

### Mass Times

Sunday  
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday  
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday  
7am

Holy Days of Obligation  
7am, 9am, 7pm

### Confessions

Saturday  
3:30pm-4:45pm,  
and after the 5pm Mass  
\*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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# St. John Francis Regis

March 27th, 2022

4th Sunday of Lent



### Clergy

#### **Pastor**

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#### **Pastoral Associate**

Deacon Ammon Ripple  
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Deacon Kyle Vance  
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### Religious Education

#### **Director of Religious Education**

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#### **Sunday Classes**

Grades K-6 and 8-12  
10:15am-11:15am

#### **Tuesday Classes**

Grades 5-8  
7pm-8:15pm

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. John Climacus

**Mar 30: St. John Climacus** (7th century) is an old friend – a monk from the age of 16 on Mount Sinai: he was stigmatized as a chatterbox – so deeply did he desire to share his insights in spiritual direction with the multitude who would approach. In art he is shown with a ladder (klimax is the greek work for ladder) as he trained monks – step by step – rung by rung to climb to holiness.

And...

**St. Anthoine Daveluy and 5 companions** (1866) were French clerics beheaded in Korea as effective missionary evangelists, bishop and priests together.

**Mar 31: St. Leonard Murialdo** (1828-1900) is yet another contemporary of Don Bosco who worked with boys in Turin. As he lay on his deathbed in 1877, Don Bosco visited and prayed with him and told him he

## Saints Alive!

would live and work for many years to come. St. Leonard was quickly healed and worked till 1900!



St. Hugh of Grenoble

would be revered as a martyr, the Nazis refused to release her body; she was thrown into a Mass grave outside of Mödling, Austria.

**April 1: St. Hugh of Grenoble** (1052-1132). Good-looking, talented, shy, specially tempted to blasphemy, pugnacious, obstinate, and an effective eloquent preacher, this bishop of Grenoble, France, is best remembered for the support that he gave to St. Bruno and the Carthusians.

**April 2: St. Francis Paola** (1416 -1507) was a southern Italian who founded the Friars Minims (meaning the least brothers) and was the greatest wonder-worker of the age (he even walked on water). He credited his self-conquest to fasting. The pope ordered this humble Franciscan to visit the French king, and he died on a Good Friday in Plessis-les-Tours.

And...

**Bd. Restituta Kafka** (1894-1943) was fullblooded Czech from Brno who put up crucifixes in hospitals and distributed anti-Nazi literature. She holds the distinction of the only nun who was guillotined by the Nazis by direct order of Martin Bormann, who insisted on making an example of her. For fear that she

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

**“A time to be born...”**

Kateri Lily Kirk

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

Albert Wayne Combs

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

**“A time to heal...”**

Jordyn Rose O'Connor,  
Jalen Penaflor, Barbara Pilkerton,  
John & Ethel Pilkerton, Robin Poe,  
Frances Powers, Hannah Rainer,  
Maria Robey, Hal Richards,  
Suzanne Saurel, Shirley Johnson Sellner,  
Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith,  
Samaya Stone, Danny Sweeney,  
Nancy Szewczyk, Gwennette Thomas,  
Taylor Theriot, USMC; William J. Trainor Sr,  
Alice Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward,  
Johnny Wathen, Francis Watts, Laura Wible,  
Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrell  
and Luzina Yorkshire

**“A time of peace, and a time of war...”**

CPT Timothy E. Sartori, USA;  
Lt Evan A. Scott, USN;  
Sgt Sean B. Scott, USA;  
LCDR Christopher S. Servello, USN;  
LT Jeffery T. Servello, USN;  
2ndLT Matthew Francis Smith, USA;  
AEC Stephen Sterns, USN;  
CDR Christopher Stearns, USN;  
LT John Taylor, USN; Cpl  
SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;  
Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA;  
AIC Jack Whinnery, USAF;  
PVT Bradley William, USA.

### 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.



## Daily Readings

Isaiah	65:17-21
John	4:43-54
Ezekiel	47:1-9, 12
John	5:1-16
Isaiah	49:8-15
John	5:17-30
Exodus	32:7-14
John	5:31-47
Wisdom	2:1a, 12-22
John	7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Jeremiah	11:18-20
John	7:40-53
Isaiah	43:16-21 (36C)
Philippians	3:8-14
John	8:1-11

## Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, Mar. 28**

7:00am Betty and Bill Sharpe +

**TUESDAY, Mar. 29**

7:00am James Richard Morgan +

**WEDNESDAY, Mar. 30**

7:00am Mary &amp; Joseph Hamilton +

6:30pm Debra Ann Pruitt +

**THURSDAY, Mar. 31**

7:00am Raymond Galgano +

**FRIDAY, Apr. 1**

7:00am Joe Potanka +

**SATURDAY, Apr. 2**

8:00am James Richard Morgan +

5:00pm Tony Quade +

**SUNDAY, Apr. 3**

7:00am St. John's Parish

9:00am Philip Yorkshire +

11:30am Suzanne Cole +

+deceased, (L) Living

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

Lenten Devotions**+Stations of the Cross+**

Fridays at 7pm

Followed by Benediction  
of the Blessed Sacrament**+The Light is on for You+**

Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Holy Mass  
followed by exposition and  
confessions until 8:30pmUpcoming Second Collections:**(Please Make all Checks payable to St. John's)**

