

Saint John Francis Regis Parish



April 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY

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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Nancy Bowling—bowlingn@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

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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

Is 42/Jn 12

Is 49/Jn 13

Is 50/Mt 26

Ex 12/1 Cor 11/Jn 13

Is 52/Heb 4/Jn 18

Gn 1/Ex 14/Is 54

Acts 10/Ps 118/Col 3

+deceased

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, APRIL 15

7:00AM Catherine Bowles+
8:00AM Lloyd Copsey+
Gerald McGlinn+

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

7:00AM Communion Service
8:00AM Sonny & Margaret Greenwell+

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

7:00AM Sylvia Johnson+
8:00AM Dickie Norris Sr+
6:00PM Hoover Jones+

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

8:00AM Morning Prayer
9:00AM Para-Liturgy
7:00PM Thomas F. Rollins III+

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

8:15AM Morning Prayer
7:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

8:00AM Morning Prayer
8:30PM Jenks Mattingly+

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

7:00AM St. John's Parish
8:30AM Jackie Abell+
10:00AM Thomas Hayden+
11:30AM Jeanne Payne+
Bill Kelly+

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

Catherine Sylvia Ryce

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

"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, Amanda Campbell, Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego Chesley, Betty Clark, Linda Clarke, Raymond "Buddy" Combs, 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

St AGNES DE MONTE, POLITIANO



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

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 decided 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.

Apr 18: Bd. Barbe Avrillot Acarie (1618+) brought the Discalced Carmelite nuns to Paris and became – as a married woman – their unofficial novice-mistress. Her spiritual directors? St. Francis de Sales and (by way of visions) St. Teresa of Avila! Her relic shrine is at the Carmel of Pontoise.

Apr 19: St. Leo IX (1002-1054) is a brilliant reforming pope from Alsace; even when you have St. Gregory VII, St. Hugh and St. Peter Damian as your advisors, you can still be held responsible for the

ill-formed decision that decisively severed the ties between Rome and Constantinople.

Apr 20: St Agnes of Montepulciano (1270-1317) is a lovely, simple, miracle working holy nun who had the good fortune of sharing Bd. Raymond of Capua as both confessor and biographer – as did her other famous Dominican contemporary – St. Catherine of Siena.

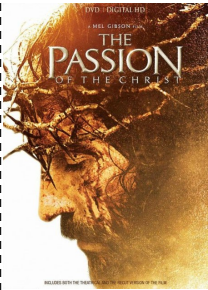
Apr 21: St Anselm (1033-1109) rose to fame as a scholar under the tutelage of Lanfranc de Bec in Brittany; he became a powerhouse as Archbishop of Canterbury. Oh, and a brilliant **Doctor** of the Church – check out his *Cur Deus Homo?* (Required reading for all seminarians).



EDUCATION



St. John's Summer Program's 2019 online registration is open. Visit 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.



On Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 7:00pm St. Francis Xavier Parish will be showing the movie, *The Passion of the Christ*. Admission is free. The movie will be shown on the wide screen and surround sound. Rated "R" for sequences of graphic violence; not for young children.

HOLY THURSDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY

The **Holy Thursday Collection**, on April 18th, 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 have the confidence of knowing that your donation stays in the local St. Mary's community, assisting a person or family through difficult times. Your donation provides financial help to:

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

This fiscal year, SJCS volunteers have provided assistance to **192** families or individuals. Often our callers are the elderly, the disabled, or single mothers with children who are dealing with unemployment, sickness, disability, or unexpected set-backs. Your contribution makes a difference in their lives.

Besides the special collections, other ways to contribute include the Poor Box, Faith Direct, and Memorial or Celebratory Remembrances. Every dollar you give is applied to the ministry of helping those in need in the local community.

Free Pallets

We have pallets left over from the mulch drive. They are free for the taking and are located in far corner of the large overflow parking lot. Help yourself. First come, first served.



SERVICE

Called to Community Service? St. John's Charitable Society may be the answer!

The St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS) is a group of parish volunteers whose goal is to assist residents of St. Mary's County who are struggling to make ends meet. The primary work of SJCS is carried out through a phone ministry whereby our volunteers accept calls from those in need, and determine if, and how, SJCS can help. Working in teams of two, our volunteers commit to taking calls over a two week period. Phone assignments occur approximately 3-4 times per year, and are planned around each volunteer's schedule requirements.

All calls are handled on a dedicated SJCS cell phone. And, except for a meeting of SJCS members every other Thursday evening, the phone ministry is carried out within the volunteer's home environment. Training and shadowing is provided for new volunteers.

In addition to the phone ministry, SJCS volunteers may also participate in:

Organizing the Christmas Angel Tree Program, to help make Christmas happier for a child or elderly person in need.

Organizing the St. John's Wrapping Arms 'Round Many (WARM) team, which participates as a "helping church" in the local interfaith effort to provide meals and overnight shelter for overflow homeless of St. Mary's County during the winter.

Through participation in SJCS, our volunteers: Improve lives. Provide second chances. Meet others who desire to put Christian values into action by serving the local community.

To learn more about SJCS, contact Mary at sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org or 240-298-7645.

WANTED: Volunteers. No one will be turned away!

