



## Exposition of Sacred Relics

St. John The Baptist Catholic Church in Folsom is blessed to share that our parish will be hosting a very special ONE-DAY exposition of a remarkable collection of sacred relics. We invite you to this rare Lenten opportunity for grace, reflection, and encounter, and hope you will join us.



**SATURDAY  
March 21st**

**10:00 AM - 4:30 PM &  
AFTER 5:00 PM MASS  
UNTIL 7:30 PM**

Sacred Relics for veneration within the  
Sanctuary of the Church...

Saints known for their Corporal and  
Spiritual Works of Mercy

For large groups please RSVP with an  
estimated count to:

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## **Welcome**

The Parish of St. John the Baptist is pleased to welcome you to an Exposition of Sacred Relics. The panels contain the relics belonging to 36 Saints. Additionally, a reliquary of St. Francis of Assisi and a reliquary of St. Clare will be on display. It is our hope that you will use this time for adoration and prayer, and that through this quiet reflection you may come to a deeper understanding of the lives of the men and women who lived, served and sacrificed to help guide us toward God.

Below, you will find the name of each Saint, the panel on which each Saint is recognized, as well as some pertinent information from their lives. Additionally, the type of relic and a description of each item is also listed.

Confessions will take place from 2:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. at the back of the church. Saturday evening Mass begins at 5:00 p.m. The relics will be on display from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m, and again after the 5:00 p.m. mass until 7:30 p.m.

### **What is a relic?**

A relic is a physical object that had a direct association with a saint or with Jesus Christ. The word relic derives from the Latin word “relinquere,” which means “to leave behind.”

### **What are the different classes of relics?**

Relics can be broken down into three classes: first, second, and third.

First-class relics are the body or fragments of the body of a saint, such as pieces of bone or flesh.

Second-class relics are items that a saint touched or owned, such as a shirt or book, or fragments of these items.

Third-class relics are items that a saint has touched or items that have been touched to a first-class or second-class relic.

## **Saints of Mercy** **(Corporal Works of Mercy)**

### **Feed the Hungry**

**Saint Vincent de Paul** (1581 – 1660) - France

1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic: Bone

Feast Day: September 27

Patron Saint of charities, horses, hospitals, leprosy, lost articles, Madagascar, prisoners, spiritual help, Saint Vincent de Paul Societies and volunteers.

[St. Vincent de Paul - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online](#)

**Saint Anthony of Padua** (1195 – 1231) – Portugal

2<sup>nd</sup> Class Relic: Religious Habit

Feast Day: June 13

Patron Saint of lost things.

[Saint Anthony of Padua - Information on the Saint of the Day - Vatican News](#)

### **Give Drink to the Thirsty**

**Saint Martin de Porres** (1579-1639) - Peru

2<sup>nd</sup> Class Relic: Religious Habit

Feast Day: November 3

Patron Saint of mixed-race people, barbers, innkeepers, public health workers, social justice, racial harmony, the poor, Peru, and animals.

[St. Martin de Porres, Dominican - Information on the Saint of the Day - Vatican News](#)

**Saint Elizabeth of Hungary** (1207-1231) – Hungary

2<sup>nd</sup> Class Relic: Clothing

Feast Day: November 17

Patron Saint of bakers, beggars, brides, charities, the death of children.

[17 November: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Franciscan Tertiary](#)

### **Clothe the Naked**

**Saint Gemma Galgani** (1878-1903) – Italy

1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic: Ashes

Feast Day: April 11

Patron Saint of Students, Pharmacists, against temptations, against the death of parents, against tuberculosis

[St. Gemma Galgani - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online](#)

**Saint Martin of Tours** (316-397) – Hungary

2<sup>nd</sup> Class Relic: Clothing

Feast Day: November 11

Patron Saint of the poor, soldiers, conscientious objectors, tailors, and winemakers.

[St. Martin, Bishop of Tours - Information on the Saint of the Day - Vatican News](#)

### **Shelter the Homeless**

**Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati** (1901-1925) - Italy

2<sup>nd</sup> Class Relic: Clothing

Feast Day: July 4

Patron Saint of students, young Catholics, and mountaineers.

