

## Mass Times

Sunday  
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday  
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday  
7am

Holy Days of Obligation  
7am, 9am, 7pm

## Confessions

Saturday  
4:00-4:45pm,  
and after the 5pm Mass  
\*Also by appointment

## Rosary

Monday-Friday  
7:30am

Saturday  
4:30pm

Sunday  
6:30am

\*Please be courteous, maintain social distancing, and wear a mask, as mandated by the state.

## PARISH STAFF

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# St. John Francis Regis

April 11th, 2021

Divine Mercy Sunday / 2nd Sunday of Easter



## Clergy

### **Pastor**

Rev. Raymond F. Schmidt  
schmidtr@sjohnhollywood.org

### **Pastoral Associate**

Deacon Ammon Ripple

### **In-Residence (retired)**

Rev. Eamon Dignan

### **Seminarians**

Brother Thomas Mary Wagaman O.P.

Kyle Vance  
John Winslow  
Jessiah Rojas

## School

### **Principal**

Susan McDonough  
Grades PK-8 – Before & After Care  
43900 St John's Road, Hollywood, MD  
20636

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Website: sjshollywood.org

Email: office@sjohnhollywood.org

## Religious Education

### **Director of Religious Education**

Rich Olon  
rolon@sjohnhollywood.org

### **Sunday Classes**

Grades K-6 and 8-12  
10:15am-11:15am

### **Tuesday Classes**

Grades 5-8  
7pm-8:15pm

The program usually starts in September and ends in May.

**Mailing Address:** 43950 St John's Road, Hollywood, MD 20636

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**Twitter:** @sjohnhollywood

## 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."*



St. Bernadette Soubirous

**April 11: St Gemma Galgani**

(1878-1903) is a rock star among saints; she frequently appears during exorcisms to cast out demons to this day. It was from the charming town of Lucca that she had a vision of the Passionist St Gabriel Possenti, who healed her and clarified her vocation as a victim soul. Her relic shrine is in the Passionist church in Lucca. Her spiritual director is now blessed Germano.

**Apr 12: St. Joseph Moscati**

(1880-1927) a medical doctor from a town near Naples who saw medicine as much his vocation as a priest. He was in charge of a hospital for the incurabili; his relic shrine is at the Gesù Nuovo in Naples.

## Saints Alive!

**Apr 13: St. Martin I** (655+) is the last pope (so far) to have been publically scourged and martyred. He was tortured and imprisoned in Constantinople, exiled to Crimea, where he died of his injuries as a martyr.

**Apr 15: Bd. Caesar de Bus**

(1544-1607) was educated with the Jesuits in Avignon (I used to hang at their seminary) where he could not decide whether he was called to the theater or the military! Instead, he chose the priesthood and became the originator of ‘whole family’ catechesis. I hope to pray at his tomb in Avignon on a return visit to my French hometown.

**Apr 16: St. Benoît –Joseph**

**Labre** (1748-1783) is a Frenchman, who at the age of 22 de-

cidated to become a permanent pilgrim living on alms; he wanted to replicate that unique aspect of Jesus’ life with “nowhere to lay his head.” By the age of 26 he was sleeping in the rough of the colosseum, but rapt in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Visit his relic shrine in the Madonna dei Monti church in Rome. He died at the age of 35. He is the patron saint of tramps, beggars, the homeless and pilgrims.

And **St. Bernadette Soubirous**

(1844-1879) of Lourdes (who also died at the age of 35) encountered our Lady and changed the way we think about Marian apparitions. What fewer people know is that she is the most perfectly incorrupt saint ever – see her body at Nevers, France with your own eyes.

### “To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

Raymond George Combs

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”

“A time to heal...”

“A time of peace and a time of war...”

#### Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, 8

For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted. A time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.



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, Joseph Cullison,  
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,  
Isaac Garity and Katie Gatley

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;  
LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN;  
LCpl Jack Dugan, USMC;  
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.

