

St. John Francis Regis

October 15, 2023

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary



Mass Times

Sunday
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday
7am

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."



St. Hilarion
Pray for us!

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.



October 16: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690). We prayed at her tomb in Paray-le-Monial and truly sensed our Lord's specially chosen visionary was still in our midst.

St. Gerard Majella (1726-1755). I've been to his tomb twice in Mater Domini and his presence is palpable. This pale, thin, Redemptorist brother is the most famous wonder-worker of the 18th century and my favorite saint ever.

October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch (37-107) is the martyr whose letters on the way to the Coliseum/Circus in Rome have become the model for all martyrs of all times. I said Mass in his cave/church in Antioch after bribing the Turkish guards to look the

Saints Alive!

other way.

October 18: St. Luke (first century). I prayed at his tomb in Padua; I think the relics are legit; his Gospel and Acts of the Apostles are over-the-top shining with a confidence in the Holy Spirit.

October 19: SS Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, Antoine Daniel, and companions (1646+). These French Canadian martyrs take on a new meaning in my life after having prayed before the skull of Jean de Brébeuf in Québec City this past New Year's Eve. The minor martyrdom of living in Algonquin cabins is almost as painful as the final coup de grâce.

October 20: St Paul of the Cross (1694-1775) is the first saint whose biography captured my imagination while still in High School. My desire to see mysticism in the Church starts with this champion of the Passionist Order.

Oct 21: St Hilarion (291-371) is the founder of Palestinian monasticism: St. Jerome wrote his biography only 20 years after his death. He lived in deserted region of Majuma in Gaza. He is the patron saint of the Gaza Strip. Pray for us!

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”
Ann Huseman

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

Julie Johnson & Jonathan Varesko

“A time to heal...”

Jordyn Rose O'Connor,
Jalen Penaflo, Barbara Jean Pilkerton,
John & Ethel Pilkerton,
Todd Raffo, 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,
Lawrence Tippet, Gwennette Thomas,
Taylor Theriot, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice
Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward,
Johnny Wathen, Laura Wible,
David Wilson, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood,
Damian Worrell Luzina Yorkshire,
Danny Greenwell

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

WO2 James M. Adkins USA;
Ray Alvey, USMC;
SFC Kyle Bennett, USA;
LTJG David Berlin, USN;
CPL Matthew Burgan, USMC;
PFC James Kelly Butler, USA;
SrA Gregory M. Casanova, USAF;
Christopher Scott Childers, USA;
SPC Michael J. Choffy, USA;
LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN;
Sgt. 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.

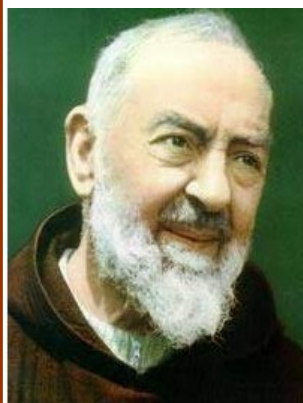
Please contact the parish office for more information.

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.



Why Padre Pio called the Rosary a "Weapon"

For St. Padre Pio, the Rosary was a "weapon" to be used only against spiritual enemies, not human opponents. St. Padre Pio, one of the most beloved saints in the Catholic Church, is frequently quoted as saying that the Rosary was his "weapon."

In the biography *Padre Pio: The True Story* by C. Bernard Ruffin, the author explains that, "the Rosary was his 'habitual prayer' and his 'weapon' against the powers of hell."

Padre Pio prayed the Rosary every day and did so out of a love for the Blessed Mother. He also loved every human person and desired that they all would reach the eternal shores of Heaven. Padre Pio was not advocating for a physical crusade, where the Rosary beads would be used as a weapon, nor was he desiring the death of his opponents.

He simply believed that there is a spiritual war going on in the world that is invisible to the eye and the Rosary is one of the most effective weapons against the demonic forces.

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.

Call to make your 2024 Mass Intentions!

Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacons.

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

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

Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Rom Lk	1:1-7, 11 11:29-32	MONDAY, October 16 7:00am Sarah Filloramo+
Rom Lk	1:16-25 11:37-41	TUESDAY, October 17 7:00am Mary Ann Vendrosco+
2 Tm Lk	4:10-17b 10:1-9	WEDNESDAY, October 18 7:00am John Nelson+
Rom Lk	3:21-30 11:47-54	THURSDAY, October 19 7:00 am Daryl A. Pilkerton+
Rom Lk	4:1-8 12:1-7	FRIDAY, October 20 7:00am EricAskins+
Rom Lk	4:13, 16-18 12:8-12	SATURDAY October 21 8:00am Daryl A. Pilkerton+ 5:00pm Frank & Agnes Lang+
Is 1 Thes Mt	45:1, 4-6 1:1-5b 22:15-21	SUNDAY, October 22 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Ashley & Chiso Ibegbu(L) 11:30am Bill Kelly+

+ Deceased (L) Living

October is Breast Cancer Month

*Hope for the Fighters
Peace for the Survivors
Prayers for the Taken*

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

- ◆ Oct. 22nd - World Mission Sunday
- ◆ Nov. 1st - All Saints Day
- ◆ Nov. 2nd - All Souls Day

Monday
Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

10/16 - Why Can't Catholics be Socialists?

