

# St. John Francis Regis

March 17th, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent



## 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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Christian Davis

### Lay Missionaries

Gabriel Ichniowski - FOCUS Missionaries

**Website:** [saintjohnsparishhollywood.org](http://saintjohnsparishhollywood.org)

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### Director of Religious

#### **Education**

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#### **Sunday Classes**

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

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."*



## St. Joseph 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.



**Mar 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem** (315-386). His writings are the reason we have communion in the hand restored as an option for the faithful today...he made sure that the Easter Vigil liturgy was “spinetingling” (to use his own expression) and filled with scripture.

**Mar 19: St. Joseph** (1st Century) has been shining popular devotion since the 15th century-before that- he was a man cloaked in silence. He is now especially evoked as the patron for all married men-that they might be spiritual guides to their unique families. And **Bd. Marcel Callo** (1921-1945) was a Frenchman from Brittany who was arrested by the Gestapo for being “too much of a Catholic.” Two years of concentration camps destroyed his health, but never his fervent spirit. He died in Günsen I.

## Saints Alive!

**Mar 20: St. Ippolito Galantini** (1565-1619), even as a child he could memorize and repeat whole sermons. He was a lay catechist and taught CCD to the poor in Florence. And **St. John Nepomuk** (1393) is the patron saint of Prague, martyred for keeping the seal of confession. St. John Neumann of Philadelphia’s fame was named for this prophetic priest.

**Mar 21: St. Nicholas von Flüe** (1417-1487) was a Swiss married man with 10 children who became a hermit and lived as such an ascetic that he lived 20 years only on communion and became a mystic who gave wise teaching to all the cantons. His tomb is in Sachseln.

**Mar 22: St. Nicholas Owen** (1606) is a Jesuit lay-brother who constructed the most ingenious hiding holes for priests. He was stretched in terrible agony till his body burst open. He would reveal no secrets under such torture.

**Mar 23: St. Turibio of Mogrovejo** (1538-1606) was a contemporary and the

holy reforming bishop of Lima Peru as Charles Borromeo was for Milan, Italy; he personally baptized and confirmed 500,000 – including Rose of Lima and Martin de Porres. And **Bd. Rebecca (or Rafqa) Al-Raves** (1832-1914) was a Lebanese religious sister who united her sufferings to the passion of Christ for 29 years as she asked to be afflicted by painful illness.

**Mar. 24: St. Catherine of Vadstena** (1331-1381) is the daughter of St. Bridget of Sweden. She told St. Catherine of Siena, that after her mother’s death, ‘she forgot how to smile’ – so intense was the bond of mother and daughter. She brought her mom’s relics back to Sweden for veneration.

## “To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”  
Henry Victor Peterson  
Ava Marie Riewerts

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”  
Deborah Mae Taylor

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”

“A time to heal...”

Jason & Jennifer Gatton, Mary Gelabert, Judy Goddard, Ben Gray, John B. Gray, Danny Greenwell, Jack Greenwell, Austin Greer, Fumiko N. Gregg, Sebastian Gutierrez, Patricia Guy, Jr., Logan Gwynn, Benjamin Harman, Dorothy Baber Harper, Andy Hazel, Karen Henry, Leon Hill, Abby Hoffman, Crystal Howard, Johnita Jackson, Walter Johnson, Juanita Johnson, Albert Johnson, Tommy Johnson, Carolyn Jones, Pamela Jones, Richie Jones, John Kilroy III, Tommy Johnson, Nancy Lavoie, Ann Lacey, Robin Lawrence, Richard Law, Marie Lefebvre, Aiden Lindemann, Rose Marks, Michelle Mattingly, Maria McGuigan, Dorothy Miller, Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan, Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie Norris

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

CPT Timothy E. Sartori, USA;  
Lt Evan A. Scott, USN;  
Sgt Sean B. Scott, USA;  
LCDR Christopher S. Servello, USN;  
LT Jeffery T. Servello, USN;  
2ndLT Matthew Francis Smith, USA;  
AEC Stephen Sterns, USN;  
CDR Christopher Stearns, USN;  
SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;  
Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA;  
AIC Jack Whinnery, USAF;



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.