Daily Readings	Mass Intentions
Acts 4:23-31, John 3:1-8	<b>MONDAY, April 12</b> 7:00am Cecilia Ann Guy +
Acts 4:32-37, John 3:7b-15	<b>TUESDAY, April 13</b> 7:00am Mary Ellen Norris +
Acts 5:17-26, John 3:16-21	<b>WEDNESDAY, April 14</b> 7:00am Cecilia Ann Guy +
Acts 5:27-33, John 3:31-36	<b>THURSDAY, April 15</b> 7:00am Mary Ellen Norris +
Acts 5:34-42, John 6:1-15	<b>FRIDAY, April 16</b> 7:00am Mary Ellen Norris +
Acts 6:1-7, John 6:16-21	<b>SATURDAY, April 17</b> 8:00am Helen Kochersperger + & Gerald McGlinn+ 5:00pm Sylvester Ezeoke +
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, 1 John 2:1-5a, Luke 24:35-48	<b>Third SUNDAY of Easter, April 18</b> 7:00am St. John's Parish 9:00am Kathy MacMillan 11:30am Cecilia Ann Guy + +deceased, (L) Living

\*Please contact the parish office with mass intentions. \$10 donation per intention

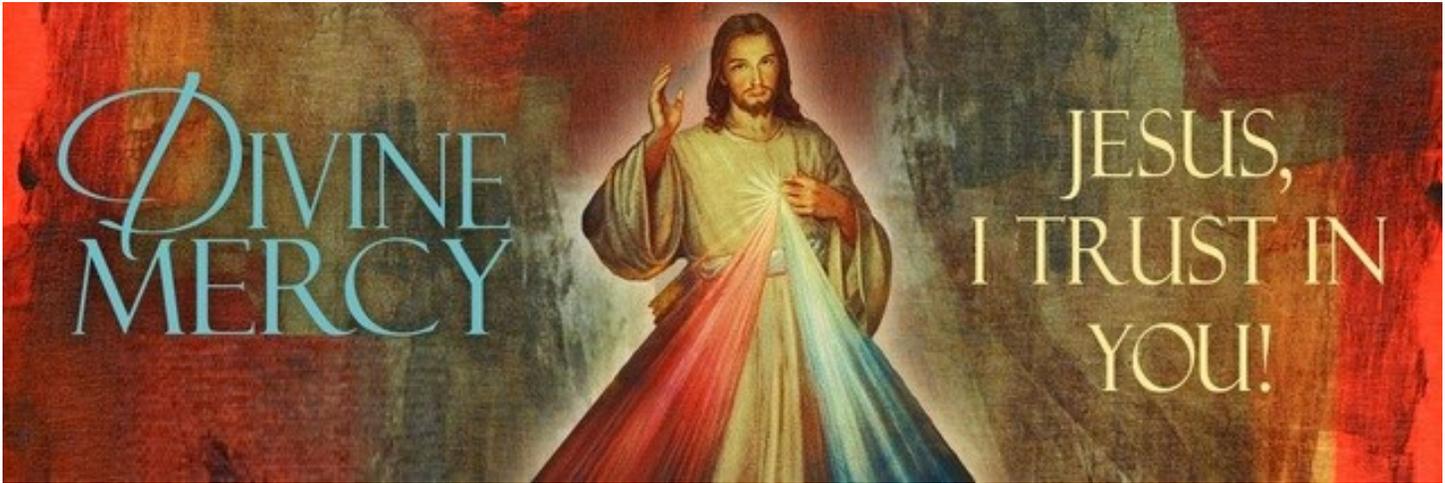
**Apologetics with Ken Scheiber**

2020-21 Class meeting on  
Monday evenings 7-8:30pm  
In person come to St John's St Jude Room  
(just show up!)  
or Zoom into the class from home.

Contact : Ken at [kenneth.scheiber@smrhs.org](mailto:kenneth.scheiber@smrhs.org)  
to be on the email list of topics, reminders and  
informational links!

Apologetics Topics coming up:

- 4/12 Have the Gospels been tampered with?
- 4/19 Defending the Sacrifice of the Mass
- 4/26 The Problems with Heresy



## 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.

**\*Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacon.**  
**Please contact the parish office for more information.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



ST. JOHN'S  
CHARITABLE  
SOCIETY  
HELPING THE NEEDY TRUSTING THE LORD

Saint John's Charitable Society  
To learn more about SJCS, contact us at  
240-298-7645

[sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org](mailto:sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org).

You can help build hope in your local community!



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 requests will be held in strict confidence.

