

### 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 11, 2024

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Pastor

Rev. Raymond F. Schmidt  
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### Parochial Vicar

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Jessiah Rojas  
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Daniel Papp

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Gabriel Ichniowski - FOCUS Missionaries

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Susan McDonough

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Jonathan DeMauro

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### Director of Religious

#### **Education**

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### **Sunday Classes**

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

The program starts in  
September and ends in May.

### 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. Francis Régis Clet**  
Pray for us!

**Feb 13: Bd. Jordan of Saxony** (1177- 1237). The German second-in-command of the Dominican Order, provided significant material on St. Dominic but has also left detailed insight into his personality through a series of letters written to Bd. Diana d' Andalo (whose relics we venerate in Bologna).

**Feb 14: St. Cyril** (827-869) and **St. Methodius** (815-884). These brothers are venerated as the apostles to the southern Slavic peoples. They created the Slavonic language and alphabet for the purpose of worship. St. Cyril died this day in 869 and is buried in the church of San Clemente (since he discovered the relics of Saint Clement, pope.) When in Rome, pray before the tombs of Cyril, especially if Slavic blood flows through your veins!

**Feb 15: St. Claude La Colombière** (1641-1682). A gracious and kindly Jesuit who spent years preaching in my beloved second home in Avignon, but whose life was transformed by the conversations with his spiritual directee in Paray le Monial, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. We have the devotion to the Sacred Heart today, because he believed her. He was almost martyred in London. His time in jail destroyed his health: he died at 41 years of age.

**Feb 17: 7 Founders of the Servite Order** (13th century) were a great group of men from Florence who were bound together out of love for Mary, under the title of Our Lady of the 7 Sorrows. But what about the martyr **St. Francis Régis Clet** (1748- 1820)? A Lazarist priest from Grenoble who worked for 30 years in the interior of China in Wuchang, in the province of Hupeh. He was tortured and slowly strangled to death at the age of 72. I was

given his relic which I will always expose for veneration on this day.

**Feb 18: Bd. John of Fiesole** (1400-1455) is known to the world as Fra Angelico (a painter so fine they even named a liqueur after him) Visit his marvels at the San Marco 'museum' in Florence; pray at his tomb at Sopre Minerva in Rome. His spiritual father is St. Antoninus -- his artistic father is Lorenzo Monaco. He blends art and Dominican spirituality effortlessly.

## *"To everything there is a season..."*

**"A time to be born..."**

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

Mary Lou Hayden  
Roy Bunales

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

**"A time to heal..."**

Jordyn Rose O'Connor, Jalen Penafior, John & Ethel Pilkerton, Todd Raffo, Robin Poe, Frances Powers, Todd Raffo, Hannah Rainer, Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Judy Roa, Suzanne Saurel, Shirley Johnson Sellner, Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith, Dave Stefanic, Danny Sweeney, Nancy Szewczyk, Lawrence Tippet, Gwennette Thomas, Taylor Theriot, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward, Johnny Wathen, Laura Wible, David Wilson, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrell, Luzina Yorkshire

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

WO2 James M. Adkins USA;  
Ray Alvey, USMC;  
SFC Kyle Bennett, USA;  
LTJG David Berlin, USN;  
CPL Matthew Burgan, USMC;  
PFC James Kelly Butler, USA;  
2ndLT. John F. Callaghan II, USMC  
SrA Gregory M. Casanova, USAF;  
Christopher Scott Childers, USA;  
SPC Michael J. Choffy, USA;  
LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN;  
Sgt. Jack Dugan, USMC;  
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.

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

### Upcoming Second Collections:

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


- ♦ Feb. 14th - St. John's Charitable Society
- ♦ 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 31st - Easter Offering




**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.

**St. John's Church  
The Light is on for You**



**Confession and Adoration  
Every Wednesday during Lent  
Starting February 21 - March 27  
7pm - 8pm**

## 2024 Annual Catholic Services Appeal:

**United in Purpose** | This weekend we have been asked prayerfully to consider making a gift to the *2024 Annual Catholic Services Appeal*. Please complete or take a commitment form at Mass this weekend, or make your gift at [give.adw.org](http://give.adw.org).

Visit [appeal.adw.org](http://appeal.adw.org) to learn more about how the *Annual Catholic Services Appeal* benefits our parish and serves people in need throughout our community.

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

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

Scan the QR code to donate!



[give.adw.org](http://give.adw.org)



# ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



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| <b>February 13</b><br><b>Shrove Tuesday</b><br><b>Pancake Supper</b><br><b>5pm - 7pm</b><br><b>Monsignor Harris Center</b> | <b>February 14</b><br><b>Ash Wednesday</b><br><b>Mass Times</b><br><b>7am, 9am, 5pm &amp; 7pm</b>                              |
| <b>February 15</b><br><b>Stations of the Cross</b><br><b>2pm</b>   | <b>February 16</b><br><b>Stations of the Cross</b><br><b>7pm</b>   |
| <b>February 21</b><br><b>The Light is on for You</b><br><b>Confession &amp; Adoration</b><br><b>7pm - 8pm</b>              | <b>February 24</b><br><b>12th Annual</b><br><b>Father/Daughter Dance</b><br><b>6pm - 9pm</b><br><b>Monsignor Harris Center</b> |



