

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

August 27, 2023

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.”



St. Raymond Nonnatus Pray for us!

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.



August 28th: St. Augustine (354-430) is the doctor of grace- and is still the authority when the church leans towards semi-Pelagianism. I would love to see Carthage and Hippo, but till then, I pray at his relic's shrine in Pavia. We will venerate his relic at St. John's during the morning Mass this day.

August 29th: Beheading of St. John the Baptist (30+) has been the feast (since the 5th century) that has captured the imagination of painters and playwrights of every generation because it pits the prophetically righteous up against the lasciviously debauched.

August 30: St. Narcisa (1832-1869) worked as a seamstress to contribute to her family. Supported by the guidance of several spiritual directors, she resolved to consecrate herself to Christ. Narcisa was frequently seen

Saints Alive!

in a state of ecstasy. She spent the concluding months of her life in Lima, Peru, where she died on December 8, 1869 at the age of thirty-seven.

St. Pammachius (410) was a friend of St. Jerome who married St. Paula's daughter Paulina, and whose house I hope to visit in Rome – on the Coelian Hill. He founded a pilgrim's hospice in Porto. I like married saints who could hold his own in theological discussions with celibate saints like Jerome, Ambrose, Siricius, Paulinus, and Augustine.

August 31st: St. Raymond Nonnatus (1204-1240) My Dad (ray Sr.) was named for this obscure saint for obvious reasons: St. Raymond was the patron saint of difficult delivery and birth and grandma was struggling to give birth to this healthy baby boy. St. Raymond's shrine is in Portello in Catalonia. He died at the age of 36 after abusive treatment as a prisoner in Algiers.

September 1st: St. Gilles (650-710) was a Greek hermit who became one of the

most popular saint in the Middle Ages; he founded an abbey in Provence. His relics were restored to the abbey in the 1860's. St. Gilles is the patron saint of the physically disabled. We pray at Sant'Egidio (Gilles in Italian) Church in Trastevere when in Rome. **September 2: St. Agricola d'Avignon** (630-700) was a great bishop "in charge" of good weather. I dated a gal back in '78 whose father grew flowers on the banks of the Rhône, and when storms arrived, we approached the relic skull of St. Agricola in prayer. But wait, what about **Bd. Jacques-Louis Schmid** (1752-1792). He was one of 71 priests butchered on this day during the French Revolution at St-Firmin. I like his last name!

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."
Levi VonBussenius

"A time to die, a time to mourn..."
Richard Steven Pilkerton

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

"A time to heal..."

Denise Abell, John Abell, Chuck Anderson,
Bob Andrews, Maya Ashton,
Judy Faye Bakewell, Jackie Barnes,
Chris Battle, Beverly Bowles,
Claire Broadhead, Margaret Bush,
Frances Butler, Ayden Burton,
Amanda Campbell, Shawn Campbell,
Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego Chesley,
Betty Clark, Linda Clarke, Linda Czarzasty,
Daniel Davis, Mary Delozier, Eric Dexter, Mark
Duke, William Dunn, Richard Edgington,
George Fairfax, Cherri Fearnas, 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;
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Richard Paul, Jr; SPEC Ashley Pakatar, USA;
Capt Alex Raggio, USAR;
SCPO Ronald J. Ryland, USN



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.



Question asked by non-Catholics and how you can answer:

Catholics do not worship Mary. We venerate her because she is the mother of God the Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Veneration is completely different from the adoration of God. It is the honoring of a person, not the worship of Almighty God, our Creator. Catholics believe that Mary is the highest of God's creatures because of her exalted role. But of course, like any other human being, she had to be saved by the mercy of God. She herself said, "My spirit rejoices in God my Savior" (Lk 1:47).

We believe that God saved her by taking away all stain of original sin at the moment of her conception (the Immaculate Conception). The very fact that God took on flesh and became man (Jn 1:1, 14) indicates that he wished to involve human beings in His plan of salvation for mankind. Mary was a key person for this purpose, so this is why Catholics honor her so highly.

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.

Parish Registration

Welcome new parishioners to St. John Francis Regis! We are so happy you are here to celebrate in the Eucharist with us.

