St. John Francis Regis

Feb 14th, 2021 — **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass Times

Sunday
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday
7am, 9am

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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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."

Saints Alive!

St. Cyril &
St. Methodius

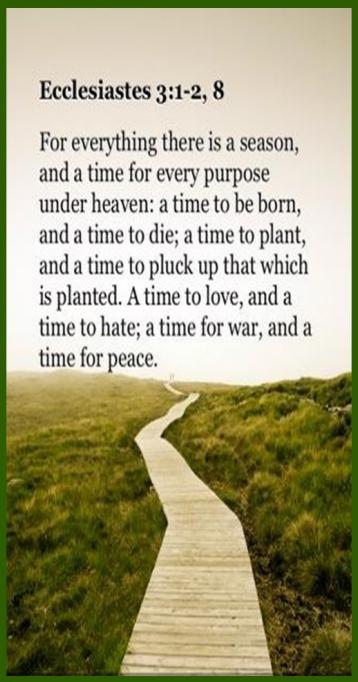
Feb 14: St. Cyril (827-869) and **St. Methodius** (815-884). These brothers are venerated as the apostles to the southern Slavic peoples. They created the Slavonic language and alphabet for the purpose of worship. St. Cyril died this day in 869 and is buried in the church of San Clemente (since he discovered the relics of Saint Clement, pope.) When in Rome, pray before the tombs of Cyril, especially if Slavic blood flows through your veins!

Feb 15: St. Claude La Colombière (1641-1682). A gracious and kindly Jesuit who spent years preaching in my beloved second home in Avignon, but whose life was transformed by the conversations with his spiritual directee in Paray le Monial, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. We have the devotion to the Sacred Heart today, because he believed her. He was almost martyred in London. His time in jail destroyed his health: he died at 41 years of age.

Feb 17: 7 Founders of the Servite Order (13th century) were a great group of men from Florence who were bound together out of love for Mary, under the title of Our Lady of the 7 Sorrows. But what about the martyr

St. Francis Régis Clet (1748-1820)? A Lazarist priest from Grenoble who worked for 30 years in the interior of China in Wuchang, in the province of Hupeh. He was tortured and slowly strangled to death at the age of 72. I was given his relic which I will always expose for veneration on this day.

Feb 18: Bd. John of Fiesole (1400-1455) is known to the world as Fra Angelico (a painter so fine they even named a liqueur after him) Visit his marvels at the San Marco 'museum' in Florence; pray at his tomb at Sopre Minerva in Rome. His spiritual father is St. Antoninus -- his artistic father is Lorenzo Monaco. He blends art and Dominican spirituality effortlessly.



"To everything there is a season…"

"A time to be born…"

"A time to die, a time to mourn…"

Mrs. Rita Emilia Campos
Mr. Victor Salinas– Linares

"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, 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, Debbie Meagher, Wally Meagher, Dorothy Miller, Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan, Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie Norris and Ronnie Norris

"A time of peace and a time of war…"

CPT Brett Gambacorta, USA;
CDR Michael Gill, USA;
LCpl Zachary Gilstrap, USMC;
LT Jennifer Gleason, USN;
LT John Taylor Gregg, USN;
1LT Mathew Francis Ives, USMC;
1stLt Eric 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

Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
	MONDAY, Feb. 15
Genesis 4:1-15, 25 Mark 8:11-13	7:00am **Thomas Gray** + 9:00am **Sarah Papp (L)**
	TUESDAY, Feb. 16
Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10, Mark 8:14-21	7:00am **Joan Winslow** + 9:00am **Douglas Palmiter** +
	WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17
Joel 2:12-18, 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	7:00am **Austin Lowe (L)** 9:00am **Kathryn MacMillan (L)** 5:00pm **Rita Emilia Campos** + 7:00pm **Thomas Gray** +
	THURSDAY, Feb. 18
Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Luke 9:22-25	7:00am **Crystal Lea Meredith** + 9:00am **Thomas Gray** +
	FRIDAY, Feb. 19
Isaiah 58:1-9a, Matthew 9:14-15	7:00am **Thomas Gray** + 9:00am **The End of Abortion**
	SATURDAY, Feb. 20
Isaiah 58:9b-14, Luke 5:27-32	8:00am **John Yorkshire** + 5:00pm **Sara Lynn Hockaday** +
	SUNDAY, Feb 21
Genesis 9:8-15, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:12-15	7:00am **Bob Parker** + 9:00am **St. John's Parish** 11:30am **The Homebound of our Parish**

*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"?

