

### Mass Times

Sunday  
7am, 9am, 11:30am  
  
Saturday  
8am, 5pm Vigil  
  
Monday-Friday  
7am

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

### Confessions

Saturday 4pm-6pm,  
and during Sunday Masses  
  
\*Also by appointment

### Adoration

Monday-Friday  
6am-7am  
  
Saturday  
6:30am-7:30am

### Rosary

Monday-Friday  
7:30am  
  
Saturday  
4:30pm  
  
Sunday  
6:30am

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Monday-Friday: 9am-4pm  
Closed for Lunch  
12:30pm - 1pm

# St. John Francis Regis

January 4, 2026

The Epiphany of the Lord



### Pastor

Rev. Raymond F. Schmidt  
[schmidtr@sjchollywood.org](mailto:schmidtr@sjchollywood.org)

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Deacon Ammon Ripple  
Deacon Ken Scheiber

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Nicholas Labaza  
Austin Russell  
Gabe Ichniowski  
Logan Dill  
James Parker

### School

**Principal**  
Susan McDonough

**Vice Principal**  
Jonathan DeMauro

Grades PK-8 – Before & After Care  
43900 St John's Road, Hollywood, MD  
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Phone: 301-373-2142  
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### **Director of Religious Education**

Rich Olon  
[rolon@sjchollywood.org](mailto:rolon@sjchollywood.org)

### **Sunday Classes**

Grades K-12  
10:15am-11:15am

The program starts in  
September and ends in May.

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

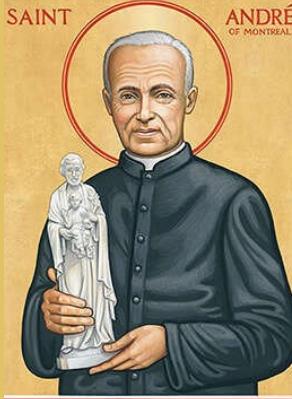
**Parish Physical Address:** 43927 St John's Road, Hollywood, MD 20636

**Website:** [saintjohnsparishhollywood.org](http://saintjohnsparishhollywood.org)   **Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/](http://www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/)

### 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. André Bessette,  
Pray for us!**

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 5: St. John Neumann**  
(1811-1860) He is the first saint I ever venerated in Doylestown, PA, while 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.) But read about **Bd. John Andrew Houben** (1821-1893) as well – a Dutch missionary to Dublin Ireland. God bless both countries now!

**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

## Saints Alive!

Franciscan friar with breathtaking insight as a spiritual director. I hope to pray at his tomb in Trastevere. **St. André Bessette** (1845-1937) it's hard to believe that our hardy group of pilgrims prayed there in Montréal. 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.

**January 10: St. Gregory of Nyssa** (330-395) Baby brother of St. Basil, this holy bishop was falsely accused with embezzling Church funds, escaping from jail and living as a fugitive from the law. He hated pilgrimages! (He had a bad experience during one in Jerusalem) However, his theology of the Holy Spirit is unsurpassed.

**January 11: St. Theodosius the Cenobiarch** (423-529) I'll call him the patron saint of longevity (he is well documented to have lived to be 105) He left Cappadocia for Bethlehem and is buried in the cave of the Magi.

**“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...”**

Skylar Maddox & Jack Davis

**“A time to heal...”**

Tyler Gardiner,  
Isaac Garity, Dennis & Katie Gately, Jason & Jennifer Gatton, Mary Gelabert, Judy Goddard, Ben Gray, John B. Gray, Jack Greenwell, Benjamin Harman, Diane Harmis, Dorothy Baber Harper, Andy Hazel, Karen Henry, Leon Hill, Abby Hoffman, Crystal Howard, Johnita Jackson, Walter Johnson, Juanita Johnson, Albert Johnson, Carolyn Jones, Pamela Jones, Richie Jones, Ranjit Kaur, John Kilroy III, “Bubby” John Knot Jr., Nancy Lavoie, Ann Lacey, Robin Lawrence, Richard Law, Marie Lefebvre, Aiden Lindemann, Rose Marks, Adam Martin, Michelle Mattingly, Maria McGuigan, Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan, Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie Norris

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

CPT Brett Gambacorta, USA;  
Michael Gill, USA;  
LCpl Zachary Gilstrap, USMC;  
LT Jennifer Gleason, USN;  
LCDR John Taylor Gregg, USN;  
Ann Hummel LCDR MSC USN;  
ILT Mathew Francis Ives, USMC;  
CPT Eric Jimenez, USMC;  
CPL Ryan McLean, USMC;  
CPT Andrew Mengle, USA;  
Maj T. B. Missler, USMC;  
Richard Paul, Jr; SPEC  
Ashley Pakatar, USA;



