

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

April 23, 2023

Third 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."

Religious Education

Director of Religious Education

Rich Olon
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Sunday Classes

Grades K-12
10:15am-11:15am

The program starts in
September and ends in May.

Saints Alive!



St. Zita of Lucca
Pray for us!

Apr 24: St. Fidelis von Sigmaringen (1578-1622) His baptismal name was Mark Roy – much easier to swallow – but he is known to the world as the glorious Franciscan Counter-Reformation martyr of the Swiss Canton Grisons. Check this quote, “I have come to enlighten you, not to accept your errors.” That comment alone inspired 20 armed men to butcher him.

April 25: St. Mark (first century) I’ve liked him since our family joined St. Mark parish in Vienna, Va in 1971. I’ve loved him reading his gospel in Greek and praying at his relics shrine in Venice. He expresses the raw humanity of Jesus – especially that frustration and anger – more than any other Evangelist. Did he write his gospel in Rome or Alexandria, Egypt?

April 26: St. Paschasius Radbert (790-865) He wrote more clearly about the Assumption of Mary and the

True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist than all previous scholars. To this day – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity!

April 27: St. Zita (1218-1278) Do you lose your keys? Frequently? It’s her specialty to locate them and quickly – she’s better than St. Anthony of Padua (he helps with lost books instead) Visit her relic shrine in Lucca at San Frediano’s. Perhaps the most pious and industrious servant on record.

April 28: St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort (1673-1716) is the fervent priest with the greatest love for our Lady -- as evidenced by his copious books, poems and hymns. I said Mass on top of his tomb in St. Laurent-sur-Sèvre and have his full works in French. And **St. Gianna Beretta Molla** (1922-1962) was the physician turned ‘mother of all Milan’ for her willingness to give up her life so that the child in her womb could live. Visit her grave in the cemetery right outside the airport in Western Milano. Numerous children around the world are

now named ‘Gianna’ in her honor – including several from our parish.

April 29: St. St. Catherine of Siena (1347-1380) is the 24th of 25 children born to Giacomo di Benincasa and Lapa di Puccio di Piacenti. (Many say her mother should be canonized as well for giving birth to so many!) By the age of 21, her spiritual life was so intense that she experienced a mystical espousal with Jesus as bridegroom. She cared for victims of the plague, preached, performed exorcisms and was a tour de force in challenging the popes in Avignon. Now a Doctor of the Church, pray at her mummified head on display in Siena, or before her body under the main altar at the Sopre Minerva Church in Rome.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”

Faith Burch
Elliana Smith
Javazio Smith

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

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

Mark Jennings & Laura Grassinger

“A time to heal...”

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

“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, 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

<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>MARRIAGES</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please contact the parish office for more information.</p>	<p>SACRAMENT OF THE SICK</p> <p>Please notify the rectory when a parishioner would like to receive the sacraments and is homebound, in a nursing home, or in the hospital.</p>	<p>R.C.I.A</p> <p>(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.</p>
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Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.
Please contact the parish office for more information.
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9 Incredible Facts About The Rosary

1. The rosary is also known as the “bible on a string” because the Mysteries of the Rosary share the Gospel.
2. Catholics are often buried with a rosary for protection.
3. In each rosary there are 59 beads, 3 feet of cord, 14 plastic spacers, a metal spacer, a crucifix, and a Miraculous or Saint medal.
4. The world’s largest rosary is 1965 feet long and is in Beirut. It includes 59 large concrete beads and each one is the size of a car!
5. Catholics have been praying the rosary as we know it today since the 13th Century, but monks and hermits as early as the 3rd century used rocks and prayer beads in a similar way.
6. The Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum near Stevenson, Washington currently holds the record for the largest collection of rosaries with over 4,000 on display!
7. St. Thomas Aquinas gave the longest (known) homily on the rosary and it lasted FORTY days.
8. The Roman Catholic Rosary has 59 beads, but the Eastern Orthodox of Greece and Turkey rosary has 100 beads and the Russian Orthodox has 103 beads.
9. Catholics may obtain a plenary indulgence once per day by the recitation of the Rosary either in a church, with your family, or a gathering of the faithful (Enchiridion of Indulgences, Grant 17.1).

Daily Readings

Mass Intentions

Acts 6:8-15
Jn 6:22-29

1 Pt 5:5b-14
Mk 16:15-20

Acts 8:1b-8
Jn 6:35-40

Acts 8:26-40
Jn 6:44-51

Acts 9:1-20
Jn 6:52-59

Acts 9:31-42
Jn 6:60-69

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
1 Pt 2:20b-25
Jn 10:1-10

MONDAY, April 24
7:00am Ellen Rocheleau+

TUESDAY, April 25
7:00am Ellen Rocheleau+
2:00pm Susan Thawley+

WEDNESDAY, April 26
7:00am Ellen Rocheleau+
2:00pm Rev. Frederick MacIntyre+

THURSDAY, April 27
7:00 am Gertrude Norris+
2:00pm Rev. Donald Brice+

FRIDAY, April 28
7:00am Clem Tippett+

SATURDAY, April 29
8:00am Isidora Valencia+
5:00pm St. John's Perishioners

SUNDAY, April 30
7:00am The Homebound of our Parish
9:00am Elizabeth Marino+
11:30am Edna Becher+

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

There will be no confessions offered during the Saturday, 5pm Mass on April 29, 2023

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ Apr. 23rd - Church Missions in the US
- ◆ May 7th - St. John's Revitalization Fund

Tuesday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

4/25 Sex Abuse Scandal Fact and Fiction

7 pm

St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris Center

Upcoming Topics:

5/2 Misogyny and the Church

5/9 NOT by Scripture Alone... (with Ryan Naegele)

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

Saturday Mornings from 7:00 to 8:00 AM

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS PARISH HOLLYWOOD, MD

- Looking for a place to strengthen your faith and know Christ in a more personal way?
- Do you desire to be the man God intended?

If so, then we have something in common. Drop by anytime.

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Southern Maryland
Catholic Men

**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



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@sjchollywood.org.



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

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ASCENSION

Although man can...
...to seek him, so as...
...mands of man every...
...well as the witness of...
...human heart, because man is created...
...eases to draw man to himself. Only in...
...ess he never stops searching for:

THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR



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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 to take home and fill will be available on Mothers Day.

You can donate digitally by clicking the QR code!



**Or go to the St. John's Care Net website:
<https://friendsofcarenetsomd.org/donations/stjohn-francis-regis/>**

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

SIGN UP ONLINE AT: stjohnfrancisregisparish.flocknote.com



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@sjhollywood.org



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

