

# St. John Francis Regis

October 8, 2023

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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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## 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. Teresa of Avila  
Pray for us!**

**October 9: St John Leonardi** (1542-1609) is our pharmacist turned priest helped by St. Philip Neri and St. José de Calasanz to grow the missionary college in Rome: Propaganda Fide. **St. Denis de Paris** (258+) is the first bishop martyr of Paris; his relics survived the French Revolution intact and are on display at the Basilica St. Denis.

**St. Luis Bertrán** (1526-1581) dark and brooding Dominican who nonetheless was friend to St. Teresa of Avila and even evangelized the US Virgin Islands before returning to Valencia.

**October 10: St. Francis Borgia** (1510-1572) when this widower with 8 children met St. Ignatius of Loyola – the choice was clear – he became a Jesuit priest on the spot. He was a friend to St. Teresa of Avila and St. Pius

# Saints Alive!

V alike. His relic’s shrine is now in the Jesuit church in Madrid.

**October 11: St. John XXIII Pope** (1881 -1963) “Men are like wine - some turn to vinegar, but the best improve with age” This is the man who gave us the Second Vatican Council.

**St. Alexander Sauli** (1534-1592) was the reforming bishop of Corsica who befriended St. Philip Neri, St. Charles Borromeo and St. Pius V. His body is in Pavia at the Cathedral! Did I tell you that he would levitate at Mass? God, give us reforming bishops who were equally great myst

**October 14: St. Callistus I** (222+) was a slave known for trouble with banks and brawling in synagogues. He was sentenced to hard labor and freed finally by the Emperor’s mistress (Marcia!) only to become the Pope and serve for 5 years. His tomb was rediscovered in 1960(!)

**October 15: St. Teresa of Avila** (1515-1582). Just imagine if the Papal Nuncio wrote this about you: “(Teresa is a) restless, disobedient, and contumacious gad-about woman, who under the cloak of piety has invented false doctrines and gone about teaching,” Holy Doctor of the Church, teach us even now! I said Mass at her tomb in Alba de Tormes.

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

**“A time to be born...”**  
Olivia Grace Jewett

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

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

**“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, Rose Brady, Claire Broadhead, Margaret Bush, Frances Butler, Ayden Burton, 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, Katie Gatley

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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.



**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 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.



The three **Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael** are the only angels named in Sacred Scripture.

**Saint Michael is the "Prince of the Heavenly Host,"** the leader of all the angels. His name is Hebrew for "Who is like God?" and was the battle cry of the good angels against Lucifer and his followers when they rebelled against God. He is mentioned four times in the Bible, in Daniel 10 and 12, in the letter of Jude, and

in Revelation. Michael, whose forces cast down Lucifer and the evil spirits into Hell, is invoked for protection against Satan and all evil. Pope Leo XIII, in 1899, having had a prophetic vision of the evil that would be inflicted upon the Church and the world in the 20th century, instituted a prayer asking for Saint Michael's protection to be said at the end of every Mass. Christian tradition recognizes four offices of Saint Michael: (i) to fight against Satan (ii) to rescue the souls of the faithful from the power of the enemy, especially at the hour of death. (iii) to be the champion of God's people, (iv) to call away from earth and bring men's souls to judgment.

**"I am Gabriel, who stand before God." (Luke 1, 19)** Saint Gabriel, whose name means "God's strength," is mentioned four times in the Bible. Most significant are Gabriel's two mentions in the New Testament: to announce the birth of John the Baptist to his father Zacharias, and the at Incarnation of the Word in the womb of Mary. Christian tradition suggests that it is he who appeared to St. Joseph and to the shepherds, and also that it was he who "strengthened" Jesus during his agony in the garden of Gethsemane.

**"I am the angel Raphael, one of the seven, who stand before the Lord" (Tob 12:15)** Saint Raphael, whose name means "God has healed" because of his healing of Tobias' blindness in the Book of Tobit. Tobit is the only book in which he is mentioned. His office is generally accepted by tradition to be that of healing and acts of mercy. Raphael is also identified with the angel in John 5:1-4 who descended upon the pond and bestowed healing powers upon it so that the first to enter it after it moved would be healed of whatever infirmity he was suffering.

