

# St. John Francis Regis

February 18, 2024

First 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."*



**St. Margaret of Cortona**  
Pray for us!

**Feb 21: St. Peter Damian** (1007-1072) This cardinal of the Church who was born in beautiful Ravenna, offered stinging rebukes to the pope: his major work, the Book of Sodom, is a book that could have been written in the 1980's instead of the 1050's. He is now a doctor of the Church. **St. Robert Southwell** (1561-1595) a poet of great depth, this Jesuit martyr was quite a portrait artist as well. His own self-portrait from prison is as haunting as his poem, "Mary Magdalen's Funeral Tears" His execution was the turning point against the revolting 'drawing and quartering' popular in London.

**Feb 22: St. Maximian of Ravenna** (498-556) Back to Ravenna, this archbishop has a great mosaic that shows his visage – grim and severe standing next to the empress Theodora at St. Vitalis' Basilica. He presided over the

## Saints Alive!

golden age of Ravenna for 10 years. His tomb is now in the Cathedral in Ravenna. **Bd. Isabel de France** (1270) is the younger sister of St. Louis of France – an equal enthusiast of the crusades and the life style of the Franciscans – as was her more famous brother. **St. Margaret of Cortona** (1247-1297) lived openly as a mistress for a wealthy nobleman for 9 years and at the ripe old age of 21, she has a massive conversion and becomes a penitential third order Franciscan. Do the math! She is beloved by all who seek freedom from the sins of the flesh.

**Feb 23: St. Polycarp** (69-155) St. Irenaeus of Lyons knew St. Polycarp as a child growing up in Smyrna (Izmir, Turkey) the acts of his martyrdom are an eyewitness account written by a scribe with a stylus on wax tablet. It is beautiful to watch the sunset in Izmir and imagine the faith of this 86 year old martyr burned at the stake for the sake of Christ. "...And so we took up his bones, more precious than stones of great price, more splendid than gold, and laid them where it seemed right....we assemble there to

celebrate, with joy, each year, his birthday into heaven."

**Feb 25: Bd Sebastian Aparicio** (1502-1600). Rags to riches story: he was a poor Spanish shepherd who made it big in Puebla, Mexico in road construction. He married (twice). See his shrine and relics in Puebla...he died at the age of 98. **BB Luigi Versaglia e Callisto Caravario** (1930+). Were Salesian missionaries and friends of St. John Bosco who were martyred for the faith in Shiu-Chow, China while defending women from rapists.

### *"To everything there is a season..."*

**"A time to be born..."**  
Mavrik Arnold Skinner  
Emily Rose Johnson

**"A time to die, a time to mourn..."**

**"A time to embrace, a time to love..."**

**"A time to heal..."**

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, Cherri Fearn, Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry  
Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin, Joseph Gardiner,  
Tyler Gardiner, Isaac Garity, Katie Gatley

**"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;  
1LT 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 3rd - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ March 10th - Church in the Developing World
- ♦ March 17th - Easter Flowers
- ♦ March 28th - Holy Thursday Charitable Society
- ♦ March 29th - Good Friday - Holy Land
- ♦ March 31st - Easter Offering
- ♦ April 1st - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ April 28th - Church Missions Within the U.S.



**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 and Adoration  
Wednesday during Lent  
Starting February 21 - March 27  
7pm - 8pm**

It is our goal that every parish family will participate this year. All gifts will be credited towards our parish goal.

Annual Catholic Services Appeal  
**Ways to Give**

Online: [give.adw.org](http://give.adw.org)  
Text: "Give" to (301) 231-1816  
Envelope: Available upon request

Scan:

**THANK YOU**  
for your Appeal gift  
which will be credited to  
our parish!

Thank you in advance for your generous response to the *2024 Annual Catholic Services Appeal*.

Scan the QR code to donate!



[give.adw.org](http://give.adw.org)

**ST. JOHN'S  
EVENTS**

<p><b>February 21</b></p> <p>The Light is on for You Confession &amp; Adoration 7pm - 8pm</p>	<p><b>February 23</b></p> <p>Stations of the Cross 2pm, &amp; 7pm</p>
<p><b>February 24</b></p> <p>12th Annual Father/Daughter Dance 6pm - 9pm Monsignor Harris Center</p>	<p><b>February 28</b></p> <p>The Light is on for You Confession &amp; Adoration 7pm - 8pm</p>
<p><b>March 1</b></p> <p>Stations of the Cross 2pm, &amp; 7pm</p>	<p><b>March 4</b></p> <p>SJS Spirit Night Social Coffee House 2pm - 6pm</p>

**Daily Readings**

Lv	19:1-2, 11-18
Mt	25:31-46
Is	55:10-11
Mk	6:7-15
Jon	3:1-10
Lk	11:29-32
1Pt	5:1-4
Mt	16:13-19
Ez	18:21-28
Mt	5:20-26
Dt	26:16-19
Mt	5:43-48
Gn	22:1-2, 9a, 10-13
Rom	8:31b - 34
Mk	9:2 - 10

