

# St. John Francis Regis

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday



## 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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## 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

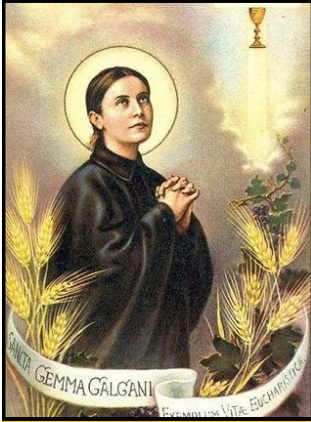
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### Sunday Classes

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

The program starts in  
September and ends in May.

# Saints Alive!



**St Gemma Galgani**  
Pray for us!

**April 8th: St Julie Billiart** (1751-1816) founded the teaching sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in Belgium and Northern France. She had been miraculously healed at a novena after 22 years as an invalid when the priest said “if you have faith, take a step in honor of the Sacred Heart.” One of my favorite of her quotes is “better mistakes than paralysis”

**April 10<sup>th</sup>: St Michael de Sanctis** (1591-1625) Whenever boys use St Michael the Archangel as their patron saint I say a prayer to the REAL St Michael. A Trinitarian friar from the Vich in Catalonia. The supernatural world seemed open to him. Some of his poetry and a tract on peace in the soul radiate God’s presence. His mysticism in the midst of cancer makes him a great patron saint for all those who battle this illness. Visit his relic shrine in Valladolid.

**April 11: St Gemma Galgani** (1878-1903) is a rock star among saints; she frequently appears during exorcisms to cast out demons to this day. It was from the charming town of Lucca that she had a vision of the Passionist St Gabriel Possenti, who healed her and clarified her vocation as a victim soul. Her relic shrine is in the Passionist church in Lucca. Her spiritual director is now blessed Germano.

**Apr 12: St. Joseph Moscati** (1880-1927) a medical doctor from a town near Naples who saw medicine as much his vocation as a priest. He was in charge of a hospital for the incurabili; his relic shrine is at the Gesù Nuovo in Naples.

**St. Teresa de los Andes** (1900-1920) is a Chilean Carmelite sister from Santiago who offered her sufferings for the sanctification of the priests. 100,000 visit her relic shrine each year in Los Andes.

**Apr 13: St. Martin I** (655+) is the last pope (so far) to have been publically scourged and martyred. He was tortured

and imprisoned in Constantinople, exiled to Crimea, where he died of his injuries as a martyr.

**Apr 14: St Bénézet** (1163-1184) is the Belgian shepherd boy who moved to Avignon and had a vision to build the famous bridge there. His incorrupt body was buried on the bridge itself, till part of it washed away in 1669. He is buried now in my “home” parish of St. Didier, Avignon.

**Apr 15: Bd. Caesar de Bus** (1544-1607) was educated with the Jesuits in Avignon (I used to hang at their seminary) where he could not decide whether he was called to the theater or the military! Instead, he chose the priesthood and became the originator of ‘whole family’ catechesis. I hope to pray at his tomb in Avignon on a return visit to my French hometown.

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

**“A time to be born...”**

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

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

**“A time to heal...”**

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

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.



Denise Abell, John Abell, Chuck Anderson, Bob Andrews, Maya Ashton, Judy Faye Bakewell, Jackie Barnes, Chris Battle, Beverly Bowles, Claire Broadhead, Margaret Bush, Frances Butler, Ayden Burton, Dr. Stephen Cafferty, Amanda Campbell, Shawn Campbell, Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego Chesley, Betty Clark, 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, and Katie Gatley

WO2 James M. Adkins USA;  
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SFC Kyle Bennett, USA;  
LTJG David Berlin, USN;  
CPL Matthew Burgan, USMC;  
PFC James Kelly Butler, USA;  
SrA Gregory M. Casanova, USAF;  
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SPC Michael J. Choffy, USA;  
LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN;  
LCpl Jack Dugan, USMC;  
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.



