

## 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

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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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.”**

# Saints Alive!



**St Michael de Sanctis**  
Pray for us!

**April 8th: St Julie Billiart** (1751-1816) founded the teaching sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in Belgium and Northern France. She had been miraculously healed at a novena after 22 years as an invalid when the priest said “if you have faith, take a step in honor of the Sacred Heart.” One of my favorite of her quotes is “better mistakes than paralysis”

**April 10<sup>th</sup>: St Michael de Sanctis** (1591-1625) Whenever boys use St Michael the Archangel as their patron saint I say a prayer to the REAL St Michael. A Trinitarian friar from the Vich in Catalonia. The supernatural world seemed open to him. Some of his poetry and a tract on peace in the soul radiate God’s presence. His mysticism in the midst of cancer makes him a great patron saint for all those who battle this illness. Visit his relic shrine in Valladolid.

**April 11: St Gemma Galgani** (1878-1903) is a rock star among saints; she frequently appears during exorcisms to cast out demons to this day. It was from the charming town of Lucca that she had a vision of the Passionist St Gabriel Possenti, who healed her and clarified her vocation as a victim soul. Her relic shrine is in the Passionist church in Lucca. Her spiritual director is now blessed Germano.

**April 12: St. Joseph Moscati** (1880-1927) a medical doctor from a town near Naples who saw medicine as much his vocation as a priest. He was in charge of a hospital for the incurabili; his relic shrine is at the Gesù Nuovo in Naples.

**St. Teresa de los Andes** (1900-1920) is a Chilean Carmelite sister from Santiago who offered her sufferings for the sanctification of the priests. 100,000 visit her relic shrine each year in Los Andes.

**April 13: St. Martin I** (655+) is the last pope (so far) to have been publically

scourged and martyred. He was tortured and imprisoned in Constantinople, exiled to Crimea, where he died of his injuries as a martyr.

**Apr 14: St Bénézet** (1163-1184) is the Belgian shepherd boy who moved to Avignon and had a vision to build the famous bridge there. His incorrupt body was buried on the bridge itself, till part of it washed away in 1669. He is buried now in my “home” parish of St. Didier, Avignon. on a return visit to my French hometown.

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

**“A time to be born...”**

**“A time to die, a time to mourn...”**

Kyle Diaz

Joyce Ann Tippett

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

**“A time to heal...”**

Jason & Jennifer Gatton, Judy Goddard, Ben Gray, John B. Gray, 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, Walter Johnson, Carolyn Jones, Pamela Jones, Richie Jones, John Kilroy III, John “Bubby” Knott Jr., Ann Lacey, Robin Lawrence, Richard Law, Marie Lefebvre, Michelle Mattingly, Robin McGolrick, Maria McGuigan, Dorothy Miller, Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan, Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie Norris and Ronnie Norris

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

CPT Brett Gambacorta, USA;  
CDR Michael Gill, USA;  
LCpl Zachary Gilstrap, USMC;  
LT Jennifer Gleason, USN;  
LT John Taylor Gregg, USN;  
Ann Hummel LCDR MSC USN;  
ILT Mathew Francis Ives, USMC;  
CPT Eric Jimenez, USMC;  
CPL Ryan McLean, USMC;  
CPT Andrew Mengle, USA;  
Maj T. B. Missler, USMC;  
Richard Paul, Jr; SPEC Ashley Pakatar, USA;  
Capt Alex Raggio, USAR;  
SCPO Ronald J. Ryland, USN  
Sgt. Tara Bray, USMC.

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



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

## 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.**

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On Palm Sunday the liturgy offers a panoramic view of the mysteries that we will contemplate during Holy Week or Paschal Triduum: the institution of the Eucharist, the passion and death of the Lord, and the prediction of His Resurrection.

These rich Sunday readings include numerous phrases and expressions that have become part of the Sunday liturgy and other devotions. But, most of all, they reveal how each event of the Passion of Christ had been announced by the prophets in the Scriptures and by Christ himself, thus confirming that he was the One “who was to come.”

