

St. John Francis Regis

November 26, 2023

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe



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!



**St. Andrew
Pray for us!**

November 27: St. Maximus de Riez (460). French monk of Provence who was dragged from the island monastery of Lérins and forced to be bishop of Riez because of his holiness.

November 28: St. Giacomo della Marca (1394-1476). Vehement and effective Franciscan preacher from Tuscany to Poland working in tandem with his buddy St. John of Capistrano. Brilliant! He memorized the Divine Comedy by heart.

November 29: St. Saturninus (Sernin) de Toulouse (3rd century). Go to his great basilica and pray at his tomb and you feel the power of this bishop martyr who changed southern France.

November 30: St. Andrew (1st century) Bd. Andrew of Antioch (1268-1348). Fisherman from Bethsaida and brother of St. Peter. Beloved by the Greeks as the first-called among the Apostles.

December 1: St. Eloi (588-660). Bishop of Tournai with a remarkable talent for metal-work as a goldsmith extraordinaire. Several of his works are still in museums. Special love for ransoming slaves and preaching against the work of fortunetellers and practitioners of the occult.

December 2: Bd. Jan van Ruysbroeck (1293-1381). Rhineland mystic whose books in the Brabant-Flemish dialect are extraordinary. He would spend hours in the forest where no human distraction came between his ear and the voice of God.

December 3: St. Francis Xavier (1506-1552). Venerate his relic at St. Mary's Ryken - come to think of it, I might swipe them for the 7:00am Mass here at St. John's and have them returned before classes begin at SMR. I like to imagine him at the age of 46 on the deserted island of Shang-chwan, 100 miles southwest of Hong Kong, dying alone with such zeal in his heart.

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."
Giovanna Victoria Payne

"A time to die, a time to mourn..."
Cesar Penaflor, husband of Carmelita
Anna Maria and Ralph Calvano, parents of Karen
Thompson

"A time to embrace, a time to love..."

"A time to heal..."

"A time of peace and a time of war..."

Denise Abell, John Abell, Chuck Anderson,
Bob Andrews, Maya Ashton,
Judy Faye Bakewell, 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, Cherri Fearn, Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry
Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin, Joseph Gardiner,
Tyler Gardiner, Isaac Garity, Katie Gatley

CPT Brett Gambacorta, USA;
CDR Michael Gill, USA;
LCpl Zachary Gilstrap, USMC;
LT Jennifer Gleason, USN;
LT John Taylor Gregg, USN;
Ann Hummel LCDR MSC USN;
ILT Mathew Francis Ives, USMC;
CPT Eric Jimenez, USMC;
CPL Ryan McLean, USMC;
CPT Andrew Mengle, USA;
Maj T. B. Missler, USMC;
Richard Paul, Jr; SPEC
Ashley Pakatar, USA;
Capt Alex Raggio, USAR;
SCPO Ronald J. Ryland, USN

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)

- ◆ Dec. 3rd - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ Dec. 8th - Immaculate Conception
- ◆ Dec. 10th - Retirement Fund Religious
- ◆ Dec. 17 - Christmas Flowers
- ◆ Dec. 25th - Christmas
- ◆ Jan. 1st - Solemnity of Mary
- ◆ Jan. 7th - St. John's Revitalization Fund



REQUEST 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.

Call to make your 2024 Mass Intentions!

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

Please contact the parish office for more information or to make an appointment.

301-373-2281

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU - CONFESSIONS & ADORATION are being offered on December 6, December, 13, and December 20 from 7pm to 8pm.



Come spend some time with Christ in Adoration and Prepare your Soul for Christmas!

ST. JOHN'S EVENTS

December 3



Advent Starts

December 3

Breakfast with Santa!
K of C Pancake Breakfast
8am to 11am
Monsignor Harris Center

December 5

Woman's Adoration
6pm to 6:40pm
Followed by FIAT!

December 6

The Light is on for You
Confession & Adoration
7pm to 8pm

December 6

St. John's School
Fundraiser at Texas
Roadhouse
4pm - 10pm



December 9

K of C Potluck &
Parish Christmas Party!
Monsignor Harris Center
Following the 5pm Mass



Daily Readings

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20
Lk 21:1-4

Dn 2:31-45
Lk 21:5-11

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Lk 21:12-19

Rom 10:9-18
Mt 4:18-22

Dn 7:2-14
Lk 21:29-33

Dn 7:15-27
Lk 21:34-36

Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7
1 Cor 1:3-9
Mk 13:33-37

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, November 27
7:00am All Souls+
Antonia Achu+

TUESDAY, November 28
7:00am All Souls+
Maryann Barnes+

WEDNESDAY, November 29
7:00am All Souls+
Ibegbu Family(L)

THURSDAY, November 30
9:00am All Souls+
Joseph P. Murphy+

FRIDAY, December 1
7:00am Nelia G. Tyler+

SATURDAY December 2
8:00am Earl Gatley+
5:00pm Raymond Dicus+

SUNDAY, December 3
7:00am Daryl A. Pilkerton+
9:00am St. John's Parishioners
11:30am Bernard J. Murphy+

+ Deceased (L) Living

Take the Next Step Appeal



*Thank you
for your
generosity!*

If you did not receive a "Take the Next Step" mailing, please call the parish office to ensure you are registered and/or we have your correct mailing information.

