

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

December 29, 2024

Feast of the Holy Family



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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/ 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. John Neumann,
Pray for us!**

Dec 30: Bd. Margherita Colonna (1280). Her relics are at St. Cecilia's in Trastevere; I hope to pray there someday. She was such a holy Franciscan nun who worked so many miracles while she suffered 7 years with cancer.

Dec 31: Pope St. Silvestro I (335). I hope to be praying at his relics again this year on the very day he is commemorated worldwide. He is renowned as a pope who was so close to a corrupt government but kept his hands free from all graft and corruption. Always remember our favorite pals: JOHN FRANCIS REGIS (1640) AND CATHERINE LABOURÉ (1876) who both died on New Year's Eve -- just before Midnight!

Saints Alive!

Jan 1: St. Joseph Tomasi ((1649-1713). Theatine Scholar of Greek philosophy, Hebrew language, and Catholic liturgical music!

Jan 2: St. Basil and St. Gregory were best buds, born the same year (329) and in the same town in Cappadocia. They were college roommates in Athens and both became brilliant scholarly bishops. Good guys both!

Jan 3: St. Geneviève de Paris (422-500). This patron saint of Paris stood up to Attila the Hun. The Panthéon was built as her relic shrine, but her relics were destroyed in the French Revolution.

Jan 4: St Elizabeth Ann Seaton (1774-1821) is even celebrated by the Italians today because she was moved to convert to Catholicism because of the piety and intellectual charity of her friends in Livorno. But remember, **Bd. Angela da Foligno** (1248-1309) today as well! I love women mystics.

Jan 5: St. John Neumann (1811-1860). He is the first saint I ever venerated in Doylestown PA, while visiting my aunt and uncle. I knelt at the altar rail, fought back tears, kissed the relic, took a holy card and started fantasizing about priesthood from that day. (I was a sophomore in High School.) But read about **Bd. John Andrew Houben** (1821-1893) as well – a Dutch missionary to Dublin Ireland. God bless both countries now!

“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.



Benjamin Harman, Dorothy Baber Harper, Andy Hazel, Karen Henry, Leon Hill, Abby Hoffman, Crystal Howard, Johnita Jackson, Walter Johnson, Juanita Johnson, Albert 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, Manfred, Meisenkothen, Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan, Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie Norris

CPT Brett Gambacorta, USA;
Michael Gill, USA;
LCpl Zachary Gilstrap, USMC;
LT Jennifer Gleason, USN;
LCDR John Taylor Gregg, USN;
Ann Hummel LCDR MSC USN;
ILT Mathew Francis Ives, USMC;
CPT Eric Jimenez, USMC;
CPL Ryan McLean, USMC;
CPT Andrew Mengle, USA;
Maj T. B. Missler, USMC;
Richard Paul, Jr; SPEC
Ashley Pakatar, USA;



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)

- ◆ January 1 - Solemnity of Mary
- ◆ January 5 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ February 2 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ February 12 - St. John's Charitable Society
- ◆ More Coming Soon!

St. John's Confession Schedule

Saturday, January 4

Confessions will be offered from 4-4:45pm and during the 5pm Mass!

Sunday, January 5

Confessions will be offered at all Masses!



ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY

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!

"The family that prays together, stays together, and if they stay together they will love one another as God has loved each one of them. And works of love are always works of peace."

-St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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



January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation

January 6

St. John's School Resumes

January 8

SJS IHOP Spirit Night
Fundraiser

January 20

MLK Jr. Day
Rectory Office Closed!

January 24

March for Life
Washington D.C.

January 21

SJS Coffeehouse
Spirit Night Fundraiser

| Daily Readings | | Mass Intentions |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 1 Jn Lk | 2:12-17 2:36-40 | MONDAY, December 30 7:00am Rev. Charles McCann+ |
| 1 Jn Jn | 2:18-21 1:1-18 | TUESDAY, December 31 4:00pm Rev. James Holloway+ 5:00pm Joseph Dean+ |
| Nm Gal Lk | 6:22-27 4:4-7 2:16-21 | WEDNESDAY, January 1 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Norma A. Redden+ and Bill Cameron Jr.+ |
| 1 Jn Jn | 2:22-28 1:19-28 | THURSDAY, January 2 7:00am Priests of ADW |
| 1 Jn 1 Jn | 2:29—3:6 1:29-34 | FRIDAY, January 3 7:00am Rev. James Holloway+ |
| 1 Jn Jn | 3:7-10 1:35-42 | SATURDAY, January 4 8:00am Grant Nelson+ 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners |
| Is Eph Mt | 60:1-6 3:2-3a, 5-6 2:1-12 | SUNDAY, January 5 7:00am Jerome Patrick Bushong Sr.+ 9:00am Mary Tinucci+ 11:30am Virginia Anne McDonald+ |

+ Deceased (L) Living

**St. John's
Mass Schedule
New Years:**

**Wed, January 1
HOLY DAY OF
OBLIGATION:
Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God**

12/31: 5:00pm Vigil

**1/1: 7:00am and
9:00am**

TUESDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

Apologetics Will Resume on January 7!

