

Saint John Francis Regis Parish

February 6, 2010



February 3, 2019

4TH 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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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

Vigil Mass 7:00pm

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

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

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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

Heb 11/Mk 5

Heb 12/Mk 5

Heb 12/Mk 6

Heb 12/Mk 6

Heb 13/Mk 6

Heb 13:/Mk 6

Is 6/1 Cor 15/Lk 5

+deceased

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:00AM Rosalie Tippet+

8:00AM Bobby Goldsborough+

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7:00AM Communion Service

8:00AM St. Agatha

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:00AM Kael Tavaréz+

8:00AM Beanie Lathroum+

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:00AM Sylvia Johnson+

8:00AM John Louis Abell III+

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:00AM Millie Norris+

8:15AM Jenks & Cathy Mattingly+

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00AM Dan Sparks+

5:00PM John Stephen Lynch+

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:00AM Joseph Anthony Horak+

9:00AM St. John's Parish

11:30AM Jeannie Payne+

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

Sebastian Gregory DeStefano, Immaculee Josefa Rose Olon and Loera Riley Nave

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

Israel Swarey

"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, Ray Schmidt Sr.,

Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith, Patricia Somerville, Nettie Stevens, Samaya Stone, Linda Swarey, Danny Sweeney,

Nancy Szewczyk, Gwennette Thomas, Cathy Thompson, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice Viverette, James Wallace,

Sunny Wallace, Ronnie Ward, Johnny Wathen, Kenny Watts, Laura Wible, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrelland,

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;

2ndLT Matthew Francis Smith, USA;

AEC Stephen Sterns, USN; CDR Christopher Stearns, 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...

Feb 4: St. Rabanus Maurus (784-856) was born in Mainz, educated in Fulda and learned Greek, Hebrew and Syriac to be able to comment on the scriptures in Charlemagne's court library. Oh, and when we sing, *veni creator spiritus*? Yep, that one was penned by St. Rabanus himself.

Feb 5: St. Agatha (251+) is known in Christian art and iconography for having her breasts cut off; she was born in Catania Sicily. She is painted as offering her breasts on a tray. Pope Damasus wrote a hymn in her honor in 370. She is one of the most beloved and invoked saints of all times.

Feb 6: St. Paul Miki and companions (1597+). The first martyrs of Nagasaki were 26 crucified Catholics (17 of whom were native Japanese); they were raised on crosses pierced with lances for not denouncing their faith.

Feb 7: St. Richard, "pilgrim king" (720). I prayed at his tomb at San Frediano's church in Lucca. He and his two sons travelled from England to Rome on pilgrimage; the father died here. Then the extraordinary miracles happened at this tomb defied description.

Feb 8: St. Jerome Emiliani (1481-1537) imprisoned in chains, he prayed for delivery and was set free; he made good his vow and opened a new congregation to teach orphan boys in the north of Italy between Milan and Venice. The first to create "question and answer" catechisms. But wait! **St. Josephine Bakhita (1868-1947).** A new 'awareness day' is on the calendar – the awareness of human trafficking – thanks to St. Josephine's gracious movement from slavery to religious life : from the Sudan to Italy. Her forgiveness of the Muslim slave traders is hauntingly grace-filled.

Feb 9: St. Apollonia (249+) a "wonderful old lady" and deaconess of the church of Alexandria had every tooth pulled from her head...then she raced to the funeral pyre and her own death in ancient Alexandria, Egypt.

Feb 10: St Scholastica (547) twin sister of St. Benedict of Nursia is really known from one story: how she asked God for inclement weather, so as to prolong the sweet spiritual conversation she was having with her brother, just before her death. I visited her tomb in Monte Cassino three times.



EDUCATION

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.