Source: Catholic News Agency

## Requesting 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 to make your 2024 Mass Intentions!*

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

*Please contact the parish office for more information. 301-373-2281*

**There will be no confessions offered during the 5pm Mass on October 14.**

**Confessions will be offered Saturday from 4pm-4:45pm & during all Sunday Masses**

**Daily Readings**

Jon 1:1-2:2. 11  
Lk 10:25-37

Jon 3:1-10  
Lk 10:38-42

Jon 4:1-11  
Lk 11:1-4

Mal 3:13-20b  
Lk 11:5-13

Jl 1:13-15-2:1-2  
Lk 11:15-26

Jl 4:12-21  
Lk 11:27-28

Is 25:6-10a  
Phil 4:12-14  
Mt 22:1-14

**Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY, October 9**  
7:00am **Caroline & Jonathan Riewerts (L)**

**TUESDAY, October 10**  
7:00am **Jack Abell+**

**WEDNESDAY, October 11**  
7:00am **Daryl A. Pilkerton+**

**THURSDAY, October 12**  
7:00 am **Ronald Gatley+**

**FRIDAY, October 13**  
7:00am **Alexander & Elizabeth Snider (L)**

**SATURDAY October 14**  
8:00am **Daryl A. Pilkerton+**  
5:00pm **Sophia & John Cameron+ Austin Harris+**

**SUNDAY, October 15**  
7:00am **Frank A. Brown+**  
9:00am **St. John's Parishioners**  
11:30am **Joe Potanka+**



**Join us for Mass on Wednesday October 18th, 7:00 PM at St. John's.**

**Followed by Veneration of Our Lady of Guadalupe Image And Healing Prayer by Vivian Mestey**

**Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and FIAT!**

**Upcoming Second Collections:**

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

- ◆ Oct. 22nd - World Mission Sunday
- ◆ Nov. 1st - All Saints Day
- ◆ Nov. 2nd - All Souls Day

**Monday**

**Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber**

**10/16 - Why Can't Catholics be Socialists?**

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

10/23 - Why should you fast?

10/30 Martin Luther from the Catholic Perspective With Ryan Naegele

11/6 What is a Deacon?

**Seminarians are coming to St. John's!**

On October 15th, we are blessed to have seminarians from John Paul II Seminary come to visit us at the 9am Mass. We're excited to welcome back our own parish seminarians Joe Stanalonis, Daniel Papp, and Dylan Young.

The group from the seminary will be about 70 people at the 9am Mass on 10/15. They will also join us at the donut social immediately following Mass. Stop by to meet these young men following God's call!

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

October 15th ~ Hope for the Hungry Food Drive

October 15th ~ Donut Social 9am - 11am

October 18th ~ Mass and Our Lady of Guadalupe display -7pm

October 18th ~ Mod Pizza Fundraiser for SJS



**St. John's School  
OPEN HOUSE!**

St. John's School will be hosting an Open House for prospective students in grades Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 1pm.

Tours of the school will be given and light refreshments will be offered.

Please call the office for further details at 301-373-2142



**Deacon Ken Scheiber from St. John Francis Regis**

Care Net's 3rd Annual Clergy Cycle will be held this October 21st! **Deacon Ken Scheiber from St. John's** will bike 22 miles along Three Notch Trail to raise funds for Care Net SoMD. Donate to Deacon Ken's ride now to help support Care Net SoMD's mission to bring hope, help, and compassion to our community!

Click on the QR code to donate today!  
Or visit [www.friendsofcarenetsomd.org](http://www.friendsofcarenetsomd.org)



**Thank you for your support!**



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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: [stjohnfrancisregisparish.flocknote.com](http://stjohnfrancisregisparish.flocknote.com)

**St. John's Charitable Society**

# Hope for the Hungry Food Drive

*Help us fight hunger and feed hope here in St. Mary's County!*



**Every Third Sunday of the Month**

The following items make up the core contents of an emergency supply of food for families in need and are greatly appreciated to stock local food pantries:

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cereal or oatmeal                    | Shelf-stable 100% juice            |
| Shelf-stable milk                    | Peanut butter                      |
| Pancake mix and syrup                | Jelly                              |
| Crackers (saltines)                  | Cans of vegetables                 |
| Soup                                 | Cans of fruit                      |
| Beef or Chicken Stew                 | Applesauce (in plastic)            |
| Rice                                 | Cans of protein (tuna/chicken/ham) |
| Spaghetti/pasta                      | Macaroni and Cheese                |
| Spaghetti sauce (in cans or plastic) | Instant mashed potatoes            |

These items are also frequently requested and greatly appreciated:

- |              |              |           |                   |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Mayonnaise   | Mustard      | Ketchup   | Cooking Oil       |
| Toilet Paper | Paper towels | Dish Soap | Laundry Detergent |

*\*\*Please do not donate perishable items or items packaged in glass.\*\**

*Thank you for making a difference in our community!*

## Green Team Tips

- Reuse plastic bags for produce - it's easy to save them with your regular reusable grocery bags to use week after week.
- Support local farmers markets to reduce the use of plastic packaging often found at grocery stores.



### St. John's School Playground Restoration Service Project **Volunteers Needed!**

\*\*\*We are seeking volunteers from the St. John's School and Church communities to help restore and maintain the St. John's School playground.\*\*\*

**When:** Day 1: Saturday, October 21 from 8:30 am-3:30 pm (7 hours or less if work is completed early) for grass and weed removal only. Day 2: Saturday, November 4 from 8:30 am-3:30 pm (7 hours or less if work completed is early): mulch installation and distribution across the playground surface only. Partial-day volunteers are welcome!

**SJS Tag Days:** We are seeking donations to pay for the new mulch through two different SJS tag day events. Please consider helping resource the project by providing \$2 on each tag day: 29 September and 13 October.

**Volunteer Sign Up:** Visit the following website to sign up for one or both volunteer days to support our playground restoration project - [https://sjsprp.ivolunteer.com/playground\\_project](https://sjsprp.ivolunteer.com/playground_project)

**Project Point of Contact:** For more information about the project, please contact the Service Project Director, SJS 8th Grader Samantha Ramthun, at [samantha.ramthun@sjschollywood.org](mailto:samantha.ramthun@sjschollywood.org)

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



**BINGO IS BACK!**

**Jackpot  
5,200!**