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

# Parish Sacramental Life

BAPTISMS	MARRIAGES	SACRAMENT OF THE SICK	O.C.I.A
<p>The Rite of Baptism is celebrated by appointment. Parents are required to meet with one of the priests and attend an obligatory preparation session preferably before the birth of your child. Call the rectory to schedule your appointment.</p>	<p>Couples seeking to be married in the Church are required to contact the parish office and make arrangements at least 6 months in advance of the ceremony.</p> <p>Please contact the rectory for more information.</p>	<p>Please notify the rectory when a parishioner would like to receive the sacraments and is homebound, in a nursing home, or in the hospital.</p>	<p>(Order 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.</p>

## Weekly CALENDAR

MON 1/5	TUES 1/6	WED 1/7	THURS 1/8	FRI 1/9	SAT 1/10	SUN 1/11
7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	6:30am Adoration	6:30am Rosary
7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7am Mass
<u>7pm</u> Apologetics Class with Deacon Ken!	7pm Flat!				8am Mass	9am Mass

### Upcoming Second Collections: (Please make all checks payable to St. John's)

- ♦ February 1 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ March 1 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ March 8 - Church in the Developing World
- ♦ March 15 - Easter Flowers

### St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

#### Saturday, January 10

Confessions will be heard from 4:00-4:45pm and throughout the 5pm Mass!

#### Sunday, January 11

Confessions will be heard during all Masses!



## Daily Readings

1 Jn Mt	3:22-4:6 4:12-17, 23-25
1 Jn Mk	4:7-10 6:34-44
1 Jn Mk	4:11-18 6:45-52
1 Jn Lk	4:19-5:4 4:14-22
1 Jn Lk	5:5-13 5:12-16
1 Jn Jn	5:14-21 3:22-30
Is Acts Mt	42:1-4, 6-7 10:34-38 3:13-17

## Mass Intentions

<b>MONDAY, January 5</b>
7:00am Mary Raybold (L)
<b>TUESDAY, January 6</b>
7:00am Rev. Raymond Wadas+ & Fr. Charles Butta+
<b>WEDNESDAY, January 7</b>
7:00am Anthony Arnone+
<b>THURSDAY, January 8</b>
7:00am Eleanor Ripple+
<b>FRIDAY, January 9</b>
7:00am Travis Thomas (L)
<b>SATURDAY, January 10</b>
8:00am Deacon Clark Glenn+ 5:00pm Dorothy Wathen Clarke+
<b>SUNDAY, January 11</b>
7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Carrie Thomas (L) 11:30am Ellen Rocheleau+ + Deceased (L) Living

## Spiritual Adoption

## Program



We will start our Spiritual Adoption on Jan. 23 and conclude on Oct. 26. Each day, say this prayer for your adopted unborn baby.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.



Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis is asking you to spiritually adopt an unborn baby! Every day babies are killed by abortion, and they have so little protection within our society which is motivated more by fear than by love. The Spiritual Adoption is an opportunity for God to use your prayers to save the life of one of His beloved children. Give the baby that you will be praying for a name. God knows an actual baby who most needs your prayers, and one day you will meet him or her in Heaven. Place the prayer in a prominent place and commit to praying daily for your baby, and their parents, for the next 9 months.

Register here - <https://saint-mikes.org/spiritualadoptions>

## MONDAY

## Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

**1/5/26 – Why don't your intentions make something right?**

7 pm - St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris Center

## Upcoming Topics:

**1/12/26 The Catholic Church and Happiness**

**1/19/26 NO MEETING**

**1/26/26 The Moral Hazards of Pornography**

**HOUSE BLESSINGS** - If you would like your home blessed, please call our parish office at 301-373-2281 to make an appointment with Father Ray or Father Braam.

*God Bless this Home and All  
Who Enter*



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

**Closed daily for Lunch - 12:30pm - 1:00pm**

Parish Office Phone Number: 301-373-2281

Jackie Cannon/Secretary:

[cannonj@sjchollywood.org](mailto:cannonj@sjchollywood.org)

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*We are here for you!*

**CATHOLIC CEMETERY** needs your help to maintain the beauty and dignity of the sacred ground by following the cemetery regulations:

- \* Fresh flowers are welcome all year.
- \* Artificial flowers allowed only from November 15 until March 15.
- \* Flowers of any type will be removed by the cemetery grounds keeper when they become unsightly or the particular season/holiday is over.
- \* Other decorations such as glass containers, candles, lights, metal staffs, benches or chairs, etc. are prohibited and subject to immediate removal.
- \* Individual planting of trees, shrubs, flowers etc. are not allowed.
- \* Please keep it simple - excess items may be removed.

