

St. John Francis Regis

August 20, 2023

Twentieth 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
6-7am

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.”

**A big thank you to Walt Gardiner for the cover photo.*

Saints Alive!



St. Monica Pray for us!

August 21st: St. Pius X (1835-1914) his father was a mailman, his mother a seamstress from just north of Venice. He called liberal Catholics “wolves in sheep’s clothing” and as pope he clearly expressed the for, “a sick society, people needed to obey and not quibble.” Anti-Modernist oaths were to be taken by all who would teach theology. His relics are everywhere!

August 22nd: St. Philip Benizi (1233-1285) was the medical doctor from Florence who joined the Servites after a mystical vision at the age of 21. He had the gift of tongues which erupted at the Second Council of Lyons in 1274 to the astonishment of all.

August 23: St. Rose of Lima (1586-1617) was so beautiful that her mother nicknamed her “Rose” and the name has stuck to this day. Though beautiful she was extremely humble and turned down many suitors, against her parent’s wishes, in

order to become a Dominican sister. St Rose is a beautiful example of humility, purity, and devotion.

August 24th: St. Bartholomew (First century) Nathaniel, son of Tolmai was the Apostle flayed alive by barbarians in Armenia. Yikes! We pray at his porphyry relic shrine in Rome on the Isola Tiberina.

August 25th: St. Louis de France (1214-1270) don’t miss his cilice and hairshirt on display at the treasury museum at Notre Dame in Paris. This Franciscan tertiary king married at the age of 14 and had 11 children with his wife. I hope to pray at his relic shrine in Carthage someday!

August 26th: Saints Elias, Jeremy and Companions (~309) these five Egyptian Christians journeyed to the mines of Cilicia to visit their fellow Christians. As the five men were on their way back to Egypt, they were stopped by Roman guards. Upon confessing their Christian identity, they were arrested and tortured on a rack before being beheaded.

St. Mariam Baouardy (1845-1878) was a Christian Arab born near Nazareth, who refused to convert to Islam and was bounced about from Egypt, France, Lebanon and India before she found her true home with the Discalced Carmelites in Bethlehem where she died at the age of 33. She is a mystical victim soul who was allowed by God to be possessed by Satan. Her relics have been a great help during exorcisms, I’ve been told.

August 27th: St. Monica (331-387) had a strict Christian upbringing in modern day Tunisia. Her penitential tears won the conversion of her husband, her mother-in-law, and, *oh yeah*, her famous son who changed the course of Western civilization! Pray at her relic shrine in *Sant’Agostino* of the *Piazza Navona*.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Stella Marigold DeStefano

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

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

“A time to heal...”

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

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,
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Johnson, Albert Johnson, Carolyn Jones,
Pamela Jones, Richie Jones, John Kilroy III,
John “Bubby” Knott Jr., Nancy La Voie
Ann Lacey, Robin Lawrence, Richard Law,
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Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan,
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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 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.

**Want to become Catholic?
Know someone who does?
Never got confirmed?**

RCIA begins Sept 10th

Scan for more info and to register
Questions? Email Fr. Braam
braamr@sjchollywood.org



There will be no confessions offered August 27 during the 9am, 10am, (at Camp Maria) or 11:30 am Masses due to the Parish Picnic.

Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.

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



Religious Education

St. John's Parish Religious Education classes will start back up on Sunday, September 24, 2023. You can find the calendar for the upcoming year, the link for online registration, and more information here:

<https://www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org/reled>.



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.

Call to make your 2024 Mass Intentions!

Daily Readings

Jgs 2:11-19
Mt 19:16-22

Jgs 6:11-24a
Mt 19:23-30

Jgs 9:6-15
Mt 20:1-16

Rv 21:9b-14
Jn 1:45-51

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
Mt 22:34-40

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17
Mt 23:1-12

Is 22:19-23
Rom 11:33-36
Mt 16:13-20

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 21
7:00am Voughn Jonathan Clark Sr.+

TUESDAY, August 22
7:00am Michelle Hensley-Brunts+

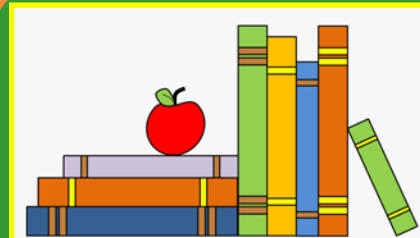
WEDNESDAY, August 23
7:00am Margaret Kuhn+

THURSDAY, August 24
7:00 am Rey Bald+

FRIDAY, August 25
7:00am Benetie Rose Fernandes+

SATURDAY August 26
8:00am Louise A. Morgan+
5:00pm Afza Wardak+

SUNDAY, August 27
7:00am St. Monica
9:00am St. John's Parishioners
11:30am Sophia & John L. Cameron+
+ Deceased (L) Living



Back To School

Please keep our kids, teachers & parents in your prayers for a safe & successful school year!

