

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

Sunday
6:30am

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St. John Francis Regis

March 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- Jn 9:35

Clergy

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Sunday Classes

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

The program starts in
September and ends in May.

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."

Saints Alive!



St. Catherine of Vadstena

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 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.

Mar 25: St. Dismas has always been popular with those who want to know a saint "of-the-last-minute-conversion": it doesn't get any better than the good thief who dies on the cross with Jesus, washed in the blood of Christ and his outstretched hand of mercy. And **St.**

Margaret Clitherow (1586) is the married woman and martyr who marvelously gave her life rather than reveal the whereabouts of the priests whom she would hide. The Mass was the source of her joy. And **St. Lucia Filippini** (1672-1732) who was quickly dubbed the Maestre Santa – or holy teacher – her school sisters are a powerful force in worldwide catechesis.

Mar 30: St. John Climacus (7th century) is an old friend – a monk from the age of 16 on Mount Sinai: he was stigmatized as a chatterbox – so deeply

did he desire to share his insights in spiritual direction with the multitude who would approach. In art he is shown with a ladder (klimax is the greek work for ladder) as he trained monks – step by step – rung by rung to climb to holiness. And **St. Anthoine Daveluy and 5 companions** (1866) were French clerics beheaded in Korea as effective missionary evangelists, bishop and priests together.

Mar 31: St. Leonard Murialdo (1828-1900) is yet another contemporary of Don Bosco who worked with boys in Turin. As he lay on his deathbed in 1877, Don Bosco visited and prayed with him and told him he would live and work for many years to come. St. Leonard was quickly healed and worked till 1900!

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

Brian Bussard
Barbara Spalding
Edna Becker

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

Ryan Northrup & McKenna Gallagher

“A time to heal...”

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

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, Linda Czarzasty, Daniel Davis, 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

WO2 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.

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 parish office 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.

Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.

Please contact the parish office for more information.

301-373-2281



Every Wednesday through Lent

Mass at 6:30pm ~ Eucharistic Adoration from 7pm-9pm ~ Confessions from 7pm-9pm

A Prayer for Lent

O gracious Master, infuse in our hearts the spotless light of Your Divine Wisdom and open the eyes of our mind that we may understand the teachings of Your Gospel. Instill in us also the fear of Your blessed commandments, so that having curbed all carnal desires, we may lead a spiritual life, both thinking and doing everything to please You. For You, O Christ, our God, are the enlightenment of our souls and bodies; and to You we render glory, together with Your eternal Father, and with Your all holy, life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and forever.



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent ~ 2pm & 7pm

Daily Readings

Mass Intentions

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a
 Rom 4:13, 16-18
 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Ez 47:1-9
 Jn 5:1-16

Is 49:8-15
 Jn 5:17-13

Ex 32:7-14
 Jn 5:31-47

Wis 2:1a, 12-22
 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Is 7:10-14; 8:10
 Heb 10:4-10

Ez 37:12-14
 Rom 8:8-11
 Jn 11:1-45

MONDAY, March 20
 7:00am Rev. Peter Alliata +

TUESDAY, March 21
 7:00am Drew Knudsen +
 2:00pm Rev. Donald Brice +

WEDNESDAY, March 22
 7:00am Rev. Donald Brice+
 2:00pm St. John's School
 6:30pm Frank Trinch +

THURSDAY, March 23
 7:00am Rev. Donald Brice+
 2:00pm Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, March 24
 7:00am St. John's Parishioners

SATURDAY, March 25
 8:00am Leroy Gatley +
 5:00pm Harry Finch +

SUNDAY, March 26
 7:00am St. John's Parishioners
 9:00am Jack Daly+
 11:30am Isadora Velencia+ +

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

Confession Schedule Update

There will not be confessions heard during the 5pm mass on Saturday, March 25.

Upcoming Second Collections:

(Please make all checks payable to St. John's)

- ◆ Mar. 19th—Easter Flowers
- ◆ Apr. 2nd—Revitalization Fund

Tuesday Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

3/21 Defending the Mass

7 pm

St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris Center

Upcoming Topics:

3/28 Was the Miracle of the Resurrection of Lazarus real?

4/4 Does the Gospels Timeline of Holy Week make sense?