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

1/7 Racism and Catholic Teaching

1/14 The Right to Life

1/21 Obedience and Rebellion

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*



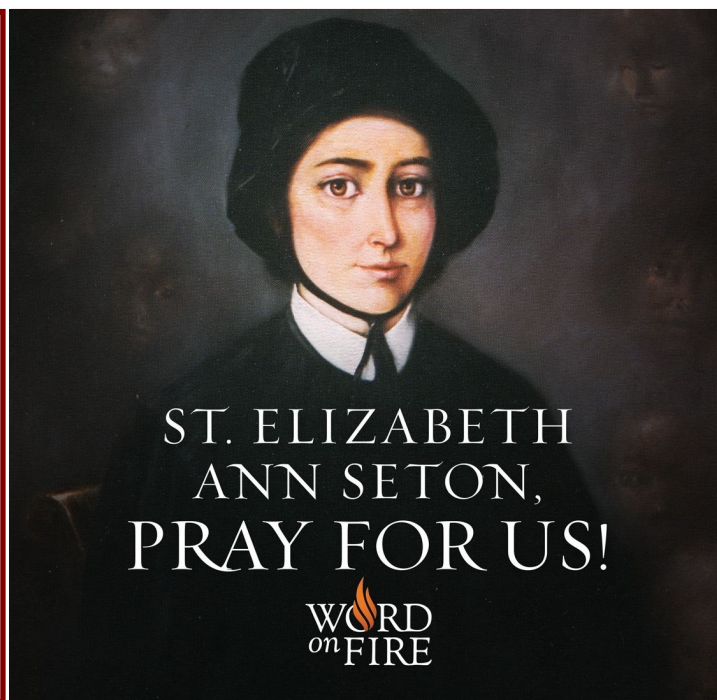
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We are here for you!

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.



Unwrap the gifts in your marriage on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**. It is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Sign up for an upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on Mar 14-16, 2025 in Jessup, 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.

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Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis would like to thank everyone who participated in our raffle.

A special thank you to Mrs. Joan Shimski and Mrs. Janice Hummel for the donation of the beautiful quilt. Ms. Diana Huber for her kind donation of the 3 nights get away.

Here are the winners:

Quilt: Mrs. Joan O'Brien
 3 nights get away: Mrs. Keri Davis
 Bath set: Mrs. Barbara Thompson
 Pamper set: Mrs. Julie Gardiner
 Perfume Set: Ms. Piper Faulstich
 Wine basket: Mrs. Jackie Northrup

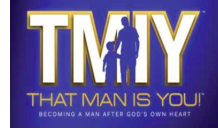
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
Please join us as we adorn our Church for Christmas!

Help is needed on the following dates:
SET UP (PHASE 1) – SUN., 15 DEC 2024 (Begin at 2:00 PM)
SET UP (PHASE 2) – TUE., 24 DEC 2024 (Begin at 8:00 AM after Rosary)
BREAKDOWN – SUN., 12 JAN 2025 (Begin after 11:30 AM Mass)

For more info, contact Keri Davis, Art & Environment Ministry Lead
 240.299.5330 / Keri22Davis@gmail.com



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,
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Proverbs 27:17

Green Team Tips St John's Household Green Team has a "Buy Nothing" Facebook page. Post free items, in search of, trades, swaps, etc. in line with Pope Francis' Laudato Si to reduce waste. Search for "Buy Nothing Page (Household Green Team of St John's)" and request to join the group on Facebook."

"Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections but instantly set about remedying them—every day begin the task anew. Don't despair over your shortcomings. Start over each day. You make spiritual progress by beginning again and again." -St. Francis de Sales

*"Whatever you do for your family, your children, your husband, your wife, you do for God. All we do, our prayers, our work, our suffering, is for Jesus."
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

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- Call Customer Service at (866) 507-8757
- Scan the QR Code:



**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:



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

