

Saint John Francis Regis Parish



January 6, 2019

SOLEMNITY OF
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

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

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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

Holy Day 7:00am & 9:00am

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

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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

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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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

1 Jn 3 / Mt 4

1 Jn 4 / Mk 6

1 Jn 4 / Mk 6

1 Jn 4 / Lk 4

1 Jn 5 / Lk 5

1 Jn 5 / Jn 3

Is 40 / Ti 2 / Lk 3

+deceased

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

7:00AM Millie Norris+
8:00AM George Spalding+
Raymond E. Schmidt+

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

7:00AM Communion Service
8:00AM Theresa Tippet+
Barbara+ & Carl Heidlage+

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

7:00AM Souls in Purgatory+
8:00AM Tennie Hayden+

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

7:00AM Elizabeth T. Anderson+
8:00AM Raymond E. Schmidt+

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

7:00AM Dan Sparks+
8:15AM Grace Teresa Davis+

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

8:00AM William C. Mattingly, Sr.+
5:00PM Barbara Heidlage+

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

7:00AM Lorraine Nelson+
9:00AM St. John's Parish
11:30AM Angeline Josephine Rozzi+

*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..."

Raymond E. Schmidt

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

"A time to heal..."

Jason & Jennifer Gattton and Judy Goddard, John Gorospe,
Ben Gray, John B. Gray, Jack Greenwell, Austin Greer,
Fumiko N. Gregg, Patricia Guy, Gerard M. Guyther, Jr.,
Logan Gwynn, Benjamin Harman, Dorothy Barber Harper,
Andy Hazel, Karen Henry, Leon Hill, Abby Hoffman,
Crystal Howard, Walter Johnson, Carolyn Jones,
Pamela 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, Debbie Norris, Ronnie Norris
"...and a time of war, and a time of peace..."
CPT Brett Gambacorta, USA; CDR Michael Gill, USA;
LCpl Zachary Gilstrap, USMC; LT Jennifer Gleason, USN;
LTJG John Taylor Gregg, USN;
1LT Matthew Francis Ives, USMC;
Sgt. Blaine Koeniger, USMC;
CPL Ryan McLean, USMC; 1LT Andrew Mengle, USA;
Maj T. B. Missler, USMC; Richard Paul, Jr;
SPEC Ashley Pakatar, USA; Capt Alex Raggio, USA.

Ecclesiastes 3:11



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

January 6: St. Andrew Corsini (1302-1373) was a dissipated and vicious young Florentine noble who was converted by the reproaches of his tough-as-nails mom. This Avignon-trained Carmelite was a specialist in reconciling warring factions. His relic shrine is in Florence to this day.

St Charles of Sezze (1613-1670) a humble Franciscan friar with breathtaking insight as a spiritual director. I hope to pray at his tomb in Trastevere. **St. André Bessette (1845-1937)** it's hard to believe that our hardy group of pilgrims was praying at his tomb this time last year. He spent 3 years in Rhode Island, but returned to Canada to become a Holy Cross Brother. He spread a devotion to St. Joseph wherever he went and was known for the miraculous healings that followed in his wake.

January 7: St. Raymund of Peñafort (1175-1275) this Catalan nobleman bumped into St. Dominic while studying in Bologna and the rest is history. His encyclopedic mind synthesized all canon law. His writings brought about the conversion of so many Jews and Muslims that even St. Thomas Aquinas asked for his help. He died at the age of 99 in Barcelona.

January 8: St. Lorenzo Giustiniani (1381-1455) This Venetian Archbishop has the best mystical writings, personal poverty as well as a great portrait done by Bellini. One day in Venice, I'll pray

at his relic shrine.

January 10: St. Gregory of Nyssa (330-395) Baby brother of St. Basil, this holy bishop was falsely accused with embezzling Church funds, escaping from jail and living as a fugitive from the law. He hated pilgrimages! (He had a bad experience during one in Jerusalem) However, his theology of the Holy Spirit is unsurpassed.

January 11: St. Theodosius the Cenobiarch (423-529) I'll call him the patron saint of longevity (he is well documented to have lived to be 105) He left Cappadocia for Bethlehem and is buried in the cave of the Magi.

January 12: St. Aelred of Rievaulx (1110-1167) friend of St. David of Scotland, this holy abbot is the patron saint of brotherly love: as a holy abbot, he supervised 650 men in the largest monastery in England.



Save the

January 18th

Date –

This year's National March For Life will be held January 18th, 2019 starting at noon on the Mall in Washington DC. Visit www.MarchForLife.org for more information about the March.

St. John's Youth Group will have two buses going up to the March and the preceding Youth Rally & Mass for Life. Those buses will depart St. John's this year at 4:30am. Tickets are required to enter the Youth Rally and Mass for Life. Please contact Rich Olon at rolon@sjchollywood.org to reserve your ticket/seat. The youth buses will return to St. John's around 6:00pm as well.

