

St. John Francis Regis

January 26, 2025

Third 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. John Bosco,
Pray for us!**

Jan 27: St. Angela Merici (1470-1540) grew up on the banks of Lake Como who took a pilgrimage to the Holy Land – lost her eyesight in Crete but finished the pilgrimage blind. Her eyesight was miraculously restored back in Crete (!) and on her return she went on to found the “oldest and most considerable teaching order in the Catholic Church” – the Ursulines.

January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274). This radical teenager broke from his parent’s wishes and became a Dominican. By the conclusion of his studies in Naples, Paris and Köln, his full genius was apparent to all. He worked a synthesis of all philosophy and theology. He is the angelic doctor! His somber tomb is maintained in the Jacobins in Toulouse. **Bd.**
Julian Maunoir (1606-1683). This simple Jesuit

Saints Alive!

labored tirelessly in Brittany to suppress witchcraft and paganism that was still cloaked under Catholic ritual. His mission preaching was fierce; his confessional manner was gentle. **Bd.**

Joseph Freinademetz (1852-1908). This Austrian joined the Divine Word Missionaries so he could proclaim the gospel in China. In 6 years he had 1000 in ‘RCIA’ spread over 30 villages. In heaven, he hoped that his glorified body would look Chinese and not Austrian!

January 31: St. John Bosco (1815-1888). By the end of his life, Don Bosco had personally inspired 2,000 boys to become priests. ‘Nuf said. Visit his relic’s shrine in Torino (Turin) and you’ll get the picture. **St Francis Xavier Bianchi** (1743-1815). St. Alphonsus inspired him to become a Barnabite priest; he became a holy man of miracles. The Neapolitans carried him to the rim of Mt. Vesuvius to stop flowing lava!

February 1: St. Brigid of Ireland (452-524). This abbess of Kildare (40 miles southwest of Dublin) was so holy – the

nuns and the monks put themselves under her leadership in a double monastery. She allowed women to administer the precious blood – a scandal for the year 510!

February 2: St. Catherine dei Ricci (1522-1590). Ecstatic trances, bi-locations, reliving the passion, stigmata, and mystical betrothal. This Florentine Dominican did it all.

St. Théophane Vénard (1829-1861). The story of this French martyr (who died in Tonkin) so moved St. Thérèse de Lisieux that she clung to his relic and picture during her final illness.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”
Antonio Anderson

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

“A time to heal...”

Denise Abell, John Abell, William Abell, Jr., Chuck Anderson, Bob Andrews, Maya Ashton, Judy Faye Bakewell, Dr. Melvin Bane, Jackie Barnes, Chris Battle, Beverly Bowles, Rose Brady, Claire Broadhead, Margaret Bush, Frances Butler, Ayden Burton, David Calvano, Amanda Campbell, Shawn Campbell, Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego Chesley, Linda Clarke, Linda Czarzasty, Daniel Davis, Mary Delozier, Eric Dexter, Mark Duke, William Dunn, Richard Edgington, George Fairfax, Jane Farrell, Cherri Fearn, Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner, Isaac Garity, Katie Gatley, Jason & Jennifer Gatton, Mary Gelabert, Judy Goddard, Ben Gray, John B. Gray, Jack Greenwell

“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;
SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;
Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA;
AIC Jack Whinnery, USAF;



**We are praying for our
military families at
home, and abroad.**

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

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)

- ◆ February 2 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ February 12 - St. John's Charitable Society
- ◆ More Coming Soon!

St. John's Confession Schedule

Saturday, February 1

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

Sunday, February 2

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!

Los Angeles Fires Disaster Relief—2025

In order to stand with and support our brothers and sisters affected by the LA wildfires, Catholic Charities is now accepting donations. Donations can be made directly through Catholic Charities USA at catholiccharitiesusa.org

Keep in touch with us via email and text!

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

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ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



January 27-31

Catholic Schools Week

January 30

First Reconciliation Parents Meeting
7pm

February 5

SJS Texas Roadhouse
Fundraiser

February 6

First Reconciliation Parents Meeting

February 8

First Reconciliation Workshop

February 14

No School!

