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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St. John Francis Regis

February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent



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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."

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St. Margaret of Cortona Pray for us!

Feb 21: St. Peter Damian

(1007-1072) This cardinal of the Church who was born in beautiful Ravenna, offered stinging rebukes to the pope: his major work, the Book of Sodom, is a book that could have been written in the 1980's instead of the 1050's. He is now a doctor of the Church. St. Robert Southwell (1561-1595) a poet of great depth, this Jesuit martyr was quite a portrait artist as well. His own self-portrait from prison is as haunting as his poem, "Mary Magdalen's Funeral Tears" His execution was the turning point against the revolting 'drawing and quartering' popular in London.

Feb 22: St. Maximian of Ravenna (498-556) Back to Ravenna, this archbishop has a great mosaic that shows his visage – grim and severe standing next to the empress Theodora at St. Vitalis'

Saints Alive!

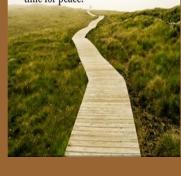
golden age of Ravenna for 10 years. His tomb is now in the Cathedral in Ravenna. Bd. Isabel de France (1270) is the younger sister of St. Louis of France – an equal enthusiast of the crusades and the life style of the Franciscans – as was her more famous brother. St. Margaret of Cortona (1247-1297) lived openly as a mistress for a wealthy nobleman for 9 years and at the ripe old age of 21, she has a massive conversion and becomes a penitential third order Franciscan. Do the math! She is beloved by all who seek freedom from the sins of the flesh. Feb 23: St. Polycarp (69-155) St. Irenaeus of Lyons knew St. Polycarp as a child growing up in Smyrna (Izmir, Turkey) the acts of his martyrdom are an eyewitness account written by a scribe with a stylus on wax tablet. It is beautiful to watch the sunset in Izmir and imagine the faith of this 86 year old martyr burned at the stake for the sake of Christ. "...And so we took up his bones, more precious than stones of great price, more splendid than gold, and laid them where Basilica. He presided over the it seemed right....we assemble there to

celebrate, with joy, each year, his birthday into heaven.'

Feb 25: Bd Sebastian Aparicio (1502-1600). Rags to riches story: he was a poor Spanish shepherd who made it big in Puebla, Mexico in road construction. He married (twice). See his shrine and relics in Puebla...he died at the age of 98. BB Luigi Versaglia e Callisto Caravario (1930+). Were Salesian missionaries and friends of St. John Bosco who were martyred for the faith in Shiu-Chow, China while defending women from rapists.

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.



"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..." Mavrik Arnold Skinner **Emily Rose Johnson**

"A time to die, a time to mourn..."

"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, 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 Fearns, Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner, Isaac Garity, Katie Gatley

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

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, Ir; SPEC Ashley Pakatar, USA; Capt Alex Raggio, USAR; SCPO Ronald J. Ryland, USN



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 n becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments are invited to contact the rectory at any time.

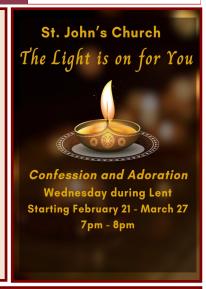
<u>Upcoming Second Collections:</u> (Please make all checks payable to St. John's)

- March 3rd St. John's Revitalization Fund
- March 10th Church in the Developing World
- March 17th Easter Flowers
- March 28th Holy Thursday Charitable Society
- March 29th Good Friday Holy Land
- March 31th Easter Offering
- April 1st St. John's Revitalization Fund
- April 28th Church Missions Within the U.S.



St. John's
Stations of the Cross
Every Friday at 7pm
February 16 - March 22

Please see "St. John's Events" below to see the schedule for the Stations of the Cross at 2pm.



It is our goal that every parish family will participate this year. All gifts will be credited towards our parish goal.



Ways to Give

Online: give.adw.org

Text: "Give" to (301) 231-1816

Envelope: Available upon request

Scan



THANK YOU

for your Appeal gift which will be credited to our parish!

Archdiocese of

Thank you in advance for your generous response to the 2024 Annual Catholic Services Appeal.

Scan the QR code to donate!



