

St. John Francis Regis

March 3rd, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent



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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Sunday Classes

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

The program starts in
September and ends in May.

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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. John of God
Pray for us!

Mar 4: St. Casimir (1458-1484). Patron saint of Poland and Lithuania: he died of TB at the age of 23 and is buried in Vilnius. Known equally for his purity and his peacemaking charism.

Mar 5: St. John Joseph of the Cross (1645-1734) Admirable Franciscan priest from Naples region known for his innocent life, his spiritual direction, and his work as confessor. A patron saint of Naples since 1800.

Mar 6: St. Colette de Corbie (1381-1447) Reformer of the Poor Clares had a vision of St. Francis and Our Lady both prostrate before Jesus begging the grace of allowing Colette to be the prioress; she had the first vision of souls falling from grace like snowflakes in a snowstorm and began fervent prayer for sinners and holy souls. I hope

to visit her shrine in Poligny.

Mar 7: St. Perpetua and St. Felicity (203+) Two of five martyrs who died together for the faith in their native Carthage. All were thrown to the wild animals, dispatched by a leopard, a bear and a bull in the amphitheater.

Mar 8: St. John of God (1495-1550) founder of the Brothers of St. John of God. He did it all: bookseller, firefighter, hospital organizer and resident in an insane asylum. He died on his knees on his 55th birthday in Granada.

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."

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."
Rose Maria Fernandes

"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..."

Jordyn Rose O'Connor, Jalen Penaflor, John & Ethel Pilkerton, Todd Raffo, Robin Poe, Frances Powers, Todd Raffo, Hannah Rainer, Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Judy Roa, Suzanne Saurel, Shirley Johnson Sellner, Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith, Dave Stefanic, Danny Sweeney, Nancy Szewczyk, Lawrence Tippett, Gwennette Thomas, Taylor Theriot, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward, Johnny Wathen, Laura Wible, David Wilson, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrell, Luzina Yorkshire

WO2 James M. Adkins USA;
Ray Alvey, USMC;
SFC Kyle Bennett, USA;
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CPL Matthew Burgan, USMC;
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2ndLT. John F. Callaghan II, USMC
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LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN;
Sgt. Jack Dugan, USMC;
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.

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 rectory 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.

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

- ◆ March 3rd - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ March 10th - Church in the Developing World
- ◆ March 17th - Easter Flowers
- ◆ March 24 - Catholic Relief Services
- ◆ March 28th - Holy Thursday Charitable Society
- ◆ March 29th - Good Friday - Holy Land
- ◆ March 31th - Easter Offering

2024 Annual Catholic Service Appeal ~It is our goal that every parish family will participate this year. All gifts will be credited towards our parish goal. Thank you in advance for your generous response to the *2024 Annual Catholic Services Appeal*.



Scan the QR code to donate!

give.adw.org

REQUEST 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 or email us your 2024 & 2025 Mass Intentions!
cannonj@sjchollywood.org

St. John's Stations of the Cross
Every Friday at 7pm
February 16 - March 22

Please see "St. John's Events" below to see the schedule for the Stations of the Cross at 2pm.

St. John's Church
The Light is on for You

Confession & Adoration
Every Wednesday during Lent
Starting February 21 - March 27
7pm - 8pm

ST. JOHN'S EVENTS

<p>March 5 Women's Adoration 6pm - 6:40pm (Followed by FIAT Bible Study)</p>	<p>March 6 The Light is on for You Confession & Adoration 7pm - 8pm</p>
<p>March 7 Stations of the Cross 2pm</p>	<p>March 8 Stations of the Cross 7pm</p>
<p>March 11 Fr. James Morrison Mission Talk 7pm</p>	<p>March 12 Fr. James Morrison Mission Talk 7pm</p>
<p>March 13 Fr. James Morrison Mission Talk 7pm</p>	<p>March 15 Stations of the Cross 2pm & 7pm</p>

Daily Readings

2 Kgs 5:1 - 15ab
Lk 4:24 - 30

Dn 3:25, 34 - 43
Mt 18:21 - 35

Dt 4:1, 5 - 9
Mt 5:17 - 19

Jer 7:23 - 28
Lk 11:14 - 23

Hos 14:2 - 10
Mk 12:28 - 34

Hos 6:1 - 6
Lk 18:9 - 14

Eph 2:4 - 10
Jn 3:14 - 21
Jn 9:1 - 41

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, March 4
7:00am St. Casimir