### Daily Readings

|       |            |
|-------|------------|
| Jas   | 1:1-11     |
| Mk    | 8:11-13    |
| Jas   | 1:12-18    |
| Mk    | 8:14-21    |
| 2 Cor | 5:20 - 6:2 |
| Mk    | 7:14-23    |
| Dt    | 30:15-20   |
| Lk    | 9:22-25    |
| Dt    | 30:15-20   |
| Lk    | 9:22-25    |
| Is    | 58:1-9a    |
| Lk    | 5:27-32    |
| Gn    | 9:8-15     |
| 1 Pt  | 3:18-22    |
| Mk    | 1:12-5     |

### Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, February 12**  
 7:00am Deacon Perry Iannaconi+  
 Ann Huseman+

**TUESDAY, February 13**  
 7:00am Regina Ezeoke (L)

**WEDNESDAY, February 14**  
 7:00am Alex & Adam Vendrasco(L)  
 9:00am George Burbage+  
 5:00am Robert Johnson Sr.+  
 7:00pm Frank Trinch+

**THURSDAY, February 15**  
 7:00am Joseph F. Norris+  
 Omar & Johany(L)

**FRIDAY, February 16**  
 7:00am Lewis Edmond Abbott+

**SATURDAY February 17**  
 8:00am Daryl A. Pilkerton+  
 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners

**SUNDAY, February 18**  
 7:00am Dickie Norris+  
 9:00am Raymond Tinnucci+ &  
 Barbara Schall+  
 11:30am Agnes Morgan+

+ Deceased (L) Living



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CARE NET  
Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland

**American Heritage Girls and Knights of Columbus invite you to a Baby Shower Luncheon to benefit Care Net Pregnancy Centers of Southern Maryland!**

**Date-** February 25, 2024

**Time-** 12:30pm after 11:30am Mass

**Place -** Msgr. Harris Center

**RSVP -** Jan Roell

**janroell330@gmail.com**

Luncheon will be served by K of C #7914

### Items Need Most

Baby wipes, baby shampoo/wash/lotion, toddler socks, toddler 2T - 4T clothing, baby towels, baby washcloths, gift cards to Target, Walmart in increments of \$10, gas gift cards, Uber gift cards, nursing covers, Boppy Pillows & covers, size 6 diapers, Pull Ups - 2T-4T, Soy formula, Similac Sensitive formula, Similac Advanced formula, baby cereal, jars or pouches of baby food.

All gifts should be NEW & UNWAPPED.  
Gifts can be dropped off in advanced in the  
pac n play in the MHC foyer.  
Monetary donations also welcome.

## Monday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

2/12 - Defending the Papacy with Ryan Naelgel

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*

### NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

Parish Office Phone Number: **301-373-2281**

Parish Office Email: **receptionist@sjchollywood.org**

Sue Smith/Office Mgr.: **smiths@sjchollywood.org**

Jackie Cannon/Secretary:

**cannonj@sjchollywood.org**

*We are here for you!*

**REQUEST 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 or email us your 2024 & 2025**

**Mass Intentions!**

***cannonj@sjchollywood.org***

**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](mailto:vocations@adw.org)

**CATHOLIC CEMETERY** needs your help to maintain the beauty and dignity of the sacred ground by following the cemetery regulations:

- \* Fresh flowers are welcome all year.
- \* Artificial flowers allowed only from November 15 until March 15.
- \* Flowers of any type will be removed by the cemetery grounds keeper when they become unsightly or the particular season/holiday is over.
- \* Other decorations such as glass containers, candles, lights, metal staffs, benches or chairs, etc. are prohibited and subject to immediate removal.
- \* Individual planting of trees, shrubs, flowers etc. are not allowed.
- \* Please keep it simple - excess items may be removed.
- \* Consult our office for specific memorial rules and regulations in the cemetery.

For more information, please call the Catholic Cemeteries of Southern Maryland at 301-475-5005 for more information.



**ASH WEDNESDAY  
SJCS SPECIAL  
COLLECTION**

The special collection for SJCS on **Ash Wednesday** benefits the poor and vulnerable in our **local St. Mary's community**. Your donation enables:

- Keeping electricity and water on
- Providing heating oil/gas
- Preventing eviction.

**Your gift is a Gift of Hope for those at Risk!**

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper** on February 13, from 5pm to 7pm in the Monsignor Harris Center, St. John's Church, Hollywood, MD.

\$7.00 Adults (12yrs & up)

\$3.00 Children (6 - 11 yrs.)

Children 5 yrs. and under are free

Types of pancakes include: Plain, Apple, Blueberry, & Strawberry, Chocolate Chip, Happy Face & Gluten Free (request GF when you pay)

Carryout is Available

## Annual Donation Reports

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:

[cannonj@sjchollywood.org](mailto:cannonj@sjchollywood.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 before the end of January.***

### Fiat!

Please join us for "Stories of Grace" every Tuesday Night at 7pm - 8:30pm  
At St. John's Monsignor 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 Men's Ministry Group (SJMGM)** *Fortes in Fide* exists to serve the spiritual needs of men, single and married.  
Saturdays @ 6:45am St. Jude's Rm

**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 welcome.

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**



### 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.



### 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**

