

St. John Francis Regis

October 29 2023

Thirtieth 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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The program starts in
September and ends in May.

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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. St. Carlo
Borromeo**

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.



October 30: St. Alfonso Rodríguez (1533-1617). Patron of humble service, after the death of his wife and daughter, he became the Jesuit doorkeeper in Majorca for 45 years and inspired St. Peter Claver to greatness.

St. Angelo d'Acri (1669-1739). Canonized just in 2007, he was a tour de force in poor Calabria, the precursor to Padre Pio. Bilocated, read minds and foretold the future, and preached with ferocity to thousands of peasants.

October 31: St. Wolfgang von Regensburg (924-994). Zealous, reforming bishop, but I just like the name, "Wolfgang;" his relics are in the Cathedral.

November 1: Bd. Rupert Mayer (1876-1945). First German chaplain to receive the Iron Cross during WWI; but by WWII, the Nazi's feared making him a martyr, so he was arrested and locked

Saints Alive!

in a monastery. When he died, this Apostle of Munich attracted 135,000 to his funeral.

November 2: St. Victorinus (303+) just a cool theologian, martyr, bishop from what is now Ptuj, Slovenia. You know that you are the real deal when St. Jerome quotes from your biblical commentaries.

November 3: St. Martin de Porres (1575-1639). By the age of 24, Martin was accepted as a lay Dominican despite his race. All of Peru and Panama celebrate this great day.

St. Hubert (727+). Patron saint of deer hunters.

St. Malachy (1094-1148). Patron saint of 'saints who die in the arms of saints' (this Irishman from Armagh died in the arms of St. Bernard de Clairvaux).

Bd. Alpais (1150-1211). This sweet, sweet saint from Cudot (Orléans) is the first carefully recorded and documented inedic. She lived on the Eucharist alone for years. Doves went out to her; even the Queen of France in 1180.

November 4: St. Carlo Borromeo (1538-1584). His uncle was a pope, he became a cardinal at the age of 22, and yeah, not so much nepotism as holiness ruled his life. By the end of his life at the age of 46, he was Bishop of Milan, gave us the Catechism from the Council of Trent and music from Palestrina, reformed Seminaries and crafted CCD, and exhausted the treasury caring for victims of the plague. Shout out to Don Carlo Gallagher!

November 5: SS. Zechariah & Elizabeth (first century) are the spirit-filled parents of John the Baptist. We recite the canticle of Zechariah every day in the Divine Office. I just feel their presence in their church in Ain-Karim.

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."

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

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

Julie Johnson & Jonathan Varesko

Keeley Cook & David Limjuco

"A time to heal..."

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

Denise Abell, John Abell, Chuck Anderson, Bob Andrews, Maya Ashton, Judy Faye Bakewell, Jackie Barnes, Chris Battle, Beverly Bowles, Rose Brady, Claire Broadhead, Margaret Bush, Frances Butler, Ayden Burton, Amanda Campbell, Shawn Campbell, Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego Chesley, Linda Clarke, Linda Czarzasty, Daniel Davis, Mary Delozier, Eric Dexter, Mark Duke, William Dunn, Richard Edgington, George Fairfax, Cherri Fearn, Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner, Isaac Garity, Katie Gatley

CPT Brett Gambacorta, USA;
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LCpl Zachary Gilstrap, USMC;
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LT John Taylor Gregg, USN;
Ann Hummel LCDR MSC USN;
1LT 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



**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)

- ◆ Nov. 1st - All Saints Day
- ◆ Nov. 2nd - All Souls Day
- ◆ Nov. 5th - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ Nov. 12th - Priest Retirement
- ◆ Nov. 23rd - St. John's Charitable Society
- ◆ Dec. 3rd - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ Dec. 8th - Immaculate Conception
- ◆ Dec. 10th - Retirement Fund Religious
- ◆ Dec. 17 - Christmas Flowers
- ◆ Dec. 25th - Christmas
- ◆ Jan. 1st - Solemnity of Mary



Please join us at St. John's on November 2 for our All Soul's Day Candlelit Mass at 7pm.

All Soul's Day Masses also available at 7am & 8am.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION - Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.

Please contact the parish office for more information or to make an appointment.

301-373-2281

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



Knights of Columbus



K of C Pancake Breakfast - November 5

Monsignor Harris Center 8am - 11am
Join us for pancakes and fellowship!

Thank you to the Knight of Columbus for putting on this event!

ST. JOHN'S EVENTS

November 1

All Saints Day Masses
7am, 9am, & 7pm

November 2

All Soul's Day Masses
7am, 8am & 7pm Candlelit Mass

November 5

K of C Pancake Breakfast
8am - 11am

November 7


Woman's Adoration
NEW NIGHT!
6pm - 6:40pm

November 8

St. John's School
Fundraiser at Slim
Chickens 4pm - 9pm

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Rom Lk	8:12-17 13:10-17	MONDAY, October 30 7:00am Rashid Wardak+
Rom Lk	8:18-25 13:18-21	TUESDAY, October 31 7:00am Margaret Kuhn+
Rv 1 Jn Mt	7:2-4, 9-14 3:1-3 5:1-12a	WEDNESDAY, November 1 7:00am All Souls+ 9:00am Michael Mills+ 7:00pm St. John's Parishioners
Wis Ps Rom Jn	3:1-9 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6 6:3-9 6:37-40	THURSDAY, November 2 7:00am All Souls+ 8:00am The Faithful Departed+ 7:00pm Deceased Parishioners+
Rom Lk	9:1-5 14:1-6	FRIDAY, November 3 7:00am All Souls+
Rom Lk	11:1-2a, 11-12 14:1, 7-11	SATURDAY November 4 8:00am All Souls+ 5:00pm Brian Wilson+
Mal 1 Thes Mt	1:14b - 2:2b 2:7b-9 13 23:1-12	SUNDAY, November 5 7:00am All Souls+ 9:00am Bill Garrett++ 11:30am St. John's Parishioners+

+ Deceased (L) Living



Women's Night of Adorations will be moving to the first Tuesday of every month from 6pm to 6:40pm. Please join us on November 7. Followed by FIAT! at 7:00pm.