TUESDAY, March 5
7:00am Joseph F. Norris+
Mary Elizabeth Hayden+

WEDNESDAY, March 6
7:00am Pat & Jackie Cannon (L)

THURSDAY, March 7
7:00am Father Roderick D. McKee+

FRIDAY, March 8
7:00am Antonio Tavaréz+

SATURDAY March 9
8:00am Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00pm Joseph F. Norris+

SUNDAY, March 10
7:00am St. John's Parishioners
9:00am Leroy Bruce Mrozowski+
11:30am Richard Pfundstein+

+ Deceased (L) Living



St. John's Summer Program

St. John's Summer Program will open online registration for this summer on Sunday, March 3rd, at 1:00pm.

86 unique camps will be offered and many will fill that day, so register sooner rather than later.

View the schedule and learn more about St. John's Summer Program by visiting the camp website at:

www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com

High school juniors and seniors and college students are welcome to apply for a summer job. High school students are encouraged to volunteer.



Monday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

3/4 How Dark were the Dark Ages?

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

3/11 The Doctrine of Indulgences

3/18 The Passion & Exoneration of Joan of

3/25 Explaining the Last Supper.

HOUSE BLESSINGS - If you would like your home blessed, please call our parish office at 301-373-2281 to make an appointment with Father Ray or Father Braam.



God Bless this Home and All Who Enter

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

Parish Office Phone Number: **301-373-2281**
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We are here for you!

St. John's 2024 Lenten Mission

"Who do you say that I am?"

*Experiencing
Jesus' presence in
the Eucharist*

St. John's Church on:

*Monday, March 11 at 7pm ~ "Do you know
Jesus?"*

*Tuesday, March 12 at 7pm ~ "Knowing Him in
Adoration"*

*Wednesday March 13 at 7pm ~ "Individual
Blessing Service"*



Retreat Leader - Father James Morrison



Pilgrimage to Greece and Ephesus. Join Fr. Harry Stokes and Fr. Ray Schmidt as they lead us in the Footsteps of St. Paul.

We will tour many holy sites in Greece and then set sail on a 4-day cruise to visit several Greek islands and the Blessed Virgin's home in Ephesus.

September 27 – October 7, 2024.
\$4,811.00.

For more information contact Margaret at stjoepa@comcast.net, or to register, scan the QR code.



St. John's Presents ~ A Lenten Movie Special!

"THE CHOSEN" Season Three
Sunday Evenings at 7pm
RC Theater, California, MD

March 3 - episodes 3 & 4
March 17 - Episodes 5 & 6
March 24 - Episodes 7 & 8

Ticket Price:
Donation

Reserve your tickets by scanning the QR Code!

Tickets will distributed at the theater (past the ticket window, left side) start-



St. John's Catholic School
Presents:

A Night at Bollywood Masala!

Address: 23418 Three Notch Road
California, MD 20619

When: Wednesday ~ March 20th, 2024

Time: 4:20pm to 8:30pm

****A portion of the sales proceeds will be donated to St. John's Catholic School.****

LENTEN SEAFOOD DINNERS AT IHM Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park invites everyone to come to their annual Lenten Seafood Dinners on Fridays of Lent (February 16 to March 22) from 4 pm to 7 pm. Both Dine-In and To-Go meals are available. Both Adult and Kids meals are available as well. You can order online at seafood.ihmrcc.org (credit card, Google Pay or ACH) or order in person: cash or check only! Desserts will also be offered by SVDP of IHM, cash only. To hear the menu, you can call 301-863-8144 and use extension6.

We hope to see you there!



More ways to stay in touch with St. John's!

Join us on:

St. John's Parish Website - stjohnsparishhollywood.com

Facebook - www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/

Instagram - [stjohnshollywoodmd](https://www.instagram.com/stjohnshollywoodmd)

Keep in touch with us via email and text!

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

Bulletin Requests

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.** We do not have room for full page flyers or documents.

Email announcements and inserts to: smiths@sjchollywood.org



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