

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
6am-7am

Saturday
6:30am-7:30am

Rosary

Monday-Friday
7:30am

Saturday
4:30pm

Sunday
6:30am

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St. John Francis Regis

November 24, 2024 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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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."



**St. Catherine of Alexandria,
Pray for us!**

November 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria (early fourth century). Known as Great Martyr Catherine of the Wheel, she is the Egyptian patron saint of woman philosophers – taken off the calendar by St. Paul VI, and put back by St. JP II!

November 26: St. Leonardo da Porto Maurizio (1676-1751). Missionary Franciscan who used the Stations of the Cross as his most effective tool to win hearts. He’s the one who set them up in the Colosseum in Rome. His relics shrine is right there at the Forum and I keep missing it!

November 27: St. Maximus de Riez (460). French monk of Provence who was dragged from the island monastery of Lérins and forced to be bishop of Riez because of his holiness.

Saints Alive!

November 28: St. Giacomo della Marca (1394-1476). Vehement and effective Franciscan preacher from Tuscany to Poland working in tandem with his buddy St. John of Capistrano. Brilliant! He memorized the Divine Comedy by heart.

November 29: St. Saturninus (Sernin) de Toulouse (3rd century). Go to his great basilica and pray at his tomb and you feel the power of this bishop martyr who changed southern France.

November 30: St. Andrew (1st century) Bd. Andrew of Antioch (1268-1348). Fisherman from Bethsaida and brother of St. Peter. Beloved by the Greeks as the first-called among the Apostles.

December 1: St. Eloi (588 -660). Bishop of Tournai with a remarkable talent for metal-work as a goldsmith extraordinaire. Several of his works are still in museums. Special love for ransoming slaves and preaching against the work of fortunetellers and practitioners of the occult.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Elijah Abell

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”
David Long
Steven Walters
Lucien Imbeault

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”

“A time to heal...”

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,
Amanda Campbell, Shawn Campbell,
Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego Chesley,
Linda Clarke, Linda Czarzasty, Daniel Davis,
Mary Delozier, Eric Dexter, Mark Duke,
William Dunn, Richard Edgington,
George Fairfax, Jane Farrell, Cherri Fearn,
Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian
Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner,
Isaac Garity, Katie Gatley, Jason & Jennifer
Gatton, Mary Gelabert, Judy Goddard,
Ben Gray, John B. Gray, Jack Greenwell

“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;

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.

O.C.I.A

(Order 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)

- ◆ November 28 - St. John's Charitable Society
- ◆ December 1 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ December 8 - Retirement Fund for Religious
- ◆ December 15 - Christmas Flowers

St. John's Confession Schedule

Saturday, November 30

Confessions will be offered from 4-4:45pm. NO Confessions during the 5pm Mass!

Sunday, December 1

No Confessions will be offered at Mass!



IMPORTANT NOTE:

On Thanksgiving Day, November 28, Mass will be offered at 9am only.

There will be no 7am Mass on Thanksgiving Day!

SOMD Mass with Healing Prayers

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 7:00PM - IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH, Lexington Park. All are invited to come and receive healing prayers in the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord. Come be present at the feet of Jesus and be renewed, refreshed, and healed. Confessions begin at 6:30pm.

Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates, & more delivered to your phone

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ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



November 27-29
Thanksgiving Break
Rectory Office Closed!

December 1
Pancake Breakfast WITH SANTA!
8am-11am

December 6
Parish Christmas Party
6pm-9pm

December 9
Feast of Immaculate Conception

December 13
Riverside Brass Concert
MHC Gym
7pm

December 17
Advent Lessons and Carols
6pm

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Rv Lk	14:1-3, 4b-5 21:1-4	<u>MONDAY, November 25</u> 7:00am All Souls+
Rv Lk	14:14-19 21:5-11	<u>TUESDAY, November 26</u> 7:00am All Souls+
Rv Lk	15:1-4 21:12-19	<u>WEDNESDAY, November 27</u> 7:00am All Souls+
Rv Lk	18:1-2, 21-23 21:20-28	<u>THURSDAY, November 28</u> 9:00am All Souls+
Rv Lk	20:1-4, 11—21:2 21:29-33	<u>FRIDAY, November 29</u> 7:00am All Souls+
Rm Mt	10:9-18 4:18-22	<u>SATURDAY, November 30</u> 8:00am All Souls+ 5:00pm Mary and Joseph Ramsey+
Jer 1 Thes Lk	33:14-16 3:12—4:2 21:25-28, 34-36	<u>SUNDAY, December 1</u> 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Nicholas and Anthony Pacini (L) 11:30am Joseph Eric Kelly+

+ Deceased (L) Living

St. John's 2024 Angel Giving Tree

This is a great way to share your blessings with others in the community by providing gifts and much needed items. You may use the QR code to link directly to our Sign Up Genius page to participate:



For questions, please email:
sjcs givingtree@gmail.com

TUESDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

11/19 Catholic Missions in India

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

12/3 Catholic Missions in Korea

12/10 Our Duties to Immigrants

12/17 Is There No Salvation Outside of the Church?

