

# *Saint John Francis Regis Parish*



## March 17, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### 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.

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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Twitter: @sjchollywood

Our bulletin is also posted on our website: [stjohnsparishhollywood.org](http://stjohnsparishhollywood.org)

## 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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/YOUTH GROUP

**Rich Olon**—rolon@sjchollywood.org

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Jonathan Hellerman**—hellermanj@sjchollywood.org

## PARISH FINANCE

**Nancy Bowling**—bowlingn@sjchollywood.org

## PARISH SECRETARY

**Pat Hayden**—haydenp@sjchollywood.org

## OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY—FRIDAY—8:00am to 4:00pm

## PRINCIPAL

## SCHOOL

**Susan McDonough**

Parish School: Grades PK-8 - Before & After Care

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Email: office@sjshollywood.org

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Dn 9/Lk 6

2 Sm 7/Rom 4/Mt 1

Jer 18/Mt 20

Jer 17/Lk 16

Gn 37/Mt 21

Mi 7/Lk 15

Ex 3/1 Cor 10/Lk 13

+deceased

### Mass Intentions

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 18**

7:00AM Millie Norris+

8:00AM Frank Brown+

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 19**

7:00AM Communion Service

8:00AM Joshua Gaus

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

7:00AM Lloyd Copsey+

8:00AM George W. Lathroum Sr+

6:00PM William C. Mattingly+

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 21**

7:00AM Thelma Fuller+

8:00AM Dorothy Schlinder+

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 22**

7:00AM Dickie Norris+

8:15AM Nathan Calvino

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

8:00AM Minnie M. Necessary+

5:00PM St. John's Parish

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 24**

7:00AM Simone Bond

9:00AM Jackie Abell+

11:30AM Keith Williams+

*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..."*

*"and a time to embrace, a time to love..."*

*"A time to heal..."*

Jordyn Rose O'Connor, Jalen Penaflo, Barbara Pilkerton,  
John & Ethel Pilkerton, Robin Poe, Frances Powers,  
Hannah Rainer, Maria Robey, Hal Richards, James Russell,  
Suzanne Saurel, Shirley Johnson Sellner, Charlotte Silva,  
Rosemary Smith, Patricia Somerville, Nettie Stevens, Samaya  
Stone, Linda Swarey, Danny Sweeney, Nancy Szewczyk,  
Gwennette Thomas, Cathy Thompson, William J. Trainor Sr,  
Alice Viverette, James Wallace, Sunny Wallace,  
Ronnie Ward, Johnny Wathen, Kenny Watts, Laura Wible,  
Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrelland  
and Luzina Yorkshire

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

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;

2<sup>nd</sup> LT Matthew Francis Smith, USA;

AEC Stephen Sterns, USN; CDR Christopher Stearns, USN;

LT John Taylor, USN; Cpl Taylor Theriot; USMC;

SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;

Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA; A1C Jack Whinnery, USAF;

PVT Bradley William USA.

*Ecclesiastes 3:11*



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

**Mar 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem (315-386).** His writings are the reason we have communion in the hand restored as an option for the faithful today...he made sure that the Easter Vigil liturgy was "spine-tingling" (to use his own expression) and filled with scripture.

**Mar 19: St. Joseph (first century)** has been shining in popular devotion since the 15<sup>th</sup> century – before that – he was a man cloaked in silence. He is now especially evoked as the patron for all married men – that they might be spiritual guides to their unique families. **And Bd. Marcel Callo (1921-1945)** was a Frenchman from Brittany who was arrested by the gestapo for being, "too much of a Catholic." two years of concentration camps destroyed his health, but never his fervent spirit. He died in Günsen I.

**Mar 20: St. Ippolito Galantini (1565-1619),** even as a child he could memorize and repeat whole sermons. He was a lay catechist and taught CCD to the poor in Florence. **And St. John Nepomuk (1393)** is the patron saint of Prague, martyred for keeping the seal of confession. St John Neumann of Philadelphia fame was named for this prophetic priest.

**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. I desire to visit his tomb some day 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 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.



