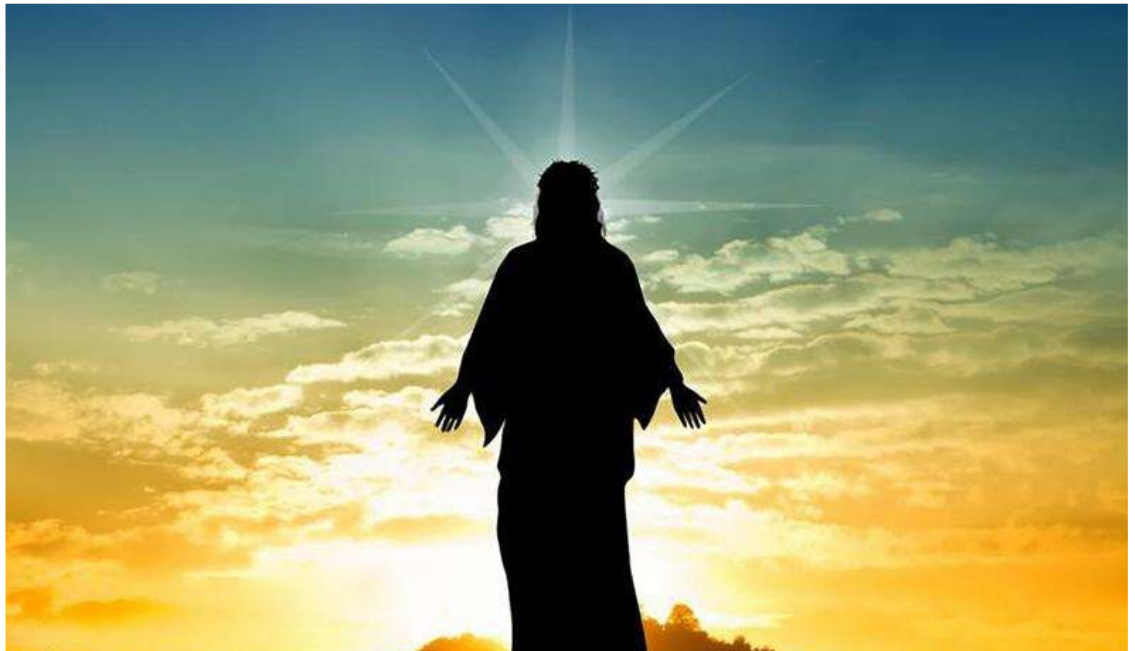


St. John Francis Regis

August 6, 2023

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Times

Sunday
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Thursday
7am & 8am

Friday - 7am & 9am

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

Confessions

Mon - Fri 1:45-2:15pm

Saturday 4pm-6pm,
and during Sunday Masses

*Also by appointment

Adoration

Monday-Friday
6-7am & 1:30-2:30pm

Saturday
6:30-7:30am

Rosary

Monday-Friday
7:30am

Saturday
4:30pm

Sunday
6:30am

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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."

Religious Education

Director of Religious Education

Rich Olon
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Sunday Classes

Grades K-12
10:15am-11:15am

The program starts in
September and ends in May.

Saints Alive!



St. Lawrence
_Pray for us!

August 6: SS Justus and Pastor (304) are two schoolboy martyrs who opposed the rage of Dacian in Spain. They were whipped then beheaded. Alcalá has been the home to their relics shrine ever since.

August 7: St. Sixtus II pope and four deacons (258) were seized in the cemetery of Praetextus and butchered where Mass was being said. Pray at St. Callistus catacombs where they were buried in Rome!

August 8: St. Dominic Guzmán (1170-1221) is a vague figure who left no writings. However, he changed the face of Christianity by founding the Dominican Order. Even though he hailed from Spain, the bulk of his evangelizing work was around Toulouse, France. You can feel his presence in Bologna at his relic's shrine. Fave teaching,

“Arm yourselves with prayer, not a sword! Wear humility, not fine clothes!”

August 9: St. Edith Stein (1891-1942) was, by the age of 15, a Jewish atheist, convinced that she would never pray again. By 1922, she was a baptized Catholic and ready for Discalced Carm. As she went to her death in the gas chambers of Auschwitz, she was fully aware that God had called her to be a new Queen Esther in expiation for her people.

August 10: St. Laurence (258). After the massacre of his Pope Sixtus, this remaining deacon assembled the decrepit, blind, lame, crippled, lepers, orphans and widows before the Roman prefect and said, “here is the real treasure of the church.” He was grilled to death for his cheek. Visit his ancient relic’s shrine at San Lorenzo-fuori-le-mura when in Rome!

August 11: St. Clare of Assisi (1193-1253). When I pray at her tomb (four times now) I just start crying. A purity and ferocious sense of dignity overwhelms me. She is very present. We will venerate her relic this day.

August 13: SS Pontian and Hippolytus (236+) are the patron saints of reconciliation under duress – Pope and anti-pope alike were deported to Sardinia and were martyred by ill-treatment. We visit their graves at St. Callistus Cemetery in Rome.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”
Charles Russell Quade

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

“A time to heal...”

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

Jordyn Rose O'Connor,
Jalen Penaflor, Barbara Jean Pilkerton,
John & Ethel Pilkerton, Robin Poe,
Frances Powers, Hannah Rainer,
Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Judy Roa,
Darleen Russell, 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

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
Sgt. Tara Bray, USMC.

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 parish office 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.

Who is Carlo Acutis?



