

### Mass Times

Sunday  
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday  
8am, No 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday  
7am

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

### Confessions

Wednesday  
7pm-9pm,

No Saturday Confessions  
on Christmas Day

### Adoration

Monday-Friday  
6-7am

Saturday  
6:30-7:30am

### Rosary

Monday-Friday  
7:30am

Saturday  
4:30pm

Sunday  
6:30am

## PARISH STAFF

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### **Office Hours**

Tuesday-Friday: 9:30am-4:30pm

# St. John Francis Regis

December 19th, 2021

4th Sunday of Advent



## Clergy

### **Pastor**

Rev. Raymond F. Schmidt  
schmidtr@sjchollywood.org

### **Pastoral Associate**

Deacon Ammon Ripple  
Deacon Ken Scheiber

### **Seminarians**

Deacon 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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## Religious Education

### **Director of Religious Education**

Rich Olon  
rolon@sjchollywood.org

### **Sunday Classes**

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

### **Tuesday Classes**

Grades 5-8  
7pm-8:15pm

The program starts in  
September and ends in May.

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

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## 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. Peter Nolasco

## 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.



**December 19: Bd. Urban V** (1310-1370). A French priest from Languedoc and trained in Toulouse, Paris and Avignon who became pope. He listened to Petrarch and St. Bridget of Sweden, who encouraged him to move to Rome. He is the sainted pope of sorrow, suffering and deep emotion as he wept over the state of the Church in Avignon and Rome.

**December 20: St. Ammon and companions** (250). Shout out to Deacon Ammon Ripple on his patronal name-day! He was a brave soldier who declared himself a Christian and was martyred with those he was sent to guard in Alexandria Egypt.

**St. Domingo de Silos** (1073). This St. Domingo appeared to Bd. Joan of Aza in a vision at the end of her

# Saints Alive!

pilgrimage – and told her that she will have a son, henceforth to be named the other St. Dominic, who would change the world.

**December 21 St. Peter Canisius** (1521-1597). The ‘second apostle to Germany’ and the Catholic revival (Counter Reformation) largely come from this Jesuit’s work. All it took was one Ignatian retreat and he was in. He moved finally to Fribourg in Switzerland and keeps the city Catholic to this day.

**Dec 23: St. Margaret d’Youville** (1701-1771) An unhappily married frontier woman (her husband was a fur trader who illegally sold booze to the Native Americans). She seems caught on fire for the faith

when her husband died. She became a religious sister of a new congregation: “les soeurs grises”.

**Dec 24: St. Sharbel Makhlouf** (1828-1898). From the highest snowy mountains of Lebanon near the great cedars, this poor shepherd became a mystical Maronite monk and sang Mass in the Aramaic language of Jesus. Great healings and miracles still abound to this day.

**Dec 25: St. Peter Nolasco** (1256+) ransomed a great number of Christian slaves from the hands of the Muslim captors. He founded the Mercedarian Order (merced is the Spanish word for ransom) for this sole purpose. St. Raymund was his associate in all decisions.

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

“A time to be born...”

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

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

Steven Kestler & Laura Anderson,

Lucas Nocera & Caitlin Dugan

“A time to heal...”

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

Denise Abell, John Abell, Chuck Anderson,  
Bob Andrews, Maya Ashton,  
Judy Faye Bakewell, Jackie Barnes,  
Chris Battle, Beverly Bowles,  
Claire Broadhead, Margaret Bush,  
Frances Butler, Ayden Burton,  
Dr. Stephen Cafferty, Amanda Campbell,  
Shawn Campbell, Joan Carter,  
Leroy Chapman,  
Diego Chesley, Betty Clark, Linda Clarke,  
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,  
Katie Gatley, and Frank Gatton

WOI James M. Adkins USA;  
Ray Alvey, USMC;  
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**

Isaiah	7:10-14,
Luke	1:26-38
Song of Songs	2:8-14, or
Zephaniah	3:14-18a,
Luke	1:39-45
1 Samuel	1:24-28,
Luke	1:46-56
Malachi	3:1-4, 23-24,
Luke	1:57-66
2 Samuel	7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16,
Luke	1:67-79
Isaiah	62:1-5,
Acts	13:16-17, 22-25,
Matthew	1:1-25
Isaiah	52:7-10,
Hebrews	1:1-6,
John	1:1-18
Sirach	3:2-6, 12-14, or
1 Samuel	1:20-22, 24-28,
Colossians	3:12-21 or 3:12-17, or
1 John	3:1-2, 21-24,
Luke	2:41-52

**Mass Intentions****MONDAY, Dec. 20**

7:00am Rev. Dr. Jude Ibegbu (L)

**TUESDAY, Dec. 21**

7:00am Arthur "Leroy" Jones +

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22**

7:00am Sam &amp; Adeline Broeker +

**THURSDAY, Dec. 23**

7:00am Frank &amp; Hellen Hall +

**Christmas Eve -FRIDAY, Dec. 24**

7:00am Joe Bowser +

5:00pm Paul & Sally Pellegrino +, &  
Christine Vollmerhausen (L)7:00pm St. John's Parish  
Midnight Jackie Abble +**Christmas - SATURDAY, Dec. 25**7:00am John Yorkshire +,  
James R. Butler +, & Joseph Barnes +,  
11:30am Philip F. Yorkshire +,  
Sherri Yorkshire +, Marie Barnes**SUNDAY -The Holy Family of Jesus,  
Mary & Joseph Dec. 26**7:00am St. John's Parish  
9:00am Dr. John Fenwick +  
11:30am Norbert Fenwick +