## EDUCATION



St. John's Summer Program's 2019 online registration is open. Visit [www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com](http://www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com) for more information and to register. 82 camps will be offered this summer, with nearly 20 of them new for 2019, including Drone Academy, Marvel Universe, Pies A Plenty, Dough Shoppe, Rugby and First Responders. Please be aware that many camps will fill within the first 20-30 minutes of registration opening.

St. John's School will be having a Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner March 23rd, 12-4:00pm. \$12 per meal includes: 4 pieces (breast, thigh, leg and wing) of fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and roll. Dinners must be purchased in advance by March 17th at <https://goo.gl/forms/xBmXu9giqKZeG7bo1>. Payments must be made via Paypal at [paypal@sjshollywood.org](mailto:paypal@sjshollywood.org). Pick-up at St. John's (enter through ballfield entrance and volunteers will guide you through pick-up process). If you have questions, please contact Gabriela DeBons at [grod2@aol.com](mailto:grod2@aol.com) or Cindy Pollack at [pollockc@sjshollywood.org](mailto:pollockc@sjshollywood.org).



### Buy Mulch, Feed Starving Children!

At St. John's Summer Program, our staff of high school and college students love our young children who are so blessed to not experience real hunger. Knowing that there are children, the same age as our campers, who go to bed hungry at night, has ignited a desire to do something. Our goal is to feed the 1,088 children at Chaone Primary School in Malawi for an entire year through Mary's Meals. ([www.marysmeals.org](http://www.marysmeals.org)). Around the world, 61 million children are hungry and do not attend school. They work or beg in order to survive. By providing meals in schools, hungry children are encouraged to attend school and receive an education that may one day be their ladder out of poverty. For many of these children, this is also the only nutritious meal they will receive that day. **Buy 15 bags of mulch and feed a child for an entire year!** Order online at: [www.StJohnsSummerProgram.org/mulch](http://www.StJohnsSummerProgram.org/mulch) Orders must be prepaid and form & payment received no later the Tuesday, March 26th.

Camp Maria Retreat Center is hosting a Healing Retreat on "Surviving the Grief of an Overdose Death" on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Losing a loved one through addiction and overdose is extremely painful and isolating for all. This retreat is for adults who have lost loved ones through overdose death. Come away for a time of reflection, healing and connection with others in a safe, compassionate and supportive environment. This is a one night/two day retreat with overnight accommodations; space is limited. If you have questions/need more information, contact Ann Kovalcik, SCNA, Director at 301-475-8330 Please register by March 5, 2019.

## SERVICE



### 40 cans for Forty Days

The Knights of Columbus, St. John Francis Regis Council, will be collecting food for the forty days of Lent. The collected food will be donated to the sisters of the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara and the brothers of the IVE in Washington, DC. We ask you to donate a can of food or another food item for each of the days of Lent. Please feel free to donate toiletries, medicine, gift cards and other items as well. Because they make large batches of homemade soup, canned soup is one of the few things they do not need. Last year's collection was a great success. We delivered two van loads of food to the sisters. Please help us this year by bringing your donated food with you to Mass and placing it in the lobby of the Msgr. Harris Center. What a great way to engage in almsgiving during the Lenten season! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Fiat! Daughters of St. Regis has placed two prayer boxes, one is in the vestibule as you enter into our Church. The second box is located outside the Sacristy. Please 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 request will be held in strict confidence.

**In preparation for the Parish Clean-up and the mowing season, please remember to remove last year's flowers and arrangements or position them on top of the headstones to make mowing and trimming easier. Every two weeks it takes over 18 work hours to mow and trim the new cemetery, so your help in this task is essential.**

A Parish Grounds Clean-Up Day has been scheduled for Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 12:30pm (the rain date is two weeks later Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>). Volunteers are needed for light yard-work jobs about the campus (picking up branches and debris, raking, etc.) We will meet at 9:30am in the parking lot by Our Lady's shrine in the cemetery. Some tools will be available but bring garden gloves and a rake if possible. Please come out to help keep your Parish grounds looking good. Contact John Shimski at 301-373-8961 or [jshimski@md.metrocast.net](mailto:jshimski@md.metrocast.net) if you have any questions.



### Please Volunteer to Mow the Parish Lawn!!

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.





## COMMUNITY



**SAVE THE DATE** – St. John's School is hosting our first ever **Dueling Pianos Show and Auction Event** on **Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:sjsauction2@gmail.com).

