

St. John Francis Regis

January 14th, 2024

2nd 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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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. Agnes
Pray for us!

Jan 15: Bd. Arnold Janssen (1837-1909). German founder of the Divine Word Missionaries spread the faith from China, to New Guinea to Togo then South America: all because he had to flee Bismarck’s kulturkampf.

Jan 16: St. Honorat d’Arles (429). Hermit and bishop who founded a great community of monks from Lérins to Marseilles to Fréjus. He was so instrumental in a style of Gallic monasticism that transformed Provence.

Jan 17: St. Anthony of Egypt (251-356) was the first monk and hermit who was befriended by St. Athanasius of Alexandria (his biographer). This Egyptian monk of the desert lived to be 105, with all his teeth and sight intact. He took the Gospel literally and sold everything to follow the “unbloody martyrdom” of desert life.

Jan 18: St. Margaret of Hungary (1242-1270). The daughter of King Bela IV who defended Christendom from the Tartar invasions. She was offered to the Benedictine nuns at the age of 3 and became a living “self-crucifixion” of penance and reparation as a nun. She died at the age of 28.

Jan 19: St. Henry of Uppsala (1156). Bishop and martyr of English descent who was sent as a missionary to Finland when the Swedes defeated the Finns in battle and forced their conversion. Henry stayed behind to evangelize and was killed by a blow from an axe. Henry is the patron of Finland.

Jan 20: St. Fabian (250) and St. Sebastian (300). Pope St. Fabian’s tomb was only rediscovered in 1915 with the words in Greek: “Fabian – bishop – martyr.” He died in the persecution of Decius. Sebastian, patron of athletes,

died under Diocletian’s persecution of the Christians in the army. Shout out to Sebastian DeStefano!

Jan 21: St. Agnes (292-305). I have visited her relic – a tiny thirteen year old skull bone at the place of her martyrdom – since 1996. Go the church of Sant’ Agnese in Agonia. It’s just outside the former Stadium of Domitian in Rome (now known as the Piazza Navona.) I count her as a dear friend who moves my heart to tenderness, when I think of her thrown into a brothel and martyred for refusing to reject Christ and the vocation to purity.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Benedict Amadeus Burk
Sky Evelyn Hollyer

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”
Michelle Braam
Patricia Ann Darlene Russell

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”
Ryan Gough & Emma Evans

“A time to heal...”

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

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, 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

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;

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.



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)

- ◆ 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




MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 19, 2024
Washington, DC

For the 2024 schedule and information on the March for Life, scan the QR code or go to: marchforlife.org and click on "National March" at the top of the website.



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 or email us your 2024 & 2025 Mass Intentions!



ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



January 15

Martin Luther King Day
Parish Office Closed

January 21

K of C Donut Social
9am - 11am

January 27

K of C Oyster Scald
12pm- 4pm

February 4

K of C Pancake
Breakfast
8am - 11am

February 13

Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper
5pm - 7pm
Monsignor Harris Center

February 14

Ash Wednesday
Mass Times
7am & 7pm

Daily Readings

1 Sm	15:16-23
Mk	2:18-22
1 Sm	16:1-13
Mk	2:23-28
1 Sm	17:32-33
Mk	3:1-6
1 Sm	18:6-9, 19:1-7
Mk	3:7-12
1 Sm	24:3-21
Mk	3:13-19
2 Sm	1:1-4, 11-12,19,23-27
Mk	3:20-21
Jon	3:1-5
1 Cor	7:29-31
Mk	1:14-20

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, January 15
7:00am Ann Huseman+

TUESDAY, January 16
7:00am Ellen Rochelea+

WEDNESDAY, January 17
7:00am Rev. Alphonsus Volungus+

THURSDAY, January 18
7:00am Rev. John Foley+

FRIDAY, January 19
7:00am Brian Patrick Gibson+

SATURDAY January 20
8:00am Pamela Katinas+
5:00pm Joseph L. Gelabert+

SUNDAY, January 21
7:00am Rev. Joseph Coonan+
9:00am St. John's Parishioners
11:30am Gene Joannides+

+ Deceased (L) Living

St. John's Charitable Society



Hope for the Hungry food collection is on January 21st, 2024.

You can drop non-perishable food donations off at the black cubbies outside the Sacristy.

Please help us feed the hungry with your generous donation.

Thank you!

Monday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

1/22 Is Hell Real?

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

1/29 Gregorian Chant and Church Music

2/5 In Defense of Relics

2/12 Defending the Papacy with Ryan Naegele

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**

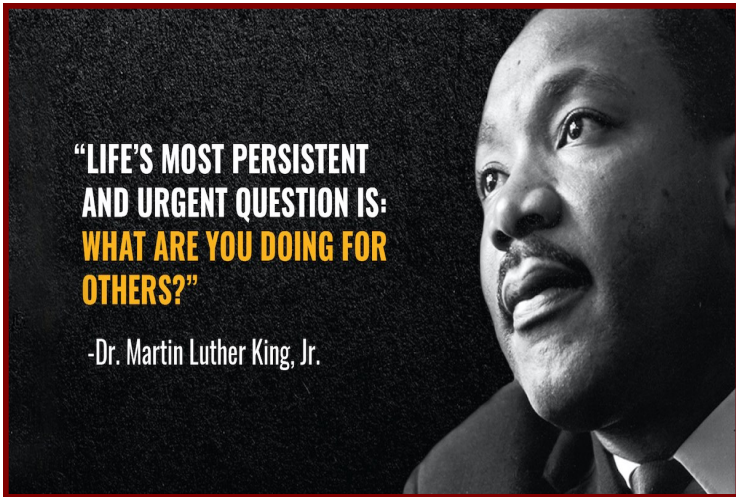
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Jackie Cannon/Secretary:

cannonj@sjhollywood.org

We are here for you!



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.

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:

FORMED To start, go to formed.org, click "Sign up as a Parishioner," enter either our zip code (20636) or St John Francis Regis, enter your name and email address, and then start enjoying the free Catholic movies, books, podcasts and talks, bible studies, daily reflections, and so much more content.

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.

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.

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



No Bingo on 1/14/24