

St. John Francis Regis

June 25th, 2023

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Times

Sunday
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday
7am & 8am (F-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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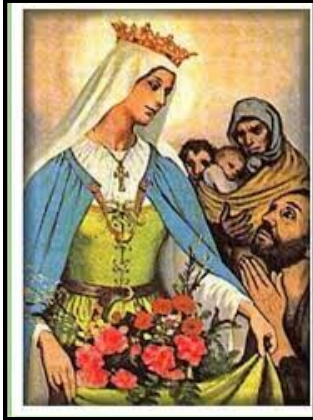
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MISSION STATEMENT

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."

Saints Alive!



St. Isabelle of Portugal
Pray for us!

July 1: St. Oliver Plunkett (1625-1681). County Meath native and elevated to the position of the Archbishop of Armagh and was falsely accused of treason. See his head on display in Drogheda and **St. Junipero Serra** (1713-1784) Spanish Franciscan who founded 22 missions from Baja to Central coastal California. Pray at his relic's shrine in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

July 2: St. Otto of Bamberg (1062-1139) is the bishop hailed as the 'apostle of Pomerania'. He evangelized this part of Poland with great effectiveness. And **Bd. Peter of Luxembourg** (1369- 1387) is patron of Avignon – though he spent only the last year of his life advising the pope at the court. My 'home' parish – St. Didier – is the place where his relic's shrine is located.

July 3: St Thomas the Apostle "the twin" or "the doubting Thomas" was purportedly buried

in Mylapore, near Madras in India in the year 72. I know him best as the "Apostle to India." And **St. Raymund de Toulouse** (1050-1118) is a widower who sought ordination late in life – and made the Basilica of St. Sernin such a famous shrine on the road to Compostela for the rest of the Middle Ages.

July 4: Bd. Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925) was deeply spiritual, ardently political, easygoing, extroverted, warm, a keen mountaineer and sportsman and noted for his charity to the poor in Torino. So popular – his relics have been moved next to the Shroud of Turin in the Cathedral.

July 5: St. Isabelle of Portugal (1271-1336) was married at the age of 12 to an adulterous king and simply exuded goodness, no matter what came her way. As a widow, she became a Poor Clare (Franciscan) in Coïmbra. We prayed at her tomb on the way to Fatima.

July 6: St. Maria Goretti (1890-1902). We've been to her relic's shrine and I

said Mass over her tomb. She is so beloved and seems so alive to me, that I keep forgetting that she was martyred for purity 116 years ago. It is her visits to people beyond the grave that stir the heart. She calls on people to forgive their persecutors. I was given her relics (with documentary papers) while on pilgrimage.

July 8: SS. Kilian and Companions (689) came from Mullagh – near the Cavan/Meath border (where the Reilly side of my family hails) and would evangelize and become martyrs in Würzburg. Their three heads were enshrined in the cathedral. Like John the Baptist – Kilian was killed for telling the local neophyte chief that his marriage was against God's law.

"To everything there is a season..."

"A time to be born..."

"A time to die, a time to mourn..."

Elizabeth Spalding-Abell
Tookie (Thelma) Hayden

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

"A time to heal..."

"A time of peace and a time of war..."

Jason & Jennifer Gatton, Judy Goddard,
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Fumiko N. Gregg, Sebastian Gutierrez,
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Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie
Norris and Ronnie Norris

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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.



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.

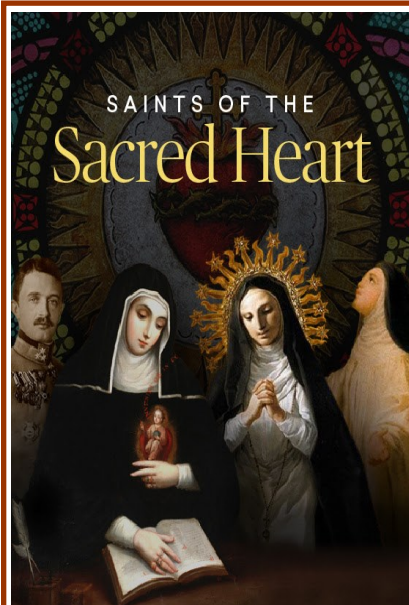
Parish Registration

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.

FORMED

To start, go to [formed.org](https://www.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!



Be inspired by these four saints who were especially devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: St. Ludgarde, St. Gertrude the Great, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, and Bl. Charles of Austria.

Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.

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

Home 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.