## 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)**

- ◆ March 17th - Easter Flowers
- ◆ March 24th - Catholic Relief Services
- ◆ March 28th - Holy Thursday Charitable Society
- ◆ March 29th - Good Friday - Holy Land
- ◆ March 31st - Easter Offering
- ◆ April 7th - St. John's Revitalization Fund

St. John's Church  
*The Light is on for You*  
 Confession & Adoration  
 Wednesday  
 March 20 & March 27 at 7pm



**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** - Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.

Please contact the parish office for more information or to schedule an appointment.  
 301-373-2281



## ST. JOHN'S EVENTS



### March 20

The Light is on for You  
 Confession & Adoration  
 7pm - 8pm

### March 22

Stations of the Cross  
 2pm & 7pm

### March 24

Palm Sunday  
 9am Mass will start at 8:30am in the Monsignor Harris Center

### March 27

The Light is on for You  
 Confession & Adoration  
 7pm - 9pm

### March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 7pm

### March 29

Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
 7pm  
 Confession - 8:30pm - 10pm

### March 30

Easter Vigil  
 8pm

### March 31

Easter Mass  
 7am, 8:30am, 10am & 11:30am

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

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 2024 & 2025 Mass Intentions!*

If more than one intention is requested, please email: [cannonj@sjhollywood.org](mailto:cannonj@sjhollywood.org)

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Dn Jn	13:1-9, 15-17 8:1-11	<b>MONDAY, March 18</b> 7:00am Frank A. Brown+
2 Sm Rom	7:4-5a, 12-14a 4:13, 16-18, 22	<b>TUESDAY, March 19</b> 7:00am Dorian & Mariam Tavarez 25th Wedding Annaversary`
Dn Jn	3:14-20, 91-92, 95 8`31-42	<b>WEDNESDAY, March 20</b> 7:00am Barbara Lee Stone+ Monsignor Cassin+
Gn Jn	17:3-9 8:51-59	<b>THURSDAY, March 21</b> 7:00am Drew Knudsen+
Jer Jn	20:10-13 10:31-42	<b>FRIDAY, March 22</b> 7:00am Roger Morgan+
Ez Jn	37:21-28 11:45-56	<b>SATURDAY March 23</b> 8:00am Robert Johnson Sr.+ 5:00pm Sister Maureen Sweeney+
Mk Is Phil	11:1-10 50:4-7 2:6-11	<b>SUNDAY, March 24</b> 7:00am Thelma Hayden+ 8:45am St. John's Parishioners 11:30am David & Joan Wilson+

+ Deceased (L) Living

**Read-A-Thon  
READING  
ADVENTURE  
MARCH 4-22**

**GOAL \$25,000!!!**

**SCAN BELOW TO SIGN UP**

For more information please contact:  
**MR. AND MRS. STEELE**  
READATHON@SJSHOLLYWOOD.ORG

## Monday

### Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

3/18 Passion & Exoneration of Joan of Arc

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

3/25 Explaining the Last Supper.

4/1 Apologetics is canceled.

4/8 Which Gospel was the first?

**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

Parish Office Phone Number: **301-373-2281**  
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*We are here for you!*



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**HOLY WEEK** is when we celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Please consider sharing some of your time to decorate the church. Many hands make light work!

**SAT., 23 MAR 2024 – (Set Up Palm Sunday Vigil Mass)**

9:00 am – Finish NLT 3:00 pm

**SUN., 24 MAR 2024 – (Breakdown Palm Sunday / Move Items to Stage for Altar of Repose)**

12:30 pm until complete

**THU., 28 MAR 2024 – (Complete Altar of Repose and Seating Area)**

1:00 pm (school dismissal) – Finish NLT 5:00 pm

**SAT., 30 MAR 2024 – (Set Up Easter Vigil)**

11:00 am – Finish NLT 3:00 pm

Keri Davis, Art & Environment Ministry Lead  
240-299-5330, Keri22Davis@gmail.com

## Fiat! Easter Egg Hunt.

Hosted by Susan Tinsley



Please join us Easter Sunday  
by the Playground,  
After the 11:30 Mass  
for an Easter Egg Hunt.  
Ages: Crawling to 16 years old.  
The older children will hunt by  
assigned egg colors.



