

Saint John Francis Regis Parish



May 31, 2020

Pentecost

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"*

Heb. 13:8

Weekend Masses: : Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 7am, 10am and 12pm

Confessions:

Saturday: 4—4:45 pm & after the 5pm

*Please be courteous and keep a 6' distance from
other parishioners as mandated by the state.

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What to Expect When Public Masses Start to Resume

When the current restrictions are eased and we are able to gather for Mass again, it is important for all of us to understand that things will not immediately “go back to normal.”

Recently, the Governor of Maryland and the Mayor of the District of Columbia announced the expectation of multiple phases when beginning to ease restrictions occurs. Concurrently, an archdiocesan team has been planning for liturgical celebrations in the future, taking into consideration any new guidelines.



While we are still working on the details, the list below are some things we all need to keep in mind when the time comes to worship together again:

- **Social distancing will still be in place.** The six feet separation restriction will likely still be required. You will be asked to wear a face covering, as recommended by the CDC. If you are in a vulnerable category (i.e., older adult, 65 years and older; person who is immunocompromised), you may desire to remain home during the initial reopening. Anyone who is ill, or suspects he or she is ill, should refrain from participation in public activities, including Mass. In addition, in light of CDC monitoring recommendations, anyone who arrives at the church and is exhibiting symptoms may be asked not to attend Mass out of an abundance of care and caution for others. When it becomes possible to receive Holy Communion again, parishes will have procedures for receiving communion that maintains social distancing and other precautions.

- **Attendance at Mass will continue to be limited.** It is expected that restrictions for any large gatherings will remain in place. However, our plan includes how parishes will allow worship in the Church while adhering to guidelines in place by local jurisdictions at a given time.
- **Church seating will be limited.** Only a certain number of pews or chairs will be available for use. Hymnals may be removed, and paper worship aids utilized.
- **Dispensation from the Sunday and holy day obligation will remain,** due to the limited number of faithful who might be able to attend Mass and gather, and too, recognizing that those in a vulnerable category may choose to remain home. Parishes should continue livestreaming/recording Mass for the faithful.
- **Liturgical changes will remain in effect.** For those able to attend Mass, similar practices like those in March will remain in place, e.g., distribution of Holy Communion under one species, no exchanging of the sign of peace, no holy water fonts, etc.

Even though parishes will take all reasonable precautions, and sanitize as best they can after each liturgical celebration, including the restrooms, there will still exist the risk of infection for anyone who attends a public Mass as we move through the various phases of easing restrictions. No one should expect that they will be safer in church than in any other public space.

Please keep in mind, we will all experience challenges and frustration as we navigate through these weeks and months ahead. Each parish, based on their local circumstances, may implement guidance from the Archdiocese in different ways.

Let us continue to keep those sick and afflicted with the COVID-19; those on the front-lines caring for the sick; those who have died as a result of the virus; and all of our fellow parishioners and parishes in our prayers in these days ahead.

Rev. 05/14/20

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 7am, 10am, 12pm

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Saturday 8am and 12:30pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

7am, 10am, and 7pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4-4:45pm, and after the 5pm Mass

PRAYER

ROSARY

Monday- Friday 7:30am;

Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday 6:30am

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:

Individual directed guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacon.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER!

PARISH STAFF

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/YOUTH GROUP

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OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY- FRIDAY: 8:00am to 4:00pm

SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL

Susan McDonough

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

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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 usually 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

Gen 3:/John 19

MONDAY, JUNE 1

8:00am Deacon Timothy D. Enright+

12:30pm Dorothy Ann Norris +

2 Peter/Mark 12

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

8:00am Patricia Wenk

12:30pm Shawn Hofilch +

2 Tim/Mark 12

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

8:00am Ramona Bowles Hayden +

12:30pm Joseph P. Dorsey Sr +

2 Tim/Mark 12

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

8:00am Nancy Schorfheide +

12:30pm Adam Flint

2 Tim /Mark 12

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

8:00am Randy and MaryLou Hepp

12:30 pm Ann Cervo +

2 Tim/Mark 12

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

8:00am Frank Manthorne

12:30pm MaryClare Dashbach

5:00pm James Swift +

Deut. 8 /1 Cor. 10/

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

John 6

7:00am St John's Parish

10:00am Jackie Abell

12:00 pm Louise Ann Morgan

+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..."

Rose Corbo, Agatha He, Ernestine Gatton

"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,, Mark Duke,

William Dunn, Richard Edgington, George Fairfax, Cherri Fearn,

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..."

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; LCpl Jack Dugan, USMC;

CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.

Ecclesiastes 3:11



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

June 3: St. Charles Lwanga and companions (1886+) were pages at the court of King Mwanga who refused to give the king the sexual favors he demanded. Charles became the head catechist and baptized the younger of the pages at night before the 22 Catholics and 24 Protestants were marched 16 miles to the place of execution on Lake Victoria in Uganda.

June 4: St. Quirinus (308), the bishop in what is now Sisak, Croatia was seized for the crime of being a Christian, was marched to what is now Hungary and was martyred there. His true relics were brought to Rome in the early fifth century and are now venerated at Santa Maria in Trastevere. St. Jerome (from Dalmatia) proudly speaks of this fellow countryman.