**Mass Intentions**

<b><u>MONDAY, February 19</u></b> 7:00am <b>Father Roderick D. Mckee+</b>
<b><u>TUESDAY, February 20</u></b> 7:00am <b>Ann Huseman+</b>
<b><u>WEDNESDAY, February 21</u></b> 7:00am <b>Joyce Suite Cooksey+</b>
<b><u>THURSDAY, February 22</u></b> 7:00am <b>Joseph F. Norris+</b>
<b><u>FRIDAY, February 23</u></b> 7:00am <b>Deacon Perry F. Iannaconi+</b>
<b><u>SATURDAY February 24</u></b> 8:00am <b>Daryl A. Pilkerton+</b> 5:00pm <b>Jackie &amp; Jerry Wallmark (L)</b>
<b><u>SUNDAY, February 25</u></b> 7:00am <b>St. John's Parishioners</b> 9:00am <b>Adam &amp; Alex Vendasco(L)</b> 11:30am <b>Leroy Gatley+</b>

+ Deceased (L) Living



**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.

We will take a break on March 10<sup>th</sup> for the parish mission.

Tickets can be reserved by using this link:

<https://fs2.formsite.com/>



**Monday**

**Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber**

**2/19/24 - No Apologetics**

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

2/26 The Real Presence of the Eucharist

3/4 How Dark were the Dark Ages?

3/11 The Doctrine of Indulgences

**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*

**The Parish Office will be closed for President's Day on Monday, February 19, 2024.**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
**Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm**

Parish Office Phone Number: **301-373-2281**  
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**12th Annual St. John's Father Daughter Dance** is taking place February 24, 2024 from 6pm to 9pm. Spend a night with your cherished daughter! All fathers, grandfathers, or another father figure are welcome.

St. John's Catholic Church  
Hollywood, MD  
Monsignor Harris Center

Cost: \$35 for father and daughter or \$50 for two or more daughters.

Reserve and pay for tickets online by scanning the QR code and pick up the ticket at Will Call or contact Dan or Esther Seep at:



757 291-0262 or 757 291-0269



**Quo Vadis Excursion and Hike in Prince George's County** Sunday, February 25, 2024, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Open to young men in high school in the Archdiocese of Washington A great opportunity to be outdoors and spend time with seminarians and other young men open to the priesthood

Registration is required. Please scan the QR code to register.



Optional bus service is available

For more information, please contact Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org

**Baby Shower to Benefit Care Net Pregnancy Center** Please join us for the annual **Baby Shower to benefit Care Net** Pregnancy Center of Southern MD on **Sunday, February 25**, immediately following the 11:30 am Mass. A luncheon will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.

American Heritage Girls will be collecting baby item donations all of February leading up to the baby shower. You may place your donations in the pack-n-play in the MHC lobby or bring them directly to the shower.

**Florida Strawberry Sale**

Order by **February 25**. Delivery is **March 5**.

\$15 per half flat (4 qts.), \$30 per full flat (8 qts.).

Proceeds go to the **St John's School Scholarship Fund**.

In order for our school to thrive, we need a robust scholarship fund with the ultimate goal of financially supporting all who want to attend.

Order forms can be found outside the sacristy and in the Monsignor Harris Center and Flocknotes.

**SOMD Mass with Healing Prayers** - Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. 22375 Three Notch Road, Lexington Park, MD20653.

Monday, February 26, 2024  
6:30pm Confessions  
7pm Mass

*"O my God, my only hope, I have placed all my trust in You, and I know I shall not be disappointed."*

-St. Faustina

**Be Social  
At  
Social Coffeehouse!  
Leonardtwn, MD**



Please join St. John's Catholic School for an **Afternoon Social Fundraiser** from 2 PM to 6 PM on **Monday, March 4th** at Social Coffeehouse.

**\*\*Part of the sales proceeds goes towards SJS\*\***

**Fiat!**

Please join us for “Stories of Grace” every Tuesday Night at 7pm - 8:30pm At St. John’s Monsignor Harris Center

**That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)**

The Battle Over the Bride Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM Msgr. Harris Center



**St. John's Men's Ministry Group (SJMGM)** Fortes in Fide exists to serve the spiritual needs of men, single and married. Saturdays @ 6:45am St. Jude’s Rm

**Green Team Tips**

- ◆ Reduce waste by bringing your own leftover container to a restaurant.
- ◆ Save energy by skipping the heated dry setting on the dishwasher.

**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](http://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 extension 6.



We hope to see you there!

**Annual Donation Reports**

Due to the increase in cost for mailing annual donation reports, we will not be doing a mass mailing this year.

If you would like a copy of your annual statement, please email:

[cannonj@sjchollywood.org](mailto:cannonj@sjchollywood.org) or call the parish office at 301-373-2281, Monday-Friday, 9am - 4pm.

*If you contribute through Faith Direct, they will send your statement.*



**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

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

