

St. John Francis Regis

March 10th, 2024

Fourth 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. Matilda
Pray for us!

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! And yet **St. Clement Hofbauer** (1751-1820) shines as the second founder of the Redemptorists-who

introduced the order “north of the Alps”. His last name was Dvorak—he was ethnically a Slav— who preached from Lithuania to Vienna. He is the patron saint of Vienna and his body lies in the Redemptorist Church there.

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.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Jase Manning Norris
Daniel Kolbe Baummer

“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, William Abell, Jr.,
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, David Calvano,
Amanda Campbell, Shawn Campbell,
Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego Chesley,
Linda Clarke, Linda Czarzasty, Daniel Davis,
Mary Delozier, Eric Dexter, Mark Duke,
William Dunn, Richard Edgington,
George Fairfax, Jane Jarrell, Cherri Fearnas,
Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian
Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner,
Isaac Garity, Katie Gatley

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

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 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 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

St. John's 2024 Lenten Mission

"Who do you say that I am?"

7pm at St. John's Church on:
 Monday, March 11
 Tuesday, March 12
 Wednesday, March 13

Retreat Leader - Fr. James Morrison




**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.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.

Please contact the parish office for more information or to make an appointment.

301-373-2281

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saint John's Charitable Society

To learn more about SJCS, contact us at 240-298-7645 or email us at:

sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org

You can help build hope in your local community!

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

March 11

Fr. James Morrison
Mission Talk
7pm

March 12

Fr. James Morrison
Mission Talk
7pm

March 13

Fr. James Morrison
Mission Talk
7pm

March 15

Stations of the Cross
2pm & 7pm

March 17

Collecting donations for
Hope for the Hungry

March 17

Donut Social
9am - 11am
MHC

March 20

The Light is on for You
Confession & Adoration
7pm - 8pm

March 22

Stations of the Cross
2pm & 7pm

Daily Readings

Is	65:17-21
Jn	4:43-54
Ez	47:1-9
Jn	5:1-16
Is	49:8-15
Jn	5:17-30
Ex	32:7-14
Jn	5:31-47
Wis	2:1a, 12-22
Jn	7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Jer	11:18-20
Jn	7:40-53
Jer	31:31-34
Heb	5:7-9
Jn	12:20-33

Mass Intentions

<u>MONDAY, March 11</u> 7:00am Ann Huseman+
<u>TUESDAY, March 12</u> 7:00am Priest of the ADW
<u>WEDNESDAY, March 13</u> 7:00am Edna Mae Becher+
<u>THURSDAY, March 14</u> 7:00am Chinenye Ibegbu (L)
<u>FRIDAY, March 15</u> 7:00am Joseph F. Norris+
<u>SATURDAY March 16</u> 8:00am Bill Kelly+ 5:00pm Deacon Joseph Norris Sr.+
<u>SUNDAY, March 17</u> 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Joan O'Dell++ 11:30am Mary Agnes Graves+

+ Deceased (L) Living



St. John's Summer Program

St. John's Summer Program online

registration for this summer IS OPEN!

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



Monday
Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

3/11 Apologetic is Cancelled because of the Mission taking place

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

3/18 The Passion & Exoneration of Joan of Arc.

3/25 Explaining the Last Supper.

4/1 Defending the Shroud of Turin.

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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 Sue Smith/Office Mgr.: **smiths@sjchollywood.org**
 Jackie Cannon/Secretary: **cannonj@sjchollywood.org**

We are here for you!

Spring is fast approaching - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Spring is in the Air.

Spring is coming fast and with it the beginning of the grass mowing season. You may have noticed that in the past two months Catholic Cemeteries has posted a notice in our weekly Sunday Bulletin regarding the positioning of flowers and decorations for use in the cemetery. These instructions will be followed. Please remember to remove last year’s flowers, decorative items 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.

Clean-up Day

A Parish Grounds Clean-Up Day has been scheduled for Saturday, April 6 from 9am to 12pm (the rain date is Saturday, April 13). Volunteers are needed for light yard-work jobs about the campus and cemetery (picking up branches and debris, raking, etc.) We will meet at 9am 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** (no Text) or email jshimski@md.metrocast.net if you have any questions.

Lawn Mowers Needed.

Once again Spring is on track to arrive 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** (no Text) or email jshimski@md.metrocast.net for more information.



Fiat! 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.



St. John’s Lenten Schedule

The Light is on for You ~ Confession & Adoration

Wednesday - 2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27

St. John’s Station of the Cross

2pm ~ Friday 2/23, Friday 3/1, Thursday 3/7, Friday 3/15, Friday 3/22

Every Friday during Lent at 7pm

St. John’s Parish Mission

with Father James Morrison

Talks will take place in the Church starting Monday, March 11 at 7pm

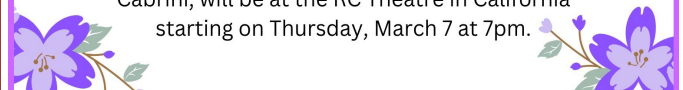
The Chosen Season 3 at RC Theatre!

St. John’s will be showing season 3 of **The Chosen** at RC Theatre in California at 7pm on the following Sundays:

Feb. 25, March 3, 17, and 24.

“Cabrini” Must-See Movie

Cabrini, a film on the life of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, will be at the RC Theatre in California starting on Thursday, March 7 at 7pm.



Pilgrimage to Greece and Ephesus. Join Fr. Harry Stokes and Fr. Ray Schmidt as they lead us in the Footsteps of St. Paul. Sept. 27-Oct7, 2024. \$4,811.00. For more information contact Margaret at stjoepa@comcast.net.

The St. Mary's Ryken Players Presents "Godspell"

Come sing about love, March 14-17! Tickets are on sale now. Visit <https://smrhs.booktix.net/> to reserve your seat.



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 Ticket Price:
March 17 - Episodes 5 & 6 Donation
March 24 - Episodes 7 & 8

Reserve your tickets by scanning the QR Code!

Tickets will distributed at the theater (past the ticket window, left side) starting each night at



Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's Gala 2024 ~ April 13, 2024

"A High School with a Higher Purpose"

St. John's Monsignor Harris Center

Dinner by Rita B's Catering/Open Bar/Dancing

Scan for Website Information



Scan to Purchase Tickets



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #1470
WHEN: Saturday, April 6th, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
WHERE: Knights Hall, [41605 Fenwick St., Leonardtown, MD 20650](#). **HOW:** Sign up at W.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG then insert KOC1470 into the box FIND A DRIVE in the upper right corner. Or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) After registering for your donation appointment, use Rapid Pass the DAY of the drive to fast track your donation "check in."
Go to: www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to learn more.



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.****



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:
stjohnfrancisregisparsh.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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