

## 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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12:30pm - 1pm

# St. John Francis Regis

January 5, 2025

Epiphany of Our Lord



### Pastor

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Deacon Ken Scheiber

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Joseph Stalonis  
Dylan Young  
Christian Davis

### Lay Missionaries

Gabriel Ichniowski - FOCUS Missionaries

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Susan McDonough

#### Vice Principal

Jonathan DeMauro

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### Director of Religious

#### Education

Rich Olon  
rolon@sjchollywood.org

#### Sunday Classes

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

The program starts in  
September and ends in May.

**Website:** [saintjohnsparishhollywood.org](http://saintjohnsparishhollywood.org)

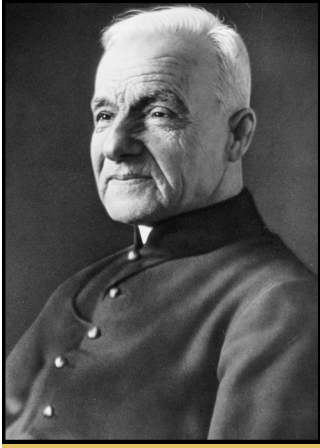
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### MISSION STATEMENT

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. Andre Bessette,  
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.



**January 6: St. Andrew Corsini** (1302-1373) was a dissipated and vicious young Florentine noble who was converted by the reproaches of his tough-as-nails mom. This Avignon-trained Carmelite was a specialist in reconciling warring factions. His relic shrine is in Florence to this day. **St Charles of Sezze** (1613-1670) a humble Franciscan friar with breathtaking insight as a spiritual director. I hope to pray at his tomb in Trastevere. **St. André Bessette** (1845-1937) it's hard to believe that our hardy group of pilgrims was praying at his tomb this time last year. He spent 3 years in Rhode Island, but returned to Canada to become a Holy Cross Brother. He spread a devotion to St. Joseph wherever he went and was known for the miraculous healings that followed in his wake.

## Saints Alive!

**January 7: St. Raymund of Peñafort** (1175-1275) this Catalan nobleman bumped into St. Dominic while studying in Bologna and the rest is history. His encyclopedic mind synthesized all canon law. His writings brought about the conversion of so many Jews and Muslims that even St. Thomas Aquinas asked for his help. He died at the age of 99 in Barcelona.

**January 8: St. Lorenzo Giustiniani** (1381-1455) This Venetian Archbishop has the best mystical writings, personal poverty as well as a great portrait done by Bellini. One day in Venice, I'll pray at his relic shrine.

**January 10: St. Gregory of Nyssa** (330-395) Baby brother of St. Basil, this holy bishop was falsely accused with embezzling Church funds, escaping from jail and living as a fugitive from the law. He hated pilgrimages! (He had a bad experience during one in Jerusalem) However, his theology of the Holy Spirit is unsurpassed.

**January 11: St. Theodosius the Cenobiarch** (423-529)

I'll call him the patron saint of longevity (he is well documented to have lived to be 105) He left Cappadocia for Bethlehem and is buried in the cave of the Magi.

**January 12: St. Aelred of Rievaulx** (1110-1167)

friend of St. David of Scotland, this holy abbot is the patron saint of brotherly love: as a holy abbot, he supervised 650 men in the largest monastery in England.

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

**“A time to be born...”**

**“A time to die, a time to mourn...”**

Flora Nicholas  
Catherine Oden  
Mary Gray

**“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, Dr. Melvin Bane, 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;



**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 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 11

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

#### Sunday, January 12

Confessions will be offered at all Masses!



### **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!*

**"It is only the rock of total, irrevocable love between a man and a woman that can serve as the foundation on which to build a society that will become a home for all mankind."**

**-Pope Benedict XVI**

## 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**  
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## ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



