

Mass Times

Sunday
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday
7am, 9am

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

Confessions

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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DEC 13TH, 2020

3 RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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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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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. Adelaide of Burgundy

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.



Saints Alive!

Dec 14: St. John of the Cross (1542-1591). Mass at his tomb in Segovia will always be one of the highlights of my life. Anyone who experiences the contemplative life -- fired by desire for God alone -- is easily transfixed by John's religious poetry, especially the mysterious Dark Night. But wait! 'Gotta add **St Venantius Fortunatus** (535-605) cured of his partial blindness in Ravenna as he prayed before a statue of St. Martin de Tours, this classical poet went on a grand pilgrimage to Tours and never went back to Italy.

His hymns are the finest examples of Christian poetry. He became the bishop of Poitiers—but died within a year from overexertion -- working among the sons of Clovis and the debased courtly life of ancient Gaul.

December 16: St. Adelaide of Burgundy (931-999). Shout out to married women saints who have five kids and put up with husbands who put work in first place; she is buried near Strasbourg, oh, did I mention that her husband was the Emperor Otto the Great?

December 18: St. Rufus and St. Zosimus (107) thrown to the lions in Rome -- they get a shout out from St. Ignatius of Antioch and St. Polycarp!!

December 19: Bd. Urban V (1310-1370). A French priest from Languedoc and trained in Toulouse, Paris and Avignon who became pope. He listened to Petrarch and St. Bridget of Sweden, who encouraged him to move to Rome. He is the sainted pope of sorrow, suffering and deep emotion as he wept over the state of the Church in Avignon and Rome.

***“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...”

“A time to embrace, a time to love...”

Anna Coyne & Aaron Meldrum

“A time to heal...”

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

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<i>Monday, Dec 14</i>	<i>Tuesday Dec 15</i>	<i>Wednesday, Dec 16</i>	<i>Thursday, Dec 17</i>	<i>Friday, Dec 18</i>	<i>Saturday, Dec 19</i>	<i>Sunday, Dec 20</i>
6:00 Exposition	6:00 Exposition	6:00 Exposition	6:00 Exposition	6:00 Exposition	6:30 Exposition	6:30 Rosary
7:00 Mass Terry Beers +	7:00 Mass Bernice Hughes +	7:00 Mass Terry Beers +	7:00 Mass Joe Bowser +	7:00 Mass Bernice Hughes +		7:00 Mass St. John's Parish
7:30 Rosary	7:30 Rosary	7:30 Rosary	7:30 Rosary	7:30 Rosary	7:30 Rosary	
					8:00 Mass Catholic Families	
9:00 Mass Rev. William F. Goode Jr. +	9:00 Mass Bernice Hughes +	9:00 Mass Bernice Hughes +	9:00 Mass Thomas Glasgow	9:00 Mass Bernice Hughes +		9:00 Mass Mike Wathen +
						11:30 Mass Joseph Gelabert +
					4:00 Confession 4:30 Rosary	
					5:00 Vigil Mass Mike Hoza +	
+ Deceased *Please contact the parish office with mass intentions. \$10 donation per intention						

MASS READINGS

Monday: Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a, Matthew 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13, Matthew 21:28-32

Wednesday: Isaiah 45:6a-8, 18, 21c-25, Luke 7:18b-23

Thursday: Genesis 49:2, 8-10, Matthew 1:1-17

Friday: Jeremiah 23:5-8, Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a, Luke 1:5-25

Sunday: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16, Romans 16:25-27, Luke 1:26-38

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.



St. John's School in Hollywood, MD, is seeking to hire an individual to teach 4th grade for the 2020-2021 school year. Those interested should have a bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college, as well as be Virtus trained. This position would require lesson planning for all content areas to include: Religion, Math, Reading, English, Social Studies, and Science, as well as being technologically prepared to live stream to students who are attending school "virtually." Additional duties would be: proper supervision of students, grading and recording classwork and assessments, communicating with families as needed, and other duties as assigned. Please contact Susan McDonough at 301-373-2142 or mcdonoughs@sjshollywood.org



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED **CHRISTMAS SET UP**

The Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord is fast approaching. Please consider helping to beautify our church. There are plenty of big and small projects. Set up will take place as follows:

SET UP / PHASE 1 – SUN, 20 DEC (Begin after 11:30 a.m. Mass)

SET UP / PHASE 2 – THU, 24 DEC (Begin after 9:00 a.m. Mass)

BREAKDOWN / SUN, 10 JAN (Begin after 11:30 a.m. Mass)

For more info, contact Keri Davis, Art & Environment Ministry Lead, at 240.299.5330 or Keri22Davis@gmail.com.

