

St. John Francis Regis

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter



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
6-7am

Saturday
6:30-7:30am

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.

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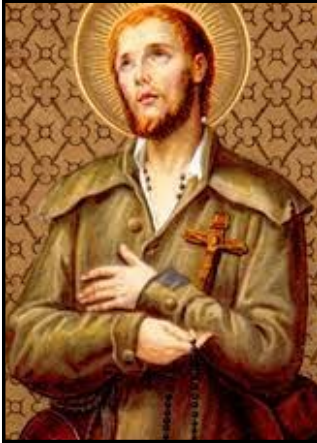
MISSION STATEMENT

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."

Saints Alive!

Rome and Constantinople.



St. Benoît –Joseph Labre
Pray for us!

Apr 15: Bd. Caesar de Bus (1544-1607) was educated with the Jesuits in Avignon (I used to hang at their seminary) where he could not decide whether he was called to the theater or the military! Instead, he chose the priesthood and became the originator of ‘whole family’ catechesis. I hope to pray at his tomb in Avignon on a return visit to my French hometown.

Apr 16: St. Benoît –Joseph Labre (1748-1783) is a Frenchman, who at the age of 22 decided to become a permanent pilgrim living on alms; he wanted to replicate that unique aspect of Jesus’ life with “nowhere to lay his head.” By the age of 26 he was sleeping in the rough of the colosseum, but rapt in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Visit his relic shrine in the Madonna dei Monti church in Rome. He

died at the age of 35. He is the patron saint of tramps, beggars, the homeless and pilgrims.

And **St. Bernadette Soubirous** (1844-1879) of Lourdes (who also died at the age of 35) encountered our Lady and changed the way we think about Marian apparitions. What fewer people know is that she is the most perfectly incorrupt saint ever – see her body at Nevers, France with your own eyes.

Apr 18: Bd. Barbe Avrillot Acarie (1618+) brought the Discalced Carmelite nuns to Paris and became – as a married woman – their unofficial novice-mistress. Her spiritual directors? St. Francis de Sales and (by way of visions) St. Teresa of Avila! Her relic shrine is at the Carmel of Pontoise.

Apr 19: St. Leo IX (1002-1054) is a brilliant reforming pope from Alsace; even when you have St. Gregory VII, St. Hugh and St Peter Damian as your advisors, you can still be held responsible for the ill-formed decision that decisively severed the ties between

Apr 20: St Agnes of Montepulciano (1270-1317) is a lovely, simple, miracle working holy nun who had the good fortune of sharing Bd. Raymond of Capua as both confessor and biographer – as did her other famous Dominican contemporary – St. Catherine of Siena.

Apr 21: St Anselm (1033-1109) rose to fame as a scholar under the tutelage of Lanfranc de Bec in Brittany; he became a powerhouse as Archbishop of Canterbury. Oh, and a brilliant Doctor of the Church – check out his Cur Deus Homo? (Required reading for all seminarians).

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”

Navy Josephine Von Bussenius
Lillian Coco Croisetiére
Mollie Rose Croisetiére

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

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

Tyler Abell and Brianna Floyd

“A time to heal...”

Jordyn Rose O’Connor, Jalen Penaflor, John & Ethel Pilkerton, Todd Raffo, Robin Poe, Frances Powers, Todd Raffo, Hannah Rainer, Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Judy Roa, 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, David Wilson, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrell, Luzina Yorkshire

“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;
2ndLT. 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.

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.

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ April 28 - Church Missions with the United States
- ◆ May 5th - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ May 12th - National Shrine Renewal Project
- ◆ May 26th - Catholic Communication Fund
- ◆ June 2nd - St. John's Revitalization Fund



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!



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION - Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.

Please contact the parish office for more information or to schedule an appointment.
301-373-2281



ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



April 21

Hope for the Hungry Food Drive
Donations are being collected in the Monsignor Harris Center

April 21

K of C Donut Social
9am - 11am
Monsignor Harris Center

April 22

SJS Social Coffeehouse
After School Fundraiser
2pm - 6pm

April 26

SJS Musical "Crazy for You"
Monsignor Harris Center
7pm - 9pm

April 27

SJS Musical "Crazy for You"
Monsignor Harris Center
1pm & 7pm - 9pm

May 1

SJS Fundraiser at
The Brass Tap
4pm - 9pm

REQUEST MASS INTENTIONS - Parishioners are able to request that the priest offers the Mass for a particular intention.

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.*

*Call us for your 2024
Mass Intentions!*

If more than one intention is requested, please email: cannonj@sjchollywood.org

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*

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Acts	6:8-15	MONDAY, April 15
Jn	6:22-29	7:00am Gerald McGlinn+
Acts	7:51-8:1a	TUESDAY, April 16
Jn	6:30-35	7:00am Deacon Robert W. Whitaker+
Acts	8:1b-8	WEDNESDAY, April 17
Jn	6:35-40	7:00am Matthew Quinn (L) (Wedding Anniversary)
Acts	8:26-40	THURSDAY, April 18
Jn	6:44-51	7:00am Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Acts	9:1-20	FRIDAY, April 19
Jn	6:52-59	7:00am Robert Johnson, Sr.+
Acts	9:31-42	SATURDAY April 20
Jn	6:60-69	8:00am Dee Artim (L) 5:00pm Joseph F. Norris+
Acts	4:8-12	SUNDAY, April 21
1 Jn	3:1-2	7:00am Thelma Hayden+
Jn	10:11-18	9:00am St. John's Parishioners 11:30am Mary Ellen & Dickie Norris+

+ Deceased (L) Living

WildGood Acoustics! Unfinished Business (UFB)

St Mary's County
Earth Day

FREE Community Event
Environmental groups, local vendors, animals, exhibits & demonstrations, live music, food trucks and more!

