

Saint John Francis Regis Parish



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is my beloved
Son, with whom I am
well pleased; listen
to him.” - Mt 17:5b

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March 8, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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,
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

Mailing Address: 43950 St. John's Road, Hollywood, MD 20636

Phone 301-373-2281—Fax: 301-373-8984

Website: stjohnsparishhollywood.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/

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

CLERGY

PASTOR

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

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Deacon Ammon Ripple

IN-RESIDENCE (Retired)

Rev. Eamon Dignan

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

WEEKEND LITURGIES

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

CONFESSIONS

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

PRAYER

ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

Jonathan Hellerman—hellermanj@sjshollywood.org

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Diana Huber—huberd@sjchollywood.org

PARISH FINANCE

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY—FRIDAY—8:00am to 4:00pm

SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL

Susan McDonough

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

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

Phone: 301-373-2142 • FAX: 301-373-4500

Website: sjshollywood.org

Email: office@sjshollywood.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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.

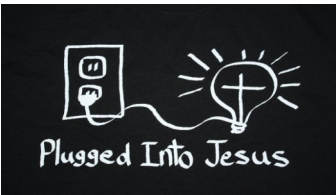
SACRAMENTS

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.



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

Vatican News



Youth DoCat



The Pope



Laudate



Daily Readings

Mass Intentions

Dn 9/Lk 6

MONDAY, MARCH 9

7:00AM Celia Figueroa+

8:00AM Rosa Majano

Is 1/Mt 23

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

7:00AM Gabriel Morales

8:00AM Nestor Morales

Jer 18/Mt 20

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

7:00AM Evelyn Medina

8:00AM Claribel Santiago

6:00PM The Kelly Family

Jer 17/Lk 16

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

7:00AM Rita Carrion+

8:00AM Elaine Ruiz

Gn 37/Mt 21

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

7:00AM Nestor Ruiz+

8:15AM Donesha Chew+

MI 7/Lk 15

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

8:00AM Ortiz Family

5:00PM Rita Campo+

Ex 17/Rm 5/Jn 4

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

7:00AM St. John's Parish

9:00AM St. Veronica's Parish

11:30AM Spencer Scriber+

+ deceased

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

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

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

"A time to heal..."

Jordyn Rose O'Connor, Jalen Penafloor,

Barbara Pilkerton, John & Ethel Pilkerton, Robin Poe,

Frances Powers, Hannah Rainer, Maria Robey,

Hal Richards, James Russell, Suzanne Saurel,

Shirley Johnson Sellner, Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith,

Patricia Somerville, Samaya Stone, Linda Swarey,

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 Worrelland and

Luzina Yorkshire

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

CPT Timothy E. Sartori, USA; Lt Evan A. Scott, USN;

Sgt Sean B. Scott, USA;

LCDR Christopher S. Servello, USN;

LT Jeffery T. Servello, USN;

2ndLT Matthew Francis Smith, USA;

AEC Stephen Sterns, USN;

CDR Christopher Stearns, USN;

LT John Taylor, USN; Cpl Taylor Theriot, USMC;

SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;

Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA;

A1C Jack Whinnery, USAF; PVT Bradley William, USA.

Ecclesiastes 3:11



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

Mar 9 : St. Francesca Romana (1384-1440). She was a mystic, a wonder worker and a married woman who saw her guardian angel at her side throughout life. **St. Catherine of Bologna (1413-1463)** died sitting up and is sitting still to this day as an incorrupt and patron saint of artists in her convent in Bologna. **St. Dominic Savio (1842-1857)** was a 15-year old who in the words of his spiritual director, St. Don Bosco, never consented to willful sin. His relic shrine is next to St. John Bosco's in Turin.

Mar 11: St. Sophronius (550-639). Patriarch of Jerusalem, cultured, open-minded and passionate about orthodoxy. Negotiated the surrender of Jerusalem with the Saracens to avoid the massacre of the population; he dies a few months later.

Mar 12: St. Luigi Orione (1872-1940) was yet *another* of Don Bosco's "minions"; heroic work would include finding lodging for 5,000 orphans after a devastating earthquake in the Abruzzi. He was explosively anti-Mussolini. His favorite prayer, "Lord, set me down at the gates of hell so that by your mercy I may keep them shut from all comers!"

Mar 13: St. Leander (600) was the kind bishop who knew how to resolve antagonisms and give Spain a period of peace in which Catholicism could take root and flourish. See his relics/shrine in the Cathedral of Seville.

Mar 14: St. Matilda (895-968). Queen of beauty, learning, devotion with patience and self-abnegation. (One of her five children was called Heinrich the Quarrelsome). Her relic shrine is in Quedlinburg.

