

Saint John Francis Regis Parish

February 6, 2010



February 2, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord

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"*

Heb. 13:8

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 & 11:30am
Confessions: Saturday: 4-4:45pm & after the 5:00pm Mass

Church Physical Address: 43927 St. Johns Road, Hollywood, MD 20636

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Website: stjohnsparishhollywood.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/

Twitter: [@sjchollywood](https://twitter.com/sjchollywood)

Our bulletin is also posted on our website: stjohnsparishhollywood.org

CLERGY

PASTOR

Rev. Raymond F. Schmidt—schmidtr@sjchollywood.org

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Deacon Ammon Ripple

IN-RESIDENCE (Retired)

Rev. Eamon Dignan

WEEKEND LITURGIES

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm;

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am & 11:30am

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday—Thursday: 7:00am & 8:00am

Friday: 7:00am & 8:15am Saturday: 8:00am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil: 7:00pm Holy Day: 7:00am, 9:00am & 7:00pm

Saturday 4-4:45pm & after the 5:00pm Mass

ADORATION

CONFESSIONS

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration

PRAYER

Monday-Friday from 6:00-7:00am

and Saturday from 6:30-7:30am

ROSARY

Monday- Friday 7:30am;
before the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, and
before the 7:00am Mass on Sunday.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:

Individual directed guidance is offered by our
Priests and Deacon.

PARISH STAFF

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/YOUTH GROUP

Rich Olon—rolon@sjchollywood.org

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Jonathan Hellerman—hellermanj@sjchollywood.org

PARISH FINANCE

Nancy Bowling—bowlingn@sjchollywood.org

PARISH SECRETARY

Pat Hayden—haydenp@sjchollywood.org

OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY—FRIDAY—8:00am to 4:00pm

PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL

Susan McDonough

Parish School: Grades PK-8 - Before & After Care

43900 St. John's Road, Hollywood, MD 20636

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Website: sjshollywood.org

Email: office@sjshollywood.org

Sunday classes, grades K-6 and 8-12,

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

from 10:15am to 11:15am,

Tuesday classes, grades 5-8 from 7:00-8:15pm.

The program starts in
September and ends in May.

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.



PARISH WORSHIP



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

Vatican
News



Laudate



Youth
DoCat



The Pope



Daily Readings

2 Sm 15/Mk 5

2 Sm 18/Mk 5

2 Sm 24/Mk 6

1 Kgs 2/1 Chr 29/
Mt 6

Sir 47/Mk 6

1 Kgs 3/Mk 6

Is 58/1 Cor 2/Mt 5

+deceased

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:00AM Helen Garrett+

8:00AM George Daidy+

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:00AM Bob O'Grady

8:00AM Ramona Hayden+

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7:00AM Mickey Norris+

8:00AM Bob Singleton+

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:00AM Theresa Schurdak

8:00AM Dorothy Ann Norris+

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:00AM Joannie Norris+

8:15AM Mary Mileto+

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:00AM Ramona Hayden+

5:00PM R.M.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00AM Joanne Norris+

9:00AM Special Intention

11:30AM St. John's Parish

*To everything there is a season and a time to every
purpose under heaven... "A time to be born..."*

Erin Nicole Bean, Lindon Berkley Bean and Maxine Lucille Hill

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

Alfred Dillow and Earnelle Kane

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

"A time to heal..."

Jason & Jennifer Gatton, Judy Goddard, John Gorospe,
Ben Gray, John B. Gray, Jack Greenwell, Austin Greer, Fumiko
N. Gregg, Patricia Guy, Gerard M. Guyther, Jr., Logan Gwynn,
Benjamin Harman, Dorothy Barber Harper, Andy Hazel,
Karen Henry, Leon Hill, Abby Hoffman, Crystal Howard,
Walter Johnson, Carolyn Jones, Pamela Jones, Richie Jones,
John Kilroy III, John "Bubby" Knott Jr., Ann Lacey,
Robin Lawrence, Richard Law, Marie Lefebvre,
Michelle Mattingly, Robin McGolrick, Maria McGuigan,
Debbie Meagher, Wally Meagher, Dorothy Miller,
Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan, Ronnie Murphy,
Jane Newberry, Debbie Norris and Ronnie Norris

