

Saint John Francis Regis Parish



Venerable Pierre and his wife Juliette Noel Toussaint c. 1820 New York City



February 10, 2019

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"

Heb. 13:8

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

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OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY—FRIDAY—8:00am to 4:00pm

SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL

Susan McDonough

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday classes, grades K-6 and 8-12,

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

Gn 1/Ps 104/Mk 6

Gn 1/Mk 7

Gn 2/Mk 7

Gn 2/Mk 7

Gn 3Ps 32Mk 7

Gn 3/Ps 90/Mk 8

Jer 17/1 Cor 15/Lk 6

+deceased

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:00AM Grace Davis+
8:00AM Danny Baum+

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:00AM Communion Service
8:00AM Cynthia Wallenschlager+
J. Newberry

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00AM Communion Service
8:00AM Nancy Peacock+

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:00AM Communion Service
8:00AM Barbara Heidlage+

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:00AM Theresa Tippet+
8:15AM William C. Mattingly Sr+

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00AM Michael Paul Quinn+
5:00PM John & Elizabeth Cameron+

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:00AM St. John's Parish
9:00AM Jackie Abell+
11:30AM James & Betty Wible+

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

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

Robert I Ferguson, William A. Scollick,
William L. Reynolds Jr. and Hoover James Jones
"and a time to embrace, a time to love..."

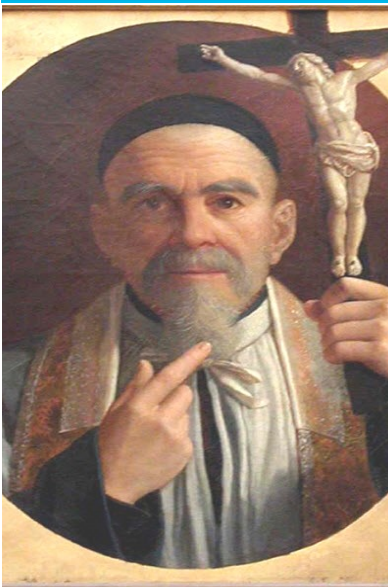
"A time to heal..."

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,
Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego Chesley, Betty Clark,
Linda Clarke, 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



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

Feb 11: St Evagrius Ponticus (345-399) is a super spiritual writer from Asia Minor who was friends with all the Cappadocian fathers; he gave us a clear description of *acedia* – the noon-day devil – a disgust for spiritual things. **But wait! What about St. Pascal I Pope (824)?** He's the one who found the incorrupt body of St. Cecilia when he fell asleep during prayer at St. Peter's and dreamed aright how to find her! Lifetime portraits in mosaic tile can be found of him in two Roman churches: S. Maria in Domnica and Santa Prassede.

Feb 13: Bd. Jordan of Saxony (1177- 1237). The German second-in-command of the Dominican Order, provided significant material on St. Dominic but has also left detailed insight into his personality through a series of letters written to Bd. Diana d'Andalo (whose relics we venerate in Bologna).

Feb 14: St. Cyril (827-869) and St. Methodius (815-884). These brothers are venerated as the apostles to the southern Slavic peoples. They created the Slavonic language and alphabet for the purpose of worship. St. Cyril died this day in 869 and is buried in the church of San Clemente (since he discovered the relics of Saint Clement, pope.) When in Rome, pray before the tombs of Cyril, especially if Slavic blood flows through your veins!

Feb 15: St. Claude La Colombière (1641-1682). A gracious and kindly Jesuit who spent years preaching in my beloved second home in Avignon, but whose life was transformed by the conversations with his spiritual directee in Paray le Monial, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. We have the devotion to the Sacred Heart today, because he believed *her*. He was *almost* martyred in London. His time in jail destroyed his health: he died at 41 years of age.

Feb 17: 7 Founders of the Servite Order (13th century) were a great group of men from Florence who were bound together out of love for Mary, under the title of Our Lady of the 7 Sorrows. **But what about the martyr St. Francis Régis Clet (1748-1820)?** A Lazarist priest from Grenoble who worked for 30 years in the interior of China in Wuchang, in the province of Hupeh. He was tortured and slowly strangled to death at the age of 72. I was given his relic which I will always expose for veneration on this day.



EDUCATION

SAVE THE DATE – St. John's School is hosting our first ever **Dueling Pianos Show and Auction Event** on Saturday, April 6th in the Monsignor Harris Center. Join us for a fun-filled evening and watch our entertainers from Cutting Edge Dueling Pianos battle it out behind the ivories! This is a high-energy, all-request, sing-along show where the audience is just as much a part of the show as the entertainers. Come and enjoy an evening of music, delicious Maryland-style food, and competitive bidding that sponsors the early education of the children at St. John's School. Tickets are \$45 per person or \$80 per couple. Mark your calendars as it will be an evening not to be missed!

