

## Mass Times

Sunday  
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday  
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday  
7am

Holy Days of Obligation  
7am, 9am, 7pm

## Confessions

Wednesday  
7pm-9pm,

Saturday  
3:30pm-4:45pm,  
and after the 5pm Mass  
\*Also by appointment

## Adoration

Monday-Friday  
6-7am

Saturday  
6:30-7:30am

## Rosary

Monday-Friday  
7:30am

Saturday  
4:30pm

Sunday  
6:30am

## PARISH STAFF

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# St. John Francis Regis

December 5th, 2021

2nd Sunday of Advent



## Clergy

### **Pastor**

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schmidtr@sjhollywood.org

### **Pastoral Associate**

Deacon Ammon Ripple  
Deacon Ken Scheiber

### **Seminarians**

Deacon Kyle Vance  
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## School

### **Principal**

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## Religious Education

### **Director of Religious Education**

Rich Olson  
rolon@sjhollywood.org

### **Sunday Classes**

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

### **Tuesday Classes**

Grades 5-8  
7pm-8:15pm

The program 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. Nick Stenson

**December 5: St. Nick Stenson** (1638-1686) went from Danish Lutheran doctor of anatomy to Catholic bishop of Munster. His relic shrine is at the Basilica of San Lorenzo in Florence/ What a conversion story!

**December 6: St. Nicholas** (270-343). I invite you to visit the Christian ruins of Myra in Turkey or the shrine relic in Bari in Italy to get a sense of the real St. Nick.

**Bd Peter Pascual** (1227-1300) was a bishop imprisoned in Granada for having preached to the Muslims. He was the 6th of his family to be recognized by the Church as canonized martyrs.

**December 7: St. Ambrose** (340-397) the man, the legend! Imagine bringing St. Augustine to the baptismal font - and you get the radiant grace of this bishop. I have fervently prayed at his relic's shrine four times already.

**Dec 9: St. Juan Diego** (1474 – 1548). I ache at the Indian burial ground where no one thought to mark his grave; Juan Diego was humble to the last. Is it any wonder that our Lady chose him to be the singular vessel of her message to the Americas? I've prayed at his grave site three times.

**Dec 11: St. Damasus I** (384) as pope, he saw the end of public worship of pagan gods in Rome as he promoted Christianity as the accepted religion of the empire. But his enduring legacy is his love for venerating saints – he opened the catacombs and placed plaques everywhere to their honor.

**St. Daniel the Stylite** (409-493) He is the second most famous pillar-hermit; even barbarian kings would go and kneel before this ascetic who chose to be exposed to the elements as his penitential practice to mortify the flesh for 43 years. He died at the age of 84.

*“To everything there is a season...”*

*“A time to be born...”*  
Kaiden Tasciotti

*“A time to die, a time to mourn...”*  
Patricia Summerville

*“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;  
Ann Hummel LCDR MSC USN;  
ILT Mathew Francis Ives, USMC;  
1stLt Eric Jimenez, USMC;  
CPL Ryan McLean, USMC;  
CPT 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 3:1-2, 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.



Daily Readings		Mass Intentions
Isaiah	35:1-10,	<b>MONDAY, Dec. 6</b>
Luke	5:17-26	7:00am <b>Ronald, Earl, Cindy, &amp; Connie Gatley +</b>
Isaiah	40:1-11,	<b>TUESDAY, Dec. 7</b>
Matthew	18:12-14	7:00am <b>Edward &amp; Ruby Gatley +</b> 7:00pm (Vigil) <b>Erin Nicole Bean +</b>
Genesis	3:9-15, 20,	<b>WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8 Solemnity of</b>
Ephesians	1:3-6, 11-12,	<b>The Immaculate Conception</b>
Luke	1:26-38	7:00am <b>Benjamin (Benny) Hill +</b> 9:00am <b>St. John's Parish</b> 7:00pm <b>Rev. Msgr. John B. Brady Jr. +</b>
Isaiah	41:13-20,	<b>THURSDAY, Dec. 9</b>
Matthew	11:11-15	9:00am <b>Benjamin (Benny) Hill +</b>
Isaiah	48:17-19,	<b>FRIDAY, Dec. 10</b>
Matthew	11:16-19	7:00am <b>Benjamin (Benny) Hill +</b>
Sirach	48:1-4, 9-11,	<b>SATURDAY, Dec. 11</b>
Matthew	17:9a, 10-13	8:00am <b>Benjamin (Benny) Hill +</b> 5:00pm <b>Benjamin (Benny) Hill +</b>
Zephaniah	3:14-18a,	<b>Second SUNDAY of Advent, Dec. 12</b>
Philippians	4:4-7,	7:00am <b>St. John's Parish</b>
Luke	3:10-18	9:00am <b>The Ibegbu Family</b> 11:30am <b>Fred, Mary, &amp; Tommy Gray +</b>
		+deceased, (L) Living

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



Wednesday, Dec. 8 is The Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

We have a Vigil Mass on Tues. the 7th at 7pm, On Wed. we will have Mass at 7am, 9am & 7pm.

We look forward to celebrating at Mass with you and your families!

Up Coming Second Collection:  
*(Please Make all Checks payable to St. John's)*

- ◆ Dec. 5th - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ◆ Dec. 8th - Immaculate Conception
- ◆ Dec. 12th - Retirement Fund Religious

**ADVENT ADORATION & CONFESSION**  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7PM-9PM**

DEC. 8TH WE WILL START FOLLOWING THE 7PM MASS

COME SPEND SOME TIME WITH CHRIST IN ADORATION AND PREPARE YOUR SOUL FOR CHRISTMAS!