## Wednesday, April 5th

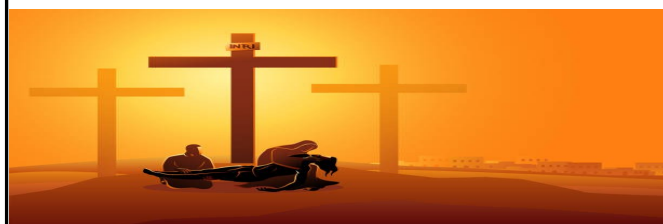
Mass at 6:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration from 7pm-9pm

Confessions from 7pm-9pm

## Stations of the Cross

April 7 ~ Good Friday ~ 12pm (outside) & 3pm



**Please see the St. John’s Holy Week flyer in the bulletin.**

**Daily Readings**

Is 42:1-7  
 Jn 12:1-11

Is 49:1-6  
 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Is 50:4-9a  
 Mt 26:14-25

Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21  
 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14  
 1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn13:1-15

Is 52:13-53:12  
 Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9  
 Jn 18:1-19:42

Gn 1:1, 26-31a  
 Gn 22:1-18 Ex14:15-15:1  
 Is 54:5-14 Is 55:14-11  
 Bar 3:9-15 32:4-4  
 Ez 36:16-17a  
 Rom 6:3-11 Mt 28:1-10

Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
 Col 3:1-4  
 Jn 20:1-9

**Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY, April 3**  
 7:00am **Marium Jarrett +**

**TUESDAY, April 4**  
 7:00am **The Conversion of Sinners**  
 2:00pm **Joyce Ann Tippett +**

**WEDNESDAY, April 5**  
 7:00am **Fran Dicus (L) & Ray Dicus +**  
 2:00pm **Barbara Jean Spalding +**  
 6:30pm **Rev. Donald Brice +**

**THURSDAY, April 6**  
 7:00 pm **Priest of ADW**

**FRIDAY, April 7**

**SATURDAY, April 8**  
 8:00pm **St. John's RCIA Class of 2023**

**SUNDAY, April 9**  
 7:00am **St. John's Parishioners**  
 8:30am **The Souls in Purgatory**  
 10:00am **Rosalie Longmore+**  
 11:30am **Grace Marie Rorke (L)**

**Happy Easter!**

The parish office will be closed the following days:

April 7, Good Friday  
 April 10, Easter Monday  
 April 11, Easter Tuesday

We will reopen normal hour on Wednesday, April 12.

Monday - Thursday  
 9am - 4pm

**Upcoming Second Collections:**

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

- ◆ Apr. 2nd—Revitalization Fund
- ◆ Apr. 6th—Holy Thursday-Charitable

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

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

**4/4 Does the Gospels Timeline of Holy Week Make Sense?**

**7 pm**

**St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris Center**

**Upcoming Topics:**

4/11 Defending the Resurrection

4/18 It Still Moves... the Galileo Trial

4/25 Sex Abuse Scandal: Fact and Fiction

***This Week at St. John's***

April 5 - Mass ~ 6:30pm  
 Adoration & Confession 7pm~9pm

April 6 - Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7pm  
 Adoration Vigil ~ 8:30pm ~ 12am

April 7 - Celebration of the Passion of the Lord ~ 7pm, confessions immediately following.

April 8 - Easter Vigil ~ 8pm

**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**



### 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](http://www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com).

Feel free to contact Rich Olon with any questions at [rolon@sjchollywood.org](mailto:rolon@sjchollywood.org).



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.



ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY

SJCS is seeking new members!

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

### SEND YOU 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 week-end 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!

ALL FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

St. John's Catholic School Presents

# ICE CREAM Social

Monday- April 10th  
6 PM- 8 PM

**Brewster's Ice Cream**

23825 Mervell Dean Rd, Hollywood, MD 20636



### 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)

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Mass Times



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Hallow



Ava Maria Radio

## Fiat! Daughters of Saint John Francis Regis 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.

In the event of rain, it will be moved inside to the gym



## 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](http://www.chestertonstmarys.org/gala2023tickets)  
[gala@chestertonstmarys.org](mailto:gala@chestertonstmarys.org)

*Black tie admired, but not required!*



ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

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



No Bingo  
on Palm  
Sunday