

St. John Francis Regis

March 12, 2023

Third 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."



St. Patrick
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.



Saints Alive!

Mar 17: St. Patrick (5th century). Read his Letter to the Soldiers of Corticus and his Confession and touch the authentic spirit of Patrick, undisputed author of both works. His excommunication of slave-owners is especially telling – he knew what slavery did to the human soul from his own experience. He was astonished by the young who spontaneously chose to be monks or virgins despite parental opposition.

Mar 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem (315-386). His writings are the reason we have communion in the hand restored as an option for the faithful today...he made sure that the Easter Vigil liturgy was “spinetingling” (to use his own expression) and filled with scripture.

Mar 19: St. Joseph (1st Century) has been shining popular devotion since the 15th century-before that– he was a man cloaked in silence. He is

now especially evoked as the patron for all married men-that they might be spiritual guides to their unique families. And **Bd. Marcel Callo** (1921-1945) was a Frenchman from Brittany who was arrested by the Gestapo for being “too much of a Catholic.” Two years of concentration camps destroyed his health, but never his fervent spirit. He died in Gusesen I.

Mar 20: St. Ippolito Galantini (1565-1619), even as a child he could memorize and repeat whole sermons. He was a lay catechist and taught CCD to the poor in Florence. And **St. John Nepomuk** (1393) is the patron saint of Prague, martyred for keeping the seal of confession. St. John Neumann of Philadelphia’s fame was named for this prophetic priest.

Mar 21: St. Nicholas von Flüe (1417-1487) was a Swiss married man with 10 children who became a hermit and lived as such an ascetic that he lived 20 years only on communion and became a mystic

who gave wise teaching to all the cantons. His tomb is in Sachseln.

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. 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.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

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

Ryan Northrup & McKenna Gallagher

“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.

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

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance of the ceremony.

Please contact the Parish 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.



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

Source - USCCB

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross or Via Crucis, commemorate Jesus's passion and death on the cross. There are 14 stations that each depict a moment on his journey to Calvary, usually through sacred art, prayers, and reflections. The practice began as pious pilgrims traced his path through Jerusalem on the Via Dolorosa.

Later, for the many who wanted to pass along the same route, but could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that eventually took the form of the fourteen stations currently found in almost every church throughout the world. Similarly, the 150 Hail Marys that were recited for the rosary were an adaptation of the medieval monastic practice of reciting the 150 psalms in the Psalter.

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Gn Mk	4:1-15, 25 8:11-13	MONDAY, March 13 7:00am Joseph Bowles +
Gn Mk	6:5-8, 7:1-5 8:14-21	TUESDAY, March 14 7:00am Gertrude Norris + 2:00pm Gladys Cecelia Weber +
Gn Mk	8:6-13, 20-22 8:22-26	WEDNESDAY, March 15 7:00am Jeanne Ismaul + 2:00pm St. John's School 6:30pm Rev. Peter Alliata +
Gn Mk	9:1-13 8:27-33	THURSDAY, March 16 7:00am The Homebound of our Parish 2:00pm Rev. Peter Alliata +
Gn Mk	11:1-9 8:34-9:1	FRIDAY, March 17 7:00am Abell Longmore +
Heb Mk	11:1-7 9:2-13	SATURDAY, March 18 8:00am Frank A. Brown + 5:00pm The Conversion of Souls of Sinners
Lv 1 Cor Mt	19:1-2, 17-18 3:16-23 5:38-48	SUNDAY, March 19 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Gene & Lorraine Joannides+ 11:30am Bill & Eric Kelly +



LENT

Please join us every
Wednesday through Lent

Mass at 6:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration from
7pm-9pm

Confessions from 7pm-9pm

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

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

- Mar. 12th—Church in the Developing World

Tuesday

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

3/14 Defending Catholic Missionary Activity in Korea and Vietnam

7 pm

St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris Center

Upcoming Topics:

3/21 Defending the Mass

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

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

St. John's Upcoming Events!

- 3/15 - Mass - 6:30pm
Adoration & Confession 7pm - 9pm
- 3/17 - Stations of the Cross - 2pm & 7pm
Swing Dance for Teenagers & Young Adults ages 15-30 - 7pm - 10pm
- 3/18 - St. John's Church Family Potluck & Board Game Night - 6pm - 9pm
- 3/22 - Mass - 6:30pm
Adoration & Confession 7pm- 9am



St. Patrick's Day 2023 – Dispensation from Abstaining from Meat



Because St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday this year and it is an important feast day for many American Catholics, Cardinal Gregory, by his authority as the Archbishop of Washington, has granted an exception (technically called a "dispensation") to the ordinary requirement to abstain from meat on Fridays of Lent. All Catholics of the Archdiocese of Washington (including us here at St. John's) are free to eat meat that day. Those who do so are encouraged to abstain from meat some other day as part of their Lenten penitential practices.

Please feel free call our office with any questions. 301-373-2281



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



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.



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, Laverne Schaefer, at 240-298-2235.

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



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!



CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. MARY'S

Together with Gratia Plena Institute

Saturday April 1, 2023
6:30- 8:30



Soirée
High School Girls
(current 8th -12th)

- This event is free, however, it is **ladies only!**
- Open to **all** High School and rising ninth grade Girls (moms too!).
- There will be light refreshments offered.

Location: Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's
28299 Old Village Road
Mechanicsville, MD 20659

To RSVP

www.gratiaplenainstitute.com/upcoming-events



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