

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

Wednesday
7-9pm

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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St. John Francis Regis

March 28th, 2021

Palm Sunday



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In-Residence (retired)

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Sunday Classes

Grades K-6 and 8-12
10:15am-11:15am

Tuesday Classes

Grades 5-8
7pm-8:15pm

The program usually starts in
September and ends in May.

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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. John Climacus

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.

**Mar 30: St. John Climacus**

(7th century) is an old friend; a monk from the age of 16 on Mount Sinai. He was stigmatized as a chatterbox – so deeply did he desire to share his insights in spiritual direction with the multitude who would approach. In art he is shown with a ladder (klimax is the greek work for ladder) as he trained monks – step by step – rung by rung to climb to holiness.

Mar 31: St. Leonard

Murialdo (1828-1900) is yet another contemporary of Don Bosco who worked with boys in Turin. As he lay on his deathbed in 1877, Don Bosco visited and prayed with him and told him he would live and work for many years to come. St. Leonard was quickly healed and worked till 1900!

Saints Alive!

Blessed Restituta Kafka (1894 -1943) was fullblooded Czech from Brno who put up crucifixes in hospitals and distributed anti-Nazi literature. She holds the distinction of the only nun who was guillotined by the Nazis by direct order of Martin Bormann, who insisted on making an example of her. For fear that she would be revered as a martyr, the Nazis refused to release her body; she was thrown into a Mass grave outside of Mödling, Austria.

April 1: St Hugh of Grenoble (1052-1132). Good-looking, talented, shy, specially tempted to blasphemy, pugnacious, obstinate, and an effective eloquent preacher, this bishop of Grenoble, France, is best remembered for the support that he gave to St. Bruno and the Carthusians.

April 2: St. Francis Paola (1416 -1507) was a southern Italian who founded the Friars Minims (meaning the least brothers) and was the greatest wonder-worker of the age (he even walked on water). He credited his self-conquest to fasting. The pope ordered this humble Franciscan to visit the French king, and he died on a Good Friday in Plessis-les-Tours.

April 3: St. Richard of Chichester (1197-1253). This British bishop wrote a prayer that was adapted as the Godspell refrain for *Day by Day*: "...may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly." He is depicted in art as having a chalice at his feet—a legend says that while he was celebrating Mass, the chalice fell from the altar but did not spill. Perfect patron saint for chalice-bearing Extraordinary Ministers!

"To everything there is a season..."**"A time to be born..."****"A time to die, a time to mourn..."**

Ginny Collins,
Mother of Pat Younger

"A time to embrace, a time to love..."**"A time to heal..."****"A time of peace and a time of war..."**

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Fumiko N. Gregg, Patricia Guy, Jr.,
Logan Gwynn, Benjamin Harman, Dorothy
Baber 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,
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Dorothy Miller, Natalie Miller,
Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan,
Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry,
Debbie Norris and Ronnie Norris

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SCPO Ronald J. Ryland, USN

Daily Readings

Isaiah 42:1-7,
John 12:1-11

Isaiah 49:1-6,
John 13:21-33, 36-28

Isaiah 50:4-9a,
Matthew 26:14-25

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14,
1 Corinthians 11:23-26,
John 13:1-15

Isaiah 52:13-53:12,
Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9,
John 18:1-19:42

Genesis 1:1-2:2,
Genesis 22:1-18,
Exodus 14:15-15:1,
Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28,
Romans 6:3-11,
Mark 16:1-7

Acts 10:34a, 37-43,
Colossians 3:1-4,
John 20:1-9

Mass Intentions**MONDAY, March 29**

7:00am Ann C. Campbell +
Michelle St. Armand +
9:00am Communion Service

TUESDAY, March 30

7:00am Elizabeth "Anne" Robertson +
& Joan Sharpe +
9:00am Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, March 31

7:00am Michelle St. Armand + &
Philip F. Yorkshire +
9:00am Communion Service
6:30pm Joan Sharpe +

Holy THURSDAY, April 1

No Morning Mass
7:00pm Mary Gentile +

Good FRIDAY, April 2

No Morning Mass
7:00pm Veneration of the Cross

Holy SATURDAY, April 3

No Morning Mass
8:00pm St. John's Parish

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4

7:00am Joseph L. Gelabert +
8:30am James Gelabert +
10:00am Cecilia Guy +
11:30am Uncha Veale (L)
+deceased, (L) Living

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

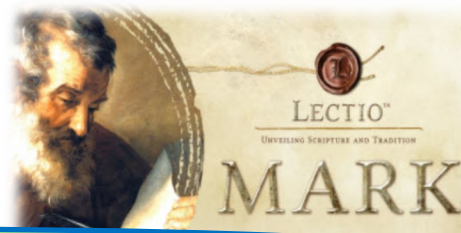
Apologetics with Ken Scheiber

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:

- 3/29 Defending the Resurrection
- 4/5 The Good of Indulgences
- 4/12 Have the Gospels been tampered with?

**The Gospel of Mark Bible Study**

Facilitator – David Bizup
david.bizup@gmail.com

7 weeks long (David will present the schedule)
– 2 videos/week Thursdays (starting March 4th)
from 7-9pm

Found on Formed.org - <https://watch.formed.org/lectio-mark-with-dr-tim-gray>
Where – St. Jude Room at St. John's or via
Zoom

Email David Bizup to participate.
Study Guides provided to participants

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.