9th Annual St John's Father Daughter Dance

St John's parish, St John's School, and the Knights of Columbus Council 7914 are sponsoring the 9th Annual Father Daughter dance. Daughters from 1 to 71 are invited to bring their father, grandfather, or another father figure to this event. On Saturday, February 23, 2018 from 6:00-9:00pm DJ, Dancing, Photographer, light Hors d'oeuvres, and a fun time with your treasured daughter.

Cost - \$30 per Father and Daughter, and \$10 for each additional daughter. Reserve and pay for tickets online at <https://fs2.formsite.com/stjohns/form48/index.html> and pick up at Will Call or contact Dan or Esther Seep at 757 291-0262 or 757 291-0269



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!



SERVICE

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 February 14, 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

The Office for Family Life invites you to a MEN'S RETREAT

February 8-10, 2019 at the
Priestfield Pastoral Center in Kearneysville, WV

The retreat will engage in talks, Mass, confessions and Adoration. Price is \$235 for double occupancy and includes accommodation and meals.

To register: <https://2019adwmenretreat.eventbrite.com>

Volunteer in the New Year!

If you haven't made a new year's resolution, Catholic Charities has one for you, **volunteer!**

Attention College Students: Summer Internships

Catholic Charities has a variety of (unpaid) summer internship opportunities available for undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students for 10 weeks this summer from late May to early August. Projects include programs providing direct services to clients as well as in administration, finance, and communications. Sites available throughout the Archdiocese. Apply by March 15!

Calendar of Monthly and Weekly Service Projects

Is your family looking for something to do together? Is your group looking for a way to build community? How about doing a one-time short project that makes a big difference in a few hours: clean up a shelter, pack breakfast bags (cup of Joe) for people who stay in our shelters, help load up food packages, and more. Do one, do them all. Most are appropriate for families and high school students. Get information and sign up to get started: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteercalendar/>





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Free Throw Contest! Please join the Knights of Columbus at the Annual Free Throw Contest on Monday 18 February at the Father Andrew White School Gym at 09:00. We will crown our St John's Champions and then compete against Council Champs from 1470 & 10957 in the District Contest. Please come out to compete and represent St. Johns! All ages welcome!

Saturday Mornings from 7AM - 8AM

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS PARISH HOLLYWOOD, MD

Want to strengthen your faith in Christ?

43950 St. Johns Rd
Hollywood, MD 20636

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



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 **\$3,800.00** in 54
numbers or less,
Star Burst is **\$1,200.00** if hit on the star
and the Money Ball starts at **\$475.00**



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.

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	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:15am Mass	8:00am Mass	10:05-11:15am Religious Ed
		8:30-11:00am Small Group Study		9:15-10:15am Adoration		11:30am Mass
					4-4:45pm Confessions	
	6:30-8:00pm RCIA		7:00-8:00pm 1st Reconciliation		4:30pm Rosary 5:00pm Mass	
	7-8:15pm Religious Ed					6:00pm BINGO



ADMINISTRATIVE/STEWARDSHIP



Upcoming Second Collections

March 3 Church Revitalization

Sacrificial Giving

Faith Direct Contributions:	\$3,311.00
In-Pew Contributions:	\$9,285.00
Fourth Sunday in Jan Contributions – 2019	\$12,596.00
Fourth Sunday in Jan Contributions – 2018	\$12,500.00

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 a Southern Maryland Mass with Healing Prayers scheduled at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Monday, February 25, 2019, at 7:00pm. Confessions will begin at 6:30pm, healing prayers will be immediately following the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

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.



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."

Marriage Preparation Weekend

2019 Upcoming weekends:

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



St. Mary Church, Newport's, Charlotte Hall, MD monthly **Healing Masses** are held the first Thursday of each month, in honor of St. John Vianney. The next Healing Mass will be on Thursday, February 7th. 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; Mass begins at 6:30pm, with the Sacrament of Reconciliation continuing during Mass. For additional information, please call 301-934-8825.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



February 3 - Community Breakfast



February 17 - Helping Hands



February 17 - Donut Social



February 22 - Magic Show



February 23 - Father/Daughter Dance