

# St. John Francis Regis

November 12, 2023

Thirty-Second 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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**Website:** [saintjohnsparishollywood.org](http://saintjohnsparishollywood.org)

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## Religious Education

### Director of Religious Education

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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/sjchollywood/](http://www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/) **X** @sjchollywood

### 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. Elizabeth of Hungary**  
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.



**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 which we hope to venerate in January. 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.

**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

# Saints Alive!

of Alzheimer’s at the age of 74. I hope to visit his shrine in St. Andrea’s crypt, (Cologne) someday.

**Nov 16: St. Margaret of Scotland** (1045-1093). Persecution by the Normans and Danes caused this Hungarian princess to seek security at the court of King Malcolm of Scotland. She was happily married 25 years with 8 children. Her relics were safely carried to El Escorial, near Madrid.

**Nov. 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary** (1207-1231) (pictured). Widowed at the age of 20, she was tireless in caring for the sick, poor and elderly in the hospice, she built next to her house in Marburg. A 3rd order Franciscan, she wore the habit till death. She was canonized just 4 years after her death and the Elisabethkirche in Marburg became a place of great pilgrimage. (My ‘Schmidt’ ancestors lived right up the road in Bracht.)

**Nov. 18: St Rose Philippine Duchesne** (1769 -1852) When she arrived as a missionary sister in St. Louis Mo., her first act was to build a shrine to St. John Francis Regis, for whom she has a great devotion. Her body is enshrined in St. Charles, Mo.

## “To everything there is a season...”

**“A time to be born...”**  
Thomas Benedict Kirk

**“A time to die, a time to mourn...”**  
Joseph “Freddie” Norris

**“A time to embrace, a time to love...”**  
Keeley Cook & David Limjuco

**“A time to heal...”**

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, Walter Johnson, Juanita Johnson, Albert Johnson, Tommy Johnson, Carolyn Jones, Pamela Jones, Richie Jones, John Kilroy III, John “Bubby” Knott Jr., 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 and Ronnie Norris

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

CPT Timothy E. Sartori, USA;  
Lt Evan A. Scott, USN;  
Sgt Sean B. Scott, USA;  
LCDR Christopher S. Servello, USN;  
LT Jeffery T. Servello, USN;  
2ndLT Matthew Francis Smith, USA;  
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)**

- ◆ 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



**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!*

**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



## THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTION

FOR ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY (SJCS)

The *Thanksgiving Day Collection*, on November 23rd, is a special collection to benefit the vulnerable in our local St. Mary's community.

This collection affords an opportunity for parishioners to share their material blessings. Those assisted with your donations are often elderly, disabled, and single mothers with children facing difficult times due to unemployment, sickness, disability, or unexpected set-backs.

At present, SJCS funds are **critically low!**

*Please Give Thanks by Giving the Gift of Hope!*

## ST. JOHN'S EVENTS

November 19

There will be no confession offered during the 7am Mass

November 19

No donut social today.  
Hope for the Hungry Food Drive

November 22

Parish Office Closed



November 23

*Happy Thanksgiving!*  
Parish Office Closed

*Thanksgiving Day Mass ~ 9am  
No Exposition or 7am Mass*

November 24

Parish Office Closed

Office will be open Monday, November 27 at 9am.

November 26

No Religious Education or RCIA Classes

**Daily Readings**

Wis	1:1-7
Lk	17:1-6
Wis	2:23, 3:9
Lk	17:7-10
Wis	6:1-11
Lk	17:11-19
Wis	7:22b-8:1
Lk	17:20-25
Wis	13:1-9
Lk	17:26-37
Wis	18:14-16, 19:6-9
Lk	18:1-8
Prv	31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thes	5:1-6
Mt	25:14-30

**Mass Intentions**

<b><u>MONDAY, November 13</u></b> 7:00am All Souls+
<b><u>TUESDAY, November 14</u></b> 7:00am All Souls+
<b><u>WEDNESDAY, November 15</u></b> 7:00am Albert Ismail+
<b><u>THURSDAY, November 16</u></b> 7:00am All Souls+
<b><u>FRIDAY, November 17</u></b> 7:00am All Souls+
<b><u>SATURDAY November 18</u></b> 8:00am All Souls+ 5:00pm Tony Quade+
<b><u>SUNDAY, November 19</u></b> 7:00am Agnes & Mitchel Somerville+ 9:00am St. John's Parishioners 11:30am All Souls+

+ Deceased (L) Living



The easy way to give to St. John's Sunday Offering and more!!

Here's how:

- \* Visit [faith.direct/MD116](http://faith.direct/MD116)
- \* Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757
- \* Text "Enroll" to 301-579-7955
- \* Scan the QR code .



**Monday**

**Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber**

**11/13 - Schism of 1054 \*How did we break off with the Orthodox Christians?**

7 pm - St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris

11/20 The Catholic Church & Artistic Expression

11/27 Sex Abuse Scandal Fact and Fiction

12/4 Defending the Immaculate Conception of Mary

**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*



ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY  
HELPING THE NEEDY. TRUSTING THE LORD.

**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](mailto:sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org)

*You can help build hope in your local community!*

**St. John's School is looking for a Part-Time Middle School Math Teacher to start immediately.**

**Please email Mrs. McDonough at [mcdonoughs@sjshollywood.org](mailto:mcdonoughs@sjshollywood.org)**



**St. John's Charitable Society  
Hope for the Hungry Food Drive  
November 19, 2023  
St. John's Monsignor Harris Center Lobby**

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 milk, pancake mix and syrup, Crackers, (saltines, Soup, Beef or Chicken Stew, Rice, Spaghetti/Pasta, spaghetti sauce (in cans or plastic) Shelf-stable 100% juice, Peanut butter, Jelly, Cans of vegetables, Cans of fruit Applesauce (in plastic) Cans of protein (tuna/chicken/ham) Macaroni and Cheese, Instant mashed potatoes.

These items are also frequently requested and greatly appreciated:

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

\*\*Please do not donate perishable items or items packaged in glass.\*\*

*Thank you!*



**Training for new members**

**Saturday mornings**  
Nov. 4, 11, 18, and 25 (optional)  
In the Church

We will have you trained and comfortable with 3-4 training sessions.

**Regina Guild - 8:45-9:45 am**  
**Regis Guild - 10:00-11:00 am**

Register for Regina Guild using this QR Code





Register for Regis Guild using this QR Code



The Regina Guild and Regis Guilds programs at St. John's for boys and girls in grades 4-12. Girls serve the Mass as sacristans and boys serve at the altar during Mass. Additionally, the guilds will focus on discerning how God is calling them to serve him, as well as building Catholic community and friendship through fun events!

Join the third class of guild members

**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.**

**Please contact Alicia Murphy for more information at:**

**[alicia.m.murphy.3@gmail.com](mailto: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 (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*

**Green Team Meeting**

- ◆ **Household Green Teams: Meeting Tuesday Nov 14 @ 7:00 in the hall lobby.**
- ◆ **Come and learn how to save financially while improving your environment.**
- ◆ **Come with your ideas.**
- ◆ **Help with the garden next to the rectory, both veggies and flowers.**



**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@sjhollywood.org**

