

Mass Times

Sunday
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday
7am & 2pm TuWeTh

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

May 14th, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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. Rita of Cascia
Pray for us!

May 16: St Simon Stock (1265) is the early English Carmelite who fled Mt Carmel during Saracen persecution, and set up Carmelite foundations through western Europe. He is revered for the tradition of the brown scapular and it's Marian apparition and promise.

May 17: St Paschal Baylon (1540-1592) is the peasant Franciscan Spanish brother who started the tradition of the Eucharistic congress. He is known for levitating in rapt adoration before the blessed sacrament.

May 18th: St John I, Pope and Martyr (526) This pope, a friend of St Boethius, sought to strengthen the tie of the Church East and West, but died in Ravenna—a victim of shock and ill treatment at the hands of the same Arian king, Theodoric, who had killed his friend Boethius.

May 19th: St Peter Celestine (1210-1296) is the first pope to retire, and was a special patron for Pope Benedict XVI for obvious reasons. A hermit priest, peter founded a group of Benedictine style hermits called 'Celestines', and was appointed pope at the age of 85. He was utterly unworldly and politically naïve. He simply quit and told the cardinals to get back to work.

May 20th: St Bernardino of Sienna (1380– 1444) How many times have we heard the question, what does IHS mean? This glorious Franciscan priest strengthened his voice so it would carry through even open air pulpits as he denounced gambling, witchcraft, usury and superstition through the power of these three letters. The number of Franciscan vocations increased tenfold. Conversions abound in his steps. IHS?

May 21st: Blessed Charles de Mazenod (1782-1861) Born in Aix-en-Provence, this bishop of Marseilles founded the missionary oblates of Mary Immaculate. I like him because his parents divorced when he was young-and understands that special kind of family

wound the we all know too well.

May 22nd: St. Rita of Cascia (1377-1457) Augustinian nun and mystic who is the patron saint for desperate cases. Her Husband and their sons where murdered in vendetta attacks. She then went on to become one of the most venerated saints of all times. I have it on good authority that she recently appeared and cast out a demon at a recent exorcism.

May 23rd: SS. Montanus, Lucius and others (259+) eye-witnesses wrote down the details of their martyrdom in ancient Carthage under Valerian. We know their exact words from prison cell dictation of Flavian.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Lucille Elizabeth Peterson

“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,
Karen Henry, Leon Hill, Abby Hoffman,
Crystal Howard, Walter Johnson, Carolyn
Jones, Pamela Jones, Richie Jones, John Kilroy
III, John “Bubby” Knott Jr., Ann Lacey,
Robin Lawrence, Richard Law,
Marie Lefebvre, Aiden Lindemann, Michelle
Mattingly, Robin McGolrick, Maria
McGuigan, Dorothy Miller, Natalie Miller,
Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan,
Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie
Norris and Ronnie Norris

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
Sgt. Tara Bray, USMC.

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 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.

May Jesus, the Son of Mary, be your Protector to give you strength and health and peace, so that you may be a refuge and haven for your family. May the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, shield you from all the powers of darkness and give you joy in being a mother to your children.



Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.

Please contact the parish office for more information.

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Daily Readings

Acts 16:11-15
Jn 15:26-16:4a

Acts 16:22-24
Jn 16:5-11

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1
Jn 16:12-15

Acts 18:1-8
Jn 16:16-20

Acts 18:9-18
Jn 16:20-23

Acts 18:23-28
Jn 16:23b-28

Acts 1:1-11
1 Pt 4:13-16
Jn 17:1-11a

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, May 15
7:00am Ludovina Cubilla+

TUESDAY, May 16
7:00am Ray Dicus+
2:00pm Homebound of St. John's

WEDNESDAY, May 17
7:00am Catherine Burch Williams+
1:00pm William John Cooper+

THURSDAY, May 18
7:00 am Mary Ann Vendrasco+
2:00pm St. John's School

FRIDAY, May 19
7:00am Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY May 20
8:00am Jackie Bond+
5:00pm Tony Quade+

SUNDAY, May 21
7:00am Chad Trinch+
9:00am Bernadette Forte (L)
11:30am St. John's Parishioners

+ Deceased (L) Living

*Please contact the parish office with Mass intentions. \$10 donation per intention.



Sunday, May 21st
Join us for the
Dounut Social from
9-11am!



Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ May 28th - Catholic Communication
- ◆ June 4th - St. John's Revitalization Fund

Tuesday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

5/16 Why is it okay to pray with the Saints?

7 pm

St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris Center

Upcoming Topics:

5/23 Why read the Old Testament?

5/30 Is there No Salvation Outside of the Church?

6/6 Defending the Spanish Counter-Reformation

MASS TIME CHANGE

On May 17th, the 2pm Mass will take place at 1pm that day.

Fiat!

Ponder

Tuesdays @ 7:00pm - 8:15pm,

Msgr. 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



ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS. The Memorial Day Mass at the St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery will be held on Monday, May 29, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. We are pleased to announce that Rev. David W. Beaubien, pastor at St. Aloysius Church in Leonardtown, will be our main celebrant. Mass is offered each year at this time for the deceased members of the parishes of St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, and Prince George's Counties and especially for those who have passed away during the past year. Commemorative reading of the faithful departed will begin at 9:15 a.m.

The cemetery is in Helen, MD on Doctor Johnson Road adjacent to the Mother Catherine Academy (Route 238). An enclosable

tent will be erected for everyone's comfort so the Mass will be held in the cemetery rain or shine. If you need additional information, you may contact our office at (301) 475-5005 or (301) 932-1766. Email qop@ccaw.org



St. John's Summer Program 2023

SJSP2023 online registration is now open! We have many new camps this summer including Escape Room, Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives, Mixed Martial Arts, and GellyBall among others. Camps are filling up quickly, so register sooner than later!

You can register and find more information at www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com.



Feel free to contact Rich Olon with any questions at rolon@sjhollywood.org.



Care Net

Baby Bottle Blitz!

You can make a difference in the lives of women and children in our community.

Every dollar you donate allows Care Net

SoMD to reach the women, men and children of our community.



**Bottles are available in the front of the church. Fill them up with coins & cash!
Please return the bottles by June 25.**

You can donate digitally by clicking the QR code!



Ever considered the priesthood?



Join us for a Men's Discernment Mass and Brunch

Holy Mass, brunch, and an opportunity for young men, college age and up, to discuss the priesthood with priests and seminarians.

Sunday, May 21, 2023—10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Saint John Paul II Seminary
145 Taylor Street, NE, Washington, D.C.

Please register to attend at
<https://dcpriest.org/2023-mens-discernment-mass-and-brunch>

For additional information contact
Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations
202.636.9020 vocations@adw.org



Men's Discernment Mass and Brunch

Men who are college age or older and interested in the priesthood are invited to this event on Sunday, May 21, from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Saint John Paul II Seminary in D.C.

The morning will include Mass, brunch, and a chance to talk with priests, seminarians, and other young men about vocations.

If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org.

There is no cost to attend, but you must register at <https://dcpriest.org/2023-mens-discernment-mass-and-brunch>.



ST. JOHN'S
CHARITABLE
SOCIETY



- Call SJCS if in need of help!
- Support by prayer or donation!
- Participate by becoming an SJCS member!

For help or information, call: (240)577-5596

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



ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

Bingo Sundays: Doors open at 4:30pm, games start at 6pm! Pull tabs and food for sale.



Jackpot is 10,000!!