## St. John's Presents ~ A Lenten Movie Special!

### “THE CHOSEN” Season Three Sunday Evenings at 7pm RC Theater, California, MD

March 3 - episodes 3 & 4  
March 17 - Episodes 5 & 6  
March 24 - Episodes 7 & 8

**Ticket Price:  
Donation**

Reserve your tickets by scanning the QR Code! Tickets will distributed at the theater (past the ticket window, left side) starting each night at 7:15pm.



St. John's Catholic School  
Presents:

### *A Night at Bollywood Masala!*

Address: 23418 Three Notch Road  
California, MD 20619

When: Wednesday ~ March 20th, 2024

Time: 4:20pm to 8:30pm

**\*\*A portion of the sales proceeds will be donated to St. John's Catholic School.\*\***

## PAX Catholic Theology on Tap

Calling all young adults in Southern Maryland! Join us for the reboot of PAX Catholica at 6pm on Thursday, March 21, at the Brass Tap in California. We'll hear from Deacon Kenneth Scheiber, of St. John's on "Truth and Tolerances: Catholicism & Other World Religions".

Email [paxcatholicstmarys@gmail.com](mailto:paxcatholicstmarys@gmail.com) if you have questions.

**7th Annual "Walk in the Park" 5K Fun Run/Walk.** Join us at St. Francis Xavier Church on Saturday, April 20, 2024 for this fun event to benefit our parish's Newtown Manor House Preservation/Restoration Fund. The run/walk is open to all ages and abilities. More information is on our website.

When using the online giving option, be sure to select "Walk in the Park". Donations are always welcome. For more information, please contact Sarah Matisick at 301-247-7416.

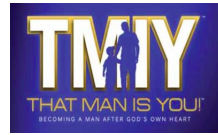


Scan QR code to go to website.

**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)**  
**The Battle Over the Bride**

**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** Save energy using cold water in your washing machine, your clothes will still be clean. Conserve energy and save money by wrapping your hot water heater in insulation. It'll save 7% -16% in water heating costs, paying for it's self in a year.

**Holy Angels Catholic Church** is offering a Spring Drive-Thru Dinner. Sunday, March 24 starting at 11am until sold out. We are located at 21340 Colton Point Road, Avenue, MD 20609. For more information, please call 301-769-3332

Menu

*Fried Oysters, Steamed Spiced Shrimp, Fried Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Homemade Cole Slaw, Old Fashioned Green Beans, Pickled Beets and a Dinner Roll. \$30 (cash/check only)*  
*We will have a bake table!*

**COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE:** Sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. Mary’s Council #1470  
**WHEN:** Saturday, April 6th, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
**WHERE:** Knights Hall, **41605 Fenwick St., Leonardtown, MD 20650.** **HOW:** Sign up at [W.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG](http://W.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG) then insert KOC1470 into the box FIND A DRIVE in the upper right corner. Or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) After registering for your donation appointment, use Rapid Pass the DAY of the drive to fast track your donation "check in." Go to: [www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) to learn more.

**Chesterton Academy of St. Mary’s**  
**Gala 2024 ~ April 13, 2024**

*“A High School with a Higher Purpose”*

St. John's Monsignor Harris Center

Dinner by Rita B's Catering/Open Bar/Dancing

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Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates, & more delivered to your phone.

TO SIGN UP, TEXT: **SJFLOCK** to 8457

SIGN UP ONLINE AT:

**[stjohnfrancisregisparsh.flocknote.com](http://stjohnfrancisregisparsh.flocknote.com)**



**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](mailto:smiths@sjchollywood.org)**

