

# St. John Francis Regis

March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent



## 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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### **Sunday Classes**

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

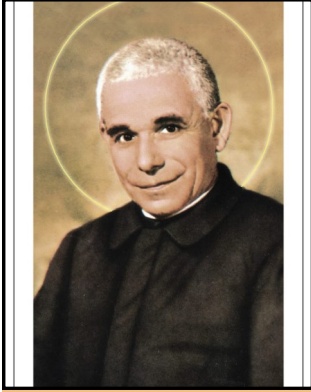
The program starts in  
September and ends in May.

## 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. Luigi Orione**  
Pray for us!

**Mar 9: St. Frances of Rome** (1384-1440) This married saint lived a holy life of prayer, penance and almsgiving. She had a charism of healing ministry and could see her guardian angel visibly throughout her life. She was granted a vision of hell that she could not recall without sobbing. Her shrine in Rome is right next to the Colosseum.

**St Catherine of Bologna** (1413-1463) Patron saint of artists (music as well as painting), but her treatise on the 7 spiritual weapons is also a classic. Though her skin is darkened, her body is incorrupt and seated upright at her chair in her convent in Bologna awaiting the resurrection! **St. Dominic Savio** (1842-1857) A 15 year old from Torino with a precocious zeal for God. His spiritual director Don Bosco said, "This child was filled with the Holy Spirit and I marveled at the work of divine grace in one so young."

**Mar 11: St. Sophronius** (550-639). Patriarch of Jerusalem, cultured, open-minded and passionate about orthodoxy. Negotiated the surrender of Jerusalem with the Saracens to avoid the massacre of the population; he dies a few months later.

**Mar 12: St. Luigi Orione** (1872-1940) was yet another of Don Bosco's "minions"; heroic work would include finding lodging for 5,000 orphans after a devastating earthquake in the Abruzzi. He was explosively anti-Mussolini. His favorite prayer, "Lord, set me down at the gates of hell so that by your mercy I may keep them shut from all comers!"

**Mar 13: St. Leander** (600) was the kind bishop who knew how to resolve antagonisms and give Spain a period of peace in which Catholicism could take root and flourish. See his relics/shrine in the Cathedral of Seville.

**Mar 14: St. Matilda** (895-968). Queen of beauty, learning, devotion with

patience and self-abnegation. (One of her five children was called Heinrich the Quarrelsome). Her relic shrine is in Quedlinburg.

**Mar 15 : St Louise de Marillac** (1590-1660) with St. Vincent de Paul, Louise launched one of the most impressive movements to alleviate and remedy the sufferings of the poor in the history of the Church. She rejected the term "mother superior" and chose the term "sister servant". Go to the Rue du Bac in Paris and pray next to her incorrupt body!

## *"To everything there is a season..."*

**"A time to be born..."**

Peter Damien McGinnis  
Daniela Radocaj

**"A time to die, a time to mourn..."**

Agnes 'Billye' McMahan  
Brian Bussard

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

Ryan Northrup & McKenna Gallagher

**"A time to heal..."**

Jordyn Rose O'Connor,  
Jalen Penaflo, Barbara Jean Pilkerton,  
John & Ethel Pilkerton, Robin Poe,  
Frances Powers, Hannah Rainer,  
Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Judy Roa,  
Suzanne Saurel, Shirley Johnson Sellner,  
Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith,  
Samaya Stone, Danny Sweeney,  
Nancy Szewczyk, Gwennette Thomas,  
Taylor Theriot, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice  
Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward,  
Johnny Wathen, Francis Watts, Laura Wible,  
Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrell  
and Luzina Yorkshire

**"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;  
LT John Taylor, USN; Cpl  
SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;  
Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA;  
A1C Jack Whinnery, USAF;  
PVT Bradley William, USA.

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.



# Parish Sacramental Life

<p><b>BAPTISMS</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>MARRIAGES</b></p> <p>Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance of the ceremony.</p> <p>Please contact the Parish Rectory for more information.</p>	<p><b>SACRAMENT OF THE SICK</b></p> <p>Please notify the rectory when a parishioner would like to receive the sacraments and is homebound, in a nursing home, or in the hospital.</p>	<p><b>R.C.I.A</b></p> <p>(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.</p>
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**Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.**  
**Please contact the parish office for more information.**  
**301-373-2281**



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Please Join Us**  
**Every Friday During Lent at 2pm and 7pm**


### *Why do we fast during Lent?*

Fasting, along with [prayer](#) and helping the poor, is one of the three spiritual disciplines of Lent. These work as a three-fold conversion practice as we prepare for the joys of the Easter season. Fasting adds a serious edge to your prayer life. It is a prayer practice that involves denying yourself something in order to increase your spiritual awareness, strengthen a commitment, or petition God for something you or another person really needs.

Fasting is also about detachment - [separating yourself from something that you have become overly attached to](#). It's a way of reclaiming your spiritual strength and regaining some balance in your life. Practicing some denial of our wants and needs in small ways can help us grow in self-discipline and the ability to put off momentary comfort for a larger, more important goal.

