#### **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

#### <u>Rosary</u>

Monday-Friday 7:30am

> Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 6:30am

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# St. John Francis Regis

March 20th, 2022

3rd Sunday of Lent



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#### **Pastor**

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#### 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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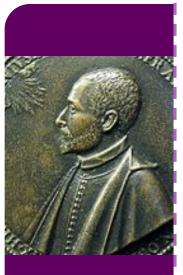
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#### MISSION STATEMENT

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."

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St. Ippolito Galantini

#### 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 – so intense was the bond of

## Saints Alive!

open. He would reveal no secrets under such torture.

Mar 23: St. Turibio of Mogrovejo (1538-1606) was a contemporary and the holy reforming bishop of Lima Peru as Charles Borromeo was for Milan, Italy; he personally baptized and confirmed 500,000 including Rose of Lima and Martin de Porres.

And **Bd. Rebecca** (or Rafga) Al-Raves (1832-1914) was a Lebanese religious sister who united her sufferings to the passion of Christ for 29 years as she asked to be afflicted by painful illness.

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'

mother and daughter. She brought her mom's relics back to Sweden for veneration.

Mar 25: St. Dismas has always been popular with those who want to know a saint of the "lastminute-conversion": it doesn't get any better than the good thief who dies on the cross with Jesus, washed in the blood of Christ and his outstretched hand of mercy.

#### And St. Margaret Clitherow

(1586) is the married woman and martyr who marvelously gave her life rather than reveal the whereabouts of the priests whom she would hide. The Mass was the source of her joy.

And St. Lucia Filippini (1672-1732) who was quickly dubbed the Maestra Santa - or holy teacher - her school sisters are a powerful force in worldwide catechesis.

#### 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.



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

"A time to be born..." Dallas Zayne Hofflich

"A time to die, a time to mourn..." Nancy Mattingly, Charles Daniel Davis, Marie Lally, Margaret Gatton, and David Lephew

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

Caitlin Dugan & Lucas Nocera

"A time to heal..."

Jason & Jennifer Gatton, Judy Goddard, John Gorospe, Ben Gray, John B. Gray, Jack Greenwell, Austin Greer, Fumiko N. Gregg, Sebastian Gutierrez, Patricia Guy, Ir., 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, Debbie Meagher, Wally Meagher, 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:** IstLt Eric Iimenez, 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

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Daily Readings		y Readings	Mass Intentions	
	2 Kings Luke	5:1-15ab 4:24-30	MONDAY, Mar. 21 7:00am Harold Cunningham +	
	Daniel Matthew	3:25, 34-43 18:21-35	TUESDAY, Mar. 22 7:00am Veronica Bullock +	
	Deuteronomy Matthew	4:1, 5-9 5:17-19	WEDNESDAY, Mar. 23 7:00am Booker Bullock + 6:30pm Calvin Morgan +	
	Jeremiah Luke	7:23-28 11:14-23	THURSDAY, Mar. 24 7:00am Isidora Valencia + & Spurg Terry +	
	Isaiah Hebrews Luke	7:10-14, 8:10 10:4-10 1:26-38	SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION, Mar. 25 7:00am Harry Finch +	
	Hosea Luke	6:1-6 18:9-14	SATURDAY, Mar. 26 8:00am Joe & Margaret Ramsey + 5:00pm Dorothy Elizabeth Clarke +	
	Joshua 2 Corinthians	5:9a, 10-12 (33C) 5:17-21	LAETARE SUNDAY, Mar. 27 7:00am Joseph L. Gelabert +	( <u>Ple</u>

Lenten Devotions

+Stations of the Cross+ Fridays at 7pm Followed by Benediction

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 8:30pm

<u>Upcoming Second Collections:</u>
(Please Make all Checks payable to St. John's)

- ► Mar. 20th Easter Flowers
- ♦ Mar. 27th -- Catholic Relief Services
- Apr. 3rd St. John's Revitalization Fund

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

Looking for Confession?

15:1-3, 11-32

Luke

The Light is on for You!

9:00am Peter Riester +

11:30am St. John's Parish

Looking for Adoration?

The Light is on for You!

Looking for evening Mass?

The Light is on for You!

Wednesday evenings at St. Johns! 6:30pm

God said to Moses,

### I AM WHO AM

This is my name forever; thus am I to be remembered through all generations.

### **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



#### 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





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

1. Parish Grounds Clean-up Day

Saturday 26 March from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (rain date: Saturday, 2 April)

+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 <a href="mailto:jshimski@md.metrocast.net">jshimski@md.metrocast.net</a> to volunteer or for more information.

## HOLY ANGELS CHURCH in AVENUE DRIVE-THROUGH SEAFOOD DINNER

Sunday, March 13, 2022 11:00 a.m. until sold ou

Menu includes: Fried Oysters, Steamed Sp. Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans,

\$30.00 cash or check only

There will be a delicious homemade Bake

For more information Holy Angels rectory 301-769-3332 | holy01angels@aol.com

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Get plugged in and read scriptures with the whole church! Here are some useful apps

Vatican News



Youth DoCat



The Pope App



Laudate



## Monday Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

Is Lying Really that Bad?

7:00 pm St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris Center

## <u>Upcoming Topics:</u> +The Value of Chastity: Freedom to Love Well

+Why is Pornography unhealthy?

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

## 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, Leonardtown: The Shroud of Turin

Thursday, March 31st, 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.saintaloysiuschurch.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

#### St. John's Household Green Team

+Come join the Household Green Teams for a tour on April 9th 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 to sign up if you are interested in attending the tour.

#### +Join Our Family Garden!

The Household Green Team believes that growing your own food is one way to have family togetherness, eat healthy food, and slow down life's busy pace. We are starting St. John's own Family Garden on the Church property by the Rectory! We will have small garden plots available for 6 or so families to cultivate and harvest. The cost is \$50 per plot. You'll need to be very hands on during the growing season, and can keep what you grow. Make it a family effort! Preparing the land for the garden plots starts Saturday, March 26th at 9am, so sign up now by emailing Gene Czosek at blueberrycoop@md.metrocast.net.

#### **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
- \*For more information, please contact Leone Gatton at: 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 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place
- \* For Reservations, Call Lynn Brady: 240-538-2503



We have pull tabs and food!

-Starburst = \$2.250

-Jackpot = \$7.400