

Saint John Francis Regis Parish



October 6, 2019

27TH 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.

*"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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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 Mass 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

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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

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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



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

Jon 1/Jon 2/Lk 10

Jon 3/Lk 10

Jon 4/Lk 11

Mal 3/Lk 11

Jl 1/Lk 11

Jl 4/Lk 11

2 Kgs 5/2 Tm 2/Lk 17

+deceased

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00AM Richard Newberry+
8:00AM Jo Allen Mattingly+

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00AM Eric Askins+
8:00AM Ralph Maccarone+

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00AM James Louis Norris+
8:00AM Marie Lathroum+

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00AM Jenks & Cathy Mattingly+
8:00AM Jackie Abell+

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00AM Jenks Mattingly+
8:15AM Charlie Wible+

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:00AM Dickie Norris Sr+
5:00PM Linda Bean+

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00AM St. John's Parish
9:00AM Robert Wesley Cooper+
11:30AM Catherine R. Dorsey+

*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..."

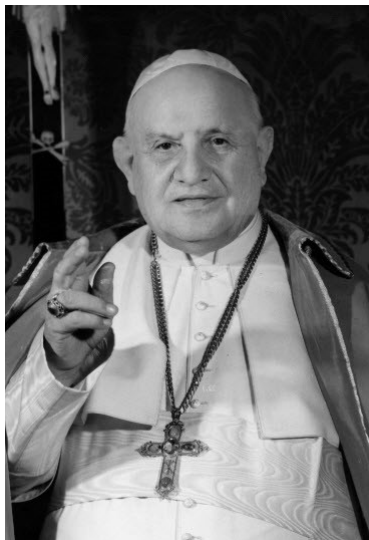
"A time to heal..."

Jordyn Rose O'Connor, Jalen Penaflor, Barbara Pilkerton,
John & Ethel Pilkerton, Robin Poe, Frances Powers,
Hannah Rainer, Maria Robey, Hal Richards, James Russell,
Suzanne Saurel, Shirley Johnson Sellner, Charlotte Silva,
Rosemary Smith, Patricia Somerville, Samaya Stone,
Linda Swarey, Danny Sweeney, Nancy Szewczyk,
Gwennette Thomas, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice Viverette,
James Wallace, Ronnie Ward, Johnny Wathen, Kenny Watts,
Laura Wible, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrelland
and Luzina Yorkshire

"...and a time of war, and a time of peace..."

CPT Timothy E. Sartori, USA; Lt Evan A. Scott, USN,
Sgt Sean B. Scott, USA; LCDR Christopher S. Servello, USN;
LT Jeffery T. Servello, USN;
2nd LT Matthew Francis Smith, USA;
AEC Stephen Sterns, USN; CDR Christopher Stearns, USN;
LT John Taylor, USN; Cpl Taylor Theriot, USMC;
SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;
Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA; A1C Jack Whinnery, USAF;
PVT Bradley William, USA..

Ecclesiastes 3:11



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

October 7: St. Justina of Padua was an early virgin martyr of great renown: many attributed the victory of the battle of Lepanto to her intercession since the naval battle won this day. Her Basilica is glorious in its tranquility, and houses the remains of St. Luke as well. **St. Mark, Pope (336+)** was Pope for 8 months but he wrote the first list of both popes and martyrs of Rome. I don't know why, I just like him. Pray at his relics tomb at the church he founded – San Marco's - in bustling *Piazza Venezia, Roma*.

October 8: St. Demetrius, the Great Martyr is a fifth century deacon from Sirmium (Mitrovic in Serbia) who became a patron of the crusaders who fashioned him into a warrior saint along with St. George. Shout out to Demetrius Clyburn!

October 9: St John Leonardi (1542-1609) is our pharmacist turned priest helped by St. Philip Neri and St. José de Calasanz to grow the missionary college in Rome: *Propaganda Fide*. **St. Denis de Paris (258+)** is the first bishop martyr of Paris; his relics survived the French Revolution intact and are on display at the Basilica St. Denis. **St. Luis Bertrán (1526-1581)** dark and brooding Dominican who nonetheless was friend to St. Teresa of Avila and even evangelized the US Virgin Islands before returning to Valencia.