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

CPT Brett Gambacorta, USA; CDR Michael Gill, USA;
LCpl Zachary Gilstrap, USMC; LT Jennifer Gleason, USN;
LT John Taylor Gregg, USN; 1LT Matthew Francis Ives, USMC;
1stLt Eroc Jimenez, USMC; CPL Ryan McLean, USMC;
1LT Andrew Mengle, USA; Maj T. B. Missler, USMC;
Richard Paul, Jr; SPEC Ashley Pakatar, USA;
Capt Alex Raggio, USAR; SCPO Ronald J. Ryland, USN

Ecclesiastes 3:11



Saints Alive! Fr. Ray's favorite Saints this week...

February 3: St. Blaise (316+). We will bless throats at both of the Masses this glorious Monday.

Feb 4: St. Rabanus Maurus (784-856) was born in Mainz, educated in Fulda and learned Greek, Hebrew and Syriac to be able to comment on the scriptures in Charlemagne's court library. Oh, and when we sing, *veni creator spiritus*? Yep, that one was penned by St. Rabanus himself.

Feb 5: St. Agatha (251+) is known in Christian art and iconography for having her breasts cut off; she was born in Catania Sicily. She is painted as offering her breasts on a tray. Pope Damasus wrote a hymn in her honor in 370. She is one of the most beloved and invoked saints of all times.

Feb 6: St. Paul Miki and companions (1597+). The first martyrs of Nagasaki were 26 crucified Catholics (17 of whom were native Japanese); they were raised on crosses and pierced with lances for not denouncing their faith.

Feb 7: St. Richard, "pilgrim king" (720). I prayed at his tomb at San Frediano's church in Lucca. He and his two sons travelled from England to Rome on pilgrimage; the father died here. Then the extraordinary miracles that happened at this tomb defied description.

Feb 8: St. Jerome Emiliani (1481-1537) imprisoned in chains, he prayed for delivery and was set free; he made good his vow and opened a new congregation to teach orphan boys in the north of Italy between Milan and Venice. The first to create "question and answer" catechisms.

But wait! **St. Josephine Bakhita (1868-1947).** A new 'awareness day' is on the calendar – the

awareness of human trafficking – thanks to St. Josephine's gracious movement from slavery to religious life : from the Sudan to Italy. Her forgiveness of the Muslim slave traders is haunting.

Feb 9: St. Apollonia (249+) a "wonderful old lady" and deaconess of the church of Alexandria had every tooth pulled from her head...then she raced to the funeral pyre and her own death in ancient Alexandria, Egypt.



EDUCATION

Encounter Grace is hosting a **Catholic Women's Book Club Get-Together** February 18, 2020, from 6:30 -8:30pm. (Location TBD) The book they will be discussing is *St. Monica and The Power of Persistent Prayer* by Mark Aquilina and Mike W. Sullivan. This is a free event, open to women 18+. More information and link to register can be found at www.encountergrace.com.

FORMED

Access thousands of Catholic movies, programs, audio, and books instantly through our parish subscription to FORMED.org. For a new, free, personal account, just go to the website, click "sign-up" and then choose "I belong to a parish or organization" and then enter either our zip code (20636) or "St John Francis Regis" and then enter your personal information to finish setting up your account. Once set up, you'll have access to a tremendous amount of Catholic content, available with many recent enhancements such as:

- All FORMED content can now be downloaded and played offline on smartphones and tablets!
- FORMED has added more apps including Roku and Apple TV.
- FORMED has made registration and login much simpler – no more passwords needed!
- FORMED has improved search functionality to make it easier to find the faith forming content you're looking for.

Spring Catholic College Visits

High school juniors and seniors are encouraged to check out the three Newman Guide colleges (Franciscan University, Ave Maria University and Benedictine College) that we will be visiting in February 2020, and consider visiting with us. The Cardinal Newman Society's guide to choosing a faithful Catholic college, information on our upcoming visits, and online registration for these visits can be found on our parish website under Youth Ministry - <https://www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org/fallccvisits>. Please contact Rich Olon, rolon@sjchollywood.org, with any questions.