- ♦ Mar. 27th -- Catholic Relief Services
- ♦ Apr. 3rd - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ Apr. 14th - Charitable Society Holy Thursday



*Laetare Jerusalem, et conventum facite omnes  
qui diligitis eam; gaudete cum laetitia, qui in  
tristitia fuistis, ut exsultetis et satiemi ab  
uberibus consolationis vestrae. — introit from Laetare Sunday*

Rejoice, O Jerusalem, and come together all you that love her; rejoice with joy you that have been in sorrow: that you may exult, and be filled from the breasts of your consolation.

## Sacraments

**BAPTISMS**

The Rite of Baptism is celebrated by appointment. Parents are required to meet with the pastor 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.

**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 Priest and Deacons.

Please contact the parish office for more information.



### **40 cans for 40 days**

Knights of Columbus Lenten food collection for Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará

Donate a food item for each of the days of Lent! (toiletries, medicine, gift cards, etc. appreciated as well)

\*They do not need canned soup\*

Place items in the Msgr. Harris Center Lobby  
Thank you for your generous Lenten almsgiving!



Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis would like to invite all women of the parish as we explore the lives of the women in the bible. In a new series named "Call me Blessed". We will be meeting every Tuesday night starting at 7:00 pm at St. John's Church. We will read Scripture followed by small group guided discussions, Praying the Rosary, and fellowship. Any questions please email Mariam at [Tavarez5@att.net](mailto:Tavarez5@att.net)

### **Grounds-keeping Volunteer Opportunities**

#### 1. Parish Grounds Clean-up Day

#### **DID IT RAIN YESTERDAY?**

**Rain date: Saturday, 2 April, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

+light yard-work jobs about the campus (picking up branches and debris, raking, etc.)

Meet at 9:00 AM in the parking lot by Our Lady's shrine. Bring garden gloves and a rake if possible.

Please come out to help keep your Parish grounds looking good.

#### 2. Lawn Mowing Volunteers Needed.

Spring is the beginning of grass mowing season and we need your help.

#### **Volunteer to mow and trim! (equipment provided)**

Very flexible schedule, roughly 1.5 – 2.0 hours every two weeks. Individuals or groups can adopt a section of the grounds and care for it for the full mowing season (Mid-April--October). Please consider this valuable contribution to the Parish.

Volunteers must be over 18.

\*In preparation for mowing, please remember to remove last year's cemetery flower arrangements or position them on top of the headstones to make mowing easier.\*

Contact John Shimski at 301.373.8961 or [jshimski@md.metrocast.net](mailto:jshimski@md.metrocast.net) to volunteer or for more information.



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**HOLY WEEK** is when we celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Please consider sharing some of your time to decorate the church. Many hands make light work!

#### **SATURDAY, 9 APR (Set Up Palm Sunday Vigil Mass)**

9:00 am – Finish NLT 3:00 pm

#### **SUNDAY, 10 APR (Breakdown Palm Sunday / Begin moving items to stage for Altar of Repose)**

12:30 pm until finished

#### **THURSDAY, 14 APR (Complete Altar of Repose and Seating Area)**

1:00 pm (school dismissal) – Finish NLT 5:00 pm

#### **SATURDAY, 16 APR (Set Up Easter Vigil)**

10:30 am – Finish NLT 3:00 pm

Keri Davis, Art & Environment Ministry Lead  
240-299-5330, [Keri22Davis@gmail.com](mailto:Keri22Davis@gmail.com)



St. John's School

**ALICE IN WONDERLAND**

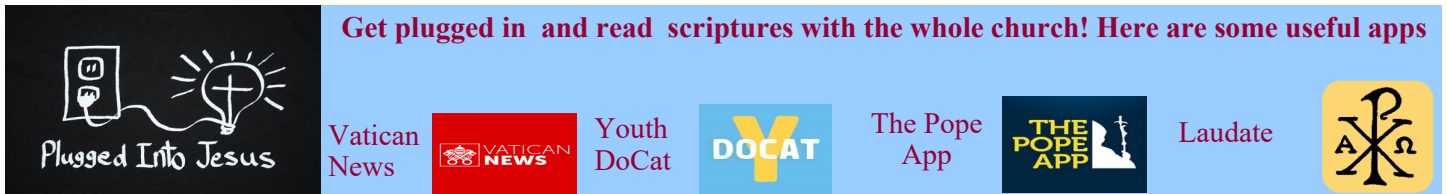
**DINNER - AUCTION**

**APRIL 30, 2022, 6:00 PM**

Tickets – Information – Become a Sponsor

<https://auctria.com/auction/SJS2022>





## Monday Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

### The Value of Chastity

7:00 pm

St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris Center

#### Upcoming Topics:

+Why is Pornography unhealthy?