7 pm - St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris

10/23 - Why should you fast?

10/30 Martin Luther from the Catholic Perspective
With Ryan Naegele

11/6 What is a Deacon?

Green Team Tips

Candles are nice at this time of year. Use an electric candle lighter instead of a large flame lighter that is thrown out.

Upcoming Events at St. John's

October 18th ~ Mass and Our Lady of Quadalupe dispay -7pm

October 28th ~ 5K Run/Wal & Kids fun run - 10am - 2pm.

Nov. 1st ~ All Saints Day - Mass 7am, 9am, & 7pm.

Nov. 2nd ~ All Souls Day - Mass 7am, 8am, & 7pm Candlelit Mass



Deacon Ken will be riding in Care Net's 3rd Annual Clergy Cycle this month to support Care Net Pregnancy Center of SOMD. His goal is to ride 22 miles to raise money for Care Net.

To donate on his behalf, use the envelopes provided or scan the QR code to donate online.

Thank you to our parishioners who generously give to this life saving ministry.

Scan to Donate



Join us for Mass on Wednesday October 18th, 7:00 PM at St. John's.

Followed by Veneration of Our Lady of Guadalupe Image And Healing Prayer by Vivian Mestey

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and FIAT!

**SAINT JOHN'S SCHOOL
10th Annual Eagle**



**OCT 28
10AM-
2PM**

**5K
RUN
WALK
& Kids fun run**
IN LOVING MEMORY OF PAT SUIT

20% OF PROCEEDS DONATED TO BREAST CANCER IMAGING PROGRAM

COME CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF SJS!

Pricing

SEPTEMBER 1 - OCTOBER 14
\$30 .11 AND OVER
\$15 .10 AND UNDER

OCTOBER 15 - OCTOBER 28
\$35 .11 AND OVER
\$20 .10 AND UNDER

JUMP-ONLY WRISTBAND: \$10



SCAN TO REGISTER / DONATE

Event

- INFLATABLES
- OBSTACLE COURSE
- FACE PAINTING
- BALLOON TWISTING
- KONA ICE
- FAMILY FUN FOR ALL!

International Week of Prayer

The 31st International Week of Prayer and Fasting coalition, in collaboration with the Legion of Marian Fathers, and others are asking members of parishes to unite for nine days of prayer and fasting from October 20-28, 2023. The Closing Day of the International Week of Prayer and Fasting will be held in-person on Saturday October 28, from 8:30am to 4:00pm at the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, with Eucharistic Adoration, Mass at 12 noon, the Rosary, and guest speakers throughout the day.

Confirmed speakers include Fr. Timothy Byerley, Ray Grijalba, Dr. Carlos Parellada, Sister Deirdre Byrne, and Ted Flynn. Our main celebrant Bishop Emeritus Robert J. Baker, STD.

The week will begin with a Virtual Conference starting on October 20, 21, & 23 with the following speakers: Fr. Chris Alar, Fr. Robert Altier, Nikki Kingsley, Fr. David Gunter, Dr. Peter Howard, Mark Houck, Karen Japzon, Fr. Ron Stone, and Maureen Flynn.

Registration is required for the Virtual Conference and watch FREE on Day of Presentation at www.iwopf.org or call 888-478-PRAY.



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



St. John's School Playground Restoration Service Project

Volunteers Needed!

We are seeking volunteers from the St. John's School and Church communities to help restore and maintain the St. John's School playground.

When: Day 1: Saturday, October 21st from 8:30am-3:30pm (7 hours or less if work is completed early) for grass and weed removal only. Day 2: Saturday, November 4th from 8:30am-3:30pm (7 hours or less if work completed is early): mulch installation and distribution across the playground surface only. *Partial day volunteers are welcome!*

Where: St. John's School Playground.

Why: To improve the current state of the school playground, allowing students and others to gain volunteer hours, and ultimately to give back to St. John's School.

How: As a team, we will remove weeds and grass from the playground area and distribute new mulch. For your support, St. John's students will earn service hour credits. Volunteers should bring their own work gloves. People are encouraged to bring their own rakes and shovels. Water and lunch will be provided. Additional announcement information will be posted in the school bulletin, church bulletin, and school website.

SJS Tag Days: We are seeking donations to pay for the new mulch through two different SJS tag day events. Please consider helping resource the project by providing \$2 on each tag day: October 13th and November 3th.

Volunteer Sign Up: Visit the following website to sign up for one or both volunteer days to support our playground restoration project - https://sjsprp.ivolunteer.com/playground_project

Project Point of Contact: For more information about the project, please contact the Service Project Director, SJS 8th Grader Samantha Ramthun, at samantha.ramthun@sjschollywood.org



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FUNDRAISER DATE: OCTOBER 18, 2023

Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website using the provided coupon and MOD will donate 25% of your bill to support this great school!

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Fiat!

Please join us for "Stories of Grace" every Tuesday Night at 7pm - 8:30pm At St. John's Monsignor 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

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@sjschollywood.org

BINGO IS BACK!

Jackpot 5,400!

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