

St. John Francis Regis

May 12, 2024

The Ascension of the Lord



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
6-7am

Saturday
6:30-7:30am

Rosary

Monday-Friday
7:30am

Saturday
4:30pm

Sunday
6:30am

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The program starts in
September and ends in May.

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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."



Our Lady of Fatima Pray for us!

May 13th: St. Andre Fournet (1752-1834) gives hope to all parents whose precious children say, “religion is boring”. Andre was idle and frivolous and ran away from home to pursue a life of pleasure. And he had bad handwriting! He was ordained in 1776 with the encouragement of a devout diocesan priest and uncle. He weathered the French revolution and became a spiritual director for St Elizabeth Bichier des Ages. **St. Servais de Tongres** (384) is an early Belgian Bishop whose letters of support for St. Athansius of Egypt gave him such hope in times of persecution. Though tricked into supporting some confusing heretical theological statements later on, St. Servais was enlightened by his other friend, St. Hilary of Poitiers into clear Catholic faith.

Saints Alive!

Our Lady of Fatima 107 years ago; we celebrate Mary’s first apparition to the three children in Portugal with Marian processions around the world. Will you be part of our county procession?

May 14: St Matthias (first century) followed Jesus from baptism to the ascension, and was selected by lot to take the place of Judas Iscariot. St Clement of Alexandria seems to have an oral legend that recounts that St Matthias stressed the mortification of the flesh. I took him as a special patron when I was ordained to the diaconate on this day 40 years ago.

May 15th: SS. Isidore y Maria de la Cabeza (1080-1130) Married patron saints of farming and patron saints of Madrid. Check out their mummified bodies –side by side at San’ Anders Church in Madrid.

May 16: St Simon Stock (1265) is the early English Carmelite who fled Mt Carmel during Saracen persecution, and set up Carmelite foundations through

western Europe. He is revered for the tradition of the brown scapular and it’s Marian apparition and promise.

May 17: St Paschal Baylon (1540-1592) is the peasant Franciscan Spanish brother who started the tradition of the Eucharistic congress. He is known for levitating in rapt adoration before the blessed sacrament.

May 18th: St John I, Pope and Martyr (526) This pope, a friend of St Boethius, sought to strengthen the tie of the Church East and West, but died in Ravenna– a victim of shock and ill treatment at the hands of the same Arian king, Theodoric, who had killed his friend Boethius.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Lucas Van Wormer

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”
Lionell Somerville
Daniel Aloysius Greenwell

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”
Brennan Norris & Ann Marie Cameron

“A time to heal...”

“A time of peace and a time of war...”

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 Fearnas,
Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian
Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner,
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Gatton, Mary Gelabert, Judy Goddard, Ben
Gray, John B. Gray, Jack Greenwell

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SCPO Ronald J. Ryland, USN

We are praying for our military families at home, and abroad.



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.



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.

R.C.I.A

(Rite 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)

- ◆ May 12th - National Shrine Renewal Project
- ◆ May 26th - Catholic Communication Fund
- ◆ June 2nd - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ June 9th - Monsignor Harris Scholarship Fund
- ◆ June 23rd - Peter's Pence Collection

St. John's Confession Schedule

Saturday, May 18

Confessions are offered starting at 4pm- 4:45pm, no confession offered at the 5pm Mass.

Sunday, May 19

Confessions are being offered during all Sunday Masses
7am, 9am, & 11:30am

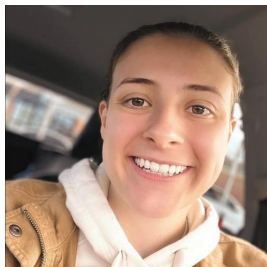


We are very honored to have two teachers from our parish be presented the *Golden Apple Award* for their excellence in Teaching and Leadership! Holly was a camp counselor for several years at our St. John's Summer Program. Allie is a integral leader for the Summer Program to this day!



Congratulations!

Allie Harper
Fifth Grade
St. John's School



Holly Kaufman
Theology
St. Mary's Ryken
High School

St. John's Parish Office Hours Update

Starting May 13, 2024, the Parish Office will be closed for lunch from 12:30pm to 1:00pm, Monday-Friday.

For medical emergency where someone is actively dying and requesting a priest for the Sacrament of Anointing, please call 301-373-4500.



ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



May 19

KoC Donut Social
9am - 11am
Monsignor Harris Center

May 19

Hope for the Hungry Food Drive
Drop off location - MHC

May 23

SJS Golf Tournament
Breton Bay Golf & Country Club
8am Check-In

May 24

SJS Spirit Day Fundraiser
B Sweet Bites
10am - 7pm

May 25

Knights of Columbus Car Show
St. John's Parking Lot
8am - 3pm

June 6

SJS Fundraiser
Spirit Night at Rita's
6pm - 8pm

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Acts Jn	19:1-8 16:29-33	MONDAY, May 13 7:00am Ann Huseman+
Acts Jn	1:15-17, 20-26 15:9-17	TUESDAY, May 14 7:00am Robert Johnson, Sr.+
Acts Jn	20:28-38 17:11b-19	WEDNESDAY, May 15 7:00am John Charles Becher+
Acts Jn	22:30; 23:6-11 17:20-26	THURSDAY, May 16 7:00am Fr. Roderick D. McKee+
Acts Jn	25:13b-21 21:15-19	FRIDAY, May 17 7:00am Catherine Burch Williams+
Acts Jn	28:16-20, 30-31 21:20-25	SATURDAY May 18 8:00am Dee Artim (L) 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners
Acts 1 Jn Jn	1:15-17, 20a,20c-26 4:11-16 17:11b-19	SUNDAY, May 19 7:00am Thelma Hayden+ 9:00am O'Neil J. Hall+ 11:30am Paul Pellegrino+

+ Deceased (L) Living

**St. John's Spring & Summer
Mass and Holy Hour
Schedule**

In addition to our weekday and weekend Masses, starting Tuesday, May 28, 2024, we have added the following Masses and Holy Hour:

May 28 - June 20

Mass
Monday - Friday - 8am
Holy Hour - 1:30pm - 2:30pm

June 21
Mass - 9am

June 24 - August 9

Mass
Monday- Thursday - 8am

Monday
Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

5/13 The Doctrine of Indulgences

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

5/20 Defending the Shroud of Turin

6/3 Are Moral Absolutes Real?

Have a great summer, see you in September!



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm
Closed daily for Lunch - 12:30pm - 1:00pm
 Parish Office Phone Number: **301-373-2281**
 Parish Office Email: **receptionist@sjchollywood.org**
 Jackie Cannon/Secretary:
cannonj@sjchollywood.org

We are a very busy office, if we do not answer your call, please try again in a few minutes or leave us a message.

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.

For more information, please call the Catholic Cemeteries of Southern Maryland at 301-475-5005 for more information.

Thank you for your continued cooperation!

SJS is looking to fill the following employment opportunities for the 2024/2025 school year:

Part-time Middle School Math Teacher

Full-Time Middle School Science Teacher

Full-time Kindergarten Aide

Full-time Technology/Media Coordinator

For more information, please email

Mrs. Susan McDonough at:

mcdonoughs@sjshollywood.org



**St. John's Charitable Society
Hope for the Hungry
Food Drive**

Help us fight hunger and feed hope here in St. Mary's County!

Please drop off all items in the Monsignor Harris Center on May 19, 2024.

THANK YOU!



Big miracles can have small beginnings and your spare change can change a LIFE.

Care Net SoMD offers all of our services and resources at no charge to our clients. The cost to help one client with resources is approximately \$386.

Here's How it Works:

1. Take a **Baby Bottle** home.
2. **Pray for Care Net SoMD** and the women and families that we serve.
3. Fill the Baby Bottle with **coins, cash, or checks (or scan the QR code below and give online)**.
4. Bring the bottle back to church by **Sunday, June 23rd.**



Fill a VIRTUAL BOTTLE by scanning this QR code or visit:

<https://friendsofcarenetsomd.org/events/babybottles/>



The St. Mary's Youth Memorial will hold a Mass of Remembrance at the Memorial on Saturday, May 18 at 11 am led by Fr. Scott Holmer of Holy Face Church.

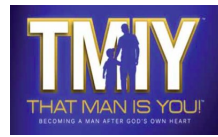
The Rosary will be said before at 10:15. The Memorial is located at **20016 Point Lookout Rd, Great Mills, MD, 20634.**

In case of inclement weather the Mass will be held at Holy Face Church

Fiat! Please join us for “Stories of Grace” every Tuesday Night at 7pm - 8:30pm
St. John’s Monsignor Harris Center



All women are welcome!



That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)

Will Return in September, 2024

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 and married.
Saturdays @ 6:45am St. Jude’s Rm

Green Team Tips Plant milkweed for monarch caterpillars and butterflies - they eat it and use it to hang their cool cocoons.
Return plastic pots (that hold purchased plants) to Lowes for recycling.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY
Friday, May 24th | 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
For every sweet treat you savor, we're donating 20% of all sales to St. John's School.



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!

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: smiths@sjchollywood.org



ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

**No BINGO May 12.
Happy Mother's Day!**