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Heb Mk	9:5, 24-28 3:22-30	MONDAY, January 27 7:00am Rev. Charles McCann+
Heb Mk	10:1-10 3:31-35	TUESDAY, January 28 7:00pm Richard D. Tippett Jr.+
Heb Mk	10:11-18 4:1-20	WEDNESDAY, January 29 7:00am Mary and Joseph Ramsey+
Heb Mk	10:19-25 4:21-25	THURSDAY, January 30 7:00am Rev. Charles McCann+
Heb Mk	10:32-39 4:26-34	FRIDAY, January 31 7:00am Fr. Kosty+
Acts Mk	11:1-2, 8-19 4:35-41	SATURDAY, February 1 8:00am Dcn. John W. Locke+ 5:00pm Betty and Bill Sharpe+
Mal Heb Lk	3:1-4 2:14-18 2:22-40	SUNDAY, February 2 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Anna Robey+ 11:30am Gabriel Forte (L)

+ Deceased (L) Living

Church Revitalization Project Updates:

In order to bring our parishioners along the journey of our Revitalization Process, we're going to be providing regular Flocknotes with pictures and updates on the construction!

To sign up, text SJFLOCK to 84576 or sign up online at stjohnfrancisregisparish.flocknote.com

We look forward to having you follow along!

TUESDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

1/28 Capitalism and the Catholic Church

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

2/4 Understanding the Ten Commandments

2/11 Understanding the 10 Commandments

2/18 What is Equality?

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



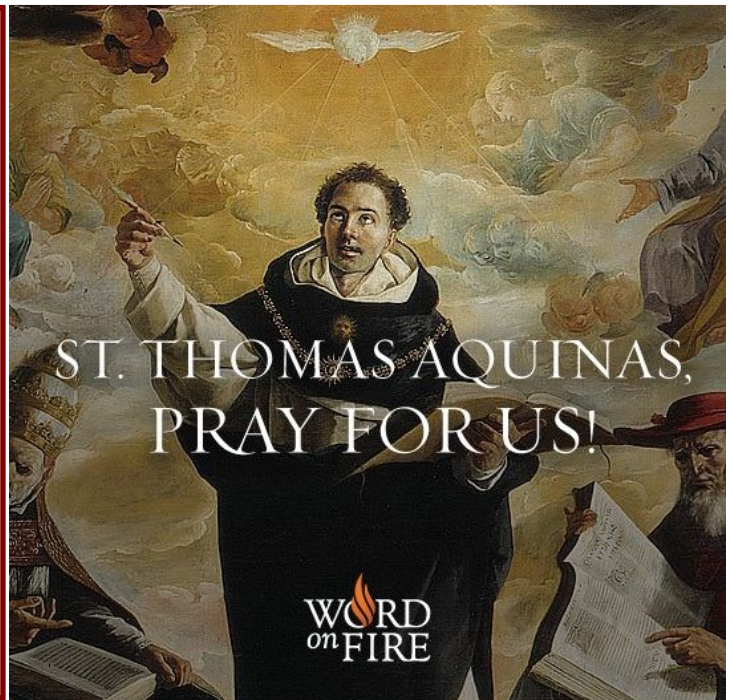
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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.



ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

January 30th
and
February 18th

Walk-ins
Welcome

Join the SJS Community! - Become an Eagle

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CALL OR SCAN THE QR CODE
TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR TOUR



301-373-2142

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13th Annual St John's Father Daughter Dance

When: 28 February, 2025 6-9PM

Who: Fathers, Grandfathers, or another Father figure & daughters of any age!

Where: St John's Catholic Church, Hollywood MD.

Why: To spend a night with your cherished daughter.

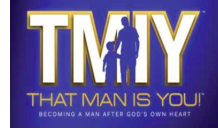
Cost: \$40 for Father and Daughter or \$55 for 2 or more daughters.

How to reserve/pay: Reserve and pay for tickets online (<https://fs2.formsite.com/stjohns/FDD2025/index>) and pick up tix at Will Call or contact Dan or Esther Seep at 757 291-0262 or 757 291-0269.





Fiat! In conjunction with Paradise 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 (SJMGM) 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 Cut out or reduce addictive spending. Make a list and decide what to purchase ahead of time. Lotteries may give you hope, but reap very low returns, making others richer with your money. Smoking, chewing gum, etc. often benefit others, not you.



**Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's
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March 1, 2025**

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Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
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Monday, January 27, 2025

"As (Jesus) entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, begging him, and saying, 'Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress.' And (Jesus) said to him, 'I will come and heal him.'" -Matthew 8:5-7

Mark your calendar:
February 24, March 24, April 28, June 2

6:30PM Confessions
7PM Mass followed by
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Healing service
Benediction

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@sjhollywood.org