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
2 Cor Mt	6:1-10 5:38-42	MONDAY, June 26 7:00am Joseph Bowles+ 8:00 am Pat Gray(L) & Tommy Gray+
Gn Mk	13:2, 5-18 7:6, 12-14	TUESDAY, June 27 7:00am Gregory Basta+ 8:00am James Richard Hardin+
Gn Mt	15:1-12, 17-18 7:15-20	WEDNESDAY, June 28 7:00am Father Ray (L) 8:00am Alexis Engel (L)
2 Cor Mk	11: 1-11 6:7-15	THURSDAY, June 29 7:00 am Richard Burroughs Sr.+ 8:00 am Elizabeth Ann Reynolds+
Gn Mt	17:1, 9-10 8:1-4	FRIDAY, June 30 7:00am Callistus & Mary Ibegbu (L) 9:00am Mary Louise Canter+
Gn Mt	18:1-15 8:5-17	SATURDAY July 1 8:00am Jim Huber+ 5:00pm Tony Quade+ & Dottie Moorefield+
2 Kgs Rom Mt	4:8-11 6:3-4, 8-11 10:37-42	SUNDAY, July 2 7:00am Elizabeth Spalding-Abell+ 9:00am St. John's Parishioners 11:30am Jackie Abell+




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

- ◆ June 25th - Peter's Pence Collection
- ◆ July 2nd - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ Aug. 6th - St. John's Revitalization Fund

Quo Vadis Camp, for high school age young men, will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary from Sunday, July 23, to Wednesday, July 26, 2023. For four days, high school age young men who desire to grow in holiness will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well as time for recreation, sports, and fraternity. Quo Vadis Camp is run by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. Bus transportation will be available. Please register now at <https://dcpriest.org/2023-quo-vadis-camp>.

If you have questions, please contact the Office of Priest Vocations at:

vocations@adw.org or call 202-636-020.



Volunteers Needed!!

Saint John's Charitable Society
 To learn more about SJCS, contact us at
 240-298-7645
sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org
 You can help build hope in your local community!

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

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.” Proclaim the good news of a Christian marriage. Bring God into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jul 14-16, 2023 in ROCKVILLE, MD and Oct 13-15, 2023 in COLLEGE PARK, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://moments4marriage.org> or contact us at applications@moments4marriage.org or 301-541-7007.



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 6PM-8PM**

Join us for a self-paced evening with 8 informational stations for current families to gear up for the next academic year and for prospective parents and students to discover Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's.

Meet Headmaster, Mr. Andrew Pudysz, who will share how a rigorous, classical education benefits students with an opportunity to ask questions about the school.



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Share Our Beautiful Catholic Faith!

Catholic Evangelization Strategy 1 – Pray

It is important to realize that bringing others to Christ is not about you. It is about fostering a relationship. In this regard, you are not the one who converts anyone. You are simply dropping seeds along a person's journey through life in hopes that it will blossom and bear fruit.

Catholic Evangelization Strategy 2 – Ask Questions and Listen

We all have a strong desire to discuss topics of depth, but it can be hard to find congenial and thoughtful people to have those discussions. You can be that person for someone, but it is not easy. It requires keeping your comments to yourself, asking questions, and doing a lot of listening.

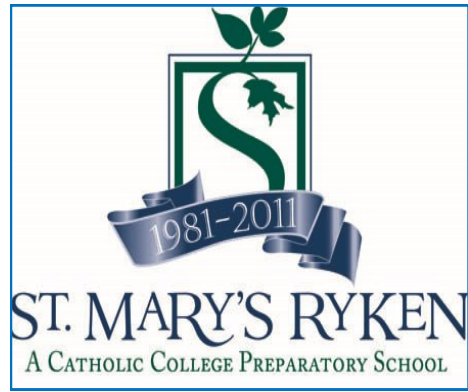
Catholic Evangelization Strategy 3 – The Great Invitation

After you build trust and a closer friendship with the person you care about, you should invite them to a Catholic event. The obvious one is Holy Mass. Take them to the most reverent and beautiful Mass you can find. Do something that is very Catholic and do not be afraid to be yourself! Our faith is awesome and attractive.

Catholic Evangelization Strategy 4 – Live the Faith Joyfully

Have you ever met someone who is so filled with joy you walk away wondering, “Where does all that joy come from for that person?” Those people are the salt of the earth who make our mouths water for the truth and love that only Jesus Christ can give.

Source: Relevant Catholic Mass



St. Mary's Ryken is welcoming new international students for the next school year in August.

Students are joining us from Brazil, Finland, Germany, Spain, Switzerland and China. Host family stipends cover the cost of hosting a student and all school related expenses are covered. Students have solid English language skills!

If you are interested in learning more, please contact:

cherl.shevchuk@smrhs.org.



Knights of Columbus®

Are you looking for a way to be more active in your faith?

Many of the men who join say that they were tired of just sitting in the pew once a week. They state not being satisfied with what the world has to offer. If you're looking for something more, the Knights of Columbus is a good place to find it.

Five reasons why you should consider joining the Knights of Columbus:

1. Put your faith into action.
2. Become friends with your fellow Catholic men.
3. Protect your family via the KofC insurance program.
4. Strengthen your parish.
5. Evangelize the community through charitable work.

If you're thinking of joining the Knights of Columbus, send a message to tavarezfamily@att.net.

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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