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.

Women, please contact Mariam at 760-715-9902 or email fiatdosjfr@gmail.com to receive a blessed rosary from FIAT! That's it, we will set up everything else.

SOUTHERN MARYLAND CATHOLIC MEN

Saturday Mornings from 6:30-8:00AM

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If so, then we have something in common.

I hope to see you Saturday morning,
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Daniel Seep (757) 291-0262
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We are praying for our military families at home, and abroad.

Attention Men - Struggling with pornography?

Your local Catholic brothers are here to help with a weekly Men's Recovery Group. This no-cost, laymen led group offers discrete support and accountability. Your name is not required for inquiry. Please call our automated phone line at **240-309-2556** or email saintjohnsrecovery@gmail.com for more information.





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

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News



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The Pope
App



Laudate



The Advent Candle Light is on for **You!**

Advent Confession Opportunities

Wednesdays

December 9, 16 and 23
7:00 - 9:00 pm

We will also continue our Saturday confession times from 4pm-4:45pm and after the 5pm Mass



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
to be on the email list of topics, reminders and
informational links!

Apologetics Topics coming up:

- 12/14 Silence: Fact and Fiction
(The Book, The History, and The Movie)
- 12/21 Is the Nativity Story Historically Accurate?
- 12/14 Silence: Fact and Fiction
(The Book, The History, and The Movie)

Christmas Mass Times 2020

We are overjoyed to be able to celebrate Christmas with you this year!
Due to the current restrictions we have on gathering together we have decided to change our Christmas Mass schedule to accommodate our large parish family.

Vigil Christmas Masses on Dec 24th will be celebrated at 4pm, 6pm, 8pm, and 12 midnight

Christmas Day Masses on Dec 25th will be celebrated at 7am and 11:30am



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Saint John's Charitable Society
To learn more about SJCS, contact us at
240-298-7645
sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org.

You can help build hope in your local community!



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 requests will be held in strict confidence.

BULLETIN INSERTS

Please contact Mary Pat at the parish office with any bulletin inserts or announcements.
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

CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS FILM FEST

Join us this Christmas season at RC Theaters in California and enjoy some classic Christmas movies and some plain old classic Catholic movies! Please share this info with anyone you think might be interested!

Visit this link for more information and to reserve tickets - <https://fs2.formsite.com/stjohns/FilmFest/index.html>



Nov. 29th



Dec. 6th



Dec. 13th



Dec. 20th



Dec. 27th



Sunday evenings at 7:00pm

RC Theatres – California, MD

Ticket price: Donation

You must reserve your tickets here for these showings. Tickets will not be available at the box office.

St. John's grass mowers and trimmers completed another season of "yard work" around the grounds. This group of 18 dedicated Parishioners volunteered 584 hours of their time to keep the campus looking good from April to November. They consumed over 330 gallons of gas and provided an equal volume of sweat to keep up with the bountiful grass crop this year.

Together they:

- Mowed 258 acres
- Trimmed 18,168 headstones and 620+ trees
- Edged 6+ Miles of curbing and fences

Many thanks to: Agnes, Allen, Bill H, Bill R, Bill S, Bob, Brian, Bruce, Gary, Jerry, Joan, John, Michele, Pat, Ricky, Steve, Tim and William for their generous support. So rest up for the off-season and please come back again next year - and bring along a friend.

A special thanks goes out to Bill Sneeringer who is retiring this year after trimming countless hundreds of headstones in the new part of the cemetery over nine seasons. Bill was super dependable in keeping his area in control and he will be sorely missed.

Also, Bill Hummel is retiring after four seasons of mower driving. Bill kept the East Soccer field in shape for several years and took care of the Rectory area for this last season.

Our best wishes to both Bills in their retirement and thanks for your years of service caring for the grounds of St. John's.

We are always looking for additional help in this worthwhile and rewarding task so plan to join us in the Spring. Look for a "help wanted" notice in the Bulletin around March and give us a call. All it takes is about two hours every two weeks to keep St. John's looking good.

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