If you have any questions about how you can participate in this fun-filled event, please contact us at sjsauction2@gmail.com. We welcome your interest, participation, and questions.



Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis Women's Ministry is up and running. We meet twice a month on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Women of all ages and stages of life are welcomed to join. We serve each other through prayer, reflection, sisterhood, and service. Please contact Mariam at 760-715-9902 or email us at fiatdosjfr@gmail.com to receive email or text reminders. You may also visit our website at fiatdosjfr.weebly.com. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

Fiat! Daughters of St. Regis have placed a Prayer Box next to the St. Cecilia statue at the back of the church. Write your prayer request on the notepaper provided and drop it in the slot. The notes will be collected weekly for the Fiat! Daughters to pray over. All requests will be held in the strictest confidence.



9th Annual St John's Father Daughter Dance

St John's parish, St John's School, and the Knights of Columbus Council 7914 are sponsoring the 9th Annual Father Daughter dance. Daughters from 1 to 71 are invited to bring their father, grandfather, or another father figure to this event. On Saturday, February 23, 2018 from 6:00-9:00pm DJ, Dancing, Photographer, light Hors o'douvres, and a fun time with your treasured daughter.

Cost - \$30 per Father and Daughter, and \$10 for each additional daughter. Reserve and pay for tickets online at <https://fs2.formsite.com/stjohns/form48/index.html> and pick up at Will Call or contact Dan or Esther Seep at 757 291-0262 or 757 291-0269



SERVICE

ASH WEDNESDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY

The **Ash Wednesday Collection, on March 6th**, 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 help people in your **local St. Mary's community** obtain basic necessities, especially during the winter season. Your donation provides financial help to:

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

Since the start of the SJCS fiscal year in July, assistance has been provided to **173** families or individuals facing difficult times because of unemployment, sickness, disability, or unexpected set-backs. Often our callers are elderly, disabled, and single mothers with children. Your contributions have helped them avoid evictions or shutoff of utilities.

Besides the special collections, other ways to contribute include the Poor Box, Faith Direct, and Memorial or Celebratory Remembrances.

SJCS welcomes new members! If you are considering membership, contact us at sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org or 240-298-7645.

Please join us for **Dr. Adam Rothman, Georgetown University professor** who will deliver a talk "**From Newtown to Georgetown: Connections and Legacies**" **Sunday, February 24th at 6:30 p.m.** at SFX Church Hall, 21370 Newtowne Neck Road, Leonardtown. This is a continuation of the Speaker Series started in 2012 to celebrate the 350th Anniversary of St. Francis Xavier Church. Desserts and coffee will be served.

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

Are you in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing? Fr. Dan Leary from St. Andrew Apostle in Silver Spring, will be leading a healing prayer service at St. Aloysius Church on **Sunday, February 24 at 6:30pm**. The evening will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Praise and Worship, Prayers for Healing, and a talk by Fr. Dan Leary. All are welcome.



COMMUNITY



The American Heritage Girls Troop MD 2540 cordially invite you to attend St. John's Church's 10th annual "Baby Shower" to benefit the Care Net Pregnancy Center on Sunday, February 24th. It will be held in the Msgr. Harris Center immediately following the 11:30am Mass. Lunch will be served by the Knights of Columbus Council 7914. Gifts should be unwrapped; all gifts, including cash and gift cards, are tax deductible. If unable to attend the shower, gifts can be left in the lobby of the center. Please contact Heather Cartwright at 240-256-0009 or heathercartwright03@gmail.com to RSVP or for more information.



St. John's Bingo

Bingo starts at 6:00pm
(Doors will open at 5:00pm)

Chicken Tenders Dinner, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be available.

The Coverall will be **\$4,000.00** in 54 numbers or less,

Star Burst is **\$1,250.00** if hit on the star and the Money Ball starts at **attendance**.

Come, have fun, bring a friend!

Saturday Mornings from 7AM - 8AM

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS PARISH HOLLYWOOD, MD

Want to strengthen your faith in Christ?

43950 St. Johns Rd
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Do you desire to be the man God intended?

If so, then we have something in common.
I hope to see you Saturday morning.

