

St. John Francis Regis

March 26, 2023

Fifth 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."

Saints Alive!



St. Richard of Chichester

Pray for us!

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.

April 3: St. Richard of Chichester (1197-1253). This British bishop wrote a prayer that was adapted as the Godspell refrain for *Day by Day*: "...may

I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly." He is depicted in art as having a chalice at his feet—a legend says that while he was celebrating Mass, the chalice fell from the altar but did not spill. Perfect patron saint for chalice-bearing Extraordinary Ministers!

April 4: St. Isidore (565-636) was a bishop in Seville and a doctor of the Church who secured the full acceptance of the *filioque* clause in the West. He stressed the study of Scripture. His relics are in León; stop by and pray there on your way to Compostela.

April 5: St. Vincent Ferrer (1350-1419) was a brilliant Dominican evangelist who left his native Valencia and had a vision in Avignon to preach; for 13 years he drew huge crowds – stressing repentance and the fear of hell. His specialty was the conversion of Jews (having mastered the Hebrew language). I hope to visit his relic/shrine in Vannes, Brittany someday.

April 6th: St Peter of Verona (1205-1252) is the first Dominican martyr whose shrine relic in Milan was once an important place of pilgrimage. He was viciously murdered for his effective denunciation of the Cathar heresy.

April 7th: St Jean-Baptiste de La Salle (1651-1719) was the French cleric who founded the Christian Brothers congregation initially as free schools for the poor in Rouen. In the 1950s there were 16,000 brothers continuing his work.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”
Weston Gase

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”
Natalie “Pat” Hockenberry

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

“A time to heal...”

Jordyn Rose O’Connor,
Jalen Penaflor, Barbara Jean Pilkerton,
John & Ethel Pilkerton, Robin Poe,
Frances Powers, Hannah Rainer,
Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Judy Roa,
Suzanne Saurel, Shirley Johnson Sellner,
Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith,
Samaya Stone, Danny Sweeney,
Nancy Szewczyk, Gwennette Thomas,
Taylor Theriot, 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.



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 parish office for more information.

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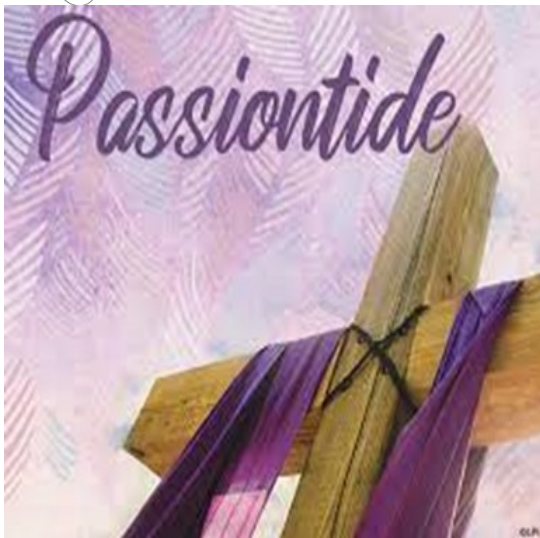
Please notify the rectory when a parishioner would like to receive the sacraments and is homebound, in a nursing home, or in the hospital.

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



Passiontide and Veiling Statues and Images

The last two weeks of Lent are traditionally called "Passiontide" and are a final intensive period of preparation before Easter.

As part of this, we veil the statues and images in the church as a further form of self-denial. Their veiled presence is a striking reminder of the somber realities of Christ's passion and death that are fast-approaching.