**St. John's Summer Program 2021**

SJSP2021 will open online registration on Sunday, March 21 at 1:00pm sharp. We have many new camps this summer including Babysitting Training, Lucky Dog Camp, Archery Tag, Coaster Design Camp and Man vs. Wild. among others. You can register and find more information at [www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com](http://www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com). Feel free to contact Rich Olon with any questions at [rolon@sjchollywood.org](mailto:rolon@sjchollywood.org).

**Calling all young men and women joining the Military!**

St. John's Men's Group would like to present you with a Combat Rosary to protect you during your time in the military.

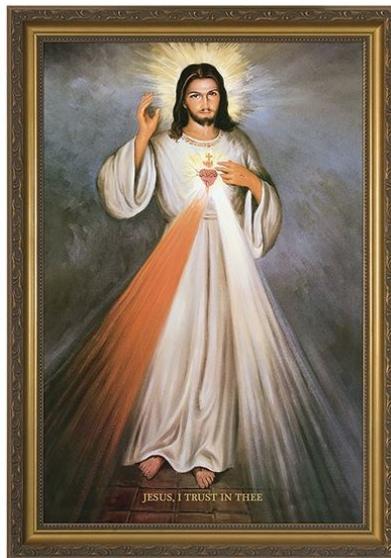


Please provide your name, email, phone number, service (Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force or Coast Guard) you plan to enter and the approximate date you plan to enter Active Duty to Dan Seep at 757-291-0262

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.



**SOUTHERN MARYLAND CATHOLIC MEN**

**Saturday Mornings from 6:30-8:00AM**

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, in the Saint Jude Room.

Daniel Seep (757) 291-0262  
[derseep@hotmail.com](mailto:derseep@hotmail.com)



**We are praying for our military families at home, and abroad.**



**Drive Home A 2021 Ford Mustang**  
**Or \$18,000**  
**Your Choice**

**The Knights of Columbus will be selling Car Raffle tickets for this car before and after the weekend masses of April 17-18, and at the May Drive through Breakfasts. Please support out Knights!!**



**Thanks for a successful Grounds Clean-up Day!**

On a chilly first day of spring, Saturday 20 March, an ambitious group of almost 30 people turned out for the annual grounds Clean-up Day at St. John's. The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class was well represented with about 20 students and parents participating alongside ten volunteer parishioners. Over 30 large bags of sticks, branches and other refuse were collected from about the grounds. Flowerbeds and landscaping items were straightened and curbside debris removed. The cemetery was cleaned up, in preparation for the upcoming mowing season. Thanks to all who participated in keeping the grounds at St. John's looking good.

If you would like to help keep our ground looking beautiful this year please reach out to John or Joan Shimski at [jshimski@md.metrocast.net](mailto:jshimski@md.metrocast.net), thanks and God bless.

**BULLETIN INSERTS**

Please contact Mary Pat at the parish office with any bulletin inserts or announcements 10 days prior to that bulletin date. Please include any images to add in your email. \*Please note, we have a limited amount of space. Email announcements and inserts to: [kirkm@sjhollywood.org](mailto:kirkm@sjhollywood.org)

## St. John's Charitable Society

# Hope for the Hungry Food Drive

*Help us fight hunger and feed hope here in St. Mary's County!*



**Every Third Sunday of the Month – Starting April 18<sup>th</sup>!**

The following items make up the core contents of an emergency supply of food for families in need and are greatly appreciated to stock local food pantries:

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| Cereal or oatmeal                    | Shelf-stable 100% juice            |
| Shelf-stable milk                    | Peanut butter                      |
| Pancake mix and syrup                | Jelly                              |
| Crackers (saltines)                  | Cans of vegetables                 |
| Soup                                 | Cans of fruit                      |
| Beef or Chicken Stew                 | Applesauce (in plastic)            |
| Rice                                 | Cans of protein (tuna/chicken/ham) |
| Spaghetti/pasta                      | Macaroni and Cheese                |
| Spaghetti sauce (in cans or plastic) |                                    |

***Please do not donate perishable items or items packaged in glass.***

All items are placed in the storage shelves/cubbies outside the sacristy.

For more information or questions, please email: [until.the.morning.star.rises@gmail.com](mailto:until.the.morning.star.rises@gmail.com).

*Thank you for making a difference in our community!*