

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

January 12, 2025

Baptism of Our Lord



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Deacon Ken Scheiber

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Vice Principal

Jonathan DeMauro

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Rich Olon
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Sunday Classes

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

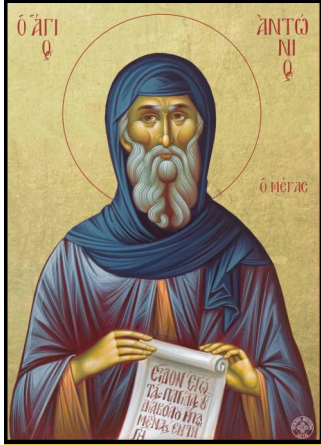
The program starts in
September and ends in May.

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. Anthony of Egypt,
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.



Saints Alive!

Jan 14: Bd. Peter Donders (1809-1887). Dutch Redemptorist missionary to Dutch Guyana in South America who gave his life to work with the lepers, Caribs, Arrowaks, Warros and runaway slaves in the jungle. A solitary, hidden man with unlimited zeal for souls was buried in the leper cemetery.

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.

"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..."

Jordyn Rose O'Connor, Catherine Oden, Bill Parron, Jalen Penaflo, John & Ethel Pilkerton, Todd Raffo, Robin Poe, Frances Powers, Hannah Rainer, Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Suzanne Saurel, Shirley Johnson Sellner, Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith, Dave Stefanic, Danny Sweeney, Nancy Szweczyk, Lawrence Tippet, Gwennette Thomas, George Thompson, Taylor Theriot, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward, Johnny Wathen, Laura Wible, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrell, Luzina Yorkshire, George Thompson

WO2 James M. Adkins USA;
Ray Alvey, USMC;
SFC Kyle Bennett, USA;
LTJG David Berlin, USN;
CPL Matthew Burgan, USMC;
CDR Joseph Burns, USN;
PFC James Kelly Butler, USA;
1stLT. John F. Callaghan II, USMC
SrA Gregory M. Casanova, USAF;
Christopher Scott Childers, USA;
SPC Michael J. Choffy, USA;
LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN;
Sgt. Jack Dugan, USMC;
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.



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)

- ◆ February 2 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ February 12 - St. John's Charitable Society
- ◆ More Coming Soon!

St. John's Confession Schedule

Saturday, January 18

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

Sunday, January 19

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!

Be At Social Coffeehouse!

Please join St. John's Catholic School for an Afternoon Social Fundraiser from 4 PM to 8 PM on Tuesday, January 21 st at Social Coffeehouse. *Part of Proceeds go to St. John's School!*

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 84576

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ST. JOHN'S EVENTS

January 19
Bingo IS ON as normal!

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

January 30
First Reconciliation Parents Meeting
7pm

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Heb Mk	1:1-6 1:14-20	<u>MONDAY, January 13</u> 7:00am John F. Lathroum+
Heb Mk	2:5-12 1:21-28	<u>TUESDAY, January 14</u> 4:00pm Tommy Gray+ and Dorothy Wathen Clarke+
Heb Mk	2:14-18 1:29-39	<u>WEDNESDAY, January 15</u> 7:00am Tommy Johnson+
Heb Mk	3:7-14 1:40-45	<u>THURSDAY, January 16</u> 7:00am Rev. James Holloway+
Heb Mk	4:1-5, 11 2:1-12	<u>FRIDAY, January 17</u> 7:00am Tommy Johnson+
Heb Mk	4:12-16 2:13-17	<u>SATURDAY, January 18</u> 8:00am Shawn Hoflich+ and Adele Joy+ 5:00pm Dorothy Francis Pudysz+
Is 1 Cor Jn	62:1-5 12:4-11 2:1-11	<u>SUNDAY, January 19</u> 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Leroy Bruce Mrzowski+ 11:30am Richard Tippett+

Church Revitalization Project Updates:

In order to bring our parishioners along the journey of our Revitalization Process, we're going to be providing regular Flocknotes with pictures and updates on the construction!

To sign up, text SJFLOCK to 84576 or sign up online at stjohnfrancisregisparish.flocknote.com

We look forward to having you follow along!

TUESDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

1/14 The Right to Life

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

1/21 Obedience and Rebellion

1/28 Capitalism and the Catholic Church

2/4 Understanding the Ten Commandments

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



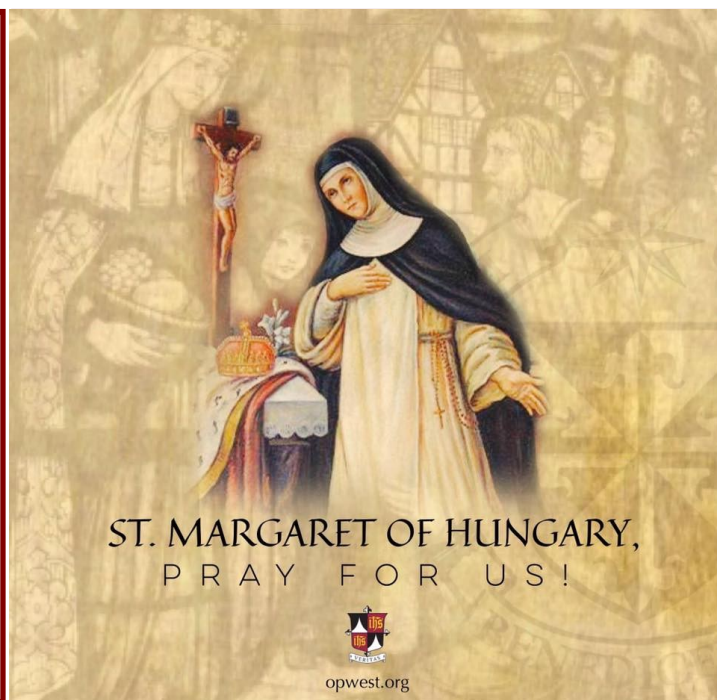
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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.



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.

Join “Formed”! Free to St. John’s Parishioners.

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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, and much more content.

REQUEST MASS INTENTIONS - Parishioners are able to request that the priest offers the Mass for a particular intention.

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 us for your 2025 Mass Intentions! January through March 2025 are already booked!

****If more than one intention is requested, please email: cannonj@sjchollywood.org***

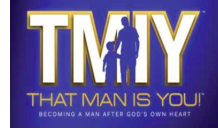
This is a late note of thanks to the St. John’s grass mowers and trimmers who completed another season of “yard work” around the grounds back in November. This group of 14 dedicated Parishioners volunteered 446 hours of their time to keep the campus looking good from March to November. Together they: mowed 258 acres, trimmed around 12900 headstones and 600+ trees and edged along 3+ Miles of curbing and fences.

Many thanks to: Agnes, Bill R, Bill H, Bob, Gary, Jeff, Joan, John, Ken, Michele, Rich, Ricky, Steve and Tim for their generous support. So rest up for the off-season and please come back again next year - and bring along a friend.

We are always looking for additional help in this worthwhile and rewarding task so plan to join us in the Spring. Look for a “help wanted” notice in the Bulletin around March and give us a call. All it takes is about two hours every two weeks to keep St. John’s looking good.



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 (SJMGM) 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 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.

Sign up for FaithDirect Today!

Looking for a convenient way to donate to St. John's?

- Ways to give: Visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/MD116>
- Text :ENROLL" to (301) 579-7955
- Call Customer Service at (866) 507-8757
- Scan the QR Code:

Saturday, January 19: A Pilgrimage of the Heart

Please join us for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Spiritual Reflection, and Prayer at St. Aloysius Church in Leonardtown on Saturday, January 19, at 6:30pm. Music will be provided by Fiat!
Contact the Bread of Life Center for Peace for more info: 301-475-7139 or visit their website!

You, your family and friends are invited to

SOMD MASS with HEALING SERVICE



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
22375 Three Notch Road
Lexington Park, MD 20653
Monday, January 27, 2025

"As (Jesus) entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, begging him, and saying, 'Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress.' And (Jesus) said to him, 'I will come and heal him.'" -Matthew 8:5-7

6:30PM Confessions
7PM Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Healing service Benediction

Mark your calendar: February 24, March 24, April 28, June 2

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