Holy Week is fast approaching. Flowers have been ordered and prepared project pages with photographs to manage each day in the most efficient way are done. All we need is a small army of volunteers.

Below are dates and details for Holy Week. Even if you can only spare 30 minutes...we can use you! Middle/High School students are also eligible for service hours. For more information and to volunteer please contact Keri Davis at 240-299-5330.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

BREAKDOWN PALM SUNDAY / MOVE ITEMS TO STAGE TO PREPARE FOR HOLY THURSDAY

12:30pm – Stay until done / Lots of moving.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

COMPLETE ALTAR OF REPOSE AND SET UP SEATING AREA ON GYM FLOOR

1:00pm (STJ school dismisses at 12:55pm) – Finish NLT 5:00pm
- Many details and moving of furniture.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

SET UP EASTER VIGIL

9:00am – Finish NLT 3:00 p.m.



COMMUNITY



Knights of Columbus
St. John Francis Council #7914

The Knights happily feed our Parish and our School kids: Between January 1st and March 31st the Knights have enjoyed serving our parish families three First Sunday breakfasts, and, getting a bazillion kids to smile at three Third Sunday Donut Socials. In February, the Knights prepared and served lunch for the very successful Heritage Girls Care Net Baby Shower. On Shrove Tuesday, the Knights served up their annual Pancake Dinner to help start off our Lenten season. During Catholic Schools Week the Knights gave our school kids a much anticipated Ice Cream Social.

Upcoming opportunities to join your fellow parishioners enjoying meal or hors d'oeuvres: The post Easter Mass/RCIA Reception, First Sunday breakfasts April-June (we take a break July and August), Third Sunday Donut Social every month, all year. The Knights will also be serving our annual breakfast to our graduating Eighth Graders and their parents and giving the rest of our school students a special end of the year lunch and Ice Cream Social.

If you are a practicing Catholic male and would like to become a gourmet cook, come and join us. See any Knight for more information or call Mickey Dillow at 240-496-8800.



St. John's Bingo

There will be NO Bingo on
Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday

Mary Maids Needed

If you have an extra hour or so every other Tuesday morning after the 8:00am Mass, please consider helping a group of ladies in cleaning the Church.

For more information, please contact
Rosalie Sneeringer at 301-373-2040.



The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years on Sunday, June 23, 2018 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office to register by April 22, 2018.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
6-7:00am Holy Hour	6-7:00am Holy Hour	6-7:00am Holy Hour				6:30am Rosary
7:00am Mass	7:00am Communion Service	7:00am Mass				7:00am Mass
7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	8:00am Morning Prayer			8:30am Mass
8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	9:00am Para-Liturgy	8:15am Morning Prayer	8:00am Morning Prayer & Blessing of Easter Baskets	10:00am Mass
				12:00pm Outdoor Stations of the Cross		11:30am Mass
	6:30-8:00pm RCIA	6:00pm Mass & Penance Service		3:00pm Stations of the Cross		1:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt
			7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00pm Veneration of The Cross Liturgy	8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass	6:00pm NO BINGO



ADMINISTRATIVE/STEWARDSHIP



Upcoming Second Collections

April 14	Easter Flowers
April 18	St. John's Charitable Society
April 19	Holy Land

Sacrificial Giving

Faith Direct Contributions:	\$4,584.00
In-Pew Contributions:	\$10,049.00
First Sunday in April Contributions – 2019	\$14,633.00

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.

Holy Week Schedule

April 15 - Monday of the Holy Week

Daily Mass at 7:00am and 8:00am; diocesan clergy are at the Cathedral at 7:30pm to receive the Holy Oil for the next year.

April 16 - Tuesday of the Holy Week

Communion Service at 7:00am and Daily Mass at 8:00am

April 17 - Wednesday of the Holy Week

Daily Mass at 7:00am and 8:00am

The Light is on For You - Mass at 6:00pm followed by a **Penance Service** until 9:00pm. Many Priests will be assisting with the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance for all of those who desire to take another step in their spiritual journey.

April 18 - Thursday of the Holy Week

8:00am - Morning Prayer

No Morning Mass; however, 9:00am Para-Liturgy of Foot Washing with the school children.

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00pm; this service will include the Washing of the Feet and a procession to the Msgr. Harris Center for Adoration and Confessions.

April 19 - Good Friday

Morning Prayer - 8:15am

Outdoor Stations of the Cross - 12 noon, weather permitting.

Stations of the Cross - 3:00pm - followed by Chaplet of Mercy and Confessions.

Veneration of the Cross Liturgy - 7:00pm

Confessions will follow the evening service; this will be the last opportunity for confessions before Easter.

April 20 - Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer - 8:00am with the Blessing of Easter Baskets directly following. There will be no 5:00pm Mass.

Easter Vigil - 8:30pm. (This Mass is always about two hours long.)

April 21 - Easter Sunday

Masses at 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am and 11:30am

Easter Egg Hunt - 1:00pm



Mass and the Light is On For You

Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00pm followed by Penance Service

Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 18th at noon (outdoors, weather permitting - otherwise in the Church) and at 3:00pm

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. 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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



May 5 - Community Breakfast



May 9 - Golf Tournament



May 19 - Helping Hands



May 19 - Donut Social