Daniel Seep (757) 291-0262
derseep@hotmail.com

Southern Maryland
Catholic Men



The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring their **58th Annual Spring Dinner** on Saturday, March 2, 2018 from 1- 5:00pm at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall. Cost: \$25 - Adults & Carry outs; \$10 - Children 4-12 years of age and FREE - Child 3 and under. The buffet style meal consists of Stuffed Ham, Fried Oysters, Chicken Salad, Parsley Potatoes, Candied Yams, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Beets, Rolls, Coffee and Iced Tea.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
6-7:00am Holy Hour	6-7:00am Holy Hour	6-7:00am Holy Hour	6-7:00am Holy Hour	6-7:00am Holy Hour	6:30-7:30am Holy Hour	6:30am Rosary
7:00am Mass	7:00am Communion Service	7:00am Communion Service	7:00am Communion Service	7:00am Mass	7-8:00am Men's Group	7:00am Mass
7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	9:00am Mass
8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:15am Mass	8:00am Mass	10:05-11:15am Religious Ed
		8:30-11:00am Small Group Study		9:15-10:15am Adoration		11:30am Mass
					4-4:45pm Confessions	
	6:30-8:00pm RCIA	7-8:30pm American Heritage			4:30pm Rosary	
	7-8:15pm Religious Ed	Bible Study			5:00pm Mass	
					6-10:00pm Youth Group	6:00pm BINGO



ADMINISTRATIVE/STEWARDSHIP



Upcoming Second Collections

March 3 Church Revitalization

Sacrificial Giving

Faith Direct Contributions:	\$3,311.00
In-Pew Contributions:	\$9,066.00
First Sunday in Feb Contributions – 2019	\$12,377.00
First Sunday in Feb Contributions – 2018	\$14,453.00

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.

Pilgrimage with Fr. Keith Burney

Fr. Keith Burney will be leading a pilgrimage to France, "Following the Footsteps of St. Jane Frances de Chantal and St. Francis de Sales," from June 12-21, 2019.

For more information, and to register for this trip, visit www.catholictravel.org/francepilgrimage2019.html.

The deadline to register is February 14, 2019, and a maximum of 30 travelers can be accommodated, so register soon!

"The world is a book, and those who do not travel, read only on page." Saint Augustine

Camp Maria Retreat Center is hosting a prelude to Lent during our next Faith, Food and Fellowship night on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 from 6 – 8:00pm.

Gail Yearick will be sharing her pictures and insights gained while on a recent trip to the Holy Land. Gail's prayer is that this presentation will draw you closer to our Lord and provide a more personal way to experience the Gospel. Terri Williams, Camp Maria's chef will be providing dinner.

The cost is \$20 per person, reservations are encouraged by February 15th; acceptable payment forms are cash and checks. Payment may be mailed in or pay upon arrival; make checks out to Camp Maria Retreat Center. Mail your check to: Camp Maria Retreat Center 41290 Camp Maria Rd, Leonardtown, MD 20650.

If you have further questions, contact Ann Kovalcik, Director email at director@campmaria.org or 301-475-8330.



Free Throw Contest! Please join the Knights of Columbus at the Annual Free Throw Contest on Monday, February 18 at the Father Andrew White School Gym at 09:00. We will crown our St John's Champions and then compete against Council Champs from 1470 & 10957 in the District Contest. Please come out to compete and represent St. Johns! All ages welcome!



We are very excited to welcome our Pilgrim Statue of Fatima to her new home at St. John's Church. We invite you also to say "YES" to Our Lady's invitation to visit your home in a very special way. Some of you may be familiar with similar programs. With that said we invite you to take the Statue of Our Lady home and place it in a prominent place in your home on a weekly basis. There will be a sign-up sheet with more information in the back of the church next to the St. Cecilia statue. If you have any questions, you can contact Deacon Ammon Ripple or Millie Torres at 301-373-2281.

"Let us respond to Our Lady's call for Prayer and Reparation to restore peace in the world and holiness in family life."

Marriage Preparation Weekend

2019 Upcoming weekends: **Feb 14-17 & Feb 21-24**

Are You Ready?! You're not just planning a wedding; you're preparing for a lifetime! Our marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS Inventory included and we are a partner of the Witness to Love program! Registration required - www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. These weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817

There will be a Southern Maryland Mass with Healing Prayers scheduled at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Monday, February 25, 2019, at 7:00pm. Confessions will begin at 6:30pm, healing prayers will be immediately following the Mass. All are welcome to attend.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



February 17 - Helping Hands



February 17 - Donut Social



February 22 - Magic Show



February 23 - Father/Daughter Dance