November 1, 2026 Solemnity of All Saints

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"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow."

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.



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Friday 7am
Holy Days of Obligation -
Announced Inside the Bulletin

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 4pm-6pm
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Saturday 6:30am

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Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 6:30am

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NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

SAINTS ALIVE!

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, pray for us!



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. Droves 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.
November 6: St. Leonard de Noblac (sixth century). Shout out to the mysterious saint who gives his name to St. Leonard's Creek and Leonardtown. Patron Saint of POWs. **Bd. Jeanne de Maillé** (1332-1414) Patron saint of those who visit POW's. Go figure. Died at the age of 82.
November 7: Bd. Anthony Baldinucci (1665-1717) is my favorite Jesuit saint who preached with such dramatic force that pornography, cards and dice would be heaped up into bonfires of the vanities. He died of exhaustion at the age of 52.
November 8: Bd. John Duns Scotus (1265-1308) is the Scottish Franciscan who gave us the theological framework for the Immaculate Conception; he died at the age of 43 in Köln where his relics are venerated to this day in the Cathedral. **Quatuor Coronati** (306+). Four martyred stonemasons – from what is now Mitrovica – whose relics were brought to Rome for the great Basilica on the Coelian Hill.
St. Elizabeth of the Trinity (1880-1906) is the brilliant French Carmelite from Dijon whose mystical writings on the Trinity are astonishing. She offered her sufferings with Addison's Disease and perished at the age of 26.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Parents are required to meet with one of the priests if it is their first time having a child baptized. It is preferred to have the first appointment before the child is born. Call the parish office to schedule the appointment. Baptisms are scheduled once the preparations are complete.

MARRIAGE

Couples seeking to be married in the Church are required to contact the parish office and make arrangements at least six months in advance of the ceremony. Couples must have the first meeting with the priest before the wedding date can be reserved.



SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK

Please notify the parish office when a parishioner would like to receive Holy Communion and is homebound, in a nursing home, or in the hospital. Those with serious medical conditions are encouraged to reach out to the office to receive the anointing of the sick; in danger of death, it is highly encouraged to reach out as soon as possible.

UPCOMING WEEKEND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Confessions will be heard from 4pm-4:45pm and during the 5pm Mass!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Confessions will be heard during ALL Sunday Masses!

Weekly CALENDAR

MON 11/2	TUES 11/3	WED 11/4	THURS 11/5	FRI 11/6	SAT 11/7	SUN 11/8
6am Adoration	6am Adoration	6am Adoration	6am Adoration	6am Adoration	6:30am Adoration	6:30am Rosary
7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7:30am Rosary	7am Mass
7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	8am Mass	9am Mass
	6pm Women's Adoration Followed by Fiat! Bible Study	7:30pm Communion & Liberation	3:15pm-4:15pm SJS Adult Catechesis		5pm Mass	11:30am Mass
	8pm Communion & Liberation		6:30pm-7:30pm OCIA Meeting			11:30am-12:45pm OCIA Meeting

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOHN'S

- November 8 - Priests' Retirement
- November 26 - St. John's Charitable Society
- December 6 - St. John's Maintenance Fund
- December 13 - Retirement Fund Religious

MASS INTENTIONS

-The suggested offering per Mass intention is $10.
-Mass intentions will be received on a first come basis; particular dates may not be reserved perpetually for specific individuals.
-We kindly ask that you not offer the same intention more than once per week to ensure others are prayed for in a timely manner.
-You may submit up to THREE intentions per month.
-Mass intentions for the upcoming year can be requested starting in May.
-Mass intentions are announced during Sunday Masses and daily Masses. They are also published in the weekly bulletin.

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Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40	Monday, November 2 7am All Souls
Phil 2:5-11 Lk 14:15-24	Tuesday, November 3 7am All Souls
Phil 2:12-18 Lk 14:25-33	Wednesday, November 4 7am All Souls
Phil 3:3-8a Lk 15:1-10	Thursday, November 5 7am Priests of ADW
Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 16:1-8	Friday, November 6 7am All Souls
Phil 4:10-19 Lk 16:9-15	Saturday, November 7 8am All Souls 5pm St. John's Parishioners
Wis 6:12-16 1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13	Sunday, November 8 7am Ann Marie Northrup(L) 9am All Souls 11:30 Michael Joseph Sharr+
	+ Deceased (L) Living

PRAYER INTENTIONS

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THE SICK

Bill Parron
Caroline Riewerts
Eduardo Torres
Tsgt JanCarlo Torres USAF
Kathleen Torres
Luis N Martinez
Gabriel Anderson
Mary Ridgell
Louise Tippett
Matthew Buckley
Dennis & Katie Gatley
John F. Gardiner IV
Johnny Gray
Lauren Campbell
Mary Gelabert
Patrick Raley
Cleone Wible
Barbara Trible
Helen Oziligbo
Cyprian Oziligbo
Mendell Thompson
Angela Klosek



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CPL Jacob Allen Moore

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. Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, 8



"For everything there is a season..."
"A time to be born..."
Emberlee Caroline Cooper

"A time to die, a time to mourn..."
Barbara Lee Keating

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

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

NEEDS YOUR HELP TO MAINTAIN THE BEAUTY AND DIGITY OF THE SACRED GROUND BY FOLLOWING THESE CEMETERY REGULATIONS:

* Fresh flowers are welcome all year.
* Artificial flowers allowed only from Nov 15 until Mar 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.