[St. Pier Giorgio Frassati - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online](#)

**Saint Teresa of Calcutta** (1910-1997) – North Macedonia

1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic: Hair

Feast Day: September 5

Patron Saint of World Youth Day, Missionaries of Charity and a co-patron of the Archdiocese of Calcutta.

[S. Mother Theresa of Calcutta - Information on the Saint of the Day - Vatican News](#)

**Saint Benedict Joseph Labre** (1748-1783) – France

1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic: Bone

Feast Day: April 16

Patron Saint of the homeless, beggars, and those suffering from mental illness.

[April 16: Saint Benedict Joseph Labre](#)

### **Visit the Sick**

**Saint Gianna Beretta Molla** (1922-1962) - Italy

2<sup>nd</sup> Class Relic: Clothing

Feast Day: April 28

Patron Saint of mothers, physicians, and unborn children.

[St. Gianna Beretta Molla | EWTN](#)

**Saint Giuseppe (Joseph) Moscati** (1880-1927) – Italy

2<sup>nd</sup> Class Relic: Clothing

Feast Day: April 12

Patron Saint of bachelors, people rejected by religious orders, and physicians.

[April 12: Saint Giuseppe Moscati](#)

**Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini** (1850-1917) – Italy

1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic: Bone

Feast Day: December 22

Patron Saint of immigrants, hospital administrators, missionaries, and impossible causes.

[St. Francesca Saverio Cabrini - Information on the Saint of the Day - Vatican News](#)

### **Visit the Imprisoned**

**Saint Maximilian Kolbe** (1894-1941) – Poland

2<sup>nd</sup> Class Relic: Clothing

Feast Day: August 14

Patron Saint of drug addicts, prisoners, families, and the pro-life movement.

[August 14: Saint Maximilian Maria Kolbe, Martyr](#)

**Saint John Paul II** (1920-2005) – Poland

1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic: Blood Stained Gauze and Hair

Feast Day: October 22

Patron Saint of World Youth Day

[St. John Paul II, Pope - Information on the Saint of the Day - Vatican News](#)

**Saint Jose Sanchez del Rio** (1913-1928) – Mexico

First Class Relic: Bone

Feast Day: February 10

Patron Saint of persecuted Christians, children, adolescents and Sahuayo (Mexico).

[St. Jose Sanchez del Rio — Catholic Apostolate Center Feast Days](#)

## **Bury the Dead**

**Saint Jerome Emiliani** (1481-1537) – Italy

1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic: Bone

Feast Day: February 8

Patron Saint of orphans and abandoned children.

[St. Jerome Emiliani | EWTN](#)

**Saint Damien of Molokai** (1840-1889) – Belgium

1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic: Bone

Feast Day: May 10

Patron Saint of people suffering from leprosy.

[St. Damien of Molokai - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online](#)

**Saint Catherine of Siena** (1347-1380) – Italy

2<sup>nd</sup> Class Relic - Religious Habit

Feast Day: April 29

Patron Saint of Italy and Europe.

[April 29: Saint Catherine of Siena, Patron Saint of Italy and Co-Patron Saint of Europe](#)

# Spiritual Works of Mercy

## Admonish the Sinner

**Saint John Vianney** (1786-1859) - France

1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic: Bone

Feast Day: August 4

Patron Saint of parish priests.

[St. John M. Vianney, the Cur of Ars, Patron of Parish Priests - Information on the Saint of the Day - Vatican News](#)

**Saint Pio of Pietrelcina** (1887-1968) - Italy

1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic: Hair

Feast Day: September 23

Patron Saint of civil defense volunteers, adolescents, and pietrelcina (Italy).

[St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest - Information on the Saint of the Day - Vatican News](#)

## Instruct the Ignorant

**Saint Thomas Aquinas** (1225-1274) - Italy

1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic: Bone

Feast Day: January 28

Patron Saint of universities, students, and Catholic schools.

