

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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Closed for Lunch
12:30pm - 1pm

St. John Francis Regis

February 2, 2025

The Presentation of Our Lord



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Director of Religious

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Sunday Classes

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

The program starts in
September and ends in May.

Website: saintjohnsparishhollywood.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/

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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."

Saints Alive!

February 3: St. Blaise (316+). We will bless throats at every Mass.

Feb 4: St. Rabanus Maurus (784-856) was born in Mainz, educated in Fulda and learned Greek, Hebrew and Syriac to be able to comment on the scriptures in Charlemagne's court library. Oh, and when we sing, *veni creator spiritus?* Yep, that one was penned by St. Rabanus himself.

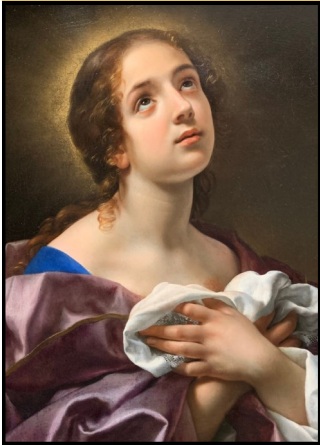
Feb 5: St. Agatha (251+) is known in Christian art and iconography for having her breasts cut off; she was born in Catania Sicily. She is painted as offering her breasts on a tray. Pope Damasus wrote a hymn in her honor in 370. She is one of the most beloved and invoked saints of all times.

Feb 6: St. Paul Miki and companions (1597+). The first martyrs of Nagasaki were 26 crucified Catholics (17 of whom were native Japanese); they were raised on crosses pierced with lances for not denouncing their faith.

Feb 7: St. Richard, "pilgrim king" (720). I prayed at his tomb at San Frediano's church in Lucca. He and his two sons travelled from England to Rome on pilgrimage; the father died here. Then the extraordinary miracles happened at this tomb defied description.

Feb 8: St. Jerome Emiliani (1481-1537) imprisoned in chains, he prayed for delivery and was set free; he made good his vow and opened a new congregation to teach orphan boys in the north of Italy between Milan and Venice. The first to create "question and answer" catechisms. But wait! **St. Josephine Bakhita** (1868-1947). A new 'awareness day' is on the calendar – the awareness of human trafficking – thanks to St. Josephine's gracious movement from slavery to religious life : from the Sudan

to Italy. Her forgiveness of the Muslim slave traders is hauntingly grace-filled. **Feb 9: St. Apollonia** (249+) a "wonderful old lady" and deaconess of the church of Alexandria had every tooth pulled from her head...then she raced to the funeral pyre and her own death in ancient Alexandria, Egypt.



**St. Agatha,
Pray for us!**

"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, 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 Szewczyk, 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

WO2 James M. Adkins USA;
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SFC Kyle Bennett, USA;
LTJG David Berlin, USN;
CPL Matthew Borgan, USMC;
CDR Joseph Burns, USN;
PFC James Kelly Butler, USA;
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LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN;
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CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.

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)

- ♦ March 5- St. John's Charitable Society
- ♦ More Coming Soon!

St. John's Confession Schedule

Saturday, February 8

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

Sunday, February 9

Confessions will be offered at all Masses!



WE ARE HOSTING AN IGNATIUS BOOK FAIR!

Every book purchased supports our school.

February 5-9, 2025 in preparation for our Read-a-thon
During School & Before and After Mass

In the St. Jude Room of the Mgr Harris Center at St. John's School, Hollywood

Shop all 7 Volumes of The Adventures of Loupio

ORDER ON: SHOP.IGNATIUSBKFAIRS.COM

Los Angeles Fires Disaster Relief—2025

In order to stand with and support our brothers and sisters affected by the LA wildfires, Catholic Charities is now accepting donations. Donations can be made directly through Catholic Charities USA at catholiccharitiesusa.org

ST. JOHN'S EVENTS

February 5-9
Ignatius Catholic Book Fair
St. Jude Room

February 5
SJS Texas Roadhouse
Fundraiser

February 6
First Reconciliation Parents
Meeting

February 8
First Reconciliation
Workshop

February 14
No School!

February 17
Rectory Office Closed!

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Heb Mk	11:32-40 5:1-20	MONDAY, February 3 7:00am Rose Gatley+
Heb Mk	12:1-4 5:21-43	TUESDAY, February 4 7:00pm Tommy Johnson+
Heb Mk	12:4-7, 11-15 6:1-6	WEDNESDAY, February 5 7:00am Richard D. Tippett Jr.+
Heb Mk	12:18-19, 21-24 6:7-13	THURSDAY, February 6 7:00am Priests of ADW
Heb Mk	13:1-8 6:14-29	FRIDAY, February 7 7:00am Tommy Johnson+
Heb Mk	13:15-17, 20-21 6:30-34	SATURDAY, February 8 8:00am Wayne Justice+ 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners
Is 1 Cor Lk	6:1-2a, 3-8 15:1-11 5:1-11	SUNDAY, February 9 7:00am Tommy Johnson+ 9:00am Sara Burbage+ 11:30am Mary and Joseph Ramsey+

+ Deceased (L) Living

13th Annual St John's Father Daughter Dance
When: 28 February, 2025 6-9PM
Who: Fathers, Grandfathers, or another Father figure & daughters of any age!
Where: St John's Catholic Church, Holl wood MD.
Why: To spend a night with your cherished daughter.
Cost: \$40 for Father and Daughter or \$55 for 2 or more daughters.
How to reserve/pay: Reserve and pay for tickets online (<https://fs2.formsite.com/stjohns/FDD2025/index>) and pick up tix at Will Call or contact Dan or Esther Seep at 757 291-0262 or 757 291-0269.