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ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



February 21

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

February 24
12th Annual
Father/Daughter Dance
6pm - 9pm
Monsignor Harris Center

March 1

Stations of the Cross 2pm, & 7pm

February 23

Stations of the Cross 2pm, & 7pm

February 28

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

March 4

SJS Spirit Night Social Coffee House 2pm - 6pm

	Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
Lv Mt	19:1-2, 11-18 25:31-46	MONDAY, February 19 7:00am Father Roderick D. Mckee+
Is Mk	55:10-11 6:7-15	TUESDAY, February 20 7:00am Ann Huseman+
Jon Lk	3:1-10 11:29-32	WEDNESDAY, February 21 7:00am Joyce Suite Cooksey+
1Pt Mt	5:1-4 16:13-19	THURSDAY, February 22 7:00am Joseph F. Norris+
Ez Mt	18:21-28 5:20-26	FRIDAY, February 23 7:00am Deacon Perry F. Iannaconi+
Dt Mt	26:16-19 5:43-48	SATURDAY February 24 8:00am Daryl A. Pilkerton+ 5:00pm Jackie & Jerry Wallmark (L)
Gn Rom Mk	22:1-2, 9a, 10-13 8:31b - 34 9:2 - 10	SUNDAY, February 25 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Adam & Alex Vendrasco(L) 11:30am Leroy Gatley+ + Deceased (L) Living



The Chosen Season 3 at RC Theatre!

St. John's will be showing season 3 of The Chosen at RC Theatre in California at 7pm on the following Sundays:

Feb. 25, March 3, 17, and 24.

We will take a break on March 10th for the parish mission.

Tickets can be reserved by using this link:

https://fs2.formsite.com/



Monday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

2/19/24 - No Apologetics

7 pm - St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris Center 2/26 The Real Presence of the Eucharist

3/4 How Dark were the Dark Ages?

3/11 The Doctrine of Indulgences

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

The Parish Office will be closed for President's Day on Monday, February 19, 2024.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

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cannonj@sjchollywood.org

12th Annual St. John's Father Daughter Dance is taking place February 24, 2024 from 6pm to 9pm. Spend a night with your cherished daughter! All fathers, grandfathers, or another father figure are wel-

> St. John's Catholic Church Hollywood, MD Monsignor Harris Center

Cost: \$35 for father and daughter or \$50 for two or more daughters.

Reserve and pay for tickets online by scanning the QR code and pick up the ticket at Will Call or contact Dan or Esther Seep at:

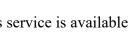


757 291-0262 or 757 291-0269



Quo Vadis Excursion and Hike in Prince George's County Sunday, February 25, 2024, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Open to young men in high school in the Archdiocese of Washington A great opportunity to be outdoors and spend time with seminarians and other young men open to the priesthood

Registration is required. Please scan the QR code to register.



Optional bus service is available

For more information, please contact Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org

Baby Shower to Benefit Care Net Pregnancy Center Please join us for the annual Baby Shower to benefit Care Net Pregnancy Center of Southern MD on Sunday, February 25, immediately following the 11:30 am Mass. A luncheon will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.

American Heritage Girls will be collecting baby item donations all of February leading up to the baby shower. You may place your donations in the pack-n-play in the MHC lobby or bring them directly to the shower.

Florida Strawberry Sale

Order by February 25. Delivery is March 5.

\$15 per half flat (4 qts.), \$30 per full flat (8 qts.).

Proceeds go to the St John's School Scholarship Fund.

In order for our school to thrive, we need a robust scholarship fund with the ultimate goal of financially supporting all who want to attend.

Order forms can be found outside the sacristy and in the Monsignor Harris Center and Flocknotes.

SOMD Mass with Healing Prayers - Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. 22375 Three Notch Road, Lexington Park, MD20653.

> Monday, February 26, 2024 6:30pm Confessions 7pm Mass

"O my God, my only hope, I have placed all my trust in You, and I know I shall not be disappointed."

-St. Faustina

Be Social **Social Coffeehouse!** Leonardtown, MD



Please join St. John's Catholic School for an Afternoon Social Fundraiser from 2 PM to 6 PM on Monday, March 4th at Social Coffeehouse.

Part of the sales proceeds goes towards SJS

Fiat!

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

That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)

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

Green Team Tips

- Reduce waste by bringing your own leftover container to a restaurant.
- Save energy by skipping the heated dry setting on the dishwasher.

LENTEN SEAFOOD DINNERS AT IHM Im-

maculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park invites everyone to come to their annual Lenten Seafood Dinners on Fridays of Lent (February 16 to March 22) from 4 pm to 7 pm.

Both Dine-In and To-Go meals are available. Both Adult and Kids meals are available as well. You can order online at seafood.ihmrcc.org (credit card, Google Pay or ACH) or order in person: cash or check only! Desserts will also be offered by SVDP of IHM, cash only. To hear the menu, you can call 301-863-8144 and use extension6.

We hope to see you there!

Due to the increase in cost for mailing annual

donation reports, we will not be doing a mass mailing this year.

If you would like a copy of your annual statement, please email:

Annual Donation Reports

cannoni@sichollywood.org or call the parish office at 301-373-2281, Monday-Friday, 9am -4pm.

If you contribute through Faith Direct, they will send your statement.



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