Please consider making a visible stand against abortion.



June 2019 - Italy/Rome Pilgrimage 10 days-- Please prayerfully consider joining us on this wonderfully planned pilgrimage to Italy and Rome, June 8 to 17, 2019. The price is \$3,995 per person based on double occupancy, Single Supplement Rate is additional: \$550. We will be visiting many beautiful places in Italy, including: the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano, Our Lady of Loreto, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Padre Pio, St. Rita of Cascia and the major Shrines of Rome and the Vatican. We are so blessed to have Fr. Michal Sajnog, Pastor of Our Lady of the Wayside to join us to provide Mass, Confession and Spiritual Direction!

Please contact the Bread of Life Center for Peace for more information email: pilgrimage@breadoflifecenterforpeace.org call (301)475-7139 or stop by Heavenly Presents in Leonardtown. The intention of this trip is to pray in reparation for our Church (and our Country) through the intercession of Our Lady of Loreto and in the spirit of St. Francis, whose mission it was to "rebuild the church!" This trip is full of holy places and Saints to visit! You will not want to miss this opportunity to be united in prayer -- register today!!

Thank You!

Thank you, thank you, thank you! The St. John's Charitable Society Giving Tree was a success only because of your support. This year we were able to provide a wonderful Christmas for needy children and elderly from our community. Your generosity and kindness far exceeded our expectations! We especially would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for allowing us to use their meeting room to store our gifts, and for their donation of winter coats. The St. John's Charitable Society is very grateful for the many ways the parish supports our work. May God bless you this Christmas and may you have a wonderful New Year!

Care Net Pregnancy Center
of Southern Maryland presents:
**Surrendering the Secret a Bible study designed to
heal the heartbreak of abortion.**

Abortion is not a secret anymore; it is freely discussed in our society. Despite this openness, many women have pain and experiences that they don't feel comfortable telling anyone. Surrendering the Secret allows women who need help to connect with women who can help. You don't have to be alone. There is hope. There is help.

For more information contact: Care Net Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland 410-326-6866 or email sts@carenetsomd.org.

Fiat! Daughters of St. Regis have placed a Prayer Box next to the St. Cecilia statue at the back of the church. 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 the strictest confidence.



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 to receive email or text reminders. You may also visit our website at fiatdosjfr.weebly.com. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!



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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.

*Come, have fun, bring a friend
 and hopefully win!!*



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.
 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.

Saturday Mornings from 7AM - 8AM

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS PARISH HOLLYWOOD, MD

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.

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Southern Maryland
Catholic Men



PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 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 | 10:00-11:15am CCD |
| | | 8:30-11:00am Small Group Study | | 9:15-10:15am Adoration | 9:30-12:30pm NFP Session 2 | 11:30am Mass |
| 4:30-6:00pm Youth Choir Christmas Party | | | | | 4-4:45pm Confessions | |
| | | | | | 4:30pm Rosary | |
| | | | | | 5:00pm Mass | |
| | 6:30-8:00pm RCIA | | | 7:00 pm American Heritage Girls Lock In | | 6:00pm BINGO |



ADMINISTRATIVE/STEWARDSHIP



Upcoming Second Collections

January 6.....Church Revitalization
January 13Church Missions in the US

Sacrificial Giving

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.

Pilgrimage with Fr. Keith Burney

Fr. Keith Burney will be leading a pilgrimage to France, "Following the Footsteps of St. Jane Frances de Chantal and St. Francis de Sales," from June 12-21, 2019.

For more information, and to register for this trip, visit www.catholictravel.org/francepilgrimage2019.html.

The deadline to register is January 31, 2019, and a maximum of 30 travelers can be accommodated, so register soon!

"The world is a book, and those who do not travel, read only on page." Saint Augustine

Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Weekend

2019 Upcoming weekends:

Jan 10-13, Feb 14-17 & Feb 21-24

Are You Ready?! You're not just planning a wedding; you're preparing for a lifetime! Our marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS Inventory included and we are a partner of the Witness to Love program! Registration required. www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. These weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817

Evenings of Reflection for Men: The Beatitudes

Jan 9, 2019 7:00-9:45pm\ Blessed Are They Who Hunger & Thirst for Righteousness. They Shall be Satisfied

Feb 6, 2019 7:00-9:45pm\ Blessed are the Merciful. They Shall Obtain Mercy

March 6, 2019 7:00-9:45pm/ Our Purification in Christ Jesus, a Lenten Retreat

\$20 per person includes Mass, confession, meal, meditation and retreat materials, reserve your spot today ! Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817



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 or Millie Torres at 301-373-2281.

"Let us respond to Our Lady's call for Prayer and Reparation to restore peace in the world and holiness in family life."



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
Mt 2:10-11



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



January 6 - Community Breakfast



January 20 - Helping Hands



January 20- Donut Social