

Saint John Francis Regis Parish



September 8,
2019

23RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

PATRIOT DAY
SEPTEMBER 11

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 & 7:00pm

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

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OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY—FRIDAY—8:00am to 4:00pm

PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL

Susan McDonough

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

43900 St. John's Road, Hollywood, MD 20636

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Website: sjchollywood.org

Email: office@sjchollywood.org

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

from 10:15am 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

Mass Intentions

Col 1/Lk 6

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00AM Charlie Wible+
8:00AM Dickie Norris+

Col 2/Lk 6

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:00AM Jo Allen Mattingly+
8:00AM Catherine Ryce+

Col 3/Lk 6

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00AM Lawrence & Sarah Forte
8:00AM John Louis Norris+

Col 3/Lk 6

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:00AM Jackie Magill+
8:00AM Jenks Mattingly+

1 Tm 1/Lk 6

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00AM Robert Garner+
8:15AM Lloyd Copsey+

Nm 21/Phil 2/Jn 3

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00AM Jenks & Cathy Mattingly+
5:00PM Brian Wilson+

Ex 32/1 Tm 1/Lk 15

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:00AM St. John's Parish
9:00AM Richard Gionanoni+
11:30AM Annie Lathroum+

+deceased

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..."

Reymond Alfred Bald

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

"A time to heal..."

Jason & Jennifer Gattton, Judy Goddard, John Gorospe, Ben Gray, John B. Gray, Jack Greenwell, Austin Greer, Fumiko N. Gregg, Patricia Guy, Gerard M. Guyther, Jr., Logan Gwynn, Benjamin Harman, Dorothy Barber Harper, Andy Hazel, Karen Henry, Leon Hill, Abby Hoffman, Crystal Howard, Walter Johnson, Carolyn Jones, Pamela Jones, Richie Jones, John Kilroy III, John "Bubby" Knott Jr., Ann Lacey, Robin Lawrence, Richard Law, Marie Lefebvre, Michelle Mattingly, Robin McGolrick, Maria McGuigan, Debbie Meagher, Wally Meagher, Dorothy Miller, Natalie Miller, Pat Modlin, Doug Morgan, Ronnie Murphy, Jane Newberry, Debbie Norris and Ronnie Norris

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

CPT Brett Gambacorta, USA; CDR Michael Gill, USA; LCpl Zachary Gilstrap, USMC; LT Jennifer Gleason, USN; LT John Taylor Gregg, USN; 1LT Matthew Francis Ives, USMC; CPL Ryan McLean, USMC; 1LT Andrew Mengle, USA; Maj T. B. Missler, USMC; Richard Paul, Jr; SPEC Ashley Pakatar, USA; Capt Alex Raggio, USAR

Ecclesiastes 3:11



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

September 9: St. Peter Claver (1580-1654) was inspired by the humble doorkeeper Jesuit, St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, to accept the mission to Columbia. In Cartagena, Peter was ordained and the rest is history. He was called the "slave to the Africans" as he sought to bring about social justice, faith and solace to the slaves of the New World. He baptized 300,000 in 40 years of work. **Bd. Jacques Laval (1803-1864)** set sail for Mauritius and in the course of his career, made 60,000 African converts.

September 10: St. Aubert d'Avranches (725) was a French bishop who had three visions of St. Michael the Archangel who told him to construct the church of Mt. St. Michel. **St Nicholas of Tolentino (1245-1305)** was an Augustinian priest and miracle worker who had a contemporary biographer – which mean documents abound and not pious myths.

September 11: Bd. Ludwig of Thuringia (1200-1227) had the good fortune of being betrothed to St. Elizabeth of Hungary since the age of 11. They had three kids, before he left for the crusades and died abroad. Check out his relic's shrine in *Rheinhardtsbrunn*. **St Jean-Gabriel Perboyre (1802-1840)** was a French missionary in China who was branded on his face with the 4 Chinese characters that meant "teacher of a false religion" He was

tortured for a year before being garroted to death.

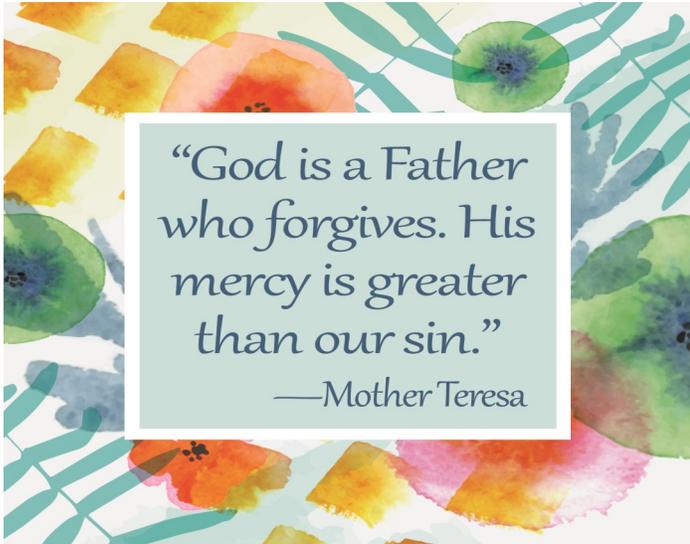
September 12: St. Guy of Anderlecht (1012) was a sacristan, and a wanderer: We honor all the Guys of St. Mary's County who carry his name.

