

### Mass Times

Sunday  
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday  
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday  
7am & 2pm TuWeTh

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

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6:30am

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# St. John Francis Regis

January 1st, 2023

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother



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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."***

Office Hours  
Monday-Thursday: 9am-4pm

# Saints Alive!



St. Lorenzo  
Giustiniani,  
Pray for us!

## Jan 2: St. Basil and St. Gregory

were best buds, born the same year (329) and in the same town in Cappadocia. They were college roommates in Athens and both became brilliant scholarly bishops. Good guys both!

## Jan 3: St. Geneviève de Paris

(422-500). This patron saint of Paris stood up to Attila the Hun. The Panthéon was built as her relic shrine, but her relics were destroyed in the French Revolution.

## Jan 4: St Elizabeth Ann

Seaton (1774-1821) is even celebrated by the Italians today because she was moved to convert to Catholicism because of the piety and intellectual charity of her friends in Livorno. But remember, Bd. Angela da Foligno (1248-1309) today as well!

## Jan 5: St. John Neumann

(1811-1860). He is the first saint I ever venerated in Doylestown PA, while visiting my aunt and

uncle. I knelt at the altar rail, fought back tears, kissed the relic, took a holy card and started fantasizing about priesthood from that day. (I was a sophomore in High School.) But read about Bd. John Andrew Houben (1821-1893) as well – a Dutch missionary to Dublin Ireland. God bless both countries now!

January 6: St. Andrew Corsini (1302-1373) was a dissipated and vicious young Florentine noble who was converted by the reproaches of his tough-as-nails mom. This Avignon-trained Carmelite was a specialist in reconciling warring factions. His relic shrine is in Florence to this day. St Charles of Sezze (1613-1670) a humble Franciscan friar with breathtaking insight as a spiritual director. I hope to pray at his tomb in Trastevere.

St. André Bessette (1845-1937) it's hard to believe that our hardy group of pilgrims was praying at his tomb this time last year. He spent 3 years in Rhode Island, but returned to Canada to become a Holy Cross Brother. He spread a devotion to St. Joseph wherever he went

and was known for the miraculous healings that followed in his wake.

## January 7: St. Raymond of Peñafort

(1175-1275) this Catalan nobleman bumped into St. Dominic while studying in Bologna and the rest is history. His encyclopedic mind synthesized all canon law. His writings brought about the conversion of so many Jews and Muslims that even St. Thomas Aquinas asked for his help. He died at the age of 99 in Barcelona.

## January 8: St. Lorenzo

Giustiniani (1381-1455) This Venetian Archbishop has the best mystical writings, personal poverty as well as a great portrait done by Bellini. One day in Venice, I'll pray at his relic shrine.

*“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...”

Jason Langley and Jessica Connolly

“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.



Jordyn Rose O'Connor,  
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Frances Powers, Hannah Rainer,  
Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Judy Roa,  
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AIC Jack Whinnery, USAF;  
PVT Bradley William, USA.

## Daily Readings

1 Jn	2:22-28
Jn	1:19-28
1 Jn	2:29-3:6
Jn	1:29-34
1 Jn	3:7-10
Jn	1:35-42
1 Jn	3:11-21
Jn	1:43-51
1 Jn	2:22-28
Mk	1:7-11
1 Jn	5:14-21
Jn	2:1-11
Is	60:1-6
Eph	3:2-3
Mt	2:1-12

## Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, January 2**

7:00am Robert Harry Williams +

**TUESDAY, January 3**

7:00am Marcia Chewning (L)

**WEDNESDAY, January 4**

7:00am Saint John's Parishioners

2:00pm David Goldberg Sr. +

**THURSDAY, January 5**

7:00am Joseph Bowels +

2:00pm James W. Bailey Jr. +

**FRIDAY, January 6**

7:00am Jean Terry +

**SATURDAY, January 7**

8:00am Mike Weiland +

5:00pm Teenie Hayden +

**SUNDAY, January 8**

7:00am Saint John's Parishioners

9:00am Ben Bean +

11:30am Fay Robins +

+ Deceased, (L) Living

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

Notice: 2pm Masses  
resume January 4th

May God Bless the  
New Year!

