# St. John Francis Regis

**Feb 21st, 2021** — **1st Sunday of Lent**

## Mass Times

Sunday
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday
7am, 9am

Wednesday
6:30pm

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

## Confessions

Saturday
4:00-4:45pm,
and after the 5pm Mass
*Also by appointment

## Rosary

Monday-Friday
7:30am

Saturday
4:30pm

Sunday
6:30am

*Please be courteous, maintain social distancing, and wear a mask, as mandated by the state.

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Grades 5-8
7pm-8:15pm

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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. Peter Damian

**Feb 21: St. Peter Damian** (1007-1072) This cardinal of the Church who was born in beautiful Ravenna, offered stinging rebukes to the pope: his major work, the Book of Sodom, is a book that could have been written in the 1980's instead of the 1050's. He is now a doctor of the Church.

**Feb 22: St. Maximian of Ravenna** (498-556) Back to Ravenna, this archbishop has a great mosaic that shows his visage – grim and severe standing next to the empress Theodora at St. Vitalis' Basilica. He presided over the golden age of Ravenna for 10 years. His tomb is now in the Cathedral in Ravenna.

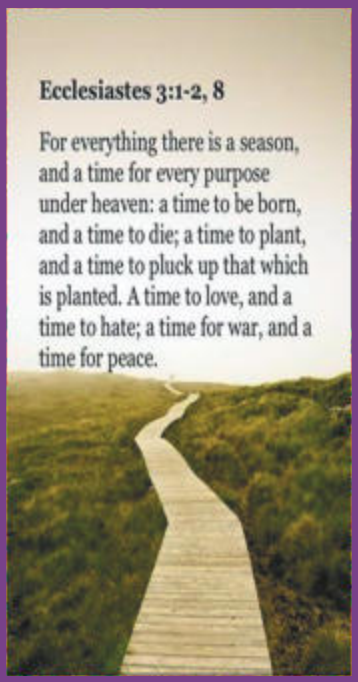
**St. Margaret of Cortona** (1247-1297) lived openly as a mistress for a wealthy nobleman for 9 years and at the ripe old age of 21, she has a massive conversion and becomes a penitential third order Franciscan. Do the math! She is beloved by all who seek freedom from the sins of the flesh.

**Feb 23: St. Polycarp** (69-155) St. Irenaeus of Lyons knew St. Polycarp as a child growing up in Smyrna (Izmir, Turkey) the acts of his martyrdom are an eyewitness account written by a scribe with a stylus on wax tablet. It is beautiful to watch the sunset in Izmir and imagine the faith of this 86 year old martyr burned at the stake for the sake of Christ. "…And so we took up his bones, more precious than stones of great price, more splendid than gold, and laid them where it seemed right….we assemble there to celebrate, with joy, each year, his birthday into heaven."

**Feb 26: St Porphyry of Gaza** (353-421) was a zealous bishop in Gaza City who destroyed paganism and brought the wholesale conversion of the region to Christianity.

**Feb 27: St Anne Line** (1565-1601) was raised as a fervent Calvinist. Anne converts to Catholicism at the age of 20. For the crime of hiding priests, she is hanged at Tyburn.

**St. Gabriel Possenti** (1838-1862) was "a lady's man" who becomes a Passionist and dies at the age of 24. He is the patron saint of the NRA – because of his marksmanship in defending women from ruffians with his trusty pistol.




## *"To everything there is a season…"*

**"A time to be born…"**

**"A time to die, a time to mourn…"**
Joseph Kovalcik
Edward Flynn

**"A time to embrace, a time to love…"**

**"A time to heal…"**

Shawn Campbell, Jordyn Rose O'Connor, Jalen Penaflor, Barbara Pilkerton, John & Ethel Pilkerton, Robin Poe, Frances Powers, Hannah Rainer, Maria Robey, Hal Richards, Suzanne Saurel, Shirley Johnson Sellner, Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith, Patricia Somerville, Samaya Stone, Danny Sweeney, Nancy Szewczyk, Gwennette Thomas, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice Viverette, James Wallace, Ronnie Ward, Johnny Wathen, Kenny Watts, Laura Wible, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrell and Luzina Yorkshire

