

St. John Francis Regis

April 7, 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday



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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Sunday Classes

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

The program starts in
September and ends in May.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sjhollywood/ X @sjhollywood

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 Gemma Galgani
Pray for us!

April 8th: St Julie Billiart (1751-1816) founded the teaching sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in Belgium and Northern France. She had been miraculously healed at a novena after 22 years as an invalid when the priest said “if you have faith, take a step in honor of the Sacred Heart.” One of my favorite of her quotes is “better mistakes than paralysis”

April 10th: St Michael de Sanctis (1591-1625) Whenever boys use St Michael the Archangel as their patron saint I say a prayer to the REAL St Michael. A Trinitarian friar from the Vich in Catalonia. The supernatural world seemed open to him. Some of his poetry and a tract on peace in the soul radiate God’s presence. His mysticism in the midst of cancer makes him a great

patron saint for all those who battle this illness. Visit his relic shrine in Valladolid.

April 11: St Gemma Galgani (1878-1903) is a rock star among saints; she frequently appears during exorcisms to cast out demons to this day. It was from the charming town of Lucca that she had a vision of the Passionist St Gabriel Possenti, who healed her and clarified her vocation as a victim soul. Her relic shrine is in the Passionist church in Lucca. Her spiritual director is now blessed Germano.

Apr 12: St. Joseph Moscati (1880-1927) a medical doctor from a town near Naples who saw medicine as much his vocation as a priest. He was in charge of a hospital for the incurabili; his relic shrine is at the Gesù Nuovo in Naples.

St. Teresa de los Andes (1900-1920) is a Chilean Carmelite sister from Santiago who offered her sufferings for the sanctification of the priests. 100,000 visit her relic shrine each year in Los Andes.

Apr 13: St. Martin I (655+) is the last pope (so far) to have been publically scourged and martyred. He was tortured and imprisoned in Constantinople, exiled to Crimea, where he died of his injuries as a martyr.

Apr 14: St Bénézet (1163-1184) is the Belgian shepherd boy who moved to Avignon and had a vision to build the famous bridge there. His incorrupt body was buried on the bridge itself, till part of it washed away in 1669. He is buried now in my “home” parish of St. Didier, Avignon.

“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...”

“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.



Jason & Jennifer Gatton, Mary Gelabert, Judy Goddard, Ben Gray, John B. Gray, Danny Greenwell, Jack Greenwell, Austin Greer, Fumiko N. Gregg, Sebastian Gutierrez, Patricia Guy, Jr., Logan Gwynn, Benjamin Harman, Dorothy Baber Harper, Andy Hazel, Karen Henry, Leon Hill, Abby Hoffman, Crystal Howard, Johnita Jackson, Walter Johnson, Juanita Johnson, Albert Johnson, Tommy Johnson, Carolyn Jones, Pamela Jones, Richie Jones, John Kilroy III, Tommy Johnson, Nancy Lavoie, Ann Lacey, Robin Lawrence, Richard Law, Marie Lefebvre, Aiden Lindemann, Rose Marks, Michelle Mattingly, Maria McGuigan, Dorothy Miller, Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan, Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie Norris

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AEC Stephen Sterns, USN;
CDR Christopher Stearns, USN;
SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;
Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA;
AIC Jack Whinnery, USAF;



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)

- ◆ April 7th - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ April 28 - Church Missions with the United States
- ◆ May 5th - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ May 12th - National Shrine Renewal Project
- ◆ May 26th - Catholic Communication Fund



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!



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

Please contact the parish office for more information or to schedule an appointment.
301-373-2281



ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



April 10

SJS Fundraiser at
Bruster's Ice Cream
6pm - 8pm

April 21

Hope for the Hungry Food Drive
Donations are being collected in
the Monsignor Harris Center

April 21

K of C Donut Social
9am - 11am
Monsignor Harris Center

April 26

SJS Musical "Crazy for You"
Monsignor Harris Center
7pm - 9pm

April 27

SJS Musical "Crazy for You"
Monsignor Harris Center
1pm & 7pm - 9pm

May 1

SJS Fundraiser at
The Brass Tap
4pm - 9pm

REQUEST MASS INTENTIONS - Parishioners are able to request that the priest offers the Mass for a particular intention.