[28 January: St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church](#)

**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton** (1774-1821) – United States

1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic: Bone

Feast Day: January 4

Patron Saint of in-law problems, against the death of children, widows and death of parents.

[St. Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton, Foundress, Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's - Information on the Saint of the Day - Vatican News](#)

### **Counsel the Doubtful**

**Saint John Bosco** (1815-1888) – Italy

1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic: Bone

Feast Day: January 31

Patron Saint of apprentices, editors and publishers, schoolchildren, and juvenile delinquents

[31 January: Saint John Bosco](#)

**Saint Francis of Assisi** (1181-1226) - Italy

1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic: Bone

Feast Day: October 4

Patron Saint of animals, Italy, merchants and ecology.

[St. Francis of Assisi, Founder of the Franciscan Order, Patron of Italy - Information on the Saint of the Day - Vatican News](#)

### **Comfort the Sorrowful**

**Saint Aloysius Gonzaga** (1568 – 1591) Italy

1st Class Relic: Ashes

Feast Day: June 21

Patron Saint of Catholic Youth.

[June 21: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Jesuit, Patron Saint of Catholic Youth](#)

**Saint Rita of Cassia** (1381-1457) – Italy

2nd Class Relic: Clothing

Feast Day: May 22

Patron Saint of impossible causes.

[St. Rita of Cascia, Agostinian - Information on the Saint of the Day - Vatican News](#)

### **Bear Wrongs Patiently**

**Saint Bernadette Soubirous** (1844-1879) - France

2nd Class Relic: Clothing

Feast Day: April 16

Patron Saint of illness, people ridiculed for their piety, poverty, shepherds, shepherdesses, and Lourdes, France.

[St. Bernadette Soubirous - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online](#)

**Saint Kateri Tekakwitha** (1656-1680) – Native America

2nd Class Relic: Clothing

Feast Day: July 14

Patron Saint of ecology and Indigenous People.

[St. Kateri Tekakwitha - Information on the Saint of the Day - Vatican News](#)

### **Forgive all Injuries**

**Saint Josephine Bakhita** (1869-1947) – South Sudan

2<sup>nd</sup> Class Relic: Clothing

Feast Day: February 8

Patron Saint of Sudan and of human trafficking.

[St. Josephine Bakhita - Information on the Saint of the Day - Vatican News](#)

**Saint Maria Goretti** (1890-1902) – Italy

1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic: Ashes

Feast Day: July 6

Patron Saint of youth, young women, purity, and victims of rape.

[St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr - Information on the Saint of the Day - Vatican News](#)

### **Pray for the Living and the Dead**

**Saint Therese of Lisieux** (1873-1897) - France

1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic: Ashes

Feast Day: October 1

Patron Saint of missionaries, florists, pilots, and priests.

[St. Therese of Lisieux - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online](#)

**Saint Faustina Kowalska** (1905-1938) – Poland

1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic: Ashes

Feast Day: October 5

Patron Saint of Mercy

[St. Faustina Kowalska - Information on the Saint of the Day - Vatican News](#)

**Saint Francisco Marto** (1908-1919) – Portugal

2<sup>nd</sup> Class Relic: Wood from his casket

Feast Day: February 20

Patron Saint of bodily ills, captives, people ridiculed for their piety, prisoners, and sick people.

[St. Francisco Marto - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online](#)

**Saint Jacinta Marto** (1910-1920) – Portugal

2<sup>nd</sup> Class Relic: Wood from her casket

Feast Day: February 20

Patron Saint of bodily ills, captives, people ridiculed for their piety, prisoners, and sick people.

[St. Jacinta Marto - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online](#)

**Saint Gertrude the Great** (1256-1302) - Germany

1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic: Bone

Feast Day: November 16

Patron Saint of the West Indies, nuns, and souls in purgatory.

[St. Gertrude the Great - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online](#)

**Saint Monica** (322-387) – Algeria

1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic: Bone

Feast Day: August 27

Patron saint of mothers, married women, and those in difficult marriages.

[St. Monica - Information on the Saint of the Day - Vatican News](#)