

### Mass Times

Sunday  
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday  
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday  
7am

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

### Confessions

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

### Adoration

Monday-Friday  
6-7am

Saturday  
6:30-7:30am

### Rosary

Monday-Friday  
7:30am

Saturday  
4:30pm

Sunday  
6:30am

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# St. John Francis Regis

January 2nd, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord



## Clergy

### **Pastor**

Rev. Raymond F. Schmidt  
schmidtr@sjchollywood.org

### **Pastoral Associate**

Deacon Ammon Ripple  
Deacon Ken Scheiber

### **Seminarians**

Deacon Kyle Vance  
John Winslow  
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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.

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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. Basil &amp; St. Gregory

## 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.



**Jan 2: St. Basil and St. Gregory** were best buds, born the same year (329) and in the same town in Cappadocia. They were college roommates in Athens and both became brilliant scholarly bishops. Good guys both!

**Jan 3: St. Geneviève de Paris** (422-500). This patron saint of Paris stood up to Attila the Hun. The Panthéon was built as her relic shrine, but her relics were destroyed in the French Revolution.

**Jan 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** (1774-1821) is even celebrated by the Italians today because she was moved to convert to Catholicism because of the piety and intellectual charity of her friends in Livorno.

**Jan 5: St. John Neumann** (1811-1860). He is the first saint I ever venerated in Doylestown PA, while

## Saints Alive!

visiting my aunt and uncle. I knelt at the altar rail, fought back tears, kissed the relic, took a holy card and started fantasizing about priesthood from that day. (I was a sophomore in High School.)

**January 6: St. Andrew Corsini** (1302-1373) was a dissipated and vicious young Florentine noble who was converted by the reproaches of his tough-as-nails mom. This Avignon-trained Carmelite was a specialist in reconciling warring factions. His relic shrine is in Florence to this day.

**St. Charles of Sezze** (1613-1670) a humble Franciscan friar with breathtaking insight as a spiritual director.

**St. André Bessette** (1845-1937) He spent 3 years in Rhode Island, but returned to Canada to become a Holy

Cross Brother. He spread a devotion to St. Joseph wherever he went and was known for the miraculous healings that followed in his wake.

**January 7: St. Raymund of Peñafort** (1175-1275) this Catalan nobleman bumped into St. Dominic while studying in Bologna and the rest is history. His encyclopedic mind synthesized all canon law. His writings brought about the conversion of so many Jews and Muslims that even St. Thomas Aquinas asked for his help. He died at the age of 99 in Barcelona.

**January 8: St. Lorenzo Giustiniani** (1381-1455) This Venetian Archbishop has the best mystical writings, personal poverty as well as a great portrait done by Bellini. One day in Venice, I'll pray at his relic shrine.

### *"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..."**

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

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

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;  
LT John Taylor, USN; Cpl  
SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;  
Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA;  
AIC Jack Whinnery, USAF;  
PVT Bradley William, USA.



**Daily Readings**

1 John 3:22—4:6,  
Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

1 John 4:7-10,  
Matthew 6:34-44

1 John 4:11-18,  
Matthew 6:45-52

1 John 4:19— 5:4,  
Luke 4:14-22

1 John 5:5-13,  
Luke 5:12-16

1 John 5:14-21,  
John 3:22-30

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7, Or  
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11,  
Acts 10:34-38, Or  
Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7,  
Like 3:15-16, 21-22

**Mass Intentions****MONDAY, Jan. 3**

7:00am **Mary Ann Vendrasco (L)**

**TUESDAY, Jan. 4**

7:00am **Brenda Guy +**

**WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5**

7:00am **Maria Dolores Valencia Gamero+,  
& Ronald Dill +**

**THURSDAY, Jan. 6**

7:00am **Ray Dicus + & Fran Dicus (L)**  
5:30pm **Michael Tourville Jr. (L)**

**FRIDAY, Jan. 7**

7:00am **Raymond Galgano +**

**SATURDAY, Jan. 8**

8:00am **"Patti" Carroll +**  
5:00pm **Kalel Tavarez +**

**The Baptism of the Lord****SUNDAY, Jan. 9**

7:00am **Mary Evelyn Goldsborough +**  
9:00am **Teenie Hayden +**  
11:30am **St. John's Parish**  
+deceased, (L) Living

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

Rise up in splendor,  
Jerusalem!

Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord  
shines upon you.

See, darkness covers the earth,  
and thick clouds cover  
the peoples; but upon you  
the LORD shines,  
and over you appears his glory.

~ Isaiah 60:1-2

**Up Coming Second Collection:**

**(Please Make all Checks payable to St. John's)**

- ♦ Jan. 1st –Solemnity of Mary
- ♦ Jan. 2nd - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ Feb. 6th - St. John's Revitalization Fund



## 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.



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**

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS PARISH HOLLYWOOD, MD

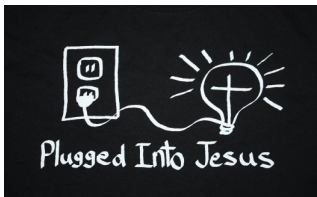
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Hollywood, MD 20636

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



We are having an Epiphany Parish Dinner Celebration!  
Thursday, January 6, 2022  
immediately following a 5:30pm Epiphany Mass.  
Please RSVP to [huberd@sjchollywood.org](mailto:huberd@sjchollywood.org)  
for the dinner by January 2nd.

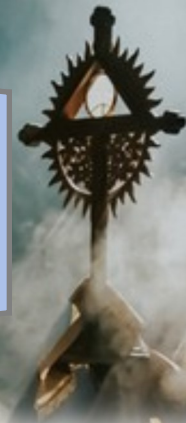


**Blessing of Epiphany Water - Wednesday, January 5th 6:15pm**  
**Our Lady Star of the Sea, Solomons, MD**  
**Fr. Larry Swink, Assisted by Fr. Ken Gill**  
**We will celebrate Mass at 5:30pm and follow with**  
**the blessing of Epiphany Water at 6:15pm.**  
**Please bring your own water to have blessed. All are welcome!**

**Women's Night - January 5th at 7:30**

**Come join us for Adoration and fellowship!**

**Forty-five minutes will be dedicated to a time for prayer, in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. The evening will conclude with a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Msgr. Harris Center. Please feel free to bring a small snack to share during the time of fellowship.**



#### **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)



## Update on the St. John's Mary Mileto House:

The mission was scheduled for 6-12 March 2022. Due to the pandemic, strict rules for enter/leaving a country, new Omicron virus, flights/refunds/cancellations, Belize currently coded a "red" zone, and team members' concerns, etc., it has been postponed.

The mission is rescheduled for 11-17 September 2022.

Our primary goal is to be safe, help the less fortunate and to provide a wonderful immersion experience for the Team.

If anyone has any comments or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact me (240-298-2235 or [laverneschaefer@md.metrocast.net](mailto:laverneschaefer@md.metrocast.net)).

Wishing all a Blessed Christmas Season!



## *Volunteers Needed!*

Volunteers are needed by the St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS) to help the needy in our community. SJCS is in particular need of help with its **Phone Ministry** in which volunteers take calls from those seeking financial help and assess if/how SJCS can assist. Calls are handled on a dedicated SJCS phone and accomplished in the convenience of your own home! The phone work is done in two week periods in partnership with another member for consultation on client needs. At the close of each two week period, SJCS Member Meetings are held to share reports on phone activity and any other ongoing SJCS efforts.

Training on the phone ministry is provided for all new members.

To find out more, please email us at [sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org](mailto:sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org) or call SJCS at (240)577-5596 and leave us a message. Your call will be returned!



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



**Come join us Sundays. Doors open at 4:30pm  
with bingo games starting at 6pm.  
We have pull tabs and food!**

**Jan 9th Prize Values:**

**-Starburst = \$1,000**

**-Jackpot = \$3,800**