

# Saint John Francis Regis Parish



## March 24, 2019

THIRD 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.

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, & 11:30am

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

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/](http://www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/)  
Twitter: @sjchollywood

Our bulletin is also posted on our website: [stjohnsparishhollywood.org](http://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 Mass 7:00pm

Holy Day 7:00am & 9:00am

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

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**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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Email: office@sjshollywood.org

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

from 10:05am 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

Is 7/Lk 1

Dn 3/Mt 18

Dt 4/Mt 5

Jer 7/Lk 11

Hos 14/Mk 12

Hos 6/Lk 18

Jos 5/2 Cor 5/Lk 15

+deceased

### Mass Intentions

#### MONDAY, MARCH 25

7:00AM Communion Service

8:00AM Harry Finch+

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 26

7:00AM Communion Service

8:00AM David Nguyen

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

7:00AM Communion Service

8:00AM Michael Dempsey

6:00PM Peter P. Mozick+

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 28

7:00AM Mary Ann Murphy+

8:00AM George Spalding+

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 29

7:00AM Paul Wetzel+

8:15AM Christian Winkle

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 30

8:00AM Frank Goldsborough+

5:00PM Kenneth Greenwell+

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 31

7:00AM John Louis Abell III+

9:00AM Gavin & Shelby Aruizo

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..."*

Graysen David Hamilton

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

Bonnie Jean Hernandez,

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

*"A time to heal..."*

Denise Abell, John Abell, Belle Absher, Chuck Anderson,  
Bob Andrews, Maya Ashton, Judy Faye Bakewell,  
Jackie Barnes, Chris Battle, Beverly Bowles, Claire Broadhead,  
Margaret Bush, Frances Butler, Dr. Stephen Cafferty,  
Amanda Campbell, Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego Chesley,  
Betty Clark, Linda Clarke, Raymond "Buddy" Combs,  
Linda Czarzasty, Mary Delozier, Eric Dexter,  
Shaffer Dorsey, Mark Duke, William Dunn, Richard Edgington,  
George Fairfax, Cherri Fearn, Martha Fischer,  
Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin,  
Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner, Sissy Garner, Isaac Garity  
and Katie Gatley,

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

PFC Jason Adams, USA, WO1 James M. Adkins USA,  
Ray Alvey, USMC; PVT Bradley Anderson, USA;  
SFC Kyle Bennett, USA; LTJG David Berlin, USN;  
CPL. Matthew Burgan, USMC; PFC James Kelly Butler, USA;  
SrA Gregory M. Casanova, USAF;  
Christopher Scott Childers, USA, SPC Michael J. Choffy, USA;  
LTG Ryan Dishman, USN;  
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.

*Ecclesiastes 3:11*



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

**Mar 25: St. Dismas** has always been popular with those who want to know a saint "of-the-last-minute-conversion": it doesn't get any better than the good thief who dies on the cross with Jesus, washed in the blood of Christ and his outstretched hand of mercy. **And St. Margaret Clitherow (1586)** is the married woman and martyr who marvelously gave her life rather than reveal the whereabouts of the priests whom she would hide. The Mass was the source of her joy. **And St. Lucia Filippini (1672-1732)** who was quickly dubbed the *Maestre Santa* – or holy teacher – her school sisters are a powerful force in worldwide catechesis.

**Mar 30: St. John Climacus (7<sup>th</sup> 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. **And St. Anthoine Daveluy and 5 companions (1866)** were French clerics beheaded in Korea as effective missionary evangelists, bishop and priests together.

**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! **Blessed Restituta Kafka (1894-1943)** was full-blooded 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.



## EDUCATION



St. John's Summer Program's 2019 online registration is open. Visit [www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com](http://www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com) for more information and to register. 82 camps will be offered this summer, with nearly 20 of them new for 2019, including Drone Academy, Marvel Universe, Pies A Plenty, Dough Shoppe, Rugby and First Responders. Please be aware that many camps will fill within the first 20-30 minutes of registration opening.