Every Wednesday through Lent

Mass at 6:30pm

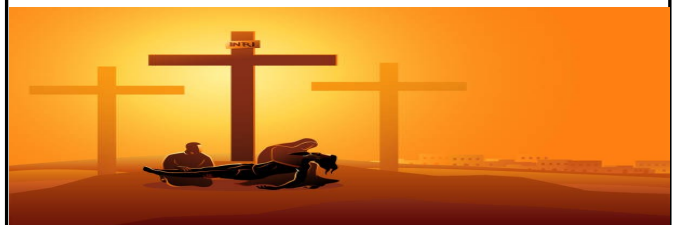
Eucharistic Adoration from 7pm-9pm

Confessions from 7pm-9pm

Stations of the Cross

March 31~ 2pm & 7pm

April 7 ~ Good Friday ~ 12pm (outside) & 3pm



Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Dn	13:1-9,15-17,19-30, 33-62	MONDAY, March 27 7:00am Katie Gatley (L)
Jn	8:1-11	
Nm	21:4-9	TUESDAY, March 28
Jn	8:21-30	7:00am Joseph & Rose Lovas + 2:00pm Brian Bussard +
Dn	3:14-20, 91-92, 95	WEDNESDAY, March 29
Jn	8:31-42	7:00am Howard Meyer (L) 2:00pm St. John's School 6:30pm Father Volungis +
Gn	17:3-9	THURSDAY, March 30
Jn	8:51-59	7:00am Brian Bussard+ 2:00pm Souls in Purgatory
Jer	20:10-13	FRIDAY, March 31
Jn	10:31-45	7:00am The Homeless
Ez	37:21-28	SATURDAY, April 1
Jn	11:45-56	8:00am Harry (Sonny) Williams+ 5:00pm Margaret Kuhn +
Mt	21:1-11	SUNDAY, April 2
Phil	2:6-11	7:00am St. John's Parishioners
Mt	26:14-27:66	9:00am Isadora Valencia+ 11:30am Jackie Abell +

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

SEND YOU PHOTOS BEING GREEN!

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 on 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 to win!

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

- ◆ Apr. 2nd—Revitalization Fund
- ◆ Apr. 6th—Holy Thursday-Charitable

Tuesday
Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

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

7 pm
St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris Center

Upcoming Topics:

- 4/4 Does the Gospels Timeline of Holy Week make sense?
- 4/11 Defending the Resurrection
- 4/18 It Still Moves... the Galileo Trial

This Week at St. John's

March 29 - Mass - 6:30pm
Adoration & Confession - 7pm-9pm

March 31 - Stations of the Cross - 2pm & 7pm

April 2 - Palm Sunday


See flyer in the bulletin for the Holy Week Schedule

CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH


SECOND EDITION

Revised in accordance with the official Latin text promulgated by Pope John Paul II

Includes revision of paragraph no. 2267 promulgated by Pope Francis



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THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR

The **Holy Thursday Collection, on April 6th**, is a *special collection* for the benefit of the works of the SJCS. This collection provides a unique opportunity for parishioners to share their material blessings with those in need here in your **local St. Mary's community**. Your donation enables financial help to:

- Keep electricity and water on (or turn them back on),
- Provide heating oil/gas,
- Prevent eviction.

This year, SJCS has helped **172** families or individuals facing difficult times due to unemployment, sickness, disability, or unexpected set-backs. Your contributions have helped them avoid evictions or shutoff of utilities.

Besides the special collections, other ways to contribute include the Poor Box, Faith Direct, and Memorial or Celebratory Remembrances.



SJCS is seeking new members!

Please call (240)277-5596 for more information!



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.



Saturday Mornings from 7:00 to 8:00 AM

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS PARISH HOLLYWOOD, MD

- Looking for a place to strengthen your faith and know Christ in a more personal way?
- Do you desire to be the man God intended?

43950 St. Johns Rd
Hollywood, MD 20636

If so, then we have something in common. Drop by anytime.



Southern Maryland Catholic Men

Daniel Seep (757) 291-0262
derseep@hotmail.com

That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)
The Battle Over the Bride
Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Msgr. Harris Center

Fiat!
Ponder
Tuesdays @ 7:00pm - 8:15pm,
Msgr. Harris Center

ALL FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

St. John's Catholic School Presents

ICE CREAM Social

Monday- April 10th
6 PM- 8 PM

Brewster's Ice Cream

23825 Mervell Dean Rd, Hollywood, MD 20636



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.

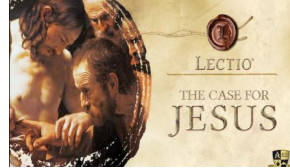
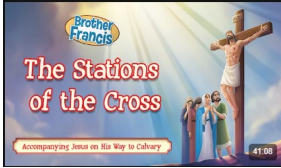
Email announcements and inserts to: smiths@sjchollywood.org

Great Parish Resource: FORMED.

To start, go to formed.org, click "Sign up as a Parishioner," enter either our zip code (20636) or St John Francis Regis, enter your name and email address, and then start enjoying the free Catholic movies, books, podcasts and talks, bible studies, daily reflections, and so much more content.



Free to our Parishioners!



Fiat! Daughters of Saint John Francis Regis 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.

In the event of rain, it will be moved inside to the gym



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!

SAT., 1 APR (Set Up Palm Sunday Vigil Mass)

Start time changed to 11:30 am – Finish NLT 3:00 pm

SUN., 2 APR (Disassemble Palm Sunday / Move Items to Stage for Altar of Repose)

12:30 pm until complete

THU., 6 APR (Complete Altar of Repose and Seating Area)

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

FRI., 7 APR (Disassemble Seating Area in Gym / Set Up Good Friday)

9:00 am – Finish NLT 4:00 pm

SAT., 8 APR (Set Up Easter Vigil)

10:30 am – Finish NLT 3:00 pm

Keri Davis, Art & Environment Ministry Lead
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Bingo Sundays: Doors open at 4:30pm, games start at 6pm! Pull tabs and food for sale.