Carlo Acutis was born May 3, 1991. As a teenager, Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia. He offered his sufferings for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Church, saying “I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church.” He

died on Oct. 12, 2006, and was buried in Assisi, at his request, because of his love for St. Francis of Assisi. His cause for canonization began in 2013. He was designated “Venerable” in 2018, and was designated “Blessed” October 10, 2020. His witness of faith led to a deep conversion in his mom, because, according to the priest promoting his cause for sainthood, he “managed to drag his relatives, his parents to Mass every day. It was not the other way around; it was not his parents bringing the little boy to Mass, but it was he who managed to get himself to Mass and to convince others to receive Communion daily.” He was also a programmer, and built a website cataloguing and promoting Eucharistic miracles. Carlo loved playing video games. We know he only allowed himself to play games for an hour a week, as a penance and a spiritual discipline, but he wanted to play much more. His heart, which can now be considered a relic, is displayed in a reliquary in the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi.

Monsignor Rossetti from the St. Michael Center says: “If he is eventually canonized, which is likely, perhaps he can become a patron saint of the internet and electronics.”

Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us and protect our communications!
Sources: CNA & St. Michael Center

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.

Parish Registration

Welcome new parishioners to St. John Francis Regis! We are so happy you are here to celebrate in the Eucharist with us.

We invite you to become part of our parish family. Please contact the parish office to register.

Parish Office - 301-373-2281

Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.

Please contact the parish office for more information. 301-373-2281

Requesting Mass Intentions

Parishioners are able to request that the priest offers the Mass for a particular intentions.

Mass Intentions are for:


a person who is deceased a living person who is sick or suffering* on the occasion of a person's birthday, anniversary, or other special occasions *in thanksgiving * for a prayer intention (as long as the intention does not contradict Church teaching)

Please call the office for more information at 301-373-2281. Mass cards are also available.

a donation of \$10 per Mass intention is appreciated.

| Daily Readings | | Mass Intentions |
|----------------|----------------------|--|
| Nm | 11:4b-15 | MONDAY, August 7 |
| Mt | 14:13-21 | 7:00am Rev. Gerald A. Trancone+ 8:00 am Ludovina Cubilla+ |
| Nm | 12:1-13 | TUESDAY, August 8 |
| Mt | 14:22-36 | 7:00am Gertrude Norris+ 8:00am Katherine Louise Oliver+ |
| Nm | 13:1-2, 25-14:26-29a | WEDNESDAY, August 9 |
| Mt | 15:21-28 | 7:00am Saint Nathy 8:00am Stephen Walsh+ |
| 2 Cor | 9:6-10 | THURSDAY, August 10 |
| Jn | 12:24-26 | 7:00 am Eric Askins+ 8:00 am Deacon Robert Price+ |
| Dt | 4:32-40 | FRIDAY, August 11 |
| Mt | 16:24-28 | 7:00am Deacon Robert Price+ 9:00am Deacon Edward Danko+ |
| Dt | 6:4-13 | SATURDAY August 12 |
| Mt | 17:14-20 | 8:00am Eileen Jewell+ 5:00pm Tony Quade+ & Robert Garner+ |
| 1 Kgs | 19:9a, 11-13 | SUNDAY, August 13 |
| Rom | 9:1-5 | 7:00am Dickie Norris Sr.+ 9:00am St. John's Parishioners 11:30am Edward & Ruby Gatley+ |
| Mt | 17:1-9 | |

+ Deceased (L) Living



With the conclusion of the Summer Program, starting August 14th, there will no longer be an 8am daily mass.

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

- ♦ Aug. 6th - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ Aug. 15th - Assumption Collection
- ♦ Sept. 3rd - St. John's Revitalization


Monday
Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

Stating in September! Stay on the lookout for the new exciting schedule!

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

Green Team Tips

Recycle Printer cartridges and batteries at Staples



Recycle shoes at DSW

Fiat!
Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis. For upcoming fellowship, women's night of adoration, bible study and other events, please contact Mariam at tavarez5@att.net

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 SCHOOL

Celebrating 100 Years of Service to Our Catholic Community

St. John's School is looking to hire for the following positions for the 2023-2024 school year. If interested or for more information, including a job description, please contact:

Susan McDonough
at mcdonoughs@sjsollywood.org or

Jonathan DeMauro
at demauroj@sjsollywood.org.

If you know anyone who might be interested, let him or her know.

1. 2nd Grade Classroom Teacher
2. Technology Instructor
3. Part-Time Math Teacher
4. Part-Time Physical Education Teacher

Please scan the QR code or visit our Website for more information



St. John's School has an After School Caregiver position available.

- Provide after-school care for our students.
- Hours are Monday-Friday, 3:00 – 5:30.
- Must be 18 years of age or older.

AFTERSCHOOL



For mor information, please contact Cindy Pollock
pollockc@sjsollywood.org

Upcoming Events at St. John's

August 15 - Assumption of the Virgin Mary
Mass Times: 8/14: 7p
8/15: 7a, 9a & 7p.

August 16 - SJS Fundraiser at Outback
5p - 10p

August 17 - Knights of Columbus Family Holy Hour

World Wide Marriage Encounter

“And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.” Through the grace of Jesus, your marriage can be transformed. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Oct 13-15, 2023 in COLLEGE PARK, MD and Sep 22-24, 2023 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://moments4marriage.org> or contact us at applications@moments4marriage.org or 301-500-0871.

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 all parishioners!

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: stjohnfrancisregisparish.flocknote.com



2023 RIDE FOR VOCATIONS

September 30, 2023

6:00AM Check-in
7:00AM Rider's Mass
8:00AM Ride Begins
Support services end at 5:00PM

SUPPORT OUR:

PRIESTS
RELIGIOUS
DEACONS
AND
SEMINARIANS

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100 Mile
70 Mile
50 Mile
21 Mile (Bike Trail)

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Office of Priest Vocations

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25

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- Support by prayer or donation!
- Participate by becoming an SJCS member!

For help or information, call: (240)577-5596

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



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