We welcome your interest, participation, and questions.



The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years on Sunday, June 23, 2018 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office to register by April 22, 2018.



### 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 **\$6,000.00** in 54 numbers or less,  
Star Burst is **\$1,500.00** if hit on the star and the Money Ball starts at **attendance**.

*Come, have fun, bring a friend!*



### IT'S BACK! FISH & CHIPS FRIDAYS

7th District Optimist Club in  
Bushwood, MD Drive-Thru  
**Fish & Chips Dinner**

Fridays 5-7:00pm - \$11.00 - Homemade beer battered wild caught Atlantic Cod, steak fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce and roll.

Proceeds to benefit Optimist Youth Outreach Programs!  
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## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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 Mass	7:00am Mass	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
			2:00pm Stations of the Cross		4-4:45pm Confessions	
6-8:00pm First Communion Workshop	6:30-8:00pm RCIA	6:00pm Mass			4:30pm Rosary	
7-9:00pm C. S. Lewis Study	7-8:15pm Religious Ed				5:00pm Mass Belize	
				7:00pm Stations of the Cross	Commissioning Ceremony	6:00pm BINGO



## ADMINISTRATIVE/STEWARDSHIP



### Upcoming Second Collections

March 17 .....Church in the Developing World  
March 24 .....Easter Flowers

### Sacrificial Giving

Faith Direct Contributions: \$3,311.00  
In-Pew Contributions: \$8,390.00  
**Second Sunday in Mar Contributions – 2019 \$11,701.00**  
Second Sunday in Mar Contributions – 2018 \$12,436.00

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.



**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](mailto:fiatdosjfr@gmail.com) to receive email or text reminders. You may also visit our website at [fiatdosjfr.weebly.com](http://fiatdosjfr.weebly.com). We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

We have a St. John's Mission Team of ten who will be leaving on March 24th to build a house in Belize – the St. John's Debbie Dugan House. We invite you to attend the Commissioning Ceremony that will be held on Saturday, March 23rd during the 5:00pm. Mass. Sister Luke Boiarski, the Director of Missions at Nazareth, will be conducting the ceremony. The school children will be reading and singing at the Mass. Your presence shows wonderful support to our Parish Team. Please join us in prayer on the 23<sup>rd</sup> to wish them well. Our Parish and School are all part of the Mission Team – whether we help fund the house, build the house, or pray for those journeying to Belize.

St. John's Parish has been invited by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth to participate in their Disaster Relief Program. This program helps clean-up/rebuild after tornados, hurricanes, floods and other disasters. Sister Luke Boiarski, the Director of Disaster Preparedness at Nazareth, will be visiting St John's and conduct an orientation/training session that is required for all participants. She will have paperwork that must be completed, t-shirts, etc. for those completing certification. This will eliminate the requirement to travel to Nazareth, KY, prior to participating in any of the SCN disaster preparedness efforts. If you are interested in attending this orientation/training on March 23rd at 1:00pm, in the St. Therese Rom of the Monsignor Harris Center, please RSVP to Laverne Schaefer at 240 -298-2235 or at [laverneschaefer@md.metrocast.net](mailto:laverneschaefer@md.metrocast.net).

### Saturday Mornings from 7 - 8:00AM

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS PARISH HOLLYWOOD, MD

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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.

**Daniel Seep (757) 291-0262**  
[derseep@hotmail.com](mailto:derseep@hotmail.com)

Southern Maryland  
Catholic Men



**Mass and the Light is On For You**  
Wednesday, March 20th at 6:00pm followed by  
Confessions until 8:00pm

### Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 21st at 2:15pm  
Friday, March 22nd at 7:00pm

**Bible Study on the Gospel of John** at the Leonardtown Library, Monday March 25th from 5-7:00pm. All are invited. We will read and comment on John starting at the beginning and reading a chapter or two each session. This is a very straightforward yet also complicated and spiritual gospel. The primary purpose is to increase one's understanding of the gospel. The secondary purpose is to increase one's understanding of others' points of view. Contact Mike Thompson @ 301 373 8545.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



March 17 - Helping Hands



March 17 - Donut Social



April 6 - Dueling Pianos



April 7 - Community Breakfast