### 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

### January 27-31

Catholic Schools Week

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
1 Jn Mt	3:22-4:6 4:12-17, 23-25	<b>MONDAY, January 6</b> 7:00am Barbara Stromick+
1 Jn Mk	4:7-10 6:34-44	<b>TUESDAY, January 7</b> 4:00pm Ludovina Cubilla+
1 Jn Mk	4:11-18 6:45-52	<b>WEDNESDAY, January 8</b> 7:00am Margaret Guy+
1 Jn Lk	4:19-5:4 4:14-22	<b>THURSDAY, January 9</b> 7:00am Rev. James Holloway+
1 Jn Lk	5:5-13 5:12-16	<b>FRIDAY, January 10</b> 7:00am Virginia Anne McDonald+
1 Jn Jn	5:14-21 3:22-30	<b>SATURDAY, January 11</b> 8:00am William Cameron Jr.+ 5:00pm George and Frank Jones+
Is Acts Lk	42:1-4, 6-7 10:34-38 3:15-16, 21-22	<b>SUNDAY, January 12</b> 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am William Cameron Jr.+ 11:30am Barbara Anne Quade+

+ Deceased (L) Living

Epiphany is a Christian feast day that celebrates the revelation of God in His Son as human in Jesus Christ. The word *epiphany* comes from the Greek word meaning "manifestation." The feast commemorates the visit of the Magi to the Christ child, and thus Jesus' physical manifestation to the Gentiles. Typically celebrated on January 6, or the closest Sunday to that date, the feast of Epiphany allows us to truly comprehend what it means that God has brought His only Son into our world. The Wise Men – Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar – were the first people outside of the stable to come and pay homage to Jesus. These unlikely royal visitors showered Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, herbs typically used for burial, possibly foreshadowing Jesus' destiny.

## TUESDAY

### Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

#### 1/7 Racism and Catholic Teaching

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

1/14 The Right to Life

1/21 Obedience and Rebellion

1/28 Capitalism and the Catholic 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*



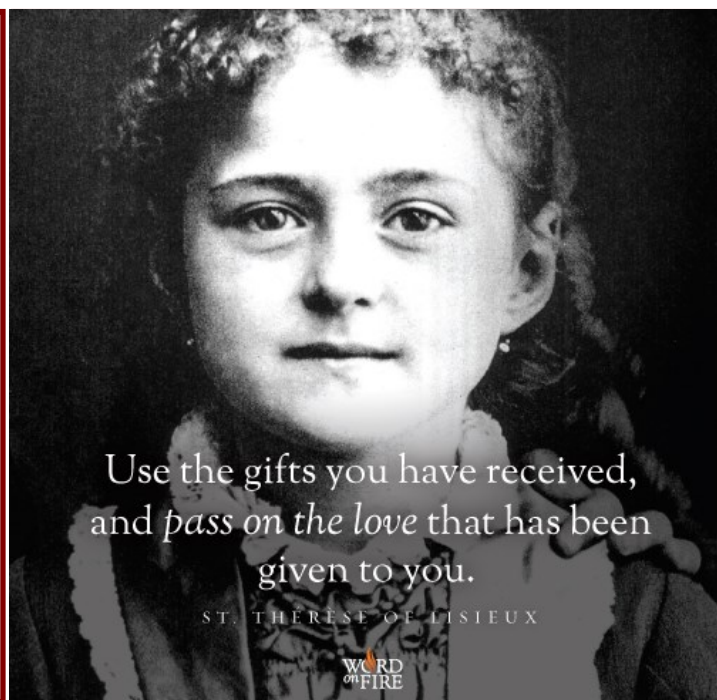
**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm  
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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](mailto: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**

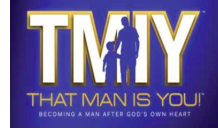
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

**Please join us as we take down our Christmas Church décor before the renovations begin!**

**For more info, contact Keri Davis, Art & Environment Ministry Lead**  
**240.299.5330 / [Keri22Davis@gmail.com](mailto:Keri22Davis@gmail.com)**



**Fiat!** In conjunction with Paradise Dei will start Season One Masterpiece of Creation, a bible study designed for women. For more info: [tavarez5@att.net](mailto: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](mailto:Derseep@hotmail.com)  
Proverbs 27:17

**Green Team Tips** The best way to balance, to get control of the family budget is to cut expenses to at least break even monthly, even save a little. Make a list. What we deem essential expenses may not be. An older friend said during the Great Depression, a date might be just sharing a soda.

*Start by doing what's necessary, then what's possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.*  
-Saint Francis of Assisi

*Do not let the past disturb you— just leave everything in the Sacred Heart, and begin again with joy.* -Saint Teresa of Calcutta



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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: [mattuzdavinis@sjchollywood.org](mailto:mattuzdavinis@sjchollywood.org)