Helping you Find Peace, Power, and Passion after your Divorce! Surviving divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. This seminar will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary beginning on February 9th and will continue for 12 weeks from 6-7:30pm. Suggested donation of \$25 is asked to cover cost of material. To register, please email ATTHEWELL@IHMRC with your name, phone number and email, or contact Judith at 240-298-4044. For more information, please call or email as stated above. Free child care can be provided upon request.

SERVICE



To the 75 parishioners who made our participation in the WARM program possible, many, many thanks. Through your generous giving of your time and resources, up to 25 homeless men and women had a warm, safe place to spend the night and a good dinner and breakfast in hospitable surroundings. Our workers filled over three-fourths of the monitoring jobs and two-thirds of the meal-related jobs when WARM was hosted at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church January 5-12. It is so important that St. John's be part of this ongoing ecumenical effort to provide shelter and meals to the homeless of our county during the coldest months. You are Christian witnesses who put your faith in practice and spread Christ's message that all are to be treated with love and concern.



Community Service Opportunity

The St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS) is a group of parish volunteers whose goal is to assist residents of St. Mary's County who are struggling to make ends meet.

The primary work of SJCS is carried out through a **phone ministry** whereby our volunteers accept calls from those in need, and determine if, and how, SJCS can help. Working in teams of two, our volunteers commit to taking calls over a two week period. Phone assignments occur approximately 4-5 times per year, and are planned around each volunteer's schedule requirements.

All calls are handled on a dedicated SJCS cell phone and all client information is kept confidential. A meeting of SJCS members takes place every other Thursday evening to review and discuss client calls. Otherwise, the phone ministry is carried out within the volunteer's home environment. Training is provided for new volunteers.

In addition to the phone ministry, SJCS volunteers also engage in:

Organizing the Christmas Angel Tree Program, to help make Christmas happier for a child or elderly person in need.

Coordinating St. John's parish participation in Wrapping Arms 'Round Many (WARM). The St. John's volunteers participate as a "helping church" in the local interfaith effort to provide meals and overnight shelter for overflow homeless of St. Mary's County during the winter.

Through participation in SJCS, our volunteers: Improve lives; Provide second chances; Meet others who desire to put Christian values into action by serving the local community.

To learn more about SJCS, contact us at 240-298-7645 or sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org.



COMMUNITY



Free Throw Contest Save the Date! Please join the Knights of Columbus at the Annual Free Throw Contest on Monday, February 17th at the Father Andrew White School Gym at 09:00am til noon. We will crown our St John's Champions and then compete against Council Champs from Councils 1470 & 10957 in the District Contest. Please come out to compete and represent St. Johns! All ages 9-14 welcome!

Walking Where Jesus Walked -- Pilgrimage to the Holy Land! Join us in the footsteps of Jesus, October 18 to 27, 2020. We will visit many biblical holy places on this trip including: Nazareth, Cana, Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Gethsemane, Holy Sepulchre, the Jordan River, Dead Sea and more! Fr. Rob Maro and Fr. Michal Sajnog will be joining us to provide Mass, confession and spiritual direction. The cost of this trip based on double occupancy is only \$3,855.00. For details, please call 301- 475-7139 or visit our website www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org and click on the Holy Land Pilgrimage button at the top right. You can also stop by Heavenly Presents and ask for Pat. This trip will fill up fast, so don't wait to register!

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite you and your family to their annual retreat. Join us as we visit the Grotto and Seton Shrines on April 25, 2020. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to 760-715-9902 or email knightsofcolumbus7914@gmail.com.



St. John's Bingo

Bingo starts at 6:00pm
(Doors will open at 5:00pm)

Chicken Tenders Dinner, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be available.

The Coverall will be **\$4,000.00** in 54 numbers or less,
Star Burst is **\$3,700.00** if hit on the star
and the Money Ball starts at **\$191.00**.

Come, have fun, bring a friend! and hopefully win!!