Mar 15 :St Louise de Marillac (1590-1660) with St. Vincent de Paul, Louise launched one of the most impressive movements to alleviate and remedy the sufferings of the poor in the history of the Church. She rejected the term "mother superior" and chose the term "sister servant". Go to the Rue du Bac in Paris and pray next to her incorrupt body! And yet **St. Clement Hofbauer (1751-1820)** shines as the second founder of the Redemptorists-who introduced the order "north of the Alps". His last name was Dvorak-he was ethnically a Slav- who preached from Lithuania to Vienna. He is the patron saint of Vienna and his body lies in the Redemptorist Church there.

Lenten Retreat Weekends

Lent begins February 26th! Plan now for Lent!

Plan now to go on a retreat this Lent! Detox from the noise of the world and find new focus in your life through a personal encounter with Christ. For Men: March 27-29. For Women: March 20-22 and April 2-5. Cost is \$250 per person for the 3-day retreat, \$330 per person for the 4-day retreat. Registration is required.

Find more retreats and links to register on the website www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, A Place to Encounter Christ! 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

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- 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.

PARISH MISSION

MARCH 19TH: EVANGELISM — 7:00 PM
 MARCH 20TH: PRAYER & FASTING — 7:00 PM
 MARCH 21ST: MEN’S TALK — 8:45 AM



ALL TALKS WILL BE HELD IN THE

ST. JOHN’S CHARITABLE SOCIETY

Special thanks to those who generously donated to the Ash Wednesday Collection for St. John’s Charitable Society (SJCS). Your contributions help fill the hearts of those in need with hope!

Since the start of the SJCS fiscal year in July, assistance has been provided to **158** families or individuals facing difficult times because of unemployment, sickness, disability, or unexpected set-backs. Often our callers are elderly, disabled, and single mothers with children.

By giving to the SJCS, you help people in your **local St. Mary’s community** with basic necessities. Your contributions enable our volunteers to provide financial help to:

- Keep electricity and water on (or turn them back on),
- Provide heating oil/gas,
- Prevent eviction.

The work of SJCS is dependent upon contributions made via the Poor Box, Faith Direct, Memorial or Celebratory Remembrances, and 3 Special Collections. **The next special collection is on Holy Thursday.**

SJCS is seeking new members! If you are considering a way to become involved in community service, and wish to learn more, contact us at sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org or (240)298-7645.

St. John's School Drive-Through Chicken Dinner:

Saturday, March 14, 4-7 p.m. \$13 per meal includes four pieces (breast, thigh, leg and wing) of fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and roll. Dinners must be purchased in advance at www.sjshollywood.org. Pick up at St. John’s (enter through ball field entrance and volunteers will guide you through pick-up process). If you have questions, please contact Cindy Pollock at pollockc@sjshollywood.org.

SJSP 2020 – registration opens Sunday, March 1st!

St. John’s Summer Program’s 2020 online registration opens this Sunday, March 1st at 1:00pm. Visit our website - www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com for more information and to register. 80+ camps will be offered this summer, with nearly 20 of them new for 2019, including PAW Patrol, Tee-Shirt Camp, Dinosaur Days, Lucky Dog Camp and Coaster Park Design. Please be aware that many camps will fill within the first 20-30 minutes of registration opening.

ADMINISTRATIVE/STEWARDSHIP




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 fiat-dosjfr@gmail.com to receive a blessed rosary from FIAT! That's it, we will set up everything else.

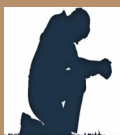
 Fiat! Daughters of St. Regis has placed two prayer boxes, one is in the vestibule as you enter into our Church. The second box is located outside the Sacristy. Please write your prayer request on the notepaper provided and drop it in the slot. The notes will be collected weekly for the Fiat! Daughters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

Saturday Mornings from 7-8:00AM

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.

Daniel Seep (757) 291-0262 Southern Maryland
derseep@hotmail.com Catholic Men



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

HOLY WEEK is when we celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.
The tradition of decorating the church for liturgical seasons and feasts heightens the awareness of the festive, solemn, or penitential nature of these seasons. Please consider sharing some of your time. Many hands make light work!

Saturday, April 4 (Set Up Palm Sunday Vigil Mass)

10:00am.– Finish NLT 3:00pm

Sunday, April 5 (Breakdown Palm Sunday /

Prepare for Holy Thursday)

12:30pm until finished

Thursday, April 9 (Finish Altar of Repose / Set Up

Seating Area in MHC)

10:00am – Finish NLT 5:00pm

Friday, April 10 (Disassemble Seating Area in

MHC / Set Up Good Friday)

10:00am – Finish NLT 2:00pm

Saturday, April 11 (Set Up Easter Vigil)

9:00am – Finish NLT 3:00pm

Tuesday, April 14 (Breakdown Altar of Repose on

Stage in MHC)

6:00pm until finished

Keri Davis, Art & Environment Ministry Lead □

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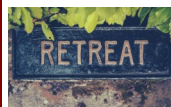
Mark Your Calanders!



March 14- Drive-Thru
Chicken Dinner



March 15- Donut Social



March 19-21- Parish Retreat



March 21- Youth Group