

### Mass Times

Sunday  
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday  
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday  
7am, 9am

Wednesday  
6:30pm

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

### Confessions

Wednesday  
7-9pm

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

### Rosary

Monday-Friday  
7:30am

Saturday  
4:30pm

Sunday  
6:30am

\*Please be courteous, maintain  
social distancing, and wear a mask,  
as mandated by the state.

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# St. John Francis Regis

March 21st, 2021

5th Sunday of Lent



### Clergy

#### Pastor

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schmidtr@sjohnshollywood.org

#### Pastoral Associate

Deacon Ammon Ripple

#### In-Residence (retired)

Rev. Eamon Dignan

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### School

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### Religious Education

#### Director of Religious Education

Rich Olon  
rolon@sjohnshollywood.org

#### Sunday Classes

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

#### Tuesday Classes

Grades 5-8  
7pm-8:15pm

The program usually starts in  
September and ends in May.

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**Twitter:** @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. Lucia Filippini

## 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.



**Mar 21: St. Nicholas von Flüe** (1417-1487) was a Swiss married man with 10 children who became a hermit and lived as such an ascetic that he lived 20 years only on communion and became a mystic who gave wise teaching to all the cantons. His tomb is in Sachseln.

**Mar 22: St. Nicholas Owen** (1606) is a Jesuit lay-brother who constructed the most ingenious hiding holes for priests. He was stretched in terrible agony till his body burst open. He would reveal no secrets under such torture.

**Mar 23: St. Turibio of Mogrovejo** (1538-1606) was a contemporary and the holy reforming bishop of Lima Peru as Charles Borromeo

## Saints Alive!

was for Milan, Italy; he personally baptized and confirmed 500,000 – including Rose of Lima and Martin de Porres.

And **Bd. Rebecca (or Rafqa) Al-Rayes** (1832-1914) was a Lebanese religious sister who united her sufferings to the passion of Christ for 29 years as she asked to be afflicted by painful illness.

**Mar. 24: St. Catherine of Vadstena** (1331-1381) is the daughter of St. Bridget of Sweden. She told St. Catherine of Siena, that after her mother's death, 'she forgot how to smile' – so intense was the bond of mother and daughter. She brought her mom's relics back to Sweden for veneration.

### Mar 25: St. Dismas

has always been popular with those who want to know a saint "of-the-last-minute-conversion": it doesn't get any better than the good thief who dies on the cross with Jesus, washed in the blood of Christ and his outstretched hand of mercy.

And **St. Margaret Clitherow** (1586) is the married woman and martyr who marvelously gave her life rather than reveal the whereabouts of the priests whom she would hide. The Mass was the source of her joy.

And **St. Lucia Filippini** (1672-1732) who was quickly dubbed the Maestre Santa – or holy teacher – her school sisters are a powerful force in worldwide catechesis.

## "To everything there is a season..."

### "A time to be born..."

Eli Patrick Matthews,

Leia Skinner

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

Cecilia Guy

### "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, 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 and Katie Gatley

### "A time of peace and a time of war..."

WOI 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;  
LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN;  
LCpl Jack Dugan, USMC;  
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.

**Daily Readings**

Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62,  
John 8:1-11

Numbers 21:4-9,  
John 8:21-30

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95,  
John 8:31-42

Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10,  
Hebrews 10:4-10,  
Luke 1:26-38

Jeremiah 20:10-13,  
John 10:31-42

Ezekiel 37:21-28,  
John 11:45-56

Isaiah 50:4-7,  
Philippians 2:6-11,  
Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

**Mass Intentions****MONDAY, March 22**

7:00am Sarah Crane (L)

9:00am Joan Sharpe +

6:30pm The Conversion of Souls

**TUESDAY, March 23**

7:00am Sarah Crane (L)

9:00am A Special Intention

6:30pm St. John's Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, March 24**

7:00am Sarah Crane (L)

9:00am Spurgeon D. Terry +

6:30pm The Conversion of Souls

**THURSDAY, March 25**

7:00am Sarah Crane (L)