**Parish Office - 301-373-2281
Office Hours M - F
9am - 4pm**

Monday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

11/27 Sex Abuse Scandal Fact and Fiction

7 pm - St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris

12/4 Defending the Immaculate Conception of Mary

12/11 Spanish Colonialism and the Catholic Church

12/18 No One Expects the Spanish Inquisition

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



K of C Pancake Breakfast - December 3

Monsignor Harris Center
8am - 11am

Join us for pancakes, fellowship and...

A visit from SANTA!



Thank you to the Knight of Columbus for putting on this event!



St. John's School is looking for a Part-Time Middle School Math Teacher to start immediately.

Please email Mrs. McDonough at mcdonoughs@sjshollywood.org



St. John's 2023 Angel Giving Tree – This is a great way to share your blessings with others in the community by providing gifts and much needed items through this wonderful program! Use the QR code to link directly to our Sign Up Genius page to participate or use the link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AAAF22ABF9C52-44008610-stjohns#/> For questions, email: sjcssgivingtree@gmail.com



Thanks in advance for your generosity!

St. John's / Sisters of Charity (SCN) Spring 2024 Mission Opportunity 17 – 24 March 2024

Thank you for your generosity to the annual St. John's/SCN Mission Program collection in September! All monies collected build homes for the needy or perform repair work, both within and outside the U.S. The next mission opportunity is 17 – 24 March 2024 to Nazareth, Kentucky, to complete home repair/improvement activities. Seven adult volunteers, 18-years of age or older are needed. Cost for each individual is \$200, and includes meals and lodging. It does not include personal purchases, travel insurance, gratuities, gas or toll fees. Travel is by personal vehicle to/from Nazareth, and the cost of gas & tolls will be the responsibility of the volunteers. Once volunteers are identified, carpooling options will be coordinated. You must be able to walk some distance and handle your own luggage. COVID vaccination/testing is not currently required.

Completed applications and the \$200 payment are due 20 January 2024.

Please contact Alicia Murphy for more information at:

alicia.m.murphy.3@gmail.com or 240-298-7089


St. John's K of C
Parish Christmas
Potluck
Saturday, Dec. 6,
Following 5pm Mass

Please bring a dish or dessert to share!
Knights of Columbus will provide drinks, coffee & paper products.

There will be kid friendly activities and a visit from SANTA!

Please join us for fellowship and lots of family fun!





2024 'WARM Program
3 – 7 Jan 2024
@ Camp Maria

Volunteers Needed!

WARM is a winter emergency sheltering program that relies on volunteers in the community to provide 2 meals and warm bed during the winter months. St John's is partnering with Camp Maria Retreat Center to support WARM 3-7 Jan 2024. **Volunteers are sought for meals and monitoring.**

To learn more or volunteer, visit <https://sugeni.us/4Nxt>, use the QR Code, or contact:
Mary McGlinn at (240)298-7645
Walt Gardiner at (703)304-6264



Fiat!

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

That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)

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



St. John's Men's Ministry Group (SJMGM) Fortes in Fide exists to serve the spiritual needs of men, single and married.
Saturdays @ 6:45am St. Jude's Rm

Green Team

Disposable K-cups are convenient, but imagine how many go into landfills daily. Use reusable K-cups instead and still get a great flavor.

Install a low-flow shower head or use a shower timer (an hourglass timer that can suction onto the shower wall.) to conserve water.



St. John's School Fundraiser
Wednesday, December 6
4pm - 8pm



Support St. John's Catholic School while enjoying a meal at Texas Road House! Present this ad at the Lexington Park location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchase to St. John's Catholic School!

301-737-6052
45255 Abell House Lane
California, MD

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

has something in it for every married couple. Spend a weekend discovering all the reasons you are thankful for your spouse. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Mar 1-3, 2024 in COLLEGE PARK, MD and Oct 11-13, 2024 in COLLEGE PARK, MD. Early signup is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://moments4marriage.org> or contact us at applications@moments4marriage.org or 301-500-0871.



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

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

