

Mass Times

Sunday
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday
7am

Holy Days of Obligation
7am, 9am, 7pm

Confessions

Wednesday
7pm-9pm,

Saturday
4:00pm-4:45pm,
and after the 5pm Mass
*Also by appointment

Rosary

Monday-Friday
7:30am

Saturday
4:30pm

Sunday
6:30am

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St. John Francis Regis

November 28th, 2021

1st Sunday of Advent



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Sunday Classes

Grades K-6 and 8-12
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Tuesday Classes

Grades 5-8
7pm-8:15pm

The program starts in
September and ends in May.

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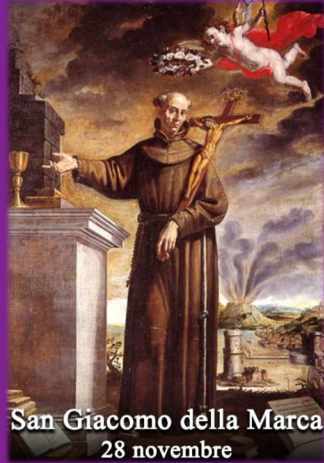
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MISSION STATEMENT

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."



November 28: St. Giacomo della Marca (1394-1476). Vehement and effective Franciscan preacher from Tuscany to Poland working in tandem with his buddy St. John of Capistrano. Brilliant! He memorized the Divine Comedy by heart.

November 29: St. Saturninus (Sernin) de Toulouse (3rd century). Go to his great basilica and pray at his tomb and you feel the power of this bishop martyr who changed southern France.

November 30: St. Andrew (1st century) **Bd. Andrew of Antioch** (1268-1348). Fisherman from Bethsaida and brother of St. Peter. Beloved by the Greeks as the first-called among the Apostles.

Saints Alive!

December 1: St. Eloi (588-660). Bishop of Tournai with a remarkable talent for metal-work as a goldsmith extraordinaire. Several of his works are still in museums. Special love for ransoming slaves and preaching against the work of fortunetellers and practitioners of the occult.

December 2: Bd. Jan van Ruysbroeck (1293-1381). Rhineland mystic whose books in the Brabant-Flemish dialect are extraordinary. He would spend hours in the forest where no human distraction came between his ear and the voice of God.

December 3: St. Francis Xavier (1506-1552). Venerate his relic at St. Mary's Ryken - come to think of it, I might swipe it for the 7:00am Mass here at St. John's and have it returned before classes begin

at SMR. I like to imagine him at the age of 46 on the deserted island of Shang-chwan, 100 miles southwest of Hong Kong, dying alone with such zeal in his heart.

December 4: St. John Damascene (657-749) left his home in Damascus and became a monk of such brilliance - he took 5 centuries of Christian literature in Mar Saba and synthesized it into a remarkable work of theological depth.

Bd Adolf Kolping (1813-1865) would have been known by my great-grandfather in the factories of the Ruhrgebiet in Germany, as thousands on impoverished Catholics fled the failing farms for the promise and hope of industrial life; Adolf ministered to them all.

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."

"A time to die, a time to mourn..."
Greg Dean

"A time to embrace, a time to love..."

"A time to heal..."

"A time of peace and a time of war..."

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.



Denise Abell, John Abell, Chuck Anderson, Bob Andrews, Maya Ashton, Judy Faye Bakewell, Jackie Barnes, Chris Battle, Beverly Bowles, Claire Broadhead, Margaret Bush, Frances Butler, Ayden Burton, Dr. Stephen Cafferty, Amanda Campbell, Shawn Campbell, Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego Chesley, Betty Clark, Linda Clarke, Joseph Cullison, Linda Czarzasty, Mary Delozier, Eric Dexter, Mark Duke, William Dunn, Richard Edgington, George Fairfax, Cherri Fearn, Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner, Isaac Garity and Katie Gatley