Fasting should not be misused to gain praise or sympathy, to manipulate, or to harmfully affect the body. Done correctly, it can be a spiritual practice that can [take your prayer to a new and different level!](#)

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Dn	9:4b-10	<b>MONDAY, March 6</b>
Lk	6:36-38	7:00am Betty & Bill Sharpe +
Is	1:10, 16-20	<b>TUESDAY, March 7</b>
Mt	23: 1-12	7:00am Joe & Margaret Ramsey +
		2:00pm Gertrude Norris +
		<b>WEDNESDAY, March 8</b>
Jer	18:18-20	7:00am Antonio Tarez +
Mt	20:17-28	2:00pm William Greenwell +
		6:30pm St. John's Parishioners
		<b>THURSDAY, March 9</b>
Jer	17:15-10	7:00am Fr. Eamon Dignan (L)
Lk	16:19-31	2:00pm Gertrude Norris +
		<b>FRIDAY, March 10</b>
Gn	37:3-4, 12-13a,17b-28a	7:00am William Greenwell +
Mt	21:33-34, 45-46	<b>SATURDAY, March 11</b>
Mi	7:14,15, 18-20	8:00am Gertrude Norris +
Lk	15:1-3, 11-32	5:00pm John & Elizabeth Cameron +
		<b>SUNDAY, March 12</b>
Ex	17:3-7	7:00am Ruth L. Dreiling +
Rom	5:1-2, 5-8	9:00am St. John's Parishioners
Jn	4:5-42	11:30am Ellen Rocheleau (L)



**Please join us every Wednesday through Lent**

**Mass at 6:30pm**

**Eucharistic Adoration from 7pm-9pm**

**Confessions from 7pm-9pm**

**Upcoming Second Collections:**  
*(Please make all checks payable to St. John's)*

- ♦ Mar. 5th—Revitalization Fund
- ♦ Mar. 12th—Church in the Developing World

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

<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber</b></p>	<p><u>Upcoming Topics:</u></p> <p>3/14 Defending Catholic Missionary Activity in Korea and Vietnam</p>
<p>3/7 Defending Catholic Missionary Activity in India</p>	<p>3/21 Defending the Mass</p>
<p>7 pm</p> <p><b>St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris Center</b></p>	<p>3/28 Was the Miracle of the Resurrection of Lazarus real?</p>

**St. John's Upcoming Events!**

- 3/8 - Mass - 6:30pm  
Adoration & Confession 7pm - 9pm
- 3/10 - Stations of the Cross - 2pm & 7pm
- 3/15 - Mass - 6:30pm  
Adoration & Confession 7pm - 9pm
- 3/17 - Stations of the Cross - 2pm & 7pm



Please join St. John's at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, 25 March, 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 26 March through 1 April.

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. Don't hesitate to direct any questions to the Coordinator 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](http://auctria.events/SJSGala2023)



### St. John's Summer Program 2023



SJSP2023 will open online registration on Sunday, March 5 at 1:00pm sharp. We have many new camps this summer including Escape Room, Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives, Mixed Martial Arts, and GellyBall among others.

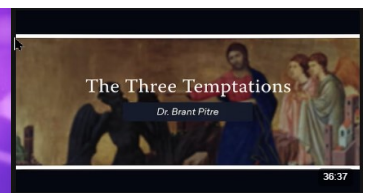
Camps will fill up quickly. Register early! You can register and find more information at [www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com](http://www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com). Feel free to contact Rich Olon with any questions at [rolon@sjchollywood.org](mailto:rolon@sjchollywood.org).

### Great Parish Resource: FORMED.

To start, go to [formed.org](http://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!*



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



The St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS) continues to serve our community through the aid of your donations. Unfortunately, the charitable funds throughout the community including here at the SJCS are running 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.



### SEND US YOUR PHOTOS BEING GREEN!



Do you take your reusable cup when you go out for coffee, your reusable straw when you get fast food, or your reusable bags when you shop anywhere?

Post your photos on the new **St. John's Household Green Team Facebook** page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/521535119572641>

For each entry, we'll draw names April 17th and announce the winners in the bulletin the weekend of Earth Day, Saturday, April 22, 2023 to award prizes of **Chick-Fil-A and Hobby Lobby** gift cards! The more you post with your green ideas in action, the more you have a chance to win!



#### 1. Spring Is In the Air.

Spring is coming fast and with it the beginning of the grass mowing season. Please remember to remove last year's flowers and other arrangements on the graves in the new cemetery, or position them on top of the headstones, to make mowing and trimming easier for the volunteers. Every two weeks it takes over 18 work hours to mow and trim the new cemetery, so your help in this task is essential.

#### 2. Clean-up Day

A Parish Grounds Clean-Up Day has been scheduled for Saturday 25 March from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (the rain date is Saturday, 15 April). Volunteers are needed for light yard-work jobs about the campus (picking up branches and debris, raking, etc.) We will meet at 9:00 AM in the parking lot by Our Lady's shrine in the cemetery. Some tools will be available but bring garden gloves and a rake if possible. Please come out to help keep your Parish grounds looking good. Contact John Shimski at 301.373.8961 or [jshimski@md.metrocast.net](mailto:jshimski@md.metrocast.net) if you have any questions.

#### 3. Lawn Mowers Needed.

Once again Spring seems to be arriving early and with it another mowing season is at hand. St. John's really needs your help. We have lawn mowers and weed trimmers but still need additional people to operate them, especially the trimmers. The mowing schedule is very flexible and, with enough volunteers, will only require about 1.5 – 2.0 hours every two weeks. We are looking for individuals, or groups, who would adopt a section of the grounds and care for it for the full mowing season (Mid-April thru October). Please consider this valuable contribution to the Parish. If you are over 18 and would like to help, contact John Shimski at 301.373.8961 or [jshimski@md.metrocast.net](mailto:jshimski@md.metrocast.net) for more information.



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



**\$7,400.00  
Jackpot!**