October 10: St. Francis Borgia (1510-1572) when this widower with 8 children met St. Ignatius of Loyola – the choice was clear – he became a Jesuit priest on the spot. He was a friend to St. Teresa of Avila and St. Pius V alike. His relic's shrine is now in the Jesuit

church in Madrid.

October 11: St. John XXIII Pope (1881-1963) *"Men are like wine - some turn to vinegar, but the best improve with age"* This is the man who gave us the Second Vatican Council. **St. Alexander Sauli (1534-1592)** was the reforming bishop of Corsica who befriended St. Philip Neri, St. Charles Borromeo and St. Pius V. His body is in Pavia at the Cathedral! Did I tell you that he would levitate at Mass? God, give us reforming bishops who were equally great mystics!



VIRTUS Child Protection Workshop

For those new volunteers who will have contact with children and who have not yet taken the VIRTUS Child Protection Workshop, we are hosting one here at St. John's on Wednesday, October 30th, 2019 from 6-9:00pm in the Monsignor Harris Center. To register, you will need to set up a VIRTUS account at <https://www.virtusonline.org> and then select St. John's for your live training at the end of your online registration. Please contact the rectory with any questions – 301-373-2281. You will also need to be fingerprinted after you have established your VIRTUS account.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE TIMELINE.

This life-changing study is back at St. John's! Any and all who have questions about the Bible, or who would like to learn how to read it with greater faith and understanding, are welcome to join. Stop by the St. Therese Room this Sunday morning (**Oct. 6**) at **10:15am** for a brief introduction to the study and how it works. The Bible Timeline is free to join and will meet on Sundays after 9:00am Mass from October through April. Please contact Lacy at ljscreiber@gmail.com or (410) 231-1754 for more information or to sign up.

New Catholic Campus Minister at St. Mary's College of Maryland The "Catholic Seahawks" group at St. Mary's College of Maryland is excited to announce that a new Catholic Campus Minister, William Bolin, has been recently hired. William is the first ever full-time minister for Catholic students, and is very excited to see how the ministry can grow over this next year! Every week, we have mass, confessions, bible study, a holy hour, as well as several monthly social events and guest speakers. Additionally, William is looking to start a Catholic group at the College of Southern Maryland's Leonardtown Campus. If you are a student at either of those schools –or know someone who is— please reach out to William at campusminister@catholicseahawks.org to learn more and get involved. You can also visit our website at catholicseahawks.org, our Facebook page ("Catholic Seahawks") or our Instagram ("catholic_seahawks").



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.

Clean out your closets! Please consider donating your used coats that are too small or no longer needed to the St. John's Charitable Society Coat Drive. These coats will be collected October 12th through October 27th and delivered to St. Mary's Helping Hands Food Pantry for clients. As with everything at the pantry there is no cost to the clients. There will be a large box in the Monsignor Harris center foyer for you to drop your coats off. If you have any questions please contact Society member Rhonda Goldsborough 240-298-4054.

St. John's 13th Mission Help Build the St. John's Mary Mileto House in Belize **September 13-19, 2020**

St. John's has embarked on several mission efforts over the years and is excited to begin plans to build another House in Belize City, Belize. Missions have taken our parishioners not only to Belize, but also to Botswana, Africa; the Crow Reservation in Montana; the mountains of Dunbar, Pennsylvania; and Durant, Mississippi. Efforts have ranged from painting schools, laying block, pouring concrete, assisting in disaster relief; making repairs, and building houses. All of these endeavors have been so exciting and such rewarding experiences. To date 44 persons have volunteered to fill 74 mission billets. 15 of our volunteers have been on multiple missions. Once you have had the awesome opportunity of participating in a mission, you want to go again and again.