**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.



**Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.**

**Please contact the parish office for more information.**

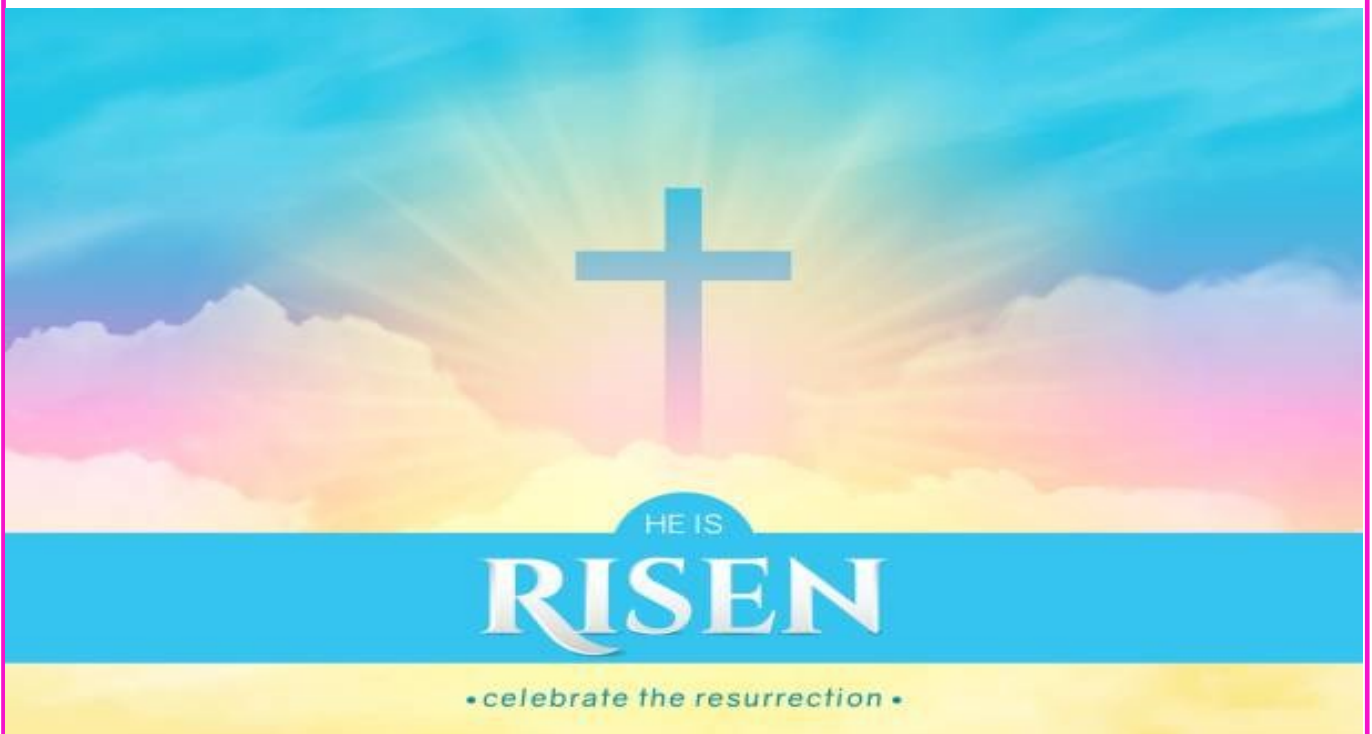
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# ALLELUIA!

**Father Ray, Father Braam, and all of the school and parish office staff wish you a HAPPY EASTER!**

**May you and your family rejoice in the resurrection of Christ!**



**Daily Readings**

Acts	2:14, 22-33
Mt	28:8-15
Acts	2:36-41
Jn	20:11-18
Acts	3:11-26
Lk	24:13-35
Acts	3:11-26
Lk	24:35-48
Acts	4:1-12
Jn	21:1-14
Acts	4:13-21
Mk	16:9-15
Acts	2:42-47
1 Pt	1:3-9
Jn	20:19-31

**Mass Intentions**

<b><u>MONDAY, April 10</u></b> 7:00am <b>St. Michael of the Saints</b>
<b><u>TUESDAY, April 11</u></b> 7:00am <b>John Nelson+</b>
<b><u>WEDNESDAY, April 12</u></b> 7:00am <b>Joseph Bowles+</b>
<b><u>THURSDAY, April 13</u></b> 7:00 am <b>Sylvester Ezeoke+</b>
<b><u>FRIDAY, April 14</u></b> 7:00am <b>Leonard Longmore+</b>
<b><u>SATURDAY, April 15</u></b> 8:00am <b>Gerald McGlinn+</b> 5:00pm <b>Thomas Frank+</b> (Retired member of local 26IBEW)
<b><u>SUNDAY, April 16</u></b> 7:00am <b>John Kendall+</b> 9:00am <b>St. John's Parishioners</b> 11:30am <b>Lorraine &amp; Gene Joannides+</b>