WOI James M. Adkins USA; Ray Alvey, USMC; SFC Kyle Bennett, USA; LTJG David Berlin, USN; CPL Matthew Burgan, USMC; PFC James Kelly Butler, USA; SrA Gregory M. Casanova, USAF; Christopher Scott Childers, USA; SPC Michael J. Choffy, USA; LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN; LCpl Jack Dugan, USMC; CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Isaiah Matthew	2:1-5, 8:5-11	MONDAY, Nov. 29 7:00am All Souls
Romans Matthew	10:9-18, 4:18-22	TUESDAY, Nov. 30 7:00am Joseph E. Kelly +, & All Souls
Isaiah Matthew	25:6-10a, 15:29-37	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1 7:00am Edward & Mary Ann Murphy +
Isaiah Matthew	26:1-6, 7:21-27	THURSDAY, Dec. 2 9:00am Patricia Sullivan (L)
I Corinthians Matthew	9:16-19, 22-23, 16:15-20	FRIDAY, Dec. 3 7:00am Mary Vandy +
Isaiah Matthew	30:1--21, 23-26, 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8,	SATURDAY, Dec. 4 8:00am Manuel Dormido + 5:00pm Jim Tom & Marion Tennyson +
Baruch Philippians Luke	5:1-9, 1:4-6, 8-11, 3:1-6	Second SUNDAY of Advent, Dec. 5 7:00am St. John's Parish 9:00am Rita Hynes + 11:30am Bernard Joseph Murphy + +deceased, (L) Living

*Please contact the parish office with mass intentions. \$10 donation per intention

For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope.
~ Jer. 29:10-11

- Up Coming Second Collection:
(Please Make all Checks payable to St. John's)
- ◆ Dec. 5th - St. John's Revitalization Fund
 - ◆ Dec. 8th - Immaculate Conception
 - ◆ Dec. 12th - Retirement Fund Religious
 - ◆ Dec. 19th - Christmas Flowers



ADVENT ADORATION & CONFESSION
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7PM-9PM
COME SPEND SOME TIME WITH CHRIST IN ADORATION AND PREPARE YOUR SOUL FOR CHRISTMAS!

Sacraments

BAPTISMS

The Rite of Baptism is celebrated by appointment. Parents are required to meet with the pastor and attend an obligatory preparation session preferably before the birth of your child. Call the rectory to schedule your appointment.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance of the ceremony.

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.

*Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacon.

Please contact the parish office for more information.

The Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine in Emmitsburg, Maryland has a prayer line open Monday thru Friday from 10-5. Call 1-866-202-4934. Give them a call if you would like to submit prayer requests or if you want to pray with someone right on the line with you!

TMIY: Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Join us for coffee, fellowship and faith

**Saturdays @ 6:00-7:30am,
St. John's Church Hall.**

All men are welcome.

Learn more at tmiy.org,
or email StJohnsTMIY@gmail.com
for more info.

Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis would like to invite you to join us for a new series, *Call Me Blessed*, we will explore the lives of women of the Bible paired with excerpts from Pope St. John Paul II's encyclical, *On the Dignity and Vocation of Women*.

Through contemplative reading of Scripture and guided discussions, we will consider the beauty of the feminine genius and seek inspiration for living our own Fiats.

The 19-week session begins on **November 30**, from **7-9 pm**, in the St. Therese room.

The sessions will focus on scripture reading, reflection, and discussion. The great news is no homework! We will meet twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Please email Mariam

[\(tavarez5@att.net\)](mailto:tavarez5@att.net)

for more information and to let Fiat! know if you plan to join us!



Calling all young men and women joining the Military!

St. John's Men's Group would like to present you with a Combat Rosary to protect you during your time in the military.



Please provide your name, email, phone number, service (Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force or Coast Guard) you plan to enter and the approximate date you plan to enter Active Duty to Dan Seep at 757-291-0262

or email derseep@hotmail.com.

Women, please contact Mariam at 760-715-9902 or email fiatdosjfr@gmail.com to

receive a blessed rosary from FIAT! That's it, we will set up everything else.



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

SOUTHERN MARYLAND CATHOLIC MEN

Saturday Mornings from 6:30-8:00AM

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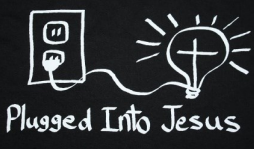








Want to strengthen your faith in Christ? Do you desire to be the man God intended? If so, then we have something in common.