9:00am Harry Finch +

**FRIDAY, March 26**

7:00am Sarah Crane (L)

9:00am Bridget Anderson (L)

**SATURDAY, March 27**

8:00am Frank Goldsborough+

5:00pm Sarah Crane (L)

**SUNDAY, March 28**

7:00am Joan Sharpe +

9:00am Sarah Crane (L)

11:30am St. John's Parish

+deceased, (L) Living

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

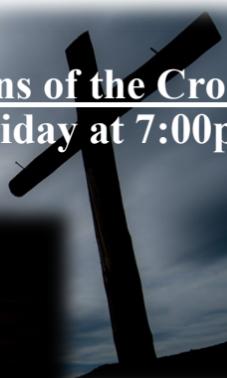
**Apologetics with Ken Scheiber**

2020-21 Class meeting on  
Monday evenings 7-8:30pm  
In person come to St John's St Jude Room  
(just show up!)  
or Zoom into the class from home.

Contact : Ken at [kenneth.scheiber@smrhs.org](mailto:kenneth.scheiber@smrhs.org)  
to be on the email list of topics, reminders and  
informational links!

**Apologetics Topics coming up:**

- 3/22 The Pius Wars
- 3/29 Defending the Resurrection
- 4/5 The Good of Indulgences


**Stations of the Cross**  
**Every Friday at 7:00pm**
**Nite Light**

Wednesday nights throughout Lent  
we are  
having Mass at 6:30pm  
followed by Adoration & Confessions  
from 7pm-9pm

**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 Priests and Deacon.

Please contact the parish office for more information.



**Drive Home A 2021 Ford Mustang**  
**Or \$18,000**  
**Your Choice**

**The Knights of Columbus will be selling  
 Car Raffle tickets for this car before and after  
 the weekend masses of March 20-21 and  
 April 17-18, and at the April and  
 May Drive through Breakfasts.**  
**Please support out Knights!!**

## Our Parish Mission 2021

To Grow in knowledge and love of the Rosary

**March 21-24th (Sun. - Wed.) at 6:30pm**

**Speaker - Meg Hunter-Kilmer**

Over the course of the four evenings, Meg will speak about each of the twenty mysteries, providing a deeper understanding of the mysteries and leading to a richer meditation on them. After each mystery, we will pray a decade together before moving onto the next mystery.

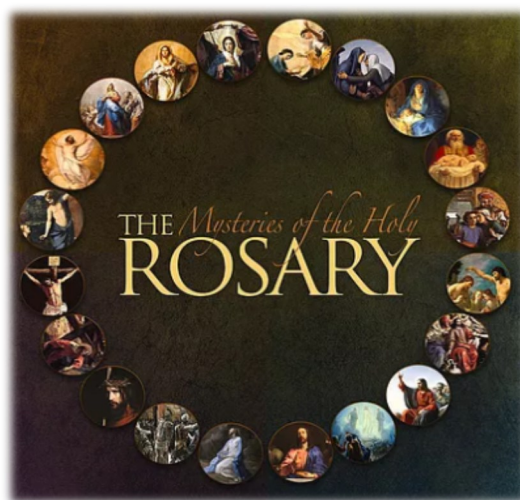
**Schedule:** Each night will begin at 6:30pm with Mass, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Meg's talk, followed by adoration and confessions, and closing with Benediction.

"After two degrees in theology and five years of teaching religion, I felt that God was calling me to follow him in a more literal way, so I quit my job, packed everything into my car, and hit the road. Since June 2012, I've been a hobo for the kingdom, traveling the country speaking to anyone who'll listen about the goodness of God, Catholic apologetics, Christian morality, and the life of prayer."

- Meg

**Read more about Meg's apostolate at:**

<https://www.piercedhands.com/>

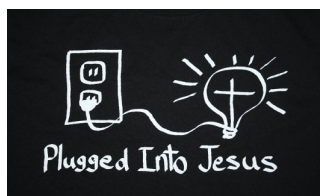


**Sunday - Joyful Mysteries**

**Monday - Sorrowful Mysteries**

**Tuesday - Luminous Mysteries**

**Wednesday - Glorious Mysteries**



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

Vatican News



Youth DoCat



The Pope App



Laudate



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**HOLY WEEK** is when we celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Please consider sharing some of your time to decorate the church. Many hands make light work!