**Bingo will start at 4:00pm on
Super Bowl Sunday (February 2nd)**

The Footsteps St. Paul - Greece & Ephesus October 2-12, 2020

Please join **Fr Ray Schmidt** and **Fr Harry Stokes** for incredible Land Tours and Cruises. Limited Seating. Enroll Now!! Total cost of trip is \$3,999 with a deposit of \$850 due before February 10th. Balance deadline will be May 15th. The cost does not include travel insurance or most tips. Single room accommodations need to add an additional \$991. To register or for more information please contact Margaret Young at my778@aol.com.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6-7:00am Holy Hour	6-7:00am Holy Hour	6-6:45am Holy Hour	6-7:00am Holy Hour	6-7:00am Holy Hour	6:30-7:30am Holy Hour	6:30am Rosary
7:00am Mass Blessing of Throats	7:00am Mass	7:00am Mass	7:00am Mass	7:00am Mass	7:00am Men's Group	7:00am Mass 9:00am Mass
7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass Blessing of Throats	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass	7:30am Rosary 8:15am Mass	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass	10:15-11:15am Friends of King David & Religious Ed
						10:15-12:15 Bible Timeline
					4:00pm Confessions	11:30am Mass
	7-8:00pm Religious Ed				4:30pm Rosary	1:30pm RCIA
					5:00pm Mass	
					6-10:00pm Youth Group	6:00pm BINGO



ADMINISTRATIVE/STEWARDSHIP



Upcoming Second Collections

February 2 Church Revitalization
February 26 St. John's Charitable Society

Sacrificial Giving

Faith Direct Contributions:	\$4,327.00
In-Pew Contributions:	\$7,889.00
Fourth Sunday in Jan Contributions – 2020	\$12,216.00
Fourth Sunday in Jan Contributions – 2019	\$12,596.00

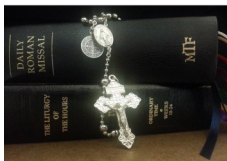
On occasion, especially holidays, the bulletin deadline is earlier than normal and needs to be submitted the week prior to that particular Sunday. When that happens, the Sacrificial Giving donations are not available to be placed in the bulletin.



We are very excited to welcome our Pilgrim Statue of Fatima to her new home at St. John's Church. We invite you also to say "YES" to Our Lady's invitation to visit your home in a very special way. Some of you may be familiar with similar programs. With that said we invite you to take the Statue of Our Lady home and place it in a prominent place in your home on a weekly basis. There will be a sign-up sheet with more information in the back of the church next to the St. Cecilia statue. If you have any questions, you can contact Deacon Ammon Ripple.

"Let us respond to Our Lady's call for Prayer and Reparation to restore peace in the world and holiness in family life."

Calling all young men and women joining the Military this winter or anytime this year 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.



Saturday Mornings from 7 - 8:00AM

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS PARISH HOLLYWOOD, MD

Want to strengthen your faith in Christ?
Do you desire to be the man God intended?
If so, then we have something in common.
I hope to see you Saturday morning.

Daniel Seep (757) 291-0262
derseep@hotmail.com

Southern Maryland
Catholic Men



10th Annual St John's Father Daughter Dance - St John's parish, St John's School, and the Knights of Columbus Council 7914 are sponsoring the 10th Annual Father Daughter Dance. Daughters from 1 to 71 are invited to bring their father, grandfather, or another father figure to this event. Date: "Leap-Year" 29 February, 2020 Time: 6-9:00pm. DJ, Dancing, Photographer, heavy Hors O'douvres, and a fun time with your treasured daughter. Cost - \$30 per Father and Daughter (couple), \$10 for 2nd daughter, and free for all other daughters. Reserve and pay for tickets online at <https://fs2.formsite.com/stjohns/FDD2020/index.html> and pick up at Will Call or contact Dan or Esther Seep at 757 291-0262 or 757 291-0269, derseep@hotmail.com.

Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis Women's Ministry meet on 1st Tuesday of the month. Women of all ages and stages of life are welcomed to join. We serve each other through prayer, reflection, sisterhood, and service. Please contact Mariam at 760-715-9902 or email us at fiatdosjfr@gmail.com to receive email or text reminders. You may also visit our website at fiatdosjfr.weebly.com. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!



Fiat! Daughters of St. Regis has placed two prayer boxes, one is in the vestibule as you enter into our Church. The second box is located outside the Sacristy. Please write your prayer request on the notepaper provided and drop it in the slot. The notes will be collected weekly for the Fiat! Daughters to pray over. All request will be held in strict confidence.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



February 2 - Community Breakfast



February 8 - Youth Group



February 16 - Helping Hands



February 16- Donut Social