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 us for your 2024
Mass Intentions!*

If more than one intention is requested, please email: cannonj@sjchollywood.org

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*

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Is	7:10-14; 8:10	MONDAY, April 8
Heb	10:4-10	7:00am Joseph F. Norris+
Lk	1:26-38	
Acts	4:32-37	TUESDAY, April 9
Jn	3:7b - 15	7:00am Ann Huseman+
Acts	5:17-26	WEDNESDAY, April 10
Jn	3:16-21	7:00am St. Michael of the Saints
Acts	5:27-33	THURSDAY, April 11
Jn	3:31-36	7:00am Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Acts	5:34-42	FRIDAY, April 12
Jn	6:1-15	7:00am Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Acts	6:1-7	SATURDAY April 13
Jn	6:16-21	8:00am Dee Artim (L)
		5:00pm Stephen Glahn+
Acts	3:13-15, 17-19	SUNDAY, April 14
1 Jn	2:1-5a	7:00am St. John's Parishioners
Lk	24:35-48	9:00am Mary Ibegbu (L)
		11:30am Miriam Jarrett+

+ Deceased (L) Living

Thank you!
 We are truly blessed and grateful for all that each and every one of you do for St. John's!

Monday
 Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

4/8 Which Gospel was the first?

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

4/15 Did Moses Exist?
 4/22 Is Scripture Enough? w/Ryan Naegele
 4/29 Are Nukes Immoral?

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

Parish Office Phone Number: **301-373-2281**
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cannonj@sjhollywood.org

We are here for you!

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.

Thank you for your continued cooperation!



St. John's School Presents: Ice Cream Social

Taking place on Wednesday, April 10th from 6pm to 8pm at Bruster's Ice Cream.

23825 Mervell Dean Road, Hollywood MD

All families & friends are welcome to attend!

St. John's School Spring Pop-Up Used Uniform Sale & Exchange. Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2024, Time: 2pm - 5pm, Location: Monsignor Harris Center

Contact: Karen Abell at karenabell1@verizon.net or Karen Strzok at LKSTRZOK@gmail.com

To assist with the transition from the old logos to the new logo, only the summer P.E. uniforms with the old logos will be sold during this event at a clearance price of \$5.00. New logo summer P.E. uniforms will be sold at a price of \$10.00. If available, all other new logo uniforms will be sold at their individual price or exchanged. There will be no exchanges of old logo uniforms for new logo uniforms.

St. John's School
PRESENTS

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YOUTH EDITION

Music and Lyrics by
George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin

Adaptation and support materials for the Young Performers' Edition Developed by iTheatrics under the supervision of Timothy Allen McDonald

Book by
Ken Ludwig

Co Conception by **Ken Ludwig and Mike Ockrent**
Inspired by Material by **Guy Bolton and John McGowan**
Originally produced on Broadway by **Roger Horchow and Elizabeth Williams**
Original Broadway Choreography by **Susan Stroman**

April 26 – Opening Night, 7:00 PM Directed by Jonathan Hellerman, Gloria Dempsey
April 27 – Matinee 1:00 PM Choreographed by Allie Harper, Alley Holliday,
April 27 – Final Performance, 7:00 PM Cristiana Wasel
Assistant Directors Allie Harper, Emma Steele

Tickets available for \$5 at the door. For more information visit our website at www.sjshollywood.org

Presented by arrangement with Tams-Witmark, A Concord Theatricals Company (concordtheatricals.com)

St. John's Summer Program

St. John's Summer Program online registration for this summer IS OPEN!

86 unique camps will be offered and many will fill that day, so register sooner rather than later.

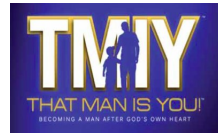
View the schedule and learn more about St. John's Summer Program by visiting the camp website at:

www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com

Fiat! Please join us for "Stories of Grace" every Tuesday Night at 7pm - 8:30pm
St. John's Monsignor Harris Center



All women are welcome!



That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)
The Battle Over the Bride

Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Monsignor 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

Green Team Tips Reduce plastic waste by storing food in reusable glass containers instead of bags.

Use a cooking spray, like Pam. Save money & reduce aerosol can waste by refiling a glass spray bottle w/oil.

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Join St. John's Catholic School for an Afternoon Social Fundraiser from 2pm to 6pm on Monday, April 22nd at Social Coffeehouse in Leonardtown, MD.



Part of the sales proceeds goes toward SJS

Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's Gala 2024 ~ April 13, 2024

"A High School with a Higher Purpose"

St. John's Monsignor Harris Center

Dinner by Rita B's Catering/Open Bar/Dancing

Scan to Purchase Tickets



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SIGN UP ONLINE AT:

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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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