ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

"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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MASS TIMES
Sunday 7am, 9am, 11:30am
Saturday 8am, 5pm Vigil
Monday-Thursday 7am
Friday 7am
Holy Days of Obligation -
Announced Inside the Bulletin

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 4pm-6pm
and during Sunday Masses
*Also by appointment

ADORATION
Monday-Friday 6am-7am
Saturday 6:30am

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Monday-Friday 7:30am
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 6:30am

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NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

SAINTS ALIVE!

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, pray for us!



November 10: St. Leo the Great (461+) highlight of his career: the tome of Leo -- sent to the council of Chalcedon-- that was so brilliant that the theologians cried out, "Peter has spoken through the mouth of Leo!" **St. Andrew Avellino** (1512- 1608). Neapolitan Theatine Counter-Reformation priest and friend of St. Carlo Borromeo. Shout out to Fr. Avellino González.

Nov. 11: St. Martin de Tours (336-397) 'the glory of ancient Gaul and a light to the Western Church in the 4th century" had a great biographer in the person of Sulpicius Severus. Born in Hungary, educated in Pavia, conscripted soldier in Amiens, famous exorcist, and then a glorious bishop in Poitiers; he is the one made famous for cutting his army cloak on a freezing winter day and clothing a half-naked beggar who was indeed 'Christ in disguise'. He is the patron saint of military chaplains.

Nov 12: St. Josaphat (1580-1623). I always make a bee line to venerate his body at St. Peter's in Rome. Born in Western Ukraine, he fought to create the Uniate Church (Orthodox liturgy with allegiance to Rome).

Nov 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 –1917) founded an order to support the Italian immigrants. She was the first naturalized citizen to be canonized. Her head is in Rome, an arm in Chicago, while most of the rest of her body is at the shrine in New York. My grandmother worked with her briefly in Kearny, NJ.

Nov 14: St. Laurence O'Toole (1128-1180). Second Archbishop of Dublin, he is the patron saint of negotiators. His heart was enshrined in Christ Church, Dublin till March 2012, when it was stolen from this Episcopalian Church. After 6 years missing, it was returned by superstitious thieves.

Nov 15: St. Albert the Great (1206-1280). Called the 'miracle and wonder of his age' – he became the professor for St. Thomas Aquinas. He presumably died of Alzheimer's at the age of 74. I hope to visit his shrine in St. Andrea's crypt, (Cologne) someday.

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 14

Confessions will be heard from 4pm-4:45pm and NOT during the 5pm Mass!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Confessions will NOT be heard during Sunday Masses!

Weekly CALENDAR

MON 11/9	TUES 11/10	WED 11/11	THURS 11/12	FRI 11/13	SAT 11/14	SUN 11/15
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
	4pm-10pm SJS Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night	★★★★★★ Veterans Day - Parish Office Closed	6:30pm-7:30pm OCIA Meeting		5pm Mass	9am-11am Donut Social
	7pm Women's Fiat! Bible Study	7:30pm Communion & Liberation				11:30am Mass
	8pm Communion & Liberation					11:30am-12:45pm OCIA Meeting

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOHN'S

- November 26 - St. John's Charitable Society
- December 6 - St. John's Maintenance Fund
- December 13 - Retirement Fund Religious
- January 3 - St. John's Maintenance Fund

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
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11 Jn 2:13-22	**Monday, November 9** 7am All Souls
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Lk 17:7-10	**Tuesday, November 10** 7am All Souls
Ti 3:1-7 Lk 17:11-19	**Wednesday, November 11** 7am All Souls
Phlm 7-20 Lk 17:20-25	**Thursday, November 12** 7am All Souls
2 Jn 4-9 Lk 17:26-37	**Friday, November 13** 7am All Souls
3 Jn 5-8 Lk 18:1-8	**Saturday, November 14** 8am All Souls 5pm St. John's Parishioners
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30	**Sunday, November 15** 7am All Souls 9am Gabrielle Forte(L) 11:30 Cesar Penaflor+
	+ 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
Angela Klosek



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SPC Arthur Rogers
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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..."

Nathaniel Raphael Johanni

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

Gabriel Franklin Wayne Pilkerton
Edna Bernice Boyce
Mendell Thompson

"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

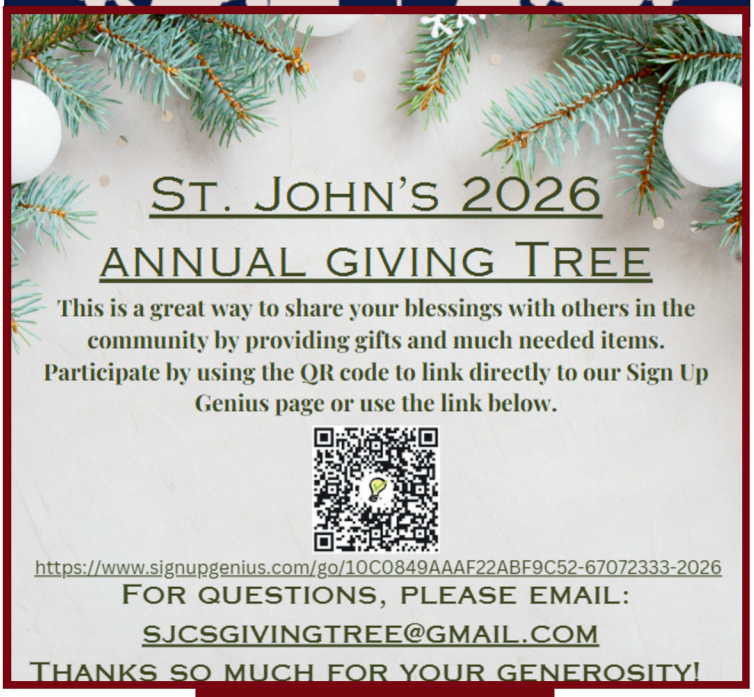
GREEN TEAM TIPS

It's that time of year again to winterize your home and vehicles to ensure optimum efficiencies through the winter. Air leaks are especially wasteful, check all windows in all rooms. Closing off heating vents in unused rooms also helps. Vehicle tire pressures will naturally go down with colder temperatures, so add air to recommended levels.

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









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.

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

St. John's Charitable Society

Hope for the Hungry Food Drive

Help us fight hunger and feed hope here in St. Mary's County!



EVERY THIRD SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

The following items make up the core contents of an emergency supply of food for families in need and are greatly appreciated to stock local food pantries:

Cereal or oatmeal	Shelf-stable 100% juice
Pancake mix and syrup	Shelf-stable milk
Crackers (saltines)	Jelly
Soup	Peanut butter
Beef or Chicken Stew	Canned vegetables
Canned Chili	Canned fruit
Rice	Applesauce (in plastic)
Canned Pasta	Canned protein (tuna/chicken/ham)
Boxed Spaghetti/pasta	Macaroni and Cheese
Spaghetti sauce (in cans or plastic)	Instant mashed potatoes

These items are also frequently requested and greatly appreciated:

Mayonnaise	Mustard	Ketchup	Cooking Oil
Toilet Paper	Paper towels	Dish Soap	Laundry Detergent

Place your donations in the alcove with the couch in the MHC foyer during the third weekend of the month.
*****Please do not donate perishable items or items packaged in glass.**
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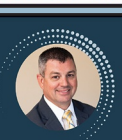

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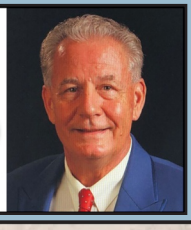

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