**"A time of peace, and a time of war…"**

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| Daily Readings | Mass Intentions |
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| 1 Peter 5:1-4,<br>Matthew 16:13-19 | **MONDAY, Feb. 22**<br>7:00am **Thomas Gray +**<br>9:00am **Victor Salinas –Linares +** |
| Isaiah 55:10-11,<br>Matthew 6:7-15 | **TUESDAY, Feb. 23**<br>7:00am **The End of Abortion**<br>9:00am **Thomas Gray +** |
| Jonah 3:1-10,<br>Luke 11:29-32 | **WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24**<br>7:00am **Thomas Gray +**<br>9:00am **The Homebound of our Parish**<br>6:30pm **Clare Glasgow (L)** |
| Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25,<br>Matthew 7:7-12 | **THURSDAY, Feb. 25**<br>7:00am **St. John's Parishioners**<br>9:00am **Thomas Gray +** |
| Ezekiel 18:21-28,<br>Matthew 5:20-26 | **FRIDAY, Feb. 26**<br>7:00am **Thomas Gray +**<br>9:00am **The End of Abortion** |
| Deuteronomy 26:16-19,<br>Matthew 5:43-48 | **SATURDAY, Feb. 27**<br>8:00am **Catholic Families**<br>5:00pm **Thomas Gray +** |
| Genesis 22:1-2, 10-13, 15-18,<br>Romans 8:31b-34,<br>Mark 9:2-10 | **SUNDAY, Feb 28**<br>7:00am **St. John's Parish**<br>9:00am **The Conversion of Souls**<br>11:30am **Bernice Adelaide Cooper +**<br>+deceased, (L) Living |

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

## Apologetics with Ken Scheiber

2020-21 Class meeting on
Monday evenings 7-8:30pm
In person come to St John's St Jude Room
(just show up!)
or Zoom into the class from home.

Contact : Ken at kenneth.scheiber@smrhs.org
to be on the email list of topics, reminders and informational links!

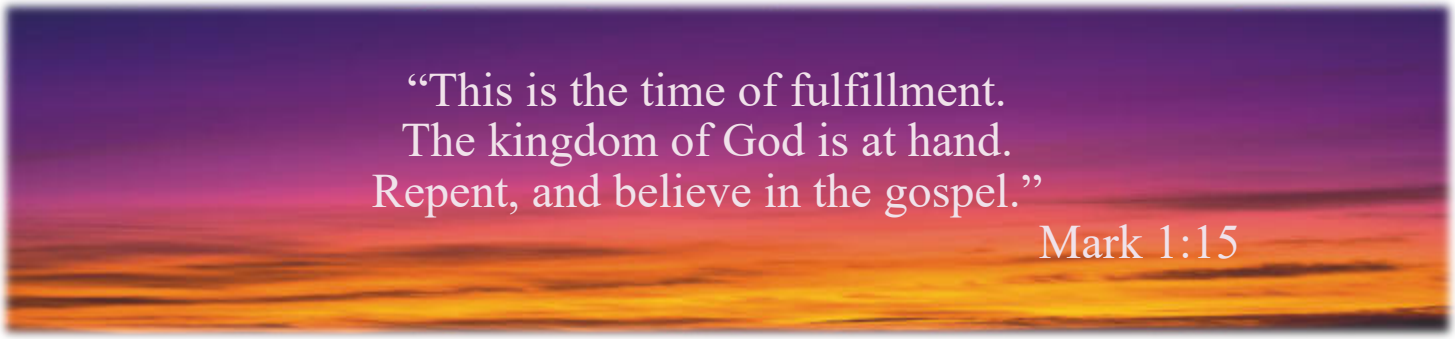
Apologetics Topics coming up:

2/22 Do you have a soul?

3/1 Martin Luther from the Catholic Perspective

3/8 How Dark were the "Dark Ages"?

**Stations of the Cross**
**Every Friday at 7:00pm**




## 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 Priests and Deacon.**

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

## Bag & Basket Raffle

St. John's School is hosting a weekly bag and basket raffle through March 17.
Each week, new designer bags and fun gift baskets are available. View the weekly options and purchase tickets at https://www.auctria.com/auction/SJSBagFundraiser.
Raffle winners are announced every Friday at https://www.facebook.com/sjsbagbingo.

