

Saint John Francis Regis Parish



January 12, 2020

The Baptism 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

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)

Our bulletin is also posted on our website: 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: 7:00pm Holy Day: 7:00am, 9:00am & 7:00pm

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

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

Website: sjshollywood.org

Email: office@sjshollywood.org

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.



PARISH WORSHIP



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Laudate



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The Pope



Daily Readings

1 Sm 1/Mk 1

1 Sm 1/1 Sm 2/
Mk 1

1 Sm 3/Mk 1

1 Sm 4/Mk 1

1 Sm 8/Mk 2

1 Sm 9/Ps 21/
Mk 2

Is 49/1 Cor 1/Jn 1

+deceased

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

7:00AM Ramona Hayden+

8:00AM Francis X. Lacey Sr.+

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

7:00AM Communion Service

8:00AM Sarah Handley+

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00AM Communion Service

8:00AM Ann Cervo+

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

7:00AM Patricia Quade+

8:00AM Ramona Hayden+

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

7:00AM Mickey Norris+

8:15AM Mickey Norris+

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00AM Ramona Hayden+

5:00PM R.M.

John L. Cameron+

David Wilson Sr.+

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

7:00AM Rita Campo+

9:00AM St. John's Parish

11:30AM Michael Paul Quinn+

*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..."

Jason & Jennifer Gattton, 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, 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

"...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;
LT John Taylor Gregg, USN;

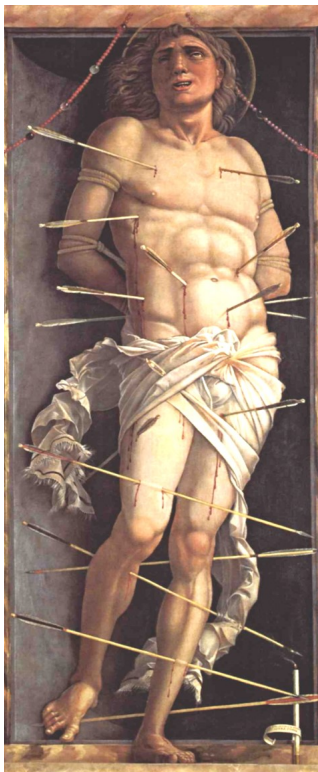
1LT Matthew Francis Ives, USMC;

CPL Ryan McLean, USMC; 1LT Andrew Mengle, USA;

Maj T. B. Missler, USMC; Richard Paul, Jr;

SPEC Ashley Pakatar, USA; Capt Alex Raggio, USAR.

Ecclesiastes 3:11



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

Jan 14: Bd. Peter Donders (1809-1887). Dutch Redemptorist missionary to Dutch Guyana in South America who gave his life to work with the lepers, Caribs, Arrowaks, Warros and runaway slaves in the jungle. A solitary, hidden man with unlimited zeal for souls was buried in the leper cemetery.

Jan 15: Bd. Arnold Janssen (1837-1909). German founder of the Divine Word Missionaries spread the faith from China, to New Guinea to Togo then South America: all because he had to flee Bismarck's *kulturkampf*.

Jan 16: St. Honorat d'Arles (429). Hermit and bishop who founded a great community of monks from Lérins to Marseilles to Fréjus. He was so instrumental in a style of Gallic monasticism that transformed Provence.

Jan 17: St. Anthony of Egypt (251-356) was the first monk and hermit who was befriended by St. Athanasius of Alexandria (his biographer). This Egyptian monk of the desert lived to be 105, with all his teeth and sight intact. He took the Gospel literally and sold everything to follow the "unbloody martyrdom" of desert life.

Jan 18: St. Margaret of Hungary (1242-1270). The daughter of King Bela IV who defended Christendom from the Tartar invasions. She was offered to the Benedictine nuns at the age of 3 and became a living "self-crucifixion" of penance and reparation as a nun. She died at the age of 28.

Jan 19: St. Henry of Uppsala (1156). Bishop and martyr of English descent who was sent as a missionary to Finland when the Swedes defeated the Finns in battle and forced their conversion. Henry stayed behind to evangelize and was killed by a blow from an axe. Henry is the patron of Finland.

Jan 20: SS Fabian (250) and Sebastian (300). Pope St. Fabian's tomb was only rediscovered in 1915 with the words in Greek: "Fabian – bishop – martyr." He died in the persecution of Decius. Sebastian, patron of athletes, died under Diocletian's persecution of the Christians in the army.



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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.

