

St. John Francis Regis

January 7th, 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord



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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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. Lorenzo
Giustiniani**
Pray for us!

January 7: St. Raymund of Peñafort (1175-1275) this Catalan nobleman bumped into St. Dominic while studying in Bologna and the rest is history. His encyclopedic mind synthesized all canon law. His writings brought about the conversion of so many Jews and Muslims that even St. Thomas Aquinas asked for his help. He died at the age of 99 in Barcelona.

January 8: St. Lorenzo Giustiniani (1381-1455) This Venetian Archbishop has the best mystical writings, personal poverty as well as a great portrait done by Bellini. One day in Venice, I'll pray at his relic shrine.

January 10: St. Gregory of Nyssa (330-395) Baby brother of St. Basil, this holy bishop was falsely accused with embezzling Church funds, escaping from jail and living as a fugitive from the law. He hated pilgrimages! (He had a bad experience during one in Jerusalem) However, his theology of the Holy Spirit is unsurpassed.

January 11: St. Theodosius the Cenobiarch (423-529) I'll call him the patron saint of longevity (he is well documented to have lived to be 105) He left Cappadocia for Bethlehem and is buried in the cave of the Magi.

January 12: St. Aelred of Rievaulx (1110-1167) friend of St. David of Scotland, this holy abbot is the patron saint of brotherly love: as a holy abbot, he supervised 650 men in the largest monastery in England.

Jan14: Bd. Peter Donders (1809-1887). Dutch Redemptorist missionary to Dutch Guyana in South America who gave his life to work with the lepers, Caribs, Arrowaks, Warros and runaway slaves in the jungle. A solitary, hidden man with unlimited zeal for souls was buried in the leper cemetery.

“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...”

Joseph Parisi & Olivia Mesmer

“A time to heal...”

“A time of peace and a time of war...”

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.



Denise Abell, John Abell, William Abell, Jr.,
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, David Calvano
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Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin, Joseph Gardiner,
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Richard Paul, Jr; SPEC
Ashley Pakatar, USA;
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SCPO Ronald J. Ryland, USN



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)

- ◆ Jan. 7th - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ Feb. 4th - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ 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 Char. Society
- ◆ March 29th - Good Friday - Holy Land
- ◆ March 31st - Easter Offering



Looking for a convenient way to donate to St. John's?

- **Ways to give: Visit Faith.Direct/MD1166**
- **Text :ENROLL" to (301) 579-7955**
- **Call Customer Service at (866) 507-8757**
- **Scan the QR Code:**

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

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!

ST. JOHN'S EVENTS

<p><u>January 10</u></p> <p>SJS Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser 11am - 12pm</p>	<p><u>January 15</u></p> <p>Martin Luther King Day Parish Office Closed</p>
<p><u>January 21</u></p> <p>K of C Donut Social 9am - 11am</p>	<p><u>January 21</u></p> <p>Hope for the Hungry Food Drive</p>
<p><u>January 27</u></p> <p>K of C Oyster Scald 12pm- 4pm</p>	<p><u>February 4</u></p> <p>K of C Pancake Breakfast 8am - 11am</p>

Daily Readings

Is	55:1-11
Mk	1:7-11
1 Sm	1:9-20
Mk	1:21-28
1 Sm	3:1-10
Mk	1:29-39
1 Sm	4:1-11
Mk	1:40-45
1 Jn	3:11-21
Jn	1:43-51
1 Sm	9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a
Mk	2:13-17
1 Sm	3:3b-10, 19
1Cor	6:13c-15a, 17-20
Jn	1:35-42

Mass Intentions

<u>MONDAY, January 8</u> 7:00am Howard Meyer+
<u>TUESDAY, January 9</u> 7:00am Jonathan & Caroline Riewerts (L)
<u>WEDNESDAY, January 10</u> 7:00am Dorothy Clarke+
<u>THURSDAY, January 11</u> 7:00am Amy Barkzi+
<u>FRIDAY, January 12</u> 7:00am Howard Meyer+
<u>SATURDAY January 13</u> 8:00am Nicholas & Anthony Pacini (L) 5:00pm Tommy Gray+
<u>SUNDAY, January 14</u> 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Fran Dicus (L) 11:30am Dorothy Clarke+

+ Deceased (L) Living



Thank you so much for your volunteer work.

Even though you are not in the spotlight, you are the backbone of every event.

Please know that we could not do this without your hard work.

We are forever thankful for the time you continue to give.

Monday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

1/8/24 - Is there No Salvation Outside of the Church?

7 pm - St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris Center

1/22 Is Hell Real?

1/29 Gregorian Chant and Church Music

2/5 In Defense of Relics

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@sjhollywood.org
 Sue Smith/Office Mgr.: smiths@sjhollywood.org
 Jackie Cannon/Secretary: cannonj@sjhollywood.org

We are here for you!



EAT WINGS, RAISE FUNDS

St. John's Catholic School Fundraiser. A delicious way to help our school! Wednesday, January 10th, 2024. 11am to 12pm. (All day & evening!)

Buffalo Wild Wings will donate 15% of your total bill to St. John's Catholic School.
46370 Lexington Village Way
Lexington Park, MD 20653

The St. John's grass mowers and trimmers completed another season of "yard work" around the grounds in late November. This group of 15 dedicated Parishioners volunteered 432 hours of their time to keep the campus looking good from April through November. Together they mowed 262 acres, trimmed around 14500 headstones and 652+ trees and edged along 3+ miles of curbing and fences. The group kept working through the heat, rain, drought, dust and then more rain to keep the grounds looking good. Well done. Many thanks to Agnes, Bill H, Bill R, Bob, Bruce, Doug, Gary, Jeff, Joan, John, Michele, Molly, Ricky, Steve, and Tim for their generous support. So, rest up for the off-season and please come back again next year and bring along a friend.

We are always looking for additional help in this worthwhile and rewarding task so plan to join us in the spring. Look for a "help wanted" notice in the bulletin around March and give us a call.

It takes us about two hours every two weeks to keep St. John's looking good.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #1470
WHEN: Saturday, 27 January 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
WHERE: Knights Hall, 41605 Fenwick St., Leonardtown, MD 20650

HOW: Sign up at: WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG then insert KOC1470 into the box FIND A DRIVE in the upper right corner.
Or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
After registering for your donation appointment, use Rapid Pass the DAY of the drive to fast track your donation "check in."
Go to: www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to learn more.

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@sichollywood.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.

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.

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.

Completed applications and the \$200 payment are due 20 January 2024. Please contact Alicia Murphy for more information at:

alicia.m.murphy.3@gmail.com or 240-298-7089

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

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!

Green Team

Introducing the new “Buy Nothing” Household Green Team Facebook page. In accordance with Pope Francis’ Laudato Si to protect the environment and reduce waste, the Household Green Team is beginning this site where you can post gently used items available for free. You can also post when you are seeking an item. Parishioners will help each other and the earth. Maria (Martirano) Fernandes will moderate the page found by searching “Buy Nothing Page (Household Green Team of St. John’s)” on Facebook or scan the QR code.



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?” We should be looking for the graces of God in our marriage. Discover those graces by attending the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Mar 1-3, 2024 in COLLEGE PARK, MD and Oct 11-13, 2024 in COLLEGE PARK, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://moments4marriage.org> or contact us at applications@moments4marriage.org or 301-500-0871.



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



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