Saturday April 20, 2024
11 am-4 pm

Summerseat Farm
26655 Three Notch Road
Mechanicsville 20659

Join St. John's Household Green Team for
Earth Day!
brought to you by YOUR Commission on the Environment

Monday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

4/15 Did Moses Exist?

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

4/22 Is Scripture Enough?
w/Ryan Naegele

4/29 Are Nukes Immoral?

5/6 The Problems with
Gender Reassignment

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

Parish Office Phone Number: **301-373-2281**

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Jackie Cannon/Secretary:
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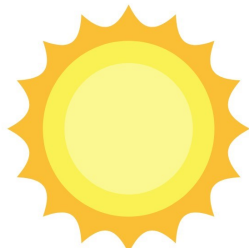
We are here for you!

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.

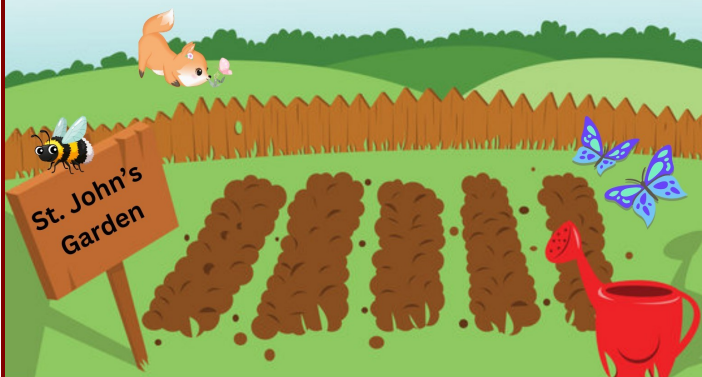
For more information, please call the Catholic Cemeteries of Southern Maryland at 301-475-5005 for more information.

Thank you for your continued cooperation!



Garden Plots Available

Household Green Team has several 4' x 8' garden plots available next to the rectory. Claim one or more and plant with vegetables, flowers, or pollinator flowers.



St. John's School
PRESENTS
CRAZY FOR YOU
YOUTH EDITION



Music and Lyrics by
**George Gershwin
and Ira Gershwin**

Adaptation and support materials for the Young Performers' Edition Developed by IMEATICS under the supervision of Timothy Allen McDonald

Book by
Ken Ludwig

Co Conception by **Ken Ludwig** and **Mike Ockrent**

Inspired by Material by **Guy Bolton** and **John McGowan**

Originally produced on Broadway by **Roger Horchow** and **Elizabeth Williams**

Original Broadway Choreography by **Susan Stroman**

April 26 – Opening Night, 7:00 PM

April 27 - Matinee 1:00 PM

April 27 – Final Performance, 7:00 PM

Directed by **Jonathan Hellerman**, **Gloria Dempsey**

Choreographed by **Allie Harper**, **Alley Holliday**,

Cristiana Wasel

Assistant Directors **Allie Harper**, **Emma Steele**

Tickets available for \$5 at the door. For more information visit our website at www.sjshollywood.org

Presented by arrangement with Tams-Witmark, A Concord Theatricals Company (concordtheatricals.com)

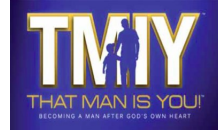
St. John's School Spring Pop-Up Used Uniform Sale & Exchange. Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2024, Time: 2pm - 5pm, Location: Monsignor Harris Center
Contact: Karen Abell at karenabell1@verizon.net or Karen Strzok at LKSTRZOK@gmail.com

To assist with the transition from the old logos to the new logo, only the summer P.E. uniforms with the old logos will be sold during this event at a clearance price of \$5.00. New logo summer P.E. uniforms will be sold at a price of \$10.00. If available, all other new logo uniforms will be sold at their individual price or exchanged. There will be no exchanges of old logo uniforms for new logo uniforms.

Fiat! Please join us for "Stories of Grace" every Tuesday Night at 7pm - 8:30pm
St. John's Monsignor Harris Center



All women are welcome!



That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)
The Battle Over the Bride

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 and married.
Saturdays @ 6:45am St. Jude's Rm

Green Team Tips

Do what you can to help things to green up healthfully this spring: mow your grass a little higher, let some areas grow wild, plant pollinators, grow some of your vegetables, use less. Lots of suggestions on the internet.

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- Text :ENROLL" to (301) 579-7955
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Join St. John's Cathoic School for an Afternoon Social Fundraiser from 2pm to 6pm on Monday, April 22nd at Social Coffeehouse in Leonardtown, MD.



Part of the sales proceeds goes toward SJS

SOME Mass with Healing Prayers

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND, 7:00PM - IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH, Lexington Park. All are invited to come and receive healing prayers in the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord. Bring your family member or neighbor. Come lay your concerns, petitions, and sufferings at the feet of Jesus and be renewed, refreshed, and healed. Confession begins at 6:30PM.



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

SIGN UP ONLINE AT:
stjohnfrancisregisparsh.flocknote.com



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: smiths@sjchollywood.org



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Jackpot
\$3,800
Starburst
\$3,000