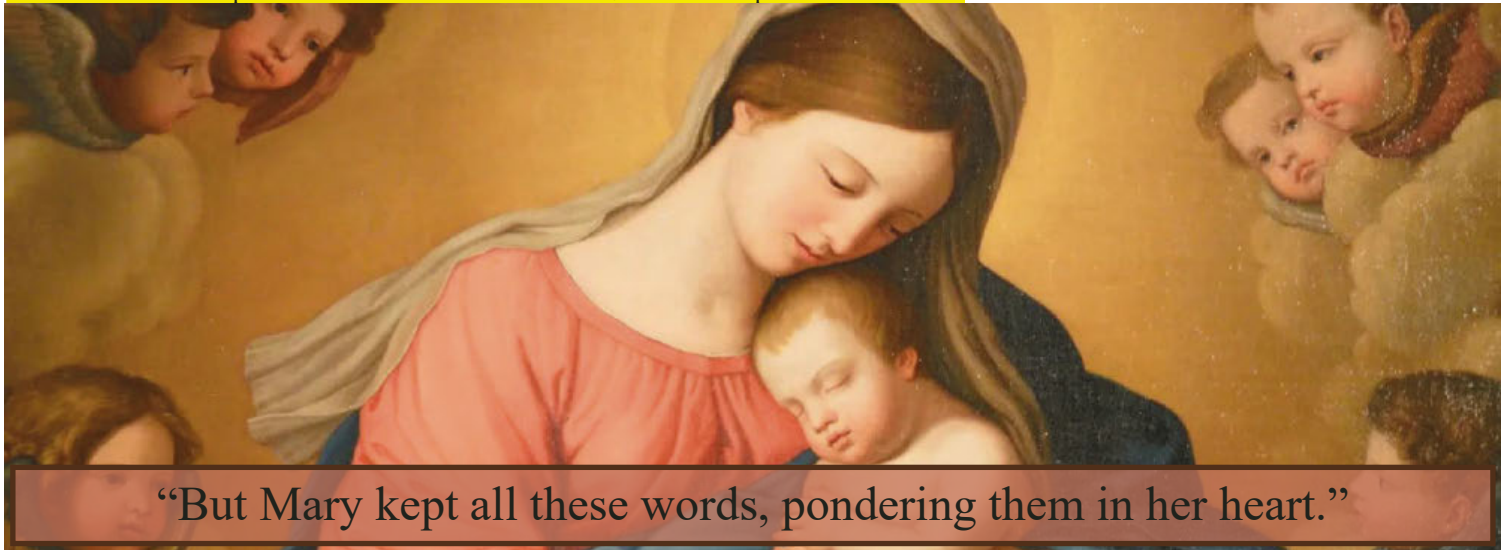
## Upcoming Second Collections:

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♦ Jan. 1st—Revitalization Fund

♦ Jan. 1st—Solemnity of Mary

♦ Feb. 5th—Revitalization Fund



“But Mary kept all these words, pondering them in her heart.”

## Sacraments

**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**

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 Deacons.

Please contact the parish office for more information.



**That Man Is You** (2 Samuel 12:7)  
**The Battle Over the Bride**  
**Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM**  
**Msgr. Harris Center**

**Fiat!**  
**Ponder**  
**Tuesdays @ 7:00pm - 8:15pm,**  
**Msgr. Harris Center**

**Tuesday**  
**Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber**

**1/3 Why is that a Heresy?**

**7:00pm**  
**St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris Center**

**Upcoming Topics:**  
 1/10 Abortion and  
 Adoption

1/17 Anti-Catholicism:  
 The Last Acceptable  
 Prejudice in the USA

1/24 Why do you need  
 that? (The Question of  
 Church Property)



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

### **CHRISTMAS DECORATING**

**~ JOIN US AS WE ADORN THE CHURCH ~**

**Help is needed on the following dates:**

**SET UP (PHASE 1) – SAT., 17 DEC 2022 (Begin after 8:00 a.m. Mass)**

**SET UP (PHASE 2) – SAT., 24 DEC 2022 (Begin after 8:00 a.m. Mass)**

**BREAKDOWN – SUN., 8 JAN 2023 (Begin after 11:30 a.m. Mass)**

For more info, contact Keri Davis, Art & Environment Ministry Lead  
 240.299.5330 / [Keri22Davis@gmail.com](mailto:Keri22Davis@gmail.com)

### **Green Team Tip of the week:**

Lower your winter thermostat to save energy - each degree saves 2% to 3%.