Ash Wednesday is fast approaching on the 17th.
Masses will be said at 7 AM, 9AM, 5PM, and 7PM

This year the distribution of Ashes will look a little different. The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has published a note detailing how Catholic priests are to distribute ashes. This is to be the norm throughout the Archdiocese of Washington.

"The priest addresses those present, reciting once, 'Repent, and believe in the Gospel' or 'Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.'"

Then as modeled by Pope Francis, the ashes are sprinkled above the individual's head so that immediate physical contact is avoided.

This is an ancient practice of the Church still used in many countries.
Receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday is not obligatory and the faithful can remain in their seats during the imposition of ashes.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

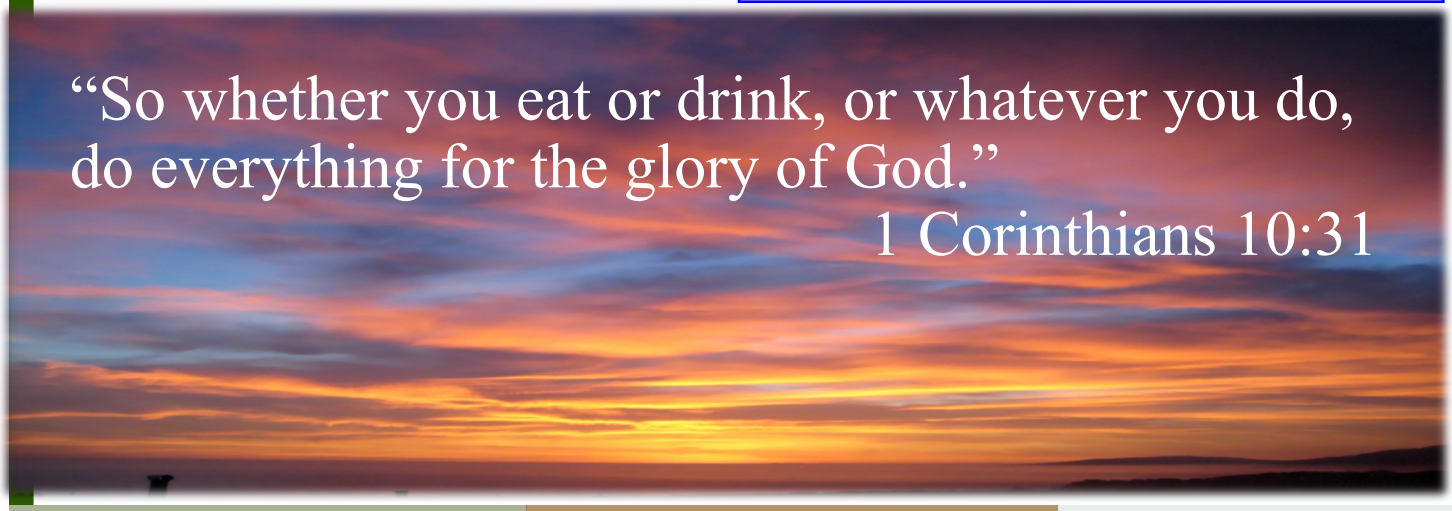
ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY
HELPING THE NEEDY. TRUSTING THE LORD.

Saint John's Charitable Society
To learn more about SJCS, contact us at
240-298-7645
sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org.

You can help build hope in your local community!

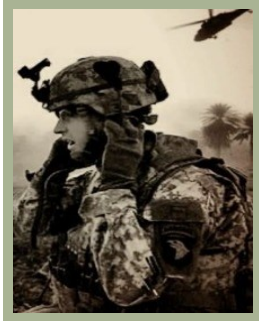
FIAT
DAUGHTERS OF ST JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

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 requests will be held in strict confidence.



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

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.

Plugged Into Jesus

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

Vatican News — Youth DoCat — The Pope App — Laudate

Shrove Tuesday Carryout Pancake Supper

Feb 16 from 5:00 till 7:30 PM. Cost $5.00 per meal. Supper consists of 4 pancakes and two sausages with topping choice of sausage gravy, blueberry, apple, or strawberry.
If you wish to order in advance, email mikeandbarbarat@gmail.com.
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

ASH WEDNESDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY (SJCS)

The Ash Wednesday Collection, on February 17th, 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!

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

"If anythng could shake my faith in the mystery of the Eucharist, I should not doubt the power, but the love which God shows us in His Sacrament. If you ask me how bread becomes the Body of Jesus, how Jesus is to be found in many places, I reply, God can do all things. But if you ask me how God can love man to such an excess as to become his Food, I can only answer I do not understand it, & that the love of Jesus cannot be comprehended"
~ St Claude de la Colombiere

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