For more information or assistance, please call Catholic Cemeteries of Southern Maryland directly at 301-475-5005.

BULLETIN REQUESTS

Contact the parish office with any bulletin announcements at least 10 days prior to the 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, so please make sure the font size is large on images. Email bulletin announcements to: youngd@sjchollywood.org.

FIAT! DAUGHTERS OF ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

For upcoming fellowship, Women's Night of Adoration, bible study, and other events, please contact tavarez5@att.net

ST. JOHN'S MEN'S MINISTRY GROUP (SJMG)

Fortes in Fide exists to serve the spiritual needs of men, single & married.
Saturdays @ 6:45am St. Jude's Rm
Contact: Dan Seep, 757-291-0262 or Derseep@hotmail.com
Proverbs 27:17

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

THAT MAN IS YOU (2 SAMUEL 12:7)

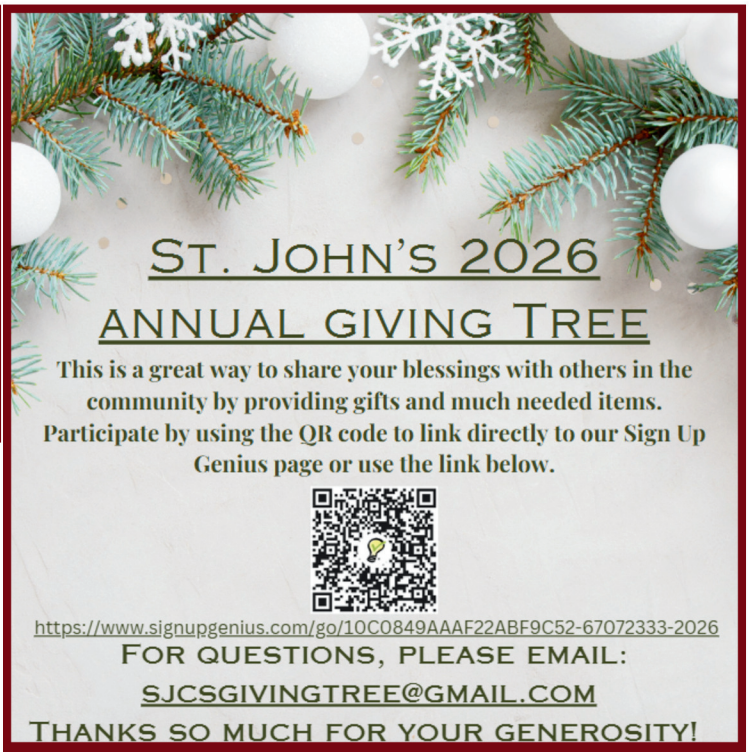
Saturdays @ 6am-7:30am
Monsignor Harris Center
For more information, please contact TMIY@sjchollywood.org

GREEN TEAM TIPS

If you would like to help with Green Team Tips or help our parish Green Team in any fashion, please contact Deigh Young at youngd@sjchollywood.org or Mike Thompson at mikeandbarbarat@gmail.com. We can always use fresh perspectives and new ideas.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The parish offers classes for those who are interested in becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments. Classes run from September through Easter.
Please scan for more information or email Fr. Andrews at andrewsg@sjchollywood.org



The 34th International Week of Prayer and Fasting

The 34th International Week of Prayer and Fasting coalition, in collaboration with the Legion of Mary, Marian Fathers, Defend Life, and others are asking members of parishes to unite for nine days of prayer and fasting from **November 14 – 22, 2026.**

The Opening Day of Prayer for the 34th International Week of Prayer and Fasting will be held on Saturday, **November 14th, from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC, with Mass at noon, Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary, Confessions, and speakers. Please register at www.iwopf.org or call 703-707-0799. This is a FREE event; however, online DONATIONS are welcomed to help support our ministry.

This Year's theme is: **"God's Influencers"**

Saint Francis of Assisi - 800th Anniversary of his death in 1226 & Saint Carlo Acutis

The Official Relic of Saint Carlo Acutis Heart will be available for veneration.

Confirmed speakers on the 14th include: Bishop Emeritus Robert J. Baker; Very Rev. Chris Alar, MIC; Monsignor Anthony Figueiredo, and Ted Flynn.