We invite you to become part of our parish family. Please contact the parish office to register.

Parish Office - 301-373-2281

Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.

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

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

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10
Mt 23:13-22

1 Thes 2:1-8
Mt 6:17-29

1 Thes 2:9-13
Mt 23:27-32

1 Thes 3:7-13
Mt 24:42-51

1 Thes 4:1-8
Mt 25:1-13

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

1 Thes 4:9-11
Mt 25:14-30

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 28
7:00am Sandy Pirner+

TUESDAY, August 29
7:00am Fr. Alphonsus Ezeoke (L)

WEDNESDAY, August 30
7:00am Susan & Ed Katrinic (L)

THURSDAY, August 31
7:00 am Rosalie Norris+

FRIDAY, September 1
7:00am Dennis & Katie Gatley (L)
59th Year Anniversary

SATURDAY September 2
8:00am Mary Ellen Norris+
5:00pm Webster Tippett+

SUNDAY, September 3
7:00am George & Maria Scherrer+
9:00am St. John's Parishioners
11:30am Jackie Abell+

+ Deceased (L) Living



Pancake Breakfast

Woohoo!
The Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast is back!

Please join us on Sunday, September 3rd from 8am - 11am for breakfast and fellowship!

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

First Sessin will be September 18!

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

9/18 - Defending the Mass

9/25 - It's okay to pray with the saints.

10/2 - In Defense of Christopher Columbus...

10/16 - Why Can't Catholics be Socialists?

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

- Sept. 4 ~ Parish Office Closed for Labor Day
- Sept. 3 ~ KofC Pancake Breakfast 8am-11am
- Sept. 5 ~ Mass at 10am with Cardinal Gregory
- Sept. 19 - First Fiat Meeting of the year. 7pm - 8:30pm. MHC Gym



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@sjshollywood.org or

Jonathan DeMauro
at demauroj@sjshollywood.org.

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

- Technology Instructor
- Part-Time Math Teacher
Monday thru Friday



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



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>.



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@sjshollywood.org



A cord of three strands is not easily broken.

Ecclesiastes 4:12



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For more information, please contact:

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Saturday Mornings from 7:00 to 8:00 AM

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Daniel Seep (757) 291-0262
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Southern Maryland
Catholic Men

St. John's / Sisters of Charity (SCN) Mission Collection September 16 & 17, 2023

The St. John's second collection will be held the week-end of 16 – 17 September 2023 for the annual St. John's/SCN Mission Program. All monies collected build homes for the needy or perform repair work, both within and outside the U.S. Parish members have traveled around the country and the world, including Belize. Efforts have included painting schools, laying block, pouring concrete, assisting with disaster relief, home repairs, and building houses. Please help by joining our mission team, supporting this annual mission collection, and/or praying for all involved in this endeavor. Be generous and help the less fortunate here and abroad as Pope Francis charges us in Laudato Si'.

The 2024 mission trip is still in the planning stages; details will be available at a later date. There is great need within and outside our country and your prayers and support are greatly needed. For details on previous mission experiences, see:

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

We focus on meeting people, learning about other cultures and values, making friends and sharing faith, while we work side-by-side with people in need. If you are interested, please contact Alicia Murphy at (240) 298-7089 to reserve a spot. The first volunteers to call will have the pleasure of this extraordinary and life-changing experience. CALL NOW!



"...They shall be comforted" (Matthew 5:4)
a bereavement ministry
at St. Aloysius Church

In the Fall, we will be holding another "Grieving with Great Hope" 5-week, small group workshop for those mourning the loss of a loved one. Dates/time TBD. See sign up sheet in vestibule or Contact: Jennifer Bicknell (301-475-8064, ext. 11) or jbicknell@saintaloyuschurch.org



FUNDS for FRIENDS

Come out for food, fun and fundraising!
Present this flyer on the date below and
The Greene Turtle will donate 20% of the sale.

St. John's Catholic School

ORGANIZATION

Wednesday, September 6th

DATE OF EVENT

**23415 Three Notch Road,
California, MD 20619**

(240) 237-8026 | thegreenturtle.com

World Wide Marriage Encounter

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church." Let the Church feed your marriage by going on a 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