+ Deceased (L) Living

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

*God Bless You!*

**A Heartfelt *THANK YOU* to all of our amazing volunteers!**

**We truly do not know what we would do without you!**

**Upcoming Second Collections:**

*(Please make all checks payable to St. John's)*

- ◆ Apr. 23rd - Church Missions in the US
- ◆ May 7th - St. John's Revitalization Fund

**Tuesday**

**Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber**

**4/11 Defending the Resurrection**

**7 pm**

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

**Upcoming Topics:**

4/18 It Still Moves... the Galileo Trial

4/25 Sex Abuse Scandal: Fact and Fiction

5/2 Misogyny and the Church

*This Week at St. John's*

April 10 - Bruster's Fundraiser 6pm ~ 8p,

April 11 - Fiat Bible Study 7pm-8:30pm

April 15 - That Man is You (TMIY) 6am-7:30am

April 16 - Donut Social 9am ~ 11am

**Parish Office Holiday Hours**

- \* Easter Monday, April 10 - Closed
- \* Easter Tuesday, April 11 - Closed

**Office will re-open normal hours starting on Wednesday, April 12.**

**Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm  
Friday - Office Closed**



### 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](http://www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com).

Feel free to contact Rich Olon with any questions at [rolon@sjchollywood.org](mailto:rolon@sjchollywood.org).



ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY



- Call SJCS if in need of help!
- Support by prayer or donation!
- Participate by becoming an SJCS member!

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

### Successful Grounds Clean-Up!



Many thanks to the hearty band of 10 souls who came out in the Saturday morning drizzle on March 25th to pick-up depleted arrangements through-out the cemetery and assorted roadside debris from around the campus. The energetic crew collected eleven bags of refuse. A warm thank you to: Grace and Eddie, Ward and Brian, Ruth and Bob, Bruce, Walter, Joan and John.

Your efforts will help the mowers and trimmers keep the grounds at St. John's looking good.

### Grass Trimmers STILL Needed!

The mowing season has started and St. John's really needs your help.

We have the equipment available but still need additional people to weed-whack the headstones in the new cemetery. The schedule is very flexible and, with enough volunteers, will only require about 1.5 – 2.0 hours every two weeks. We are looking for individuals, or groups, who would each adopt four rows of headstones in the cemetery and care for them for the full mowing season (Mid-April thru October).

Please consider this valuable contribution to the Parish. If you are over 18 and would like to help, contact John Shimski at 301.373.8961 or [jshimski@md.metrocast.net](mailto:jshimski@md.metrocast.net) for more information.



#### 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.

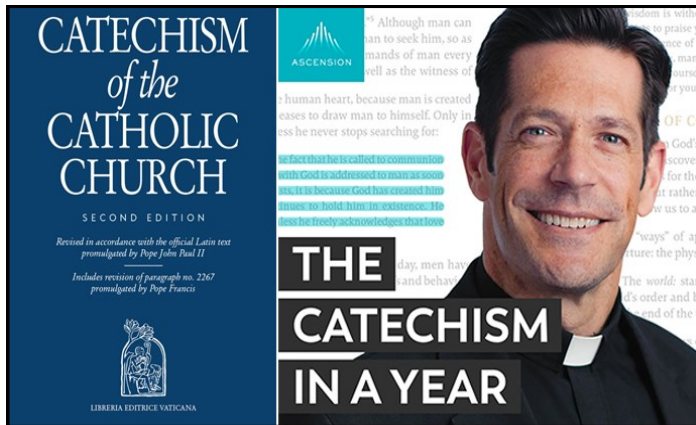
Email announcements and inserts to: [smiths@sjchollywood.org](mailto:smiths@sjchollywood.org)



### Great Parish Resource: FORMED.

To start, go to [formed.org](http://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!*



**SEND YOU PHOTOS BEING GREEN!**

Do you take your reusable cup when you go out for coffee, your reusable straw when you get fast food, or your reusable bags when you shop anywhere?

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 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! The more you post with your green ideas in action, the more you have a chance to win!

**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

**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



**Bingo Sundays: Doors open at 4:30pm, games start at 6pm! Pull tabs and food for sale.**