For more information or assistance, please call Catholic Cemeteries of Southern Maryland directly at **301-475-5005**.

### Online Giving

Faith Direct has migrated to ParishSOFT Giving.

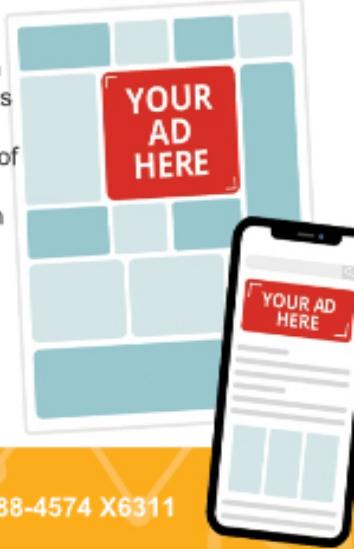
- Visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-116>
- Text-to-give number: **301-579-7955**
- Call Customer Service at **(866) 507-8757**



## AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Mike Hall from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com. **I HAVE SPECIAL DISCOUNTS AND BONUSES THIS WEEK FOR YOU!!**



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

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

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

**SET UP CHRISTMAS (PHASE 1) – SUN., 21 DEC 2025 (Begin at 2:00 PM)**

**SET UP CHRISTMAS (PHASE 2) – WED., 24 DEC 2025 (Begin at 8:00 AM after Rosary)**

**BREAKDOWN CHRISTMAS – SAT., 17 JAN 2026 (Begin after 8:30 AM Mass)**

For more info, contact Keri Davis, Art & Environment Ministry Lead

240.299.5330 / [Keri22Davis@gmail.com](mailto:Keri22Davis@gmail.com)

SPRING 2026 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE

*Called to Love: Theology of The Body*

JANUARY 21 - APRIL 22 | WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8:30 PM



This course will explore John Paul II's *Man and Woman He Created Them* to discover how Christ reveals the spousal meaning of the body—from the original experiences of solitude, unity, and nakedness to their fulfillment in the resurrection. It will also show how marriage and virginity both reflect Christ's total self-gift on the Cross, the source of divine love that transforms human relationships and grounds the Church's teaching on the unity of love and life.

Class will be offered both in person and online simultaneously. The course fee is \$150.

For more details, email [information@johnpaulii.edu](mailto:information@johnpaulii.edu) or call 202.526.3799.

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**Fiat! Women's Bible Study**  
Every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in  
The Monsignor Harris Center  
This season's topic:  
"Love Unveiled"  
For more information,  
please contact [tavarez5@att.net](mailto:tavarez5@att.net)



**St. John's Men's Ministry Group (SJMG)** *Fides in Fide* exists to serve the spiritual needs of men, single & married.  
Saturdays @ 6:45am St. Jude's Rm

Contact: Dan Seep, 757-291-0262,  
[Derseep@hotmail.com](mailto:Derseep@hotmail.com)  
Proverbs 27:17

## Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass Celebrating the Vocation of Marriage

**Basilica of the National Shrine of the  
Immaculate Conception**

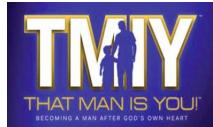
Saturday, February 14, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

To register for the event, and/or to receive a certificate from the Cardinal, please call:  
301-373-2281 or email us at:  
[youngd@sjchollywood.org](mailto:youngd@sjchollywood.org)

All couples are invited to participate regardless of the number of years they've been married.



The Roman Catholic  
Archdiocese of  
Washington



**That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)**  
Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM  
Monsignor Harris Center  
For more information,  
please contact  
[TMIY@sjchollywood.org](mailto:TMIY@sjchollywood.org)

**Green Team Tips** Keep your reusable shopping bags in your car so you don't forget them. They're easy to use once you're used to them.

**CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS**

**P3 YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

<b>WHO</b>	<b>WHAT</b>
Young adults ages 18-35	5:30: Mass at Historic Church 6-7:30: Adoration & Confession 7:30: P3 social
<b>WHEN</b>	<b>WHERE</b>
Most Wednesdays	OLSS 50 Alexander Lane Solomons

**SIGN UP FOR OUR FLOCKNOTE OR JOIN GROUPME TO SEE OUR WEEKLY EVENTS**

## Bulletin Requests

Contact 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.** We do not have room for full page flyers or documents.

Email announcements and inserts to: [youngd@sjchollywood.org](mailto:youngd@sjchollywood.org)



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