The Virtual Conference on Nov. 16, 17, &18 will feature additional speakers, please visit our website www.IWOPF.org for details. Talks are **FREE** during the actual day of the presentation, or are available for purchase online for future viewing. For more information and to register, please go to www.iwopf.org or call 888-478-PRAY, or 703-707-0799.

Adult Catechesis Class

Father Andrews and Jonathan DeMauro, the Vice Principal/Middle School Religion Teacher at St. John's School, are co-teaching a weekly catechesis class that is open to adults in the St. John's community. The class will be hosted on Thursdays from 3:15pm-4:15pm in Mr. DeMauro's classroom. Attendance is free, and it doesn't require any sign-up or commitment. Participants are welcome to attend as frequently as they desire. The next class is

November 5th at 3:15pm

and the topic is

Necessity of the Church for Salvation.

Exciting News!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is Coming to St. John's!

St. John's is excited to launch Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori-based religious education program for children ages 3–5 that helps young hearts grow closer to Jesus through Scripture, prayer, and hands-on learning in a specially prepared environment called the Atrium. Classes begin November 5, 6, and 8, with weekly sessions offered Thursday mornings, Friday afternoons, and Sunday mornings following the 9:00 AM Mass. Online registration is now open! Learn more and register at www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org/cgs

Heaven's Gain Ministries

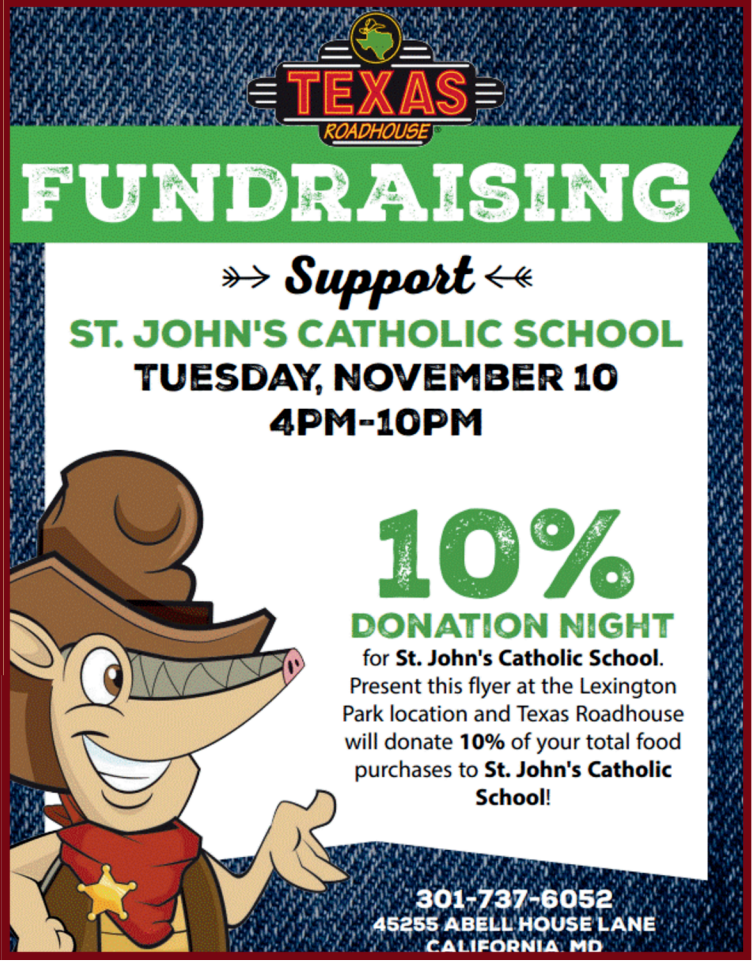
Concerned that you or a loved one might experience a miscarriage? Learn more about how Heaven's Gain Ministries can help by visiting https://heavensgain.org/miscarriage-kits/



Communion and Liberation (CL)

Communion and Liberation (CL) is an international Catholic ecclesial movement that seeks to help people live the Christian faith as a concrete and transformative experience in every aspect of life. At the heart of the movement is the conviction that faith begins with a personal encounter with Jesus Christ, which gives rise to a deep sense of communion with others and opens the person to authentic freedom—and therefore has relevance for daily life, including family, work, education, and culture. Through shared prayer, study, friendship, charitable work, and cultural engagement, members of CL aim to witness to a faith that is lived, reasonable, and fully engaged with the world. Join us for our study of Fr. Luigi Giussani's At the Origin of the Christian Claim. We meet weekly—Mondays at St. Mary's Ryken and Tuesdays and Wednesdays at St. John's.

Contact Greg DeStefano (301-542-2467) or Ashley Palermo (240-750-5261) for times and more details.



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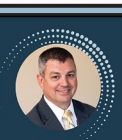

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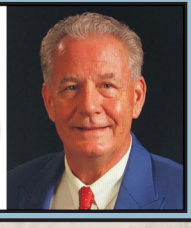

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