A second collection was held last weekend. If you would like to make a donation please the envelope - "St. John's Belize Mission #13 – the St. John's Mary Mileto House". All monies collected will go directly to the SCNs, who oversee the effort with Hand-in-Hand Ministries, an organization that works in collaboration with the SCN's in Belize City. We need \$6,900 to build the 16' x 20', two-room home with electricity, plumbing (bathroom), and aluminum shutters. Please help us help another needy family.

A total of 10-12 volunteers will be needed to make this mission a reality. Volunteers will attend an orientation at St. John's at 9:00am on September 12, 2020 and participate in a Parish Commissioning Ceremony at the 5:00pm Mass on the evening of September 12th. Participants will fly from BWI to Belize on Sunday, September 13th, and return on Saturday, September 19th.

Volunteer cost for each individual is approximately \$1,850.00 (payable in 2 installments), and includes round-trip airfare, lodging, food, and all activities and excursions. It does not include personal purchases, optional travel insurance, and gratuities. You must have a valid passport, be able to walk some distance, and handle your own luggage.

A follow-on meeting will be scheduled once the volunteers are identified. Interested volunteers should contact Laverne Schaefer at (240) 298-2235 to reserve a spot. The [first volunteers to call](#) will have the pleasure of this extraordinary and life-changing experience. God blesses us in so many ways. **CALL NOW!**



COMMUNITY



12th Annual Apple Festival and Dinner at our Lady of the Wayside Church, Chaptico, MD on Sunday October 13th, noon to 5:00pm. Rain or Shine. Delicious local food available: Apples, crab cakes, oysters, fried chicken, Applewood pulled pork, apple pies, apple cakes, apple butter and apple dumplings. Family fun, children's games & activities, raffles, crafters, bingo and silent auction. They will be accepting donations of non-perishable food & cash for the Mary Lou Gough Food Pantry.



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 **\$2,600.00** in 54 numbers or less,

Star Burst is **\$2,850.00** if hit on the star and the Money Ball starts at **attendance**.

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Bulletin articles are due by Thursday at 12:00 noon (ten days before bulletin date) through email at haydenp@sjchollywood.org.

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 phoneline at 240-309-2556 or email saintjohnsrecovery@gmail.com for more information.

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).

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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 8:00am Mass 7-8:00pm Religious Ed	6-7:00am Holy Hour 7:00am Mass 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 9-11:00am Gospel of Matthew Study	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 School Mass 9:15-10:15 Adoration	6:30-7:30am Holy Hour 7:00am Men's Group 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 8-9:00am Jeremiah Group 4:00pm Confessions 4:30pm Rosary 5:00pm Mass 6-8:00pm Youth Groups	6:30am Rosary 7:00am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:15-11:15am Friends of King David Bible Study & Religious Education 10:15-12:15 Bible Timeline 11:30am Mass 1:30pm RCIA 6:00pm BINGO



ADMINISTRATIVE/STEWARDSHIP



Upcoming Second Collections

October 6 Church Revitalization
October 13 World Missions

Sacrificial Giving

Faith Direct Contributions: \$4,715.00
In-Pew Contributions: \$7,578.00
Fifth Sunday in Sept Contributions – 2019 **\$12,293.00**

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.

There will be English Liturgical Workshops on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at Holy Face Church. The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be 9:00-noon and the Lectors will be 1-4:00pm. Cost is \$5 to be paid at the door. To register, please email liturgy@ady.org or call Maria Hamm at 301-853-4594.

CARE NET

God calls you - we train you - Care Net Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland is looking for volunteers to join our team. Volunteering with Care Net SoMD is a great way to be a part of your community and see lives changed. Training for new volunteers is held over seven sessions (3 1/2 hours each) on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning October 1st. Morning and evening sessions are available. To sign up for training please contact Care Net at 301-737-4604 or 410-326-6866.

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 worshipping His Holy Name. For more information call 301-475-8065.

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

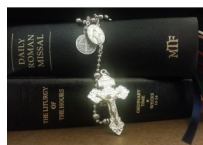
Southern Maryland
Catholic Men



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."

Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis Women's Ministry 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!



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.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



October 6 - Community Breakfast



October 12 - Youth Group



October 20 - Helping Hands



October 20 - Donut Social