## 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.

The Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine in Emmitsburg, Maryland has a prayer line open Monday thru Friday from 10-5. Call 1-866-202-4934. Give them a call if you would like to submit prayer requests or if you want to pray with someone right on the line with you!

CHILDREN, LET US LOVE NOT IN WORD OR SPEECH BUT IN DEED AND TRUTH. ~ 1 JOHN 3:18

**TMIY: Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart**

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Join us for coffee, fellowship and faith **Saturdays @ 6:00-7:30am, St. John's Church Hall.** All men are welcome. Learn more at [tmiy.org](http://tmiy.org), or email [StJohnsTMIY@gmail.com](mailto:StJohnsTMIY@gmail.com) for more info.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

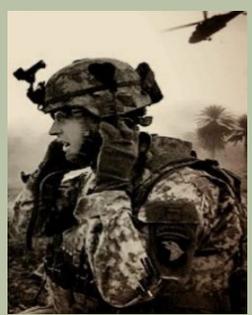
Saint John's Charitable Society  
To learn more about SJCS, contact us at 240-298-7645  
[sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org](mailto:sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org).  
You can help build hope in your local community!

All women of the St. John Francis Regis Parish are welcomed to join the *Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis* in praying the rosary and fellowship. The Fiat! Sisters are a women's group that offers prayer, fellowship, and provides support to parish activities. The women's group meets once a month on the second Tuesday at 6:00 pm, in the St. Therese room at St. John's Church. Any questions please email Mariam at [tavarez5@att.net](mailto:tavarez5@att.net)



**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](mailto:derseep@hotmail.com).

Women, please contact Mariam at 760-715-9902 or email [fiatdosjfr@gmail.com](mailto:fiatdosjfr@gmail.com) to

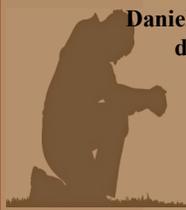
receive a blessed rosary from FIAT! That's it, we will set up everything else.



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

**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](mailto:derseep@hotmail.com)



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











## Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Today, Sunday December 5th

Once again, the Knights of Columbus are hosting our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday-of-the-Month Breakfast, following the 7 AM Mass. We serve from 8 AM until 11 AM. This includes carry-outs.



Each meal includes: scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausages, bacon, biscuits and pancakes with toppings, including sausage gravy. Coffee, tea and juice are available as well.



Cost is a donation and families are welcome. Come and catch up with family, friends and meet someone new!!!



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** **CHRISTMAS DECORATING**

**~ JOIN US AS WE ADORN THE CHURCH ~**  
Help is needed on the following dates:

**SET UP (PHASE 1) – SAT., 18 DEC (Begin after 8:00 a.m. Mass)**

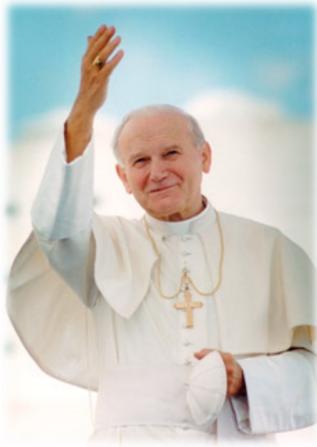
**SET UP (PHASE 2) – FRI., 24 DEC (Begin after 7:30 a.m. Rosary)**

**BREAKDOWN – SUN., 9 JAN (Begin after 11:30 a.m. Mass)**

For more info, contact Keri Davis, Art & Environment Ministry Lead  
240.299.5330 / [Keri22Davis@gmail.com](mailto:Keri22Davis@gmail.com)

#### **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](mailto:kirkm@sjchollywood.org)



*Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis* would like to invite you to join us for a new series, *Call Me Blessed*. We will explore the lives of women of the Bible paired with excerpts from Pope St. John Paul II's encyclical, *On the Dignity and Vocation of Women*.

Through contemplative reading of Scripture and guided discussions, we will consider the beauty of the feminine genius and seek inspiration for living our own Fiats.

The 19-week session begins on **November 30**, from **7-9 pm**, in the St. Therese room.

The sessions will focus on scripture reading, reflection, and discussion. The great news is no homework! We will meet twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Please email Mariam ([tavarez5@att.net](mailto:tavarez5@att.net))

for more information and to let Fiat! know if you plan to join us!



## Christmas Angel Giving Tree



The Christmas Angel Giving Tree, sponsored by the St. John's Charitable Society, will be doing a hybrid program this year. Parishioners will be able to sponsor a gift using **Signup Genius (St. John's Giving Tree)** available at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c49afab28a4facf8-stjohns>

(It is not necessary to have a Signup Genius Account.) If you are unable to sign up online there will be a limited number of tags placed on the tree in the Msgr. Harris Center lobby starting Thanksgiving Day. If you have any questions please email: [sjcs.hollywood15@gmail.com](mailto:sjcs.hollywood15@gmail.com)

Gift Items and Tag #s will be pre-loaded with details, including description of recipient. If desired, parishioners may signup anonymously. There will be local children, elderly, and disabled adult gift options available. All gifts should be returned **Unwrapped**, and if possible, indicate with a piece of paper attached, the **tag number** of the gift. If you have a tag from the tree please attach that. **All gifts need to be turned in by Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a collection box in the Msgr. Harris Center.

For some, Christmas can be a season of anxiety and hopelessness. Please help the needy in our community feel cared about this Christmas



ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

**Come join us Sundays. Doors open at 4:30pm with bingo games starting at 6pm. We have pull tabs and food!**

**Dec 5th Prize Values:**  
**-Starburst = \$850**  
**-Jackpot = \$1,600**