+The Timeline of Holy Week – the Plot to Kill Jesus

+Defending the Resurrection

## Lenten Reflections Nearby

### Saint Mary's Ryken Lenten Evenings of Recollection: *The Seven Deadly Sins and How to Combat Them*

#### March 17<sup>th</sup> – Greed | Sloth

- Rev. Larry Swink, *Pastor, St. Cecilia and St. Peter Claver; SMR Chaplain*

#### March 24<sup>th</sup> – Gluttony | Lust

- Rev. Carter Griffin, *Rector, St. John Paul II Seminary, Washington, D.C.*

#### March 31<sup>st</sup> – Anger | Envy | Pride

- Rev. Matthew Fish, *Pastor, St. Mary's, Newport; SMR Theology Faculty*

Location: Chapel of Charity – Rupert Hall (last building on SMR Campus)

6:30pm - Confessions  
7:00pm - Talk and Adoration  
8:00pm - Benediction

### St. Peter Claver Lenten Revival with three of its former pastors: *Joy inside my Tears: Finding Joy in my Brokenness.*

#### March 16: Father Scott Woods

#### March 23: Father Pat Smith

#### March 30: Father Raymond Moore

6:00pm - Adoration and a Soup  
and Salad Social  
7:00pm - Mass

Confessions will be heard  
throughout Mass.

The Gospel Choir will sing at the  
Revival, and a free-will donation  
will be collected.

All are invited.

For more information, call SPC  
Parish Office at 301-872-5460

### Saint Aloysius Parish, Leonardtwn: *The Shroud of Turin*

Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>,  
we are especially happy to  
welcome Bill Wingard, a  
renowned presenter on the  
Shroud of Turin.

He will display a life-size replica of  
the famous Shroud and give  
intriguing historical and scientific  
evidence that suggests its  
authenticity as the burial cloth of  
Jesus.

5:30pm - Begin to gather  
6:00pm - Soup Supper  
7:00pm - Presentation

To help us prepare for the supper,  
RSVP through the St. Aloysius  
website:

[www.saintalloysiuschurch.org](http://www.saintalloysiuschurch.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: [brownj@sjchollywood.org](mailto:brownj@sjchollywood.org)

## St. John's Household Green Team

**+Come join the Household Green Teams for a tour on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 1pm** to learn more about a local farm, Farming 4 Hunger, and future opportunities for us to roll up our sleeves and get our hands dirty during harvest season while learning more about harvesting, planting, fitness, and nutrition. **The Household Green Teams will meet at Farming 4 Hunger at 6980 Serenity Farm Rd. Hughesville, MD 20637 at 1pm on April 9<sup>th</sup> (about 35 minutes from Church).** Please reach out to Jennifer Raley at [racing@md.metrocast.net](mailto:racing@md.metrocast.net) to sign up if you are interested in attending the tour.

### **+Join Our Family Garden!**

We will have small garden plots available for 6 or so families to cultivate and harvest. The cost is \$50 per plot. You keep what you grow. **Sign up now by emailing Gene Czosek at [blueberrycoop@md.metrocast.net](mailto:blueberrycoop@md.metrocast.net).**

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast on Sunday March 27** from 8:00—11:00 in the Parish Center. The usual fare of sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns and pancakes with toppings. Carryouts available as well. Families are welcome. The cost is your donation.



### **Spring Craft Show**

- \*Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Dept.**
- \*Sunday, April 10, 2022 from 10 am to 3 pm.**
- \*Free Admission and Parking.**
- \*Lunch will be available. Stuffed ham will be sold by the pound or as sandwiches as well as other lunch choices.**
- \*Bake Sale Table!**
- \*Donations of non-perishable food items gladly accepted for St. Mary's Helping Hands.**
- \*For more information, please contact Leone Gatton at: [Craftshow@HVFD7](mailto:Craftshow@HVFD7)**

### **Dolly and Me Tea**

- \*Saturday, April 16, 2022 from 12pm-3pm**
- \*To Be held at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall**
- \*\$25/per ticket; Reservations Required**
- \*Activities: Musical Chairs for Children with Prizes; Dolly Beauty Shop \$5; 4x6 Picture with the Easter Bunny \$10; Grab Bags \$10 & \$15 options; Raffle Items**
- \* Vendors on Site Selling Clothing for Your Dolls**
- \* Food provided: Finger Sandwiches, Scones, Dessert, and Tea**
- \* Can Decorate Your Own Table; Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**
- \* For Reservations, Call Lynn Brady: 240-538-2503**

**Come join us Sundays. Doors open at 4:30pm with bingo games starting at 6pm. We have pull tabs and food!**



### **Mar 27th Prize Values:**

- Starburst = \$2,300**
- Jackpot = \$7,600**