Monday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

10/30 What are Deacons?

7 pm - St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris

11/6 Martin Luther from a Catholic perspective

11/13 Schism of 1054

11/20 The Catholic Church & Artistic Expression

Green Team Tips



It's getting colder outside - schedule a free home energy audit with SMECOs Home Energy Improvement Program.

Reuse is a great way to conserve! Use stores like Vintage Values and Habitat for Humanity to purchase or donate items. Habitat for Humanity will pick up bigger item for free. Call 301-863-6227 x 10

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 to make your 2024 Mass Intentions!

FORMED

To start, go to formed.org, click "Sign up as a Parishioner," enter either our zip code (20636) or St John Francis Regis, enter your name and email address, and then start enjoying the free Catholic movies, books, podcasts and talks, bible studies, daily reflections, and so much more content.

Free to all parishioners!

Volunteers Needed

Saint John's Charitable Society

To learn more about SJCS, contact us at 240-298-7645

or email us at:

sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org.

You can help build hope in your local community!

St. John's School Playground Restoration Service Project

Volunteers Needed for November 4th!

SJS Tag Day: We are seeking donations to pay for the new mulch through a SJS tag day event.

Please consider helping resource the project by providing \$2 for the tag day on Friday, **November 3rd**.

Volunteer Sign Up: Visit the following website to sign up to support our playground restoration project; ensure you select the November 4th date! -

https://sjsprp.ivolunteer.com/playground_project

Project Lead Point of Contact: For more information about the project, please contact the Service Project Director, SJS 8th Grader Samantha Ramthun, at samantha.ramthun@sjshollywood.org. Parent point of contact is Ms. Amy Ramthun at

amyramthun@gmail.com.

St. John's / Sisters of Charity (SCN) Spring 2024 Mission Opportunity 17 – 24 March 2024

Thank you for your generosity to the annual St. John's/SCN Mission Program collection in September! All monies collected build homes for the needy or perform repair work, both within and outside the U.S. The next mission opportunity is 17 – 24 March 2024 to Nazareth, Kentucky, to complete home repair/improvement activities. Seven adult volunteers, 18-years of age or older are needed. Cost for each individual is \$200, and includes meals and lodging. It does not include personal purchases, travel insurance, gratuities, gas or toll fees. Travel is by personal vehicle to/from Nazareth, and the cost of gas & tolls will be the responsibility of the volunteers. Once volunteers are identified, carpooling options will be coordinated. You must be able to walk some distance and handle your own luggage. COVID vaccination/testing is not currently required.

Completed applications and the \$200 payment are due 20 January 2024.

St. Mary's Ryken Open House

The St. Mary's Ryken Admissions Application for the Class of 2028 is open!

It is an exciting time to become a St. Mary's Ryken Knight! We are thrilled to start the high school journey with your family.

We look forward to meeting you, and showing you why SMR is the ideal choice for your student's high school experience.

The application fee is \$25 off through October 31. Apply today at:

<https://www.smrhs.org/admissions>



Help Support Cross Catholic Outreach

Send a Box of Joy to a child who wishes for just one gift. The Box of Joy program provides children in Third World countries with a gift to open on Christmas day. Consider filling one or more shoe boxes (provided) and please include the shipping fee of \$9.00. For more information on obtaining a box please contact Mariam at:

tavarez5@att.net.

All boxes must be returned by November 8th.



Slim Chickens Fundraiser Night - November 8th, 4pm - 9pm 15% of sales will benefit St. John's Catholic School. Mention St. John's Catholic School at the register and

Slim Chickens will donate 15% of your total. Slim Chickens - 22622 Macarthur Blvd., California, MD

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 (SJMG) Fortes in Fide exists to serve the spiritual needs of men, single and married, at our parish. It is not like a regular club, with officers, dues, and mandatory events. The only commitment members make is to God and to themselves: to become better disciples of Christ, to learn their faith, and to give themselves in service to God, neighbor, wife, and family. *St John's Men's Group (SJMG) - Fortes in Fide* weekly meetings take place on Saturdays in the St. Jude Room. Meetings start with coffee and light conversation at 6:45am, followed by prayer and reflection on Sunday's Scripture readings at 7am and Mass at 8am. After that, the rest of the day is yours. There will also be a regular series of guest speakers to address the group. Please contact Daniel Seep for more information.

(757) 291-0262
derseep@hotmail.com

St. Francis Xavier Parish Presents "An Old-fashioned Christmas Bazaar". Saturday, November 18, 2023 from 10am - 3pm at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall. Featuring Traditional & Unusual Homemade arts & crafts and more!
21370 Newtown Nexk Road, Leonardtown, MD

St. John Vianney Annual Craft/Vendor Show
Saturday, Nov. 11, 9 am to 2 pm
Crafters and Vendors welcome; advanced registration required. Information can be found on our website at: <https://sjvchurch.net/annual-craft-and-home-show>

New Parish Office Hours starting in November:

Monday 9 - 4
Tuesday 9 - 4
Wednesday 9 - 4
Thursday 9 - 4
Friday 9 - 4



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