June 5: St. Boniface (675-754) is called the apostle of Germany. He was from England and left with a missionary monastic band to evangelize central Germany. I hope to see his relics in Fulda, along with his bloodied breviary still bearing the hatchet marks of his martyrdom.

June 6: St. Norbert (1080-1134) was a blasé nobleman till he was knocked off his horse in a violent thunderstorm. The conversion was sudden and complete. He sold everything and went to Rome to confess his misdeeds to the pope himself. He founded the Premonstratensians and his

relics were preserved from Lutheran Magdeburg by moving them to Catholic Strabov.

June 7: Blessed Anne of St. Bartholomew (1626) St. Teresa of Avila repeatedly talks about her special companion as a great servant of God. Teresa died in Anne's arms. After Teresa's death Anne helped open convents from Paris to Antwerp. When she died, this sister had 20,000 show up for her funeral: not bad for a cloistered discalced Carmelite nun!

ATTENTION

At our pastor's discretion the church will remain open for private prayer and confession but must also follow the social distancing limits.

At this time the new executive order for the State of Maryland allows the parish office to remain open but must still adhere to the 10 person, social distancing limit.

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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.

Sisters in Christ,

During this time of uncertainty, we implore you to call upon the blessed mother, who wraps you in her mantle of love and protection. May we find ways to support our fellow sisters from a distance and keep each other close in our hearts thorough prayer.



Fiat!

Daughters of St. Regis are still keeping your intentions in their prayers. Please continue to leave your intentions in the boxes.

We'd like to thank all of you for your continued generosity toward our parish. Due cancellation of masses our collection has decreased by 40%. We ask you to remain faithful to your weekly donations and encourage you to consider using Faith Direct. <https://www.faithdirect.net/>

Our parish code is MD116.

The poor box is still open and we have a secure lock box for your convenience

Please contact the parish office with any questions or concerns.

Community Service Opportunity

The St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS) is a group of parish volunteers whose goal is to assist residents of St. Mary's County who are struggling to make ends meet.

The primary work of SJCS is carried out through a phone ministry whereby our volunteers accept calls from those in need, and determine if, and how, SJCS can help. Working in teams of two, our volunteers commit to taking calls over a two week period. Phone assignments occur approximately 4-5 times per year, and are planned around each volunteer's schedule requirements.

All calls are handled on a dedicated SJCS cell phone and all client information is kept confidential. A meeting of SJCS members takes place every other Thursday evening to review and discuss client calls. Otherwise, the phone ministry is carried out within the volunteer's home environment. Training is provided for new volunteers.

In addition to the phone ministry, SJCS volunteers also engage in:

Organizing the Christmas Angel Tree Program, to help make Christmas happier for a child or elderly person in need.

Coordinating St. John's parish participation in Wrapping Arms 'Round Many (WARM). The St. John's volunteers participate as a "helping church" in the local interfaith effort to provide meals and overnight shelter for overflow homeless of St. Mary's County during the winter.

Through participation in SJCS, our volunteers: Improve lives; Provide second chances; Meet others who desire to put Christian values into action by serving the local community.

To learn more about SJCS, contact us at 240-298-7645 sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org.

Our Prayers are with the Knights of Columbus and their families at this time.

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.

The Footsteps St. Paul - Greece & Ephesus

October 1-1, 2021-Proposed

Fr Ray Schmidt and Fr Harry Stokes are proposing dew date for the Footsteps of St. Paul pilgrimage.

God willing we will be able to officially schedule the pilgrimage for this date.

For more information please contact Margaret Young at my778@aol.com

Brothers in Christ,

We encourage you to continue your fraternal bonds with the community you have formed through St John's. Please continue to support each other in prayer and words of encouragement.



We are praying for our military families at home and abroad!

St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS)

This fiscal year, SJCS has provided assistance to 177 families or individuals facing difficult times because of unemployment, sickness, disability, or unexpected set-backs, including those associated with the COVID-19 situation. When you contribute to SJCS, you have the confidence of knowing that your donation stays in the local community helping the poor and vulnerable in St. Mary's County.

Often our callers are elderly, disabled, and single mothers with children. Donations to help the struggling in our community can be made at anytime via the Poor Box and FaithDirect. A one-time donation to SJCS is a meaningful way to honor or celebrate someone's life or a special occasion. SJCS welcomes new volunteers! If you are considering membership, contact us at

sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org or (240)298-7645.



We are happy to have our pilgrim statue in her new home at St John's. 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 is 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."

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6-7:00 am Exposition	6-7:00 am Exposition	6-7:00am Exposition	6-7:00am Exposition	6-7:00am Exposition	6:30-7:30am Exposition	6:30am Rosary
7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:00am Mass
8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	10:am Mass
12:30pm Mass	12:30pm Mass	12:30pm Mass	12:30pm Mass	12:30pm Mass	12:30pm Mass	12:00pm Mass
					4:00pm Confession	Open for Personal Prayer
					4:30pm Rosary	
					5:00 Vigil	