4/11 Defending the Resurrection

This Week at St. John's

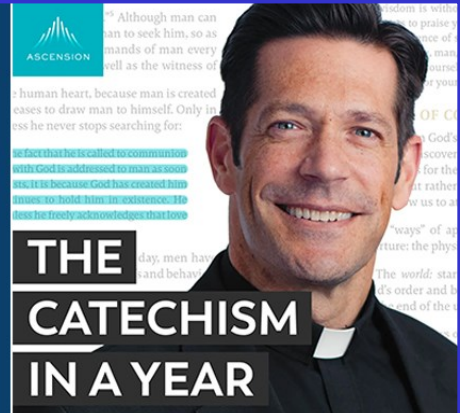
- March 22 - Mass - 6:30pm
 Adoration & Confession - 7pm-9pm
- March 24 - Stations of the Cross - 2pm & 7pm
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- March 25 - SJS Masquerade Gala

CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND EDITION
 Revised in accordance with the official Latin text promulgated by Pope John Paul II.
 Includes revision of paragraph no. 2267 promulgated by Pope Francis



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The **Holy Thursday Collection, on April 6th**, is a *special collection* for the benefit of the works of the SJCS. This collection provides a unique opportunity for parishioners to share their material blessings with those in need here in your **local St. Mary's community**. Your donation enables financial help to:

- Keep electricity and water on (or turn them back on),
- Provide heating oil/gas,
- Prevent eviction.

This year, SJCS has helped **172** families or individuals facing difficult times due to unemployment, sickness, disability, or unexpected set-backs. Your contributions have helped them avoid evictions or shutoff of utilities.

Besides the special collections, other ways to contribute include the Poor Box, Faith Direct, and Memorial or Celebratory Remembrances.



SJCS is seeking new members!

Please call (240)277-5596 for more information!



St. John's Summer Program 2023

SJSP2023 online registration is now open! We have many new camps this summer including Escape Room, Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives, Mixed Martial Arts, and GellyBall among others. Camps are filling up quickly, so register sooner than later!

You can register and find more information at www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com.

Feel free to contact Rich Olon with any questions at rolon@sjchollywood.org.



THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who participated in our Florida strawberry sale! We sold 108 flats netting \$1,050 that was donated to the St. John's School Scholarship Fund.

In order for our school to thrive, we need a robust scholarship fund with the ultimate goal of financially supporting all who want to attend.

Please join St. John's at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 25, for the Commissioning Ceremony of the St. John's Team as they begin their mission to build the St. John's Mileto House in Belize. The team appreciates your blessings and prayers as they begin their mission and for their efforts the entire week of March 26 through April 1.

Thank you for all your support in helping make this a reality. It is such a life-changing gift to the family in need, as well as each member of the team. For any questions call Coordinator, Laverne Schaefer, at 240-298-2235.

SJS Masquerade Gala

Join us March 25, 2023 at 6pm in the Monsignor Harris Center for a fun evening of dinner, dancing, and an auction! Music will be performed by local band One Trick Pony. Tickets are available now at: auctria.events/SJSGala2023



A great way to conveniently donate to St. John's. No more checks to write with an user friendly website!

Please visit: Faith.Direct/MD116 or call (866) 507-8757 or click on the QR code with your cell phone.



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.

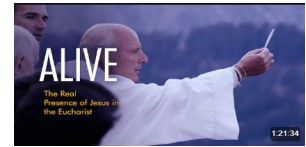
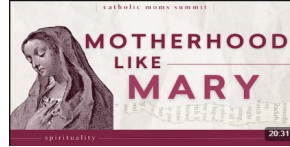
Email announcements and inserts to: smiths@sjchollywood.org

Great Parish Resource: FORMED.

To start, go to formed.org, click "Sign up as a Parishioner," enter either our zip code (20636) or St John Francis Regis, enter your name and email address, and then start enjoying the free Catholic movies, books, podcasts and talks, bible studies, daily reflections, and so much more content.

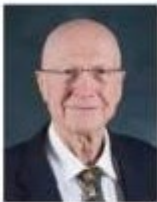


Free to our Parishioners!



Chesterton Gala 2023

An elegant & joyful evening to advance affordable, classical, Catholic high school education.



Featured Speaker –
Dr. Peter Kreeft, renowned Catholic apologist, philosopher, speaker and author of over 100 books.

Saturday, April 22, 2023
6:00pm until 10:30pm

Monsignor Harris Center
St. John Francis Regis Catholic Parish
43972 St. John's Road
Hollywood, MD 20636

Dinner, music, silent/live auctions,
fellowship and fun!

www.chestertonstmarys.org/gala2023tickets
gala@chestertonstmarys.org

Black tie admired, but not required!



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., 1 APR (Set Up Palm Sunday Vigil Mass)

9:00 am – Finish NLT 3:00 pm

SUN., 2 APR (Disassemble Palm Sunday / Move Items to Stage for Altar of Repose)

12:30 pm until complete

THU., 6 APR (Complete Altar of Repose and Seating Area)

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

FRI., 7 APR (Disassemble Seating Area in Gym / Set Up Good Friday)

9:00 am – Finish NLT 4:00 pm

SAT., 8 APR (Set Up Easter Vigil)

10:30 am – Finish NLT 3:00 pm

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ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

Bingo Sundays: Doors open at 4:30pm, games start at 6pm! Pull tabs and food for sale.