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

Although you have  
not seen him  
you love him;  
even though you  
do not see him now  
yet believe in him,  
you rejoice with  
an indescribable  
and glorious joy,  
as you attain the goal  
of [your] faith,  
the salvation  
of your souls.  
~ 1 Peter 1:8-9

Up Coming Second Collection:  
(Please Make all Checks payable to St. John's)

- ♦ Dec. 19th - Christmas Flowers
- ♦ Dec. 25th - Christmas Day
- ♦ Jan. 1st - Solemnity of Mary

**ADVENT ADORATION & CONFESSION**  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7PM-9PM**

**COME SPEND SOME TIME WITH CHRIST IN ADORATION  
AND PREPARE YOUR SOUL FOR CHRISTMAS!**



## 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 Priest and Deacons.

Please contact the parish office for more information.



The Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine in Emmitsburg, Maryland has a prayer line open Monday thru Friday from 10-5. Call 1-866-202-4934. Give them a call if you would like to submit prayer requests or if you want to pray with someone right on the line with you!

### TMIY: Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Join us for coffee, fellowship and faith

**Saturdays @ 6:00-7:30am,  
St. John's Church Hall.**

All men are welcome.

Learn more at [tmiy.org](http://tmiy.org),  
or email [StJohnsTMIY@gmail.com](mailto:StJohnsTMIY@gmail.com)  
for more info.

**The Parish Office will be closed  
Dec. 24th through Jan. 3rd 2022**



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

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!

All women of the St. John Francis Regis Parish are welcomed to join the *Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis* in praying the rosary and fellowship. The Fiat! Sisters are a women's group that offers prayer, fellowship, and provides support to parish activities. The women's group meets once a month on the second Tuesday at 6:00 pm, in the St. Therese room at St. John's Church. Any questions please email Mariam at [tavarez5@att.net](mailto:tavarez5@att.net)



### **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.



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

### **SOUTHERN MARYLAND CATHOLIC MEN**

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

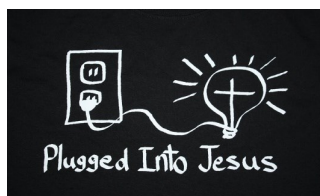
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MD  
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Hollywood, MD 20636

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)





Get plugged in and read scriptures with the whole church! Here are some useful apps

Vatican News



Youth DoCat



The Pope App



Laudate



## Christmas Mass Times 2021

We are overjoyed to be able to celebrate Christmas with you!  
Our Mass times will be as follows:

**Vigil Christmas Masses on Dec 24th will be celebrated at 5PM, 7PM, and 12 Midnight**  
**Christmas Day Masses on Dec 25th will be celebrated at 7AM and 11:30AM**

## **Every Third Sunday of the Month — December 19th**

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:

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

*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!*



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** **CHRISTMAS DECORATING**

**~ JOIN US AS WE ADORN THE CHURCH ~**

**Help is needed on the following dates:**

**SET UP (PHASE 1) – SAT., 18 DEC (Begin after 8:00 a.m. Mass)**

**SET UP (PHASE 2) – FRI., 24 DEC (Begin after 7:30 a.m. Rosary)**

**BREAKDOWN – SUN., 9 JAN (Begin after 11:30 a.m. Mass)**

For more info, contact Keri Davis, Art & Environment Ministry Lead  
240.299.5330 / [Keri22Davis@gmail.com](mailto:Keri22Davis@gmail.com)

### **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@sjchollywood.org](mailto:kirkm@sjchollywood.org)

# VIGIL OF THE WINTER SOLSTICE

Join us in adoring our Lord Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration  
Tuesday, Dec. 21, 4:30 pm - Wednesday, Dec. 22, 8:00 am.

On this, the longest night of the year, pagans have worshipped false gods for millennia, and more starkly, this night is one of most active for Satanists and Wiccans. Our Lord will be mocked, desecrated, and abused in His most vulnerable form. What hurts Him most is not this abuse but the hearts unreceptive to His mercy He thirsts to pour into.

Our Lord asks each of us a question: “**Do you also wish to go away?**” (John 6:67). Will we leave Him alone on such a dark night? Let us console Him by receiving His merciful love so often left unrequited in His Sacred Heart. Let us pray for the conversion of the hearts of those who abuse Him in the Blessed Sacrament and in His Body, the Church. Let us be with Him and remain in Him on this night and forever.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/11SieF6WAX2UoQvafCTiA\\_Ce8PRYaWcetdbe1mB1iFM8/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/11SieF6WAX2UoQvafCTiA_Ce8PRYaWcetdbe1mB1iFM8/edit)

## CONSOLING THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



“**Shall I not drink the cup My Father gave Me?**”  
John 18:11

**There will be No Bingo on  
Dec 26th or Jan 2nd.  
We will resume our  
normal Bingo  
Schedule on Jan. 9th.  
We hope you have a  
Merry Christmas!**

ST. JOHN FRANCIS

We are having an Epiphany Parish Dinner Celebration!  
Thursday, January 6, 2022  
immediately following a 5:30pm Epiphany Mass.  
Please RSVP for the dinner at the Parish Office 301-373-2281  
or email [huberd@sjchollywood.org](mailto:huberd@sjchollywood.org)

