

St. John Francis Regis

November 3, 2024

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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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."



SS. Zechariah and Elizabeth, 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.



November 4: St. Carlo Borromeo (1538-1584). His uncle was a pope, he became a cardinal at the age of 22, and yeah, not so much nepotism as holiness ruled his life. By the end of his life at the age of 46, he was Bishop of Milan, gave us the Catechism from the Council of Trent and music from Palestrina, reformed Seminaries and crafted CCD, and exhausted the treasury caring for victims of the plague. Shout out to Don Carlo Gallagher!

November 5: SS. Zechariah & Elizabeth (first century) are the spirit-filled parents of John the Baptist. We recite the canticle of Zechariah every day in the Divine Office. I just feel their presence in their church in Ain-Karim.

Saints Alive!

November 6: St. Leonard de Noblac (sixth century). Shout out to the mysterious saint who gives his name to St. Leonard’s Creek and Leonardtown. Patron Saint of POWs.

Bd. Jeanne de Maille (1332-1414) Patron saint of those who visit POW’s. Go figure. Died at the age of 82.

November 7: Bd. Anthony Balducci (1665-1717) is my favorite Jesuit saint who preached with such dramatic force that pornography, cards and dice would be heaped up into bonfires of the vanities. He died of exhaustion at the age of 52.

November 8: Bd. John Duns Scotus (1265-1308) is the Scottish Franciscan who gave us the theological framework for the Immaculate Conception; he died at the age of 43 in Köln where his relics are venerated to this day in the Cathedral. **Quatuor Coronati** (306+). Four martyred stonemasons – from what is now Mitrovica – whose relics were brought to Rome for the great Basilica on the Coelian Hill.

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity (1880-1906) is the brilliant French Carmelite from Dijon whose mystical writings on the Trinity are astonishing. She offered her sufferings with Addison’s Disease and perished at the age of 26. Nov 9?

November 10: St. Leo the Great (461+) highlight of his career: the tome of Leo --sent to the council of Chalcedon-- that was so brilliant that the theologians cried out, “Peter has spoken through the mouth of Peter!” **St. Andrew Avellino** (1512- 1608). Neapolitan Theatine Counter-Reformation priest and friend of St. Carlo Borromeo. Shout out to Fr. Avellino González.

“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...”

Duane Carroll and Caitlin Nutter

“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 Fearn, Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner, Isaac Garity, Katie Gatley, Jason & Jennifer Gaton, Mary Gelabert, Judy Goddard, Ben Gray, John B. Gray, Jack Greenwell



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)

- ◆ November 10 - Priests' Retirement Fund
- ◆ November 28 - St. John's Charitable Society
- ◆ December 1 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ December 8 - Retirement Fund for Religious

St. John's Confession Schedule

Saturday, November 9

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

Sunday, November 10

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.

You can help build hope in your local community!

Tired of Watching Bad Movies and Shows?

FORMED brings faithful Catholic content to Catholic families and individuals. Audiobooks are also available!

Go to formed.org, "Sign up as a Parishioner," enter either our zip code (20636) or St. John Francis Regis. You will be prompted to enter your own info! Then enjoy the great content Formed has to offer!

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ST. JOHN'S EVENTS

November 5
Presidential Election

November 8
No School!

November 10
Enrollment of Catechumens
11:30am Mass

November 27-29
Thanksgiving Break
Rectory Office Closed!

December 1
Pancake Breakfast
8am-11am

December 9
Transferred Feast of Immaculate Conception
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Phil Lk	2:1-4 14:12-14	<u>MONDAY, November 4</u> 7:00am All Souls+
Phil Lk	2:5-11 14:15-24	<u>TUESDAY, November 5</u> 7:00am All Souls+
Phil Lk	2:12-18 14:25-33	<u>WEDNESDAY, November 6</u> 7:00am All Souls+
Phil Lk	3:3-8a 15:1-10	<u>THURSDAY, November 7</u> 7:00am All Souls+
Phil Lk	3:17—4:1 16:1-8	<u>FRIDAY, November 8</u> 7:00am All Souls+
Ez 1 Cor Jn	47:1-2, 8-9, 12 3:9c-11, 16-17 2:13-22	<u>SATURDAY, November 9</u> 8:00am All Souls+ 5:00pm St. John's Parishioners
1 Kgs Heb Mk	17:10-16 9:24-28 12:38-44	<u>SUNDAY, November 10</u> 7:00am All Souls+ 9:00am Joyce Welch+ and Michael Shaar+ 11:30am President Trump (L)

+ Deceased (L) Living

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Monday, December 9, 2024

Please note that the Archdiocese of Washington has pronounced the transferred feast of the Immaculate Conception (12/9/2024) to be a Holy Day of Obligation. The faithful are required to attend Holy Mass on Monday, December 9, in honor of this great Solemnity.

TUESDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

11/5 Jesuits and Japan - Critique of the Movie *Silence*

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

11/13 Constantine and Christianity

11/19 Catholic Missions in India

12/3 Catholic Missions in Korea

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



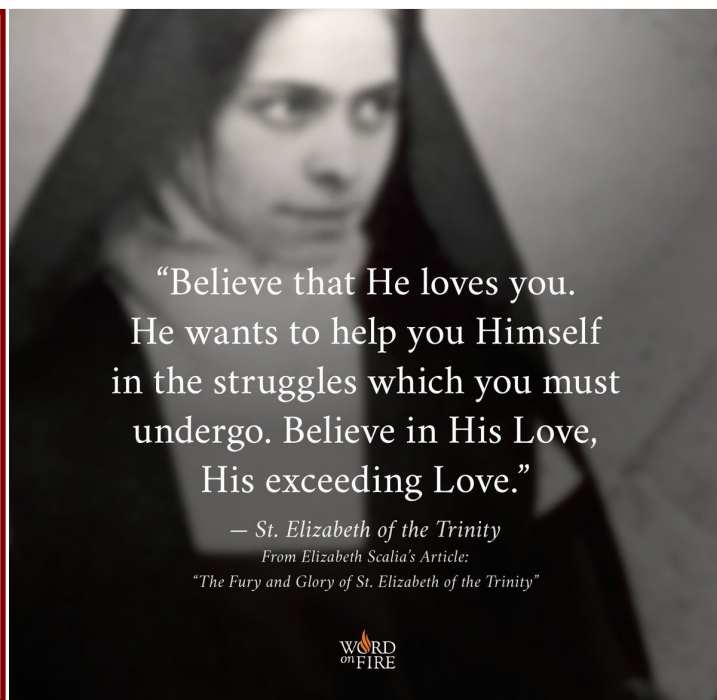
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We are here for you!

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.



“Believe that He loves you.
He wants to help you Himself
in the struggles which you must
undergo. Believe in His Love,
His exceeding Love.”

— St. Elizabeth of the Trinity
From Elizabeth Scalia's Article:
“The Fury and Glory of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity”

WORD
on FIRE

Prayer to Mary, Queen of Angels

Majestic Queen of Heaven and Mistress of the Angels, you received from God the power and commission to crush the head of Satan; wherefore we humbly beseech you, send forth the legions of Heaven, that, under your command, they may seek out all evil spirits, engage them everywhere in battle, curb their insolence, and hurl them back into the pit of hell. “Who is like unto God?”

O good and tender Mother, you shall ever be our hope and the object of our love. O Mother of God, send forth the holy Angels to defend us and drive far from us the cruel foe. Holy Angels and Archangels, defend us and keep us. Amen.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been teaching couples good communication skills for over 50 years! Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov 15-17, 2024 in VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://moments4marriage.org>

Knights of Columbus - Box of Joy Program

Please help the St. John's Knights of Columbus Council 7914 along Cross Catholic Outreach by providing a Box of Joy.

As a participant, you will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by filling boxes with toys and other gifts, sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope. All you need to do is fill a provided box with items as well as include \$9 to cover the cost of shipping for the Box of Joy. Boxes will be collected between Nov 2-10 to ensure that they arrive for Christmas.

For supplies or more information, please contact Grand Knight, Michael Little at 484-239-0497 or mllittle@gmail.com.

Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's - Open House

Chesterton is an affordable high school in the Catholic Classical Tradition. It is a fantastic opportunity for young men and women to immerse themselves in the Catholic liberal arts while preparing for college.

Location:

28299 Old Village Rd
Mechanicsville, MD

Immaculate Conception Church Parish Center

RSVP Here:

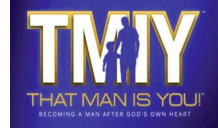


“Education is simply the soul of
a society as it passes from one
generation to another.”

-G.K. Chesterton



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 Prepare for your spring garden by marking or bordering an area in the fall, add mulch & compost. One of the best garden areas I have seen was the area where food wastes and yard wastes were continually deposited over time. No fertilizer needed.



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 McGlinn at (240)298-7645
 - View volunteer slots in Signup Genius under warm@sjchollywood.org or use the QR code:



PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY Are you suffering the loss of a child from abortion? Come experience God's peaceful presence and His mercy through the Project Rachel Ministry retreat program.

Men's Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, November 9, 2024.

Women's Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, October 26, 2024.

These retreats include: Witnessing, Sharing, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass in a safe and non-judgmental environment. Exact location and participation are confidential.

For more information, contact:
Helpline 301-982-2008 or email:
For women: ProjectRachel@adw.org
For men: prmwashington@adw.org

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