I hope to see you Saturday morning, in the Saint Jude Room.

Daniel Seep (757) 291-0262
derseep@hotmail.com



Get plugged in and read scriptures with the whole church! Here are some useful apps

Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Sunday December 5th

Once again, the Knights of Columbus are hosting our 1st Sunday-of-the-Month Breakfast, following the 7 AM Mass. We serve from 8 AM until 11 AM. This includes carry-outs.



Each meal includes: scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausages, bacon, biscuits and pancakes with toppings, including sausage gravy. Coffee, tea and juice are available as well.



Cost is a donation and families are welcome. Come and catch up with family, friends and meet someone new!!!



Women's Night - December 1st

In conjunction with the Woman's Night this month we invite everyone to come join the Parish from 7pm-9pm for Adoration and Confession.

Which we will offer every Wednesday 7-9pm through out Advent.



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BULLETIN INSERTS

Please contact Mary Pat at 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. Email announcements and inserts to: kirkm@sjchollywood.org

THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTION

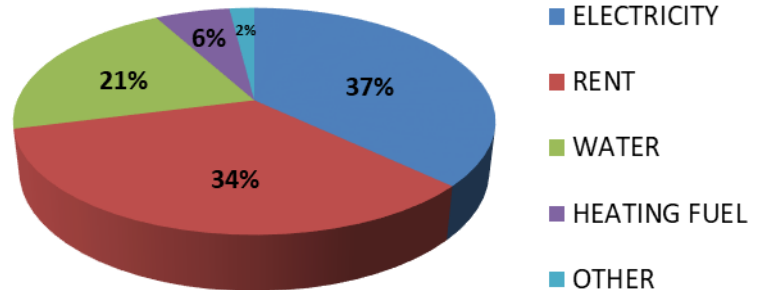
The *Thanksgiving Day Collection, on November 25th*, was a special collection for the benefit of the works of the St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS). It provides a unique opportunity for parishioners to share their material blessings with those in need in our local St. Mary's community.

Throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic, SJCS has continued answering the phone each week, while many other charities closed down. SJCS was able to help 135 families or individuals in FY 2021. The chart illustrates how your donations helped our callers with essential needs.

The work continues and, since FY 2022 began in July, SJCS has assisted 48 families or individuals, enabling them to avoid evictions or shutoff of utilities. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

FY 2021 SJCS ASSISTANCE

Jul 2020 - Jun 2021



This Season Give Thanks by Giving the Gift of Hope!

Christmas Angel Giving Tree



The Christmas Angel Giving Tree, sponsored by the St. John's Charitable Society, will be doing a hybrid program this year. Parishioners will be able to sponsor a gift using **Signup Genius (St. John's Giving Tree)** available at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c49afab28a4facf8-stjohns>

(It is not necessary to have a Signup Genius Account.) If you are unable to sign up online there will be a limited number of tags placed on the tree in the Msgr. Harris Center lobby starting Thanksgiving Day. If you have any questions please email: sjcs.hollywood15@gmail.com

Gift Items and Tag #s will be pre-loaded with details, including description of recipient. If desired, parishioners may signup anonymously. There will be local children, elderly, and disabled adult gift options available. All gifts should be returned **Unwrapped**, and if possible, indicate with a piece of paper attached, the **tag number** of the gift. If you have a tag from the tree please attach that. All gifts need to be turned in by Dec. 12th. There will be a collection box in the Msgr. Harris Center.

For some, Christmas can be a season of anxiety and hopelessness. Please help the needy in our community feel cared about this Christmas

There will be no Bingo on Nov. 28th.

We hope you enjoy the holiday weekend with your families.

Bingo will resume its normal schedule on Dec. 5th.

Come join us Sundays. Doors open at 4:30pm with bingo games starting at 6pm.

We have pull tabs and food!

Dec 5th Prize Values:

-Starburst = \$850

-Jackpot = \$1,600



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