Holy Thursday April 1st at 7pm
Good Friday April 2nd at 7pm
Easter Vigil April 3rd at 8pm



SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Come join your parish family celebrating the Triduum!

"Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery: dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life. Therefore the Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year."

(General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, # 18)

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Good Friday Station of the Cross

There will be two opportunities to pray the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

12pm –Out Doors

3pm –In the Church

I hope you can join in this beautiful tradition of the Church.

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

Saturday Mornings from 6:30-8:00AM

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS PARISH HOLLYWOOD, MD

43950 St. Johns Rd
Hollywood, MD 20636

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, in the Saint Jude Room.

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



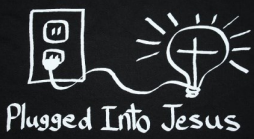
We are praying for our military families at home, and abroad.

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.






Plugged Into Jesus


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




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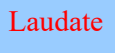
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HOLY WEEK is when we celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Please consider sharing some of your time to decorate the church.
Many hands make light work!

SATURDAY, 27 MAR (Set Up Palm Sunday Vigil Mass)
9:00 am – Finish NLT 3:00 pm

SUNDAY, 28 MAR (Breakdown Palm Sunday)
12:30 pm until finished

SATURDAY, 3 APR (Set Up Easter Vigil)
9:00 am – Finish NLT 3:00 pm

Keri Davis, Art & Environment Ministry Lead
240-299-5330, Keri22Davis@gmail.com

Nite Light

Wednesday nights throughout Lent we are having Mass at 6:30pm followed by Adoration & Confessions from 7pm-9pm

HOLY THURSDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY (SJCS)

The Holy Thursday Collection, on April 1st, provides a unique opportunity for parishioners to share their material blessings with those who are poor and vulnerable here in the local community. Your contributions enable SJCS to assist those in need by:

- Keeping electricity and water on
- Providing heating oil/gas
- Preventing eviction.

Your gift is a Gift of Hope!



“SJCS HOPE for the HUNGRY” FOOD DRIVE

Help us fight hunger and feed hope here in St. Mary's County!

The St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS) will hold a monthly food drive on the **third Sunday of every month** to benefit local food pantries. Beginning on **Sunday, April 18**, please bring your donations of food to St. John's and place them in the storage shelves outside of the sacristy.

The following items make up the core contents of an emergency supply of food for families in need and are greatly appreciated to stock local food pantries:

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| Cereal or oatmeal
Shelf-stable milk
Pancake mix and syrup
Crackers (saltines)
Soup
Beef or Chicken Stew | Shelf-stable 100% juice
Peanut butter
Jelly
Cans of vegetables
Cans of fruit
Cans of protein (tuna/chicken/ham) | Applesauce (in plastic)
Rice
Spaghetti/pasta
Spaghetti sauce (in cans or plastic)
Macaroni and Cheese |
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Please do not donate perishable items or items packaged in glass.

For more information or questions, please email: until.the.morning.star.rises@gmail.com.

Thank you for making a difference in our community!

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

St. John's Summer Program 2021

SJSP2021 will open online registration on Sunday, March 21 at 1:00pm sharp. We have many new camps this summer including Babysitting Training, Lucky Dog Camp, Archery Tag, Coaster Design Camp and Man vs. Wild. among others. You can register and find more information at www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com. Feel free to contact Rich Olon with any questions at rolon@sjchollywood.org.



Online Stations of the Cross with Msgr. Rossetti

Our own Msgr. Stephen Rossetti collaborated with the national Museum of the Bible in Washington DC to produce a 34 minute virtual stations of the cross. The Stabat Mater is sung by DC opera singer Crossley Hawn and it features sculptures of the stations by famous artist Gib Singleton. While many, due to COVID-19 concerns, may not be doing the stations in their churches this Lenten season, this moving presentation can aid the faithful in walking with Christ on the Via Crucis. Let us honor the Lord and remember his passion with reverence and gratitude.

<https://www.museumofthebible.org/exhibits/virtual-stations-of-the-cross>



There will be no carryout breakfast Sunday, April 4. Since September the Knights of Columbus have donated the breakfast profits equally split among the school, CCD and the Charitable Society, amounting to \$3,670. We thank those who support this and who have been so generous. We will resume in May, then finally in June, taking a summer break.

Lawn Mowers Needed

Spring is here and with it the beginning of grass mowing season. In preparation for mowing please remember to remove last years' cemetery flower arrangements or position them on top of the headstones to make mowing easier. St. John's really needs your help.

We have lawn mowers and weed trimmers but still need additional people to operate them, especially the trimmers. The mowing schedule is very flexible, and with enough volunteers, would only require about 1.5 – 2.0 hours every two weeks. We are looking for individuals, or groups, who would adopt a section of the grounds and care for it for the full mowing season (Mid-April thru October). Please consider this valuable contribution to the Parish.

If you are over 18 and would like to help, contact John Shimski at 301.373.8961 or jshimski@md.metrocast.net for more information.