Calling all young men and women joining the Military this fall 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](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.



### Buy Mulch, Feed Starving Children!

At St. John's Summer Program, our staff of high school and college students love our young children who are so blessed to not experience real hunger. Knowing that there are children, the same age as our campers, who go to bed hungry at night, has ignited a desire to do something. Our goal is to feed the 1,088 children at Chaone Primary School in Malawi for an entire year through Mary's Meals. ([www.marysmeals.org](http://www.marysmeals.org)). Around the world, 61 million children are hungry and do not attend school. They work or beg in order to survive. By providing meals in schools, hungry children are encouraged to attend school and receive an education that may one day be their ladder out of poverty. For many of these children, this is also the only nutritious meal they will receive that day. **Buy 15 bags of mulch and feed a child for an entire year!** Order online at: [www.StJohnsSummerProgram.org/mulch](http://www.StJohnsSummerProgram.org/mulch) Orders must be prepaid and form & payment received no later the Tuesday, March 26th.

Camp Maria Retreat Center is hosting a Healing Retreat on *"Surviving the Grief of an Overdose Death"* on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Losing a loved one through addiction and overdose is extremely painful and isolating for all. This retreat is for adults who have lost loved ones through overdose death. Come away for a time of reflection, healing and connection with others in a safe, compassionate and supportive environment. This is a one night/two day retreat with overnight accommodations; space is limited. If you have questions/need more information, contact Ann Kovalcik, SCNA, Director at 301-475-8330 Please register by March 5, 2019.



## SERVICE

### 40 cans for Forty Days

The Knights of Columbus, St. John Francis Regis Council, will be collecting food for the forty days of Lent. The collected food will be donated to the sisters of the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara and the brothers of the IVE in Washington, DC. We ask you to donate a can of food or another food item for each of the days of Lent. Please feel free to donate toiletries, medicine, gift cards and other items as well. Because they make large batches of homemade soup, canned soup is one of the few things they do not need. Last year's collection was a great success. We delivered two van loads of food to the sisters. Please help us this year by bringing your donated food with you to Mass and placing it in the lobby of the Msgr. Harris Center. What a great way to engage in almsgiving during the Lenten season! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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.

**In preparation for the Parish Clean-up and the mowing season, please remember to remove last year's flowers and arrangements or position them on top of the headstones to make mowing and trimming easier. Every two weeks it takes over 18 work hours to mow and trim the new cemetery, so your help in this task is essential.**

A Parish Grounds Clean-Up Day has been scheduled for Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 12:30pm (the rain date is two weeks later Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>). Volunteers are needed for light yard-work jobs about the campus (picking up branches and debris, raking, etc.) We will meet at 9:30am in the parking lot by Our Lady's shrine in the cemetery. Some tools will be available but bring garden gloves and a rake if possible. Please come out to help keep your Parish grounds looking good. Contact John Shimski at 301-373-8961 or [jshimski@md.metrocast.net](mailto:jshimski@md.metrocast.net) if you have any questions.



### Please Volunteer to Mow the Parish Lawn!!

Spring is almost 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](mailto:jshimski@md.metrocast.net) for more information.



## COMMUNITY



**SAVE THE DATE** – St. John's School is hosting our first ever **Dueling Pianos Show and Auction Event** on **Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** in the Monsignor Harris Center. Join us for a fun-filled evening and watch our entertainers from Cutting Edge Dueling Pianos battle it out behind the ivories! This is a high-energy, all-request, sing-along show where the audience is just as much a part of the show as the entertainers. Come and enjoy an evening of music, delicious Maryland-style food, and competitive bidding that sponsors the early education of the children at St. John's School. Tickets are \$45 per person or \$80 per couple. Mark your calendars as it will be an evening not to be missed!

If you have any questions about how you can participate in this fun-filled event, please contact us at [sjsauction2@gmail.com](mailto:sjsauction2@gmail.com).

We welcome your interest, participation, and questions.



The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years on Sunday, June 23, 2018 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office to register by April 22, 2018.