TUESDAY
Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

2/4 Understanding the Ten Commandments

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

2/11 Is Humor a Virtue or a Vice?

2/18 What is Equality?

2/25 The Moral Hazard of Marijuana

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:

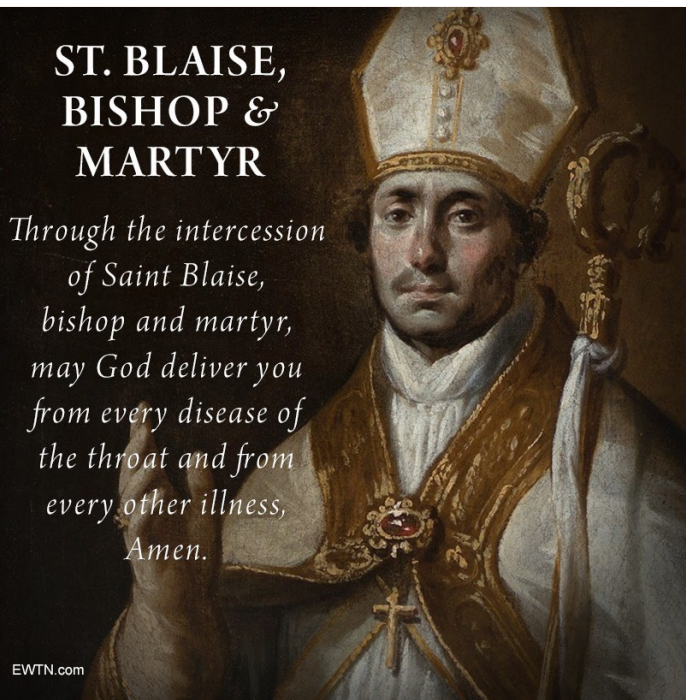
- * Fresh flowers are welcome all year.
- * Artificial flowers allowed only from November 15 until March 15.
- * Flowers of any type will be removed by the cemetery grounds keeper when they become unsightly or the particular season/holiday is over.
- * Other decorations such as glass containers, candles, 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.

For more information or assistance, please call Catholic Cemeteries of Southern Maryland directly at **301-475-5005**.

ST. BLAISE, BISHOP & MARTYR

*Through the intercession
of Saint Blaise,
bishop and martyr,
may God deliver you
from every disease of
the throat and from
every other illness,
Amen.*

EWTN.com



ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

January 30th
and
February 18th **11a-1p**

Walk-ins
Welcome

Join the SJS Community! - Become an Eagle

PURSUE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. EXPERIENCE INTEGRATED LEARNING. BE WHO YOU'RE MEANT TO BE.



CALL OR SCAN THE QR CODE
TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR TOUR



301-373-2142

American Heritage Girls - Drop-Off Baby Shower

American Heritage Girls Troop MD2540 invites you to a **Drop-Off Baby Shower** to benefit CareNet Pregnancy Center of Southern MD. Due to the Church renovations, we will be supporting CareNet with a baby-items drive this year. Please consider donating one or more of these highly requested items: baby food in jars or pouches, baby cereal, baby wash/lotion/shampoo, baby wipes, or gift cards of \$10 to Walmart or Target. For a full list of requested items, please check out the flyer in the Msgr. Harris Center or email ahg.md2540.tc@gmail.com. Unwrapped gifts can be dropped off **any weekend of February** in the Pack N Play in the foyer of the MHC.

Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's Upcoming Admissions Events

A Catholic, classical high school education
forming souls in virtue and truth.

Open House: February 12, 2025: 6pm
Middle School Game Night: February 21, 2025
6-8 PM

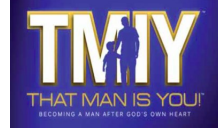
Location: Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
28299 Old Village Rd
Mechanicsville, MD

www.chestertonstmarys.org/events
or Scan the QR code to RSVP:





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



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 Cut out or reduce addictive spending. Make a list and decide what to purchase ahead of time. Lotteries may give you hope, but reap very low returns, making others richer with your money. Smoking, chewing gum, etc. often benefit others, not you.

FREE Pro-Life Awareness Video and Magnet

Who Is My Neighbor? Take a moment to watch a 60-second video at erf.science/who-is-my-neighbor and you will see a breathtaking example of God's definition of neighbor. Please consider helping to raise awareness of your littlest neighbors by placing a magnet on your car that shows a picture of an 8-week-old fetus and reads, "A Person's A Person No Matter How Small." Contact Cookie Pontzer at cookiepontzer@gmail.com or 301-672-0075 to get your free pro-life car magnet.



**Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's
Mardi Gras Gala
March 1, 2025**

Tickets: <https://givebutter.com/c/dOZLmK>

An affordable High School in the Catholic Tradition



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Tickets

- Catholic Celebration!
- Traditional New Orleans Fare
- Student showcase
- Open bar



**A Person's a Person
No Matter How Small**

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@sjhollywood.org

