

Saint John Francis Regis Parish



March 3, 2019

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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

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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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Website: sjshollywood.org

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

Sir 1/Mk 9

Sir 35/Mk 10

Jl 2/2 Cor 5/Mt 6

Dt 30/Lk 9

Is 58/Mt 9

Is 58/Lk 5

Dt 26/Rom 10/
Lk 4

+deceased

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, MARCH 4

7:00AM Rose Marie Graves+

8:00AM Catherine Bowles+

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

7:00AM Communion Service

8:00AM William C. Mattingly+

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

7:00AM Regina James+

9:00AM St. John's Parish

5:00PM Kenneth Greenwell+

7:00PM Hoover James Jones+

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

7:00AM JanCarlo Torres+

8:00AM Millie Norris+

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

7:00AM St. John of God+

8:15AM St. John of God+

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

8:00AM Lloyd Copsey+

5:00PM John & Elizabeth Cameron+

Joe Potanka+

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

7:00AM Luis Nicolas Martinez+

9:00AM St. John's Parish

11:30AM Keith Williams+

*To everything there is a season and a time to every
purpose under heaven... "A time to be born..."*

Levi Lane Russell

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

Mary Magdalene Mosher and Don Williams

"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,
Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego Chesley, Betty Clark,
Linda Clarke, 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 4: St. Casimir (1458-1484). Patron saint of Poland and Lithuania: he died of TB at the age of 23 and is buried in Vilnius. Known equally for his purity and his peacemaking charism.

Mar 5: St. John Joseph of the Cross (1645-1734) Admirable Franciscan priest from Naples region known for his innocent life, his spiritual direction, and his work as confessor. A patron saint of Naples since 1800.

Mar 6: St. Colette de Corbie (1381-1447) Reformer of the Poor Clares had a vision of St. Francis and Our Lady both prostrate before Jesus begging the grace of allowing Colette to be the prioress; she had the first vision of souls falling from grace like snowflakes in a snowstorm and began fervent prayer for sinners and holy souls. I hope to visit her shrine in Poligny.

Mar 7: SS Perpetua and Felicity (203+) Two of five martyrs who died together for the faith in their native Carthage. All were thrown to the wild animals, dispatched by a leopard, a bear and a bull in the amphitheater.

Mar 8: St. John of God (1495-1550) founder of the Brothers of St. John of God. He did it all: bookseller, firefighter, hospital organizer and resident in an insane asylum. He died on his knees on his 55th birthday in Granada.

Mar 9: St. Frances of Rome (1384-1440) This married saint lived a holy life of prayer, penance and almsgiving. She had a charism of healing ministry and could see her guardian angel visibly throughout her life. She was granted a vision of hell that she could not recall without sobbing. Her shrine in Rome is right next to the Colosseum. **St Catherine of Bologna (1413-1463)**

Patron saint of artists (music as well as painting), but her treatise on the 7 spiritual weapons is also a classic. Though her skin is darkened, her body is incorrupt and seated upright at her chair in her convent in Bologna awaiting the resurrection! **St. Dominic Savio (1842-1857)** A 15 year old from Torino with a precocious zeal for God. His spiritual director Don Bosco said, "This child was filled with the Holy Spirit and I marveled at the work of divine grace in one so young."



EDUCATION



SJSP2019 – registration opens Sunday, March 3rd!

St. John's Summer Program's 2019 online registration opens this Sunday, March 3rd at 1:00pm. Visit our website - 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.

CATHOLIC COLLEGE FAIR

If you have students in high school or you just enjoy listening to great Catholic speakers, plan on attending the Catholic College and Vocations Fair on Saturday, March 9th from 11:00am-3:00pm at St. John's Parish in Hollywood, MD. Eucharistic Adoration and Mass (9-11:00am) will precede the fair. A dozen of the top colleges from the Newman Guide to Catholic Colleges will be present along with many religious orders. Dr. John Cuddaback, professor of philosophy at Christendom College and Mr. Brent Johnson, V.P. of Enrollment at Ave Maria University are the keynote speakers this year. The event is open to all and there is no admission charge. Food will be available for purchase. More information can be found online at www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com/CCVF.

SAVE THE DATE – St. John's School is hosting our first ever **Dueling Pianos Show and Auction Event** on **Saturday, April 6th** 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. We welcome your interest, participation, and questions.

SERVICE



ASH WEDNESDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY

The Ash Wednesday Collection, on March 6th, is a special collection for the benefit of the works of the St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS). It provides a unique opportunity for parishioners to share their material blessings with those who are in need.

By giving to the SJCS, you help people in your local St. Mary's community obtain basic necessities, especially during the winter season. Your donation provides financial help to:

Keep electricity and water on (or turn them back on),
Provide heating oil/gas,
Prevent eviction.