### St. John's Bingo

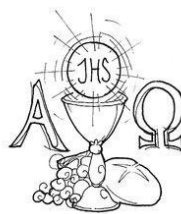
Bingo starts at 6:00pm  
(Doors will open at 5:00pm)

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

The Coverall will be **\$6,200.00** in 54 numbers or less,

Star Burst is **\$1,550.00** if hit on the star and the Money Ball starts at **\$112.00**.

*Come, have fun, bring a friend!*



There will be a Southern Maryland Mass with Healing Prayers scheduled at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Confessions will begin at 6:30pm, healing prayers will be immediately following the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Future Mass dates are April 29<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup>.

### PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
6-7:00am Holy Hour	6-7:00am Holy Hour	6-7:00am Holy Hour	6-7:00am Holy Hour	6-7:00am Holy Hour	6:30-7:30am Holy Hour	6:30am Rosary
7:00am Mass	7:00am Communion Service	7:00am Mass	7:00am Mass	7:00am Mass	7-8:00am Men's Group	7:00am Mass
7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	9:00am Mass
8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:15am Mass	8:00am Mass	10:05-11:15am Religious Ed
		8:30-11:00am Small Group Study		9:15-10:15am Adoration	3:30-5:00pm Unlocking the Mystery	10-11:30am Let It Be Study
	6:30-8:00pm HSA Meeting		2:00pm Stations of the Cross		4-4:45pm Confessions	11:30am Mass
	6:30-8:00pm RCIA	6:00pm Mass & Confessions			4:30pm Rosary 5:00pm Mass	
7-9:00pm C. S. Lewis Study	7-8:15pm Religious Ed			7:00pm Stations of the Cross	6-10:00pm Youth Group	6:00pm BINGO





## ADMINISTRATIVE/STEWARDSHIP



### Upcoming Second Collections

March 24 ..... Easter Flowers

### Sacrificial Giving

Faith Direct Contributions: \$3,311.00  
 In-Pew Contributions: \$9,312.00  
**Third Sunday in Mar Contributions – 2019 \$12,623.00**  
 Third Sunday in Mar Contributions – 2018 \$13,488.00

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.



**Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis Women's Ministry** is up and running. We meet twice a month on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. 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](mailto:fiatdosjfr@gmail.com) to receive email or text reminders. You may also visit our website at [fiatdosjfr.weebly.com](http://fiatdosjfr.weebly.com). We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!



**Mass and the Light is On For You**  
 Wednesday, March 27th at 6:00pm followed by  
 Confessions until 8:00pm

### Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 28th at 2:15pm  
 Friday, March 29th at 7:00pm

**Bible Study on the Gospel of John** at the Leonardtown Library, Monday March 25th from 5-7:00pm. All are invited. We will read and comment on John starting at the beginning and reading a chapter or two each session. This is a very straightforward yet also complicated and spiritual gospel. The primary purpose is to increase one's understanding of the gospel. The secondary purpose is to increase one's understanding of others' points of view. Contact Mike Thompson @ 301 373 8545.

### Mary Maids Needed

If you have an extra hour or so every other Tuesday morning after the 8:00am Mass, please consider helping a group of ladies in cleaning the Church. For more information, please contact Rosalie Sneeringer at 301-373-2040.

### THANKS from St. John's Charitable Society!

**Special thanks** to those who generously donated to the Ash Wednesday Collection for St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS).

Since the start of the SJCS fiscal year in July, assistance has been provided to **187** 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. The work of SJCS is dependent upon contributions made via the Poor Box, Faith Direct, Memorial or Celebratory Remembrances, and 3 Special Collections – Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, and Thanksgiving. Contributions to SJCS 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 next special collection for SJCS is  
 Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019.**

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

Southern Maryland  
 Catholic Men



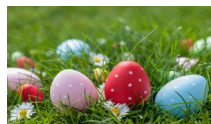
## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



April 6 - Dueling Pianos



April 7 - Community Breakfast



April 21 - Easter Egg Hunt