## Calling all young men and women joining the Military!

St. John's Men's Group would like to present you with a Combat Rosary to protect you during your time in the military.

Please provide your name, email, phone number, service (Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force or Coast Guard) you plan to enter and the approximate date you plan to enter Active Duty to Dan Seep at 757-291-0262 or email derseep@hotmail.com.

Women, please contact Mariam at 760-715-9902 or email fiatdosjfr@gmail.com to receive a blessed rosary from FIAT! That's it, we will set up everything else.

## SOUTHERN MARYLAND CATHOLIC MEN
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**Daniel Seep (757) 291-0262**
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## Attention Men - Struggling with pornography?

Your local Catholic brothers are here to help with a weekly Men's Recovery Group. This no-cost, laymen led group offers discrete support and accountability. Your name is not required for inquiry. Please call our automated phone line at **240-309- 2556** or email **saintjohnsrecovery@gmail.com** for more information.

**We are praying for our military families at home, and abroad.**

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

Plugged Into Jesus

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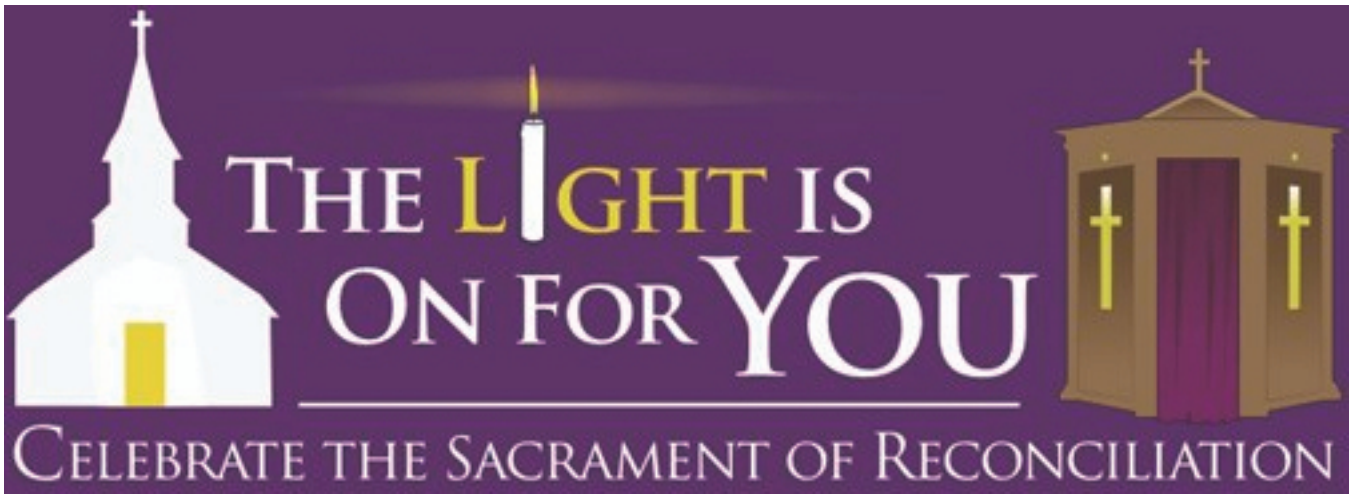


The Light is on for YOU!
Wednesday nights through out Lent we are having Mass at 6:30pm followed by Adoration & Confessions from 7pm-9pm

## *Thank You!*

Special Thanks to those who generously donated to the Ash Wednesday Collection for the St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS). Your faithful support allows SJCS to provide aid to those struggling in our St. Mary's community. Thank you for your compassion and may God bless you during this Lenten season!

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**BULLETIN INSERTS**

Please contact Mary Pat at 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: kirkm@sjchollywood.org

# Lenten Movie Special
## Sunday Evenings at 7pm

Feb. 21 – Episodes 1 & 2
Feb. 28 – Episodes 3 & 4
Mar. 7 – Episodes 5 & 6
Mar. 14 – Episodes 7 & 8

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