### SATURDAY, 27 MAR (Set Up Palm Sunday Vigil Mass)

9:00 am – Finish NLT 3:00 pm

### SUNDAY, 28 MAR (Breakdown Palm Sunday)

12:30 pm until finished

### SATURDAY, 3 APR (Set Up Easter Vigil)

9:00 am – Finish NLT 3:00 pm

**Keri Davis, Art & Environment Ministry Lead**  
240-299-5330, Keri22Davis@gmail.com

## HOLY THURSDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY (SJCS)

The Holy Thursday Collection, on April 1<sup>st</sup>, provides a unique opportunity for parishioners to share their material blessings with those who are poor and vulnerable **here in the local community**. Your contributions enable SJCS to assist those in need by:

Keeping electricity and water on  
Providing heating oil/gas  
Preventing eviction.

*Your gift is a Gift of Hope!*

## Lawn Mowers Needed

Spring is almost here and with it the beginning of grass mowing season. In preparation for mowing please remember to remove last years' cemetery flower arrangements or position them on top of the headstones to make mowing easier. St. John's really needs your help. We have lawn mowers and weed trimmers but still need additional people to operate them, especially the trimmers. The mowing schedule is very flexible, and with enough volunteers, would only require about 1.5 – 2.0 hours every two weeks. We are looking for individuals, or groups, who would adopt a section of the grounds and care for it for the full mowing season (Mid-April thru October). Please consider this valuable contribution to the Parish. If you are over 18 and would like to help, contact John Shimski at 301.373.8961 or [jshimski@md.metrocast.net](mailto:jshimski@md.metrocast.net) for more information.



## 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)



### **Online Stations of the Cross with Msgr. Rossetti**

Our own Msgr. Stephen Rossetti collaborated with the national Museum of the Bible in Washington DC to produce a 34 minute virtual stations of the cross. The Stabat Mater is sung by DC opera singer Crossley Hawn and it features sculptures of the stations by famous artist Gib Singleton. While many, due to COVID-19 concerns, may not be doing the stations in their churches this Lenten season, this moving presentation can aid the faithful in walking with Christ on the Via Crucis. Let us honor the Lord and remember his passion with reverence and gratitude.

<https://www.museumofthebible.org/exhibits/virtual-stations-of-the-cross>



### **St. John's Summer Program 2021**

SJSP2021 will open online registration on Sunday, March 21 at 1:00pm sharp. We have many new camps this summer including Babysitting Training, Lucky Dog Camp, Archery Tag, Coaster Design Camp and Man vs. Wild. among others. You can register and find more information at [www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com](http://www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com). Feel free to contact Rich Olon with any questions at [rolon@sjchollywood.org](mailto:rolon@sjchollywood.org).

### **LENTEN MISSION at St. Mary's Bryantown Sunday-Wednesday March 21-24 7-9pm**

Presented by nationally known speakers, presenters will be Dan and Caroline Dirkes. The theme of the mission is "**There Is More**" – as in, there is so much more that the Lord wants to do for us if we will only open our hearts and minds. The mission is free and open to all. Virus safety protocols will be observed. For more information contact Father Conley at [frconley@comcast.net](mailto:frconley@comcast.net)



### **The Gospel of Mark Bible Study**

Facilitator – David Bizup

[david.bizup@gmail.com](mailto:david.bizup@gmail.com)

7 weeks long

(David will present the schedule)

– 2 videos/week

Thursdays (starting March 4<sup>th</sup>) from 7-9pm

Found on Formed.org - [https://](https://watch.formed.org/lectio-mark-with-dr-tim-gray)

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Where – St. Jude Room at St. John's  
or via Zoom

Email David Bizup to participate.

Study Guides provided to participants