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*



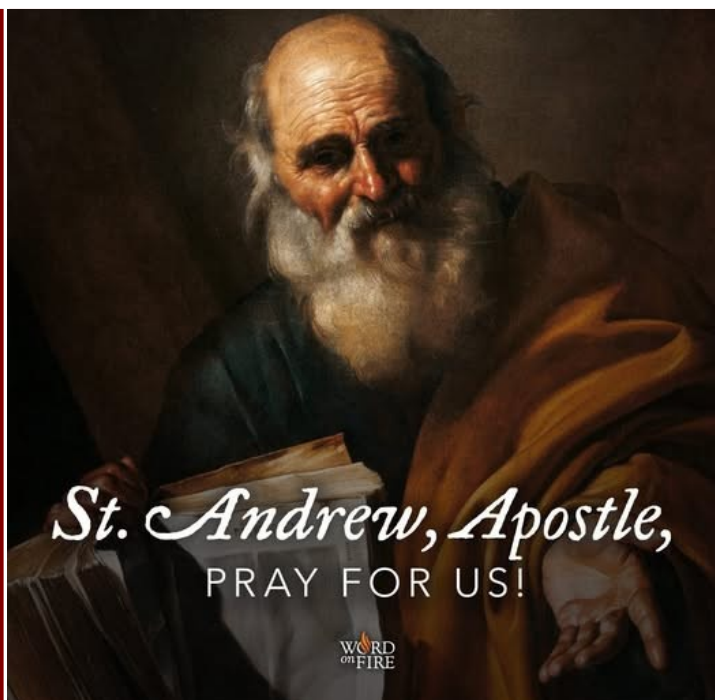
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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.



Prayer for the Souls of the Faithful Departed
 Lord Jesus, source of all life and love, in Your infinite mercy, look favorably upon the goodness of departed souls and forgive any sins they may have committed, so they may enjoy for all eternity the great rewards You have promised to those who believe in You. Amen.

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

THANKSGIVING DINNER:

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park will host a free Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day from 11:30 am until 2 pm. It is open and free to everyone. If you'd like to attend, just show up. If you'd like to volunteer, please see <http://thanksgiving.ihmrc.org>. IHM is also in need of donations of frozen turkeys or turkey breasts (no later than the Friday before Thanksgiving) and desserts (dropped off on Thanksgiving Day between 9 and 11 am).

St. John's Annual Parish Christmas Party

Please join us for our annual parish Christmas party!

When: December 6, 2024

Where: Monsignor Harris Gym

Time: 6pm-9pm

Also, **NOTE: Santa will be visiting our parish for the pancake breakfast on Sunday, December 1! This is a great opportunity for pictures and for kids to meet St. Nick!**



St. Mary's Ryken Class of 2029 Important Dates

The St. Mary's Ryken Class of 2029 admissions application deadline is approaching! We'd like to remind you of the key upcoming dates. Be sure to log into your admissions portal or visit the SMR homepage at www.smrhs.org to complete the checklist items below.

December 7: Public, non-Catholic Private and Homeschool Students take the **HSPT at SMR**.

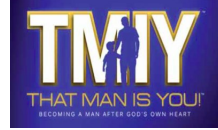
December 13: The SMR admissions application and ALL checklist items are due to SMR by midnight.

December 16: Financial aid applications must be submitted to TADS by this date.

Questions? Please contact the Admissions team at admissions@smrhs.org. It's always a great day to be a KNIGHT!



Fiat! In conjunction with Paradisus Dei will start Season One Masterpiece of Creation, a bible study designed for women. For more info: tavarez5@att.net



That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)

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



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,
Derseep@hotmail.com
Proverbs 27:17

Green Team Tips Plan your meals to include lots of different colors in your fruit and vegetables. Shop at least once a week to add those fresh fruits and fresh vegetables. Plan at least one meatless supper each week.



2024-2025 WARM
St. John's
Participation

- **WARM** is a winter sheltering program sustained by the faith community of St. Mary's County
- **Volunteers needed:**
 - When: 31 Dec 2024 to 5 Jan 2025
 - Where: Camp Maria
 - Contact Mary McGlenn at (240)298-7645
 - View volunteer slots in Signup Genius under warm@sjchollywood.org or use the QR code:



St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS)
Thanksgiving Day Collection
28 Nov 2024



Funds are Critically Low!

This annual Special Collection benefits the vulnerable in our local St. Mary's community.

Last year, 325 households, *with confirmed need*, were helped to prevent utility shutoff or avoid eviction!

Donations may be made to the Thanksgiving Collection, or anytime, via Poor Box, Mail to SJ office, or by Faith Direct using QR code:



Thank You for Giving the Gift of Hope!

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: mattuzdavinis@sjchollywood.org