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ Sept. 3rd - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ Sept. 10th - Catholic University

Monday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

Stating in September! Stay on the lookout for the new exciting schedule!

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

Green Team Tips

Showcase or give away your garden's produce on the Green Team's tables at the Knight's Breakfast, Sunday, September 3.



Clean up litter when you walk - someone has to do it.

Upcoming Events at St. John's

- Aug. 27 ~ St. John's Parish Picnic, Camp Maria, 10am - 3pm (Mass @10am)
- Sept. 4 ~ Parish Office Closed for Labor Day
- Sept. 3 ~ KofC Pancake Breakfast 8am-11am
- Sept. 5 ~ Mass at 10am with Cardinal Gregory



ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

Celebrating 100 Years of Service to Our Catholic Community

St. John's School is looking to hire for the following positions for the 2023-2024 school year. If interested or for more information, including a job description, please contact:

Susan McDonough
at mcdonoughs@sjsollywood.org or

Jonathan DeMauro
at demauroj@sjsollywood.org.

If you know anyone who might be interested, let him or her know.

- Technology Instructor
- Part-Time Math Teacher

Please scan the QR code or visit our Website for more information.



Fifty Two St. John's parishioners need Holy Communion and other sacraments at home.

Any worshipping Catholic (if married, in a recognized Catholic marriage) can serve these members of our community by bringing them Holy Communion.

How can you do this?

If you are open to possibly serving in this way, join seminarian James Fangmeyer in the St. Jude room on Saturday August 26 from 9am-10:30am. You will learn the spiritual and practical steps to make a difference by bringing Holy Eucharist into the homes of our in-need parishioners.

Even visiting just one person for half an hour, a few times a month, will keep him or her spiritually connected to our parish. At the end of the session, you can decide to join the parish's ministry team.

RSVP to FangmeyerJ@adw.org



St. John's School has an After School Caregiver position available.

- Provide after-school care for our students.
- Hours are Monday-Friday, 3:00 – 5:30.
- Must be 18 years of age or older.



For mor information, please contact Cindy Pollock
pollockc@sjsollywood.org



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Now registering at St. John's!

For more information, please contact:

AHG: ahg.md2540.tc@gmail.com

Trail Life: tbaummer@gmail.com



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St. John's 2023 Parish and School Picnic

Hollywood, MD



ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL
Challenging 100 Years of Service to Our Catholic Community

Sunday, August 27th from 10am-3pm
At Camp Maria!



Picnic begins with an outdoor Mass at 10:00am (*Limited seating is provided, so please bring lawn chairs and please wear appropriate attire (no bathing suits – you can change into them after Mass).*)

In the event of rain, please check the parish website Saturday p.m./Sunday a.m. (www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org) for any change in plans for the picnic.



We will also be celebrating the St John School's 100th anniversary...something that couldn't have be done without the support of our SJ parishioners.



Petting Zoo

ACTIVITIES: Swimming, pony rides and petting zoo, moon bounces, snow cones, cotton candy, popcorn, basketball, other games... and more!

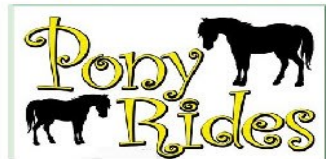
PROVIDED: Burgers, hot dogs, chips, ice tea, lemonade and water, plates, cups and plastic ware

WHAT TO BRING: Side dish, salad, or dessert to share (family special recipes appreciated), lawn chairs and/or blanket, sunblock, bathing suit, towel, football, Frisbee, soccer ball, basketball....

Everyone welcome!



NEXT WEEKEND!!



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

World Wide Marriage Encounter
"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Have faith that your marriage can be strong. Gain the tools of a great marriage on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Oct 13-15, 2023 in COLLEGE PARK, MD and Sep 22-24, 2023 in Herndon, VA. 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.

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@sjchollywood.org



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