially by virtue of the Sacrifice, to all who belong to the communion of saints. For the communion of saints is simply ... the mutual sharing of help, atonement, prayers and benefits among the faithful, those already in the heavenly fatherland, those consigned to the purifying fire, and those still making their pilgrim way here on earth.

Source: Catholic Education Resource Center

Volunteers Needed!!

Saint John's Charitable Society
To learn more about SJCS, contact us at
240-298-7645
sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org.
You can help build hope in your local community!

Fiat!

Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis. For upcoming fellowship, women's night of adoration, bible study and other events, please contact Mariam at tavarez5@att.net

That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)

**The Battle Over the Bride
Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Msgr. Harris Center**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Give your marriage a rest from the world and renew your love by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jul 14-16, 2023 in ROCKVILLE, MD and Oct 13-15, 2023 in COLLEGE PARK, MD. Early sign up is recommended.

For more information visit our website at: <https://moments4marriage.org> or contact us at: applications@moments4marriage.org or 301-500-0871.

Dine to Donate



IHOP Lexington Park is teaming up with Saint John's Catholic School for a Spirit Night.

Wednesday- July 19th
4:00 PM – 10:00 PM

****Bring in this flyer during this time, have dinner, and IHOP will donate back a portion of their sales to St. John's Catholic School.****



Getting started with eGiving is easy. Here are the ways to sign up:

Visit faith.direct/MD116.

Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757.

Scan the QR code.



Text "Enroll" to 301-579-7955.

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima

The World Apostolate of Fatima, Archdiocese of Washington Division

"The Blue Army"

Invites you to **Rosary, Mass, Confession, Brown Scapular enrollment, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and healing prayers.**

Thursday, July 13 at 1:00pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, Basilica of the National Shrine, Michigan Ave, DC.

For more information call 301-595-1770



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



CHARISM

Through our conformity to Christ in poverty, chastity, and obedience as well as through our prayer we desire to bring the incantation of the Word to all men in our work with families. Through education, in the media, and any where that humanity is most in need.

Our sisters have been present in the Holy Land since 1995 and we currently have missions in Israel, Jordan, Palestine, and Syria where we seek to support the Christian minority in the spiritual and material needs with primarily Islamic countries.

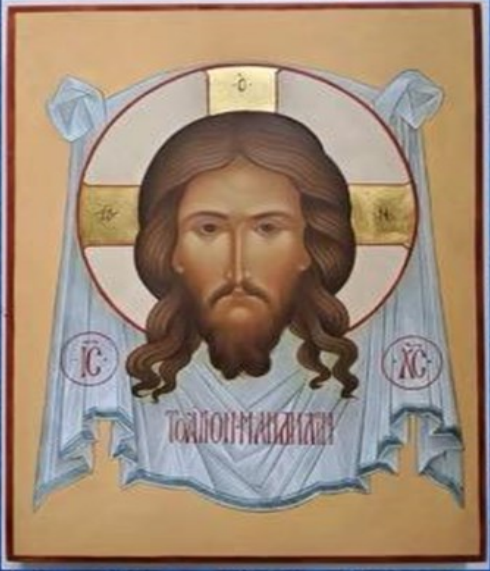
Our Apostolates

- Three homes for disabled children, youth and adults in Bethlehem and Jordan.
- Elderly home in Palestine.
- Monastery in Nazareth.
- Parish and catechetical assistance.
- Residency for university students in Syria displaced because of war.
- Care for pilgrimage sites including the site on the Baptism of Our Lord on the River Jordan.



\$10 RAFFLE TICKETS TO SUPPORT OUR HOLY LAND MISSIONS

ICON RAFFLE



The Church has always used sacred images to show Christ to the world, through whom God reveals to us His face. Please help support our missions in the Holy Land by participating in our \$10 icon raffle. This icon, traditionally called the "Mandylion" was hand painted in our monastery with natural pigments, egg yolk, and gold leaf on a gessoed wooden board according to the traditional technique.

Hand Painted by Sr. Corredemptrix

To Donate through Venmo:
301-690-5681

Or Contact Sr. Corredemptrix
(301) 690-5681

Or to Donate through Zelle, use:
iconografiaservidoras@gmail.com

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@sjhollywood.org



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