Since the start of the SJCS fiscal year in July, assistance has been provided to **173** 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. Your contributions have helped them avoid evictions or shutoff of utilities.

Besides the special collections, other ways to contribute include the Poor Box, Faith Direct, and Memorial or Celebratory Remembrances.

SJCS welcomes new members! If you are considering membership, contact us at sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org or 240-298-7645.

Camp Maria Retreat Center is hosting a Women's Lenten Retreat Program on Friday, March 8 through Sunday, March 10, 2019. In Luke 13: 10 - 13, the *Woman Bent Over* was released from her infirmity by her faith at the words of Jesus! We will be looking at her strength and insight. Sunday Mass is included as we journey to Our Lady's Church in Medley's Neck. This is a two night/two day retreat with overnight accommodations with meals.

Sister Marian Stenken, a Sister of Charity of Nazareth from Louisville KY., will be leading the retreat. She worked in parish ministry for 30 years; facilitating retreats is her passion.

The cost is \$175; checks made out to Camp Maria Retreat Center. If you have further questions, contact Ann Kovalcik, Director email at director@campmaria.org or 301-475-8330.

Camp Maria Retreat Center is hosting a Healing Retreat on "*Surviving the Grief of an Overdose Death*" on Friday, March 29th through Saturday, March 30th, 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.



COMMUNITY



Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Supper: All-you-can-eat supper will be served from 5-7:30pm on March 5th. There will be a choice of toppings including blueberry, apple, strawberry, sausage gravy and Happy Face. Cost is \$7 for adults; \$3 under 12, with those under 6 eat for free. High chairs will be provided. Sponsored by the St. John's Knights of Columbus.

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.

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.

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

Southern Maryland
Catholic Men



43950 St. Johns Rd
Hollywood, MD 20636



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 **\$5,600.00** in 54 numbers or less,

Star Burst is **\$1,400.00** if hit on the star
and the Money Ball starts at **\$361.00**

Come, have fun, bring a friend!



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

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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	9:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:15am Mass	8:00am Mass	10:05-11:15am Religious Ed
	5:00-7:30pm Pancake Dinner	8:30-11:00am Small Group Study		9:15-10:15am Adoration		11:30am Mass
	6:30pm Palm Burning		2:00pm Stations of the Cross		4-4:45pm Confessions	
	6:30-8:00pm RCIA	5:00pm Mass			4:30pm Rosary	
	7-8:15pm Religious Ed	7:00pm Mass	7:00pm Parent 1st Communion Mtg	7:00pm Stations of the Cross	5:00pm Mass	6:00pm BINGO



ADMINISTRATIVE/STEWARDSHIP



Upcoming Second Collections

March 3 Church Revitalization

Sacrificial Giving

Faith Direct Contributions: \$3,311.00
 In-Pew Contributions: \$8,544.00
Fourth Sunday in Feb Contributions – 2019 \$11,855.00
 Fourth Sunday in Feb Contributions – 2018 \$14,516.00

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.



Ash Wednesday Masses will be on Wednesday,
 March 6th at 7:00am, 9:00am, 5:00pm and 7:00pm.

Please do not park in the bus lane at the 7:00am Mass.
 Thank you for your corporation.

Want to Learn More About the St. John's Mission Program? Go to our website and see write-ups and pictures on the 11 different missions our parishioners have supported over the past 4+ years. We have participated in trips to Botswana; Dunbar, PA; Belize (Belize City, Las Flores, and Ladyville); Crow Reservation in Montana; and Durant, Mississippi. Our most recent trip doing block work in Las Flores is now on the blog for everyone to check out. We have built houses, done house repairs, cleaned up after storms and flooding, painted trailers, rebuilt entrances, etc. St. John's volunteers have included a mixture of young and old alike. There is always something for everyone to do. Read about each of our trips to date by going to <http://www.stjohnsparishhollywood.org/single-post/2019/02/09/Block-Work---Las-Flores-Belize-January-2019> and see if there is anything that interests you.

We have another mission leaving in March to build the St. John's Debbie Dugan House in Belize. Come join us on March 23rd at the Commissioning Ceremony during the 5:00pm Mass.

If you have questions or want more information, contact Alicia Murphy at 240-298-2089 or email Alicia.M.Murphy.3@gmail.com or Laverne Schaefer at 240-298-2235 or email laverneschaefer@md.metrocast.net

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



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!



Mass and the Light is On For You
 Wednesday, March 13th at 6:00pm followed by
 Confessions until 8:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 7th at 2:15pm
 Friday, March 8th at 7:00pm



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



March 5 - Shrove Tuesday Dinner



March 9 - College Fair



March 17 - Helping Hands



March 17 - Donut Social