Spring Catholic College Visits

High school juniors and seniors are encouraged to check out the three Newman Guide colleges (Franciscan University, Ave Maria University and Benedictine College) that we will be visiting in February 2020, and consider visiting with us. The Cardinal Newman Society’s guide to choosing a faithful Catholic college, information on our upcoming visits, and online registration for these visits can be found on our parish website under Youth Ministry - <https://www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org/fallccvisits>. Please contact Rich Olon, rolon@sjchollywood.org, with any questions.

Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis Women’s Ministry meet on 1st Tuesday of the month. 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!

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, elderly, CareNet and Veterans 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!

Praise and Worship gathering will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month at St Aloysius Parish Hall at 7:00pm. All are welcome. Come and experience peace and joy as we join together in praising the Lord and worshiping His Holy Name. For more information call 301-475-8065.

St. Mary Church, Newport - St. John Vianney Mass with Healing Prayers are held the first Thursday of each month, in honor of St. John Vianney. The Litany of St. John Vianney will be recited after Communion and Fr. Michael Briese will offer prayers of healing for the body and soul. Confessions begin at 6:00pm and will continue throughout Mass.; Mass begins at 6:30pm. Location: St. Mary Church, Newport, 11555 St. Mary’s Church Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622. For additional information, please call the parish office at [301-934-8825](tel:3019348825).



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.

Grieving with Great Hope - Guided by the Holy Spirit, “grieving with Great Hope” is a five week grief support workshop, presented in a DVD format, that offers prayerful reflection, practical learning and personal fellowship. If you are grieving the death of a family member or a friend, and trying to learn how to cope with you loss, you are encouraged to attend an upcoming workshop. Hosts will be Deacon Bill and Tina Slaughter, as well as, a closing ceremony celebrated with Fr. Michael Tietjen, Pastor, Immaculate Conception Church. If you would like to know more about this program, please contact Mari in the Parish Rectory (301-884-3123) or Deacon Bill (240-249-6010).



COMMUNITY



Marriage Enrichment Series

“Married life is a process of growth, in which each spouse is God’s means of helping the other to mature.”
Pope Francis

Take the time to invest in your marriage by attending a series of enrichment sessions together, hosted by the Office for Family Life. The sessions will be on Tuesdays: January 28, February 4, February 11 & February 18 from 7-9:00pm at St. Aloysius Church. For more information call 301-853-4546 or go to visiblesign@adw.org. To register go to mestaloysius.eventbrite.com.



Thank you to all who participated in our gift basket raffle. The drawing took place during St. John's Christmas party our winner was Ann Marie Williams. We made a total of \$78.00 which will be donated to the warm program. Thank you & God bless you for your contribution. Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis.



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 **\$2,400.00** in 54 numbers or less,
Star Burst is **\$3,550.00** if hit on the star
and the Money Ball starts at **\$211.00**.

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

Help Our Marriage!

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on January 24th - January 26th, 2020, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.org, call 443-400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6-7:00am Holy Hour 7:00am Mass 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass	6-7:00am Holy Hour 7:00am Communion Service 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 7-8:00pm Religious Ed	6-6:45am Holy Hour 7:00am Communion Service 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass	6-7:00am Holy Hour 7:00am Mass 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass	6-7:00am Holy Hour 7:00am Mass 7:30am Rosary 8:15am Mass 9:15-10:15am Holy Hour	6:30-7:30am Holy Hour 7:00am Men's Group 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 4:00pm Confessions 4:30pm Rosary 5:00pm Mass	6:30am Rosary 7:00am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:15-11:15am Friends of King David & Religious Ed 10:15-12:15 Bible Timeline 11:30am Mass 12:00pm Basketball 1:30pm RCIA 6:00pm BINGO



ADMINISTRATIVE/STEWARDSHIP



Upcoming Second Collections

January 12 Archdiocese of Military Service

Sacrificial Giving

Faith Direct Contributions:	\$4,327.00
In-Pew Contributions:	\$8,375.00
First Sunday in Jan Contributions – 2020	<u>\$12,702.00</u>
First Sunday in Jan Contributions – 2019	<u>\$13,547.00</u>

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.

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.



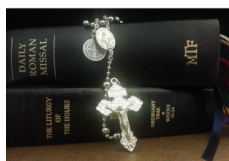
Novena for Life - Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying a Novena for Life; starting after the 7:00am Mass on Wednesday, January 15 and daily through Thursday, January 23, 2020. Prayer cards may be found outside the Sacristy.



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



Saturday Mornings from 7 - 8:00AM

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.

Daniel Seep (757) 291-0262
derseep@hotmail.com

Southern Maryland
Catholic Men



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



January 12 - First game starts at noon against Archbishop Neale



January 17 - First game starts at 5:00pm against Our Lady Star of the Sea



January 19 - Helping Hands



January 19- Donut Social



January 24 - March for Life



January 25- Youth Group