Explore several financial incentives at the federal and state levels to install renewable energy like solar or geothermal: <https://www.eia.gov/energyexplained/renewable-sources/incentives.php>

Want to learn more  
 about the **Eucharist**?

Check out the  
 back page of the  
 bulletin for weekly

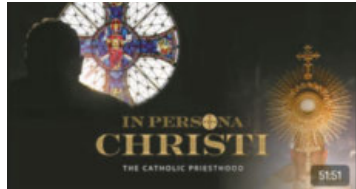
**Eucharistic**  
**Miracles!!!**

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1. Go to <https://formed.org>
2. Click "get a parish subscription"
3. Fill out "sign up your organization" and insert parish name and address as Saint John Francis Regis. That's it!



Check it out!



## WARM Program

St. Johns will be supporting the WARM Program (Wrapping Arms 'Round Many) during the week of 1-8 this January. WARM is a winter emergency sheltering program that relies on volunteers in the community to provide breakfast, dinner and warm bed during the winter months. St. Johns will be working with Camp Maria this year to provide these meals and monitoring through the evening. Please see the link below to the "sign-up genius" page to volunteer or call Beth Joseph 301-904-2820 [joefamily@md.metrocast.net](mailto:joefamily@md.metrocast.net).

If you are unable to monitor or provide a full meal, the following items are being requested:

- Family size boxes of cereal
- Large jars peanut butter
- Large jars jelly
- Variety packs of snacks (chips, cookies)

Details on cooking facilities and monitoring requirements will be provided.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/WARM2022>

## Yard Work UPDATE!

St. John's grass mowers and trimmers completed another season of "yard work" around the grounds. This group of 17 dedicated Parishioners volunteered 441 hours of their time to keep the campus looking good from April to November. They consumed over 240 gallons of gas and provided an equal volume of sweat to keep up with the bountiful grass crop this year. Together they:

- Mowed 238 acres
- Trimmed 14460 headstones and 650+ trees
- Edged 4+ Miles of curbing and fences

Many thanks to: Agnes, Anthony, Bill, Bob, Brian, Bruce, Gary, Jeff, Jerry, Joan, John, Michele, Mike, Ricky, Steve, Tim and Tom for their generous support. So rest up for the off-season and please come back again next year - and bring along a friend.

We are always looking for additional help in this worthwhile and rewarding task so plan to join us in the Spring. Look for a "help wanted" notice in the Bulletin around March and give us a call. All it takes is about two hours every two weeks to keep St. John's looking good.

### BULLETIN INSERTS

Please 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.

Email announcements and inserts to: [davise@sishollywood.org](mailto:davise@sishollywood.org)

**The St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS)** continues to serve our community through the aid of your donations. Thanks especially to everyone who contributed to the collection to support SJCS on Thanksgiving! Unfortunately, the funds for the St. John's Charitable Society are still rather low.

We need your help to continue to serve the needy in our community. As many local organizations are experiencing heavier than normal volume of calls for help, we are finding that many of our callers need more help financially than we are able to provide.

We ask that you consider donating to the St. John's Charitable Society so we can continue to assist the local St. Mary's residents. At SJCS we are grateful for your continued financial support and prayers as we help those in need. Contributions can be made in the poor boxes around the entrances to the church.

## This weeks Eucharistic Miracle: Mogoro Italy, 1604

In April 1604, a Eucharistic miracle took place in Mogoro that was described by the historian Pietro M. Cossu. During Mass, two men in mortal sin dropped two Hosts on the ground, leaving imprints of the Hosts on the stone floor.

To commemorate this event and in reparation for the sacrilege, there is a solemn Eucharist procession every year in Mogoro on the Sunday after Easter.



Imprint of the First Host



Case containing the stone



Imprint of the Second Host

Scan the QR code to visit Blessed Carlo Acutis website for details on this Eucharistic Miracle and MANY MORE!



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