September 13: St. John Chrysostom (350-407) is the golden-tongued bishop of Constantinople who called the Empress Eudoxia a "Jezebel." He was promptly banished. His preaching is the definition of zeal.

September 14: St. Albert of Jerusalem (1150-1214) was the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem who approved of the Carmelite Order, and was stabbed to death as he took part in the feast of the Holy Cross in the streets of Akko.



EDUCATION



“God is a Father who forgives. His mercy is greater than our sin.”

—Mother Teresa

Natural Family Planning Education (NFP) is a unique form of fertility awareness that is moral, natural and healthy, modern and scientifically reliable. Learn how to identify and understand signs of fertility. This information helps engaged and married couples plan to achieve or postpone a pregnancy. NFP is morally good because it *respects God's design* for married love. Beautifully enhances couple communication and commitment and keeps chemicals and devices out of your body. Ongoing classes offered—please contact Kathleen Davila for more information at 904-434-8848 email davilal@md.metrocast.net Be in perfect harmony, body and soul in marriage!

Is there someone at work or in your circle of friends who might want to know more about our Catholic faith? Sometimes all it takes is an invitation. **Invite them to come to St John's RCIA classes, which will be held on Sundays from 1:30-3:00pm starting September 8th.** Maybe they will come if you come with them! It is a chance for you to bring someone to Christ, and to deepen your own knowledge of our beautiful Catholic faith as well. All are welcome, whether it is someone who is a Catholic but has never been confirmed, someone from another faith tradition, or someone who has no prior religious education.

For a copy of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) class schedule, or for answers to questions you may have about the class or the process, contact Pat Younger at 301-737-4754.



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.

SERVICE



St. John's 13th Mission Help Build the St. John's Mary Mileto House in Belize
September 13-19, 2020

St. John's has embarked on several mission efforts over the years and is excited to begin plans to build another House in Belize City, Belize. Missions have taken our parishioners not only to Belize, but also to Botswana, Africa; the Crow Reservation in Montana; the mountains of Dunbar, Pennsylvania; and Durant, Mississippi. Efforts have ranged from painting schools, laying block, pouring concrete, assisting in disaster relief, making repairs, and building houses. All of these endeavors have been so exciting and such rewarding experiences. To date 44 persons have volunteered to fill 74 mission billets. 15 of our volunteers have been on multiple missions. Once you have had the awesome opportunity of participating in a mission, you want to go again and again.

We are so fortunate to again be sponsored by, and partner with Sister Luke Boiarski, the Director of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Lay Mission Volunteer Programs at Nazareth, Kentucky. We treasure the 66 years the SCNs taught at St. John's School and the inspiration they have been and continue to be to so many individuals.

A second collection will be held the weekend of [September 21-22, 2019](#). All monies collected will go directly to the SCNs, who oversee the effort with Hand-in-Hand Ministries, an organization that works in collaboration with the SCN's in Belize City. We need \$6,900 to build the 16' x 20', two-room home with electricity, plumbing (bathroom), and aluminum shutters. Please help us help another needy family. If you will not be in town the weekend of September 21st, simply put your donation in an envelope and mark the envelope - "St. John's Belize Mission #13 - the St. John's Mary Mileto House".

A total of 10-12 volunteers will be needed to make this mission a reality. Volunteers will attend an orientation at St. John's at 9:00am on September 12, 2020 and participate in a Parish Commissioning Ceremony at the 5:00pm Mass on the evening of September 12th. Participants will fly from BWI to Belize on Sunday, September 13th, and return on Saturday, September 19th. We will focus on meeting people, learning about other cultures, making friends and sharing faith, while we work side-by-side with people in need.

Volunteer cost for each individual is approximately \$1,850.00 (payable in 2 installments), and includes round-trip airfare, lodging, food, and all activities and excursions. It does not include personal purchases, optional travel insurance, and gratuities. You must have a valid passport, be able to walk some distance, and handle your own luggage.

A follow-on meeting will be scheduled once the volunteers are identified. Interested volunteers should contact Laverne Schaefer at (240) 298-2235 to reserve a spot. The [first volunteers to call](#) will have the pleasure of this extraordinary and life-changing experience. God blesses us in so many ways. **CALL NOW!**



COMMUNITY



Praise and Worship gathering will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month at St Aloysius Parish Hall at 7:00pm. All are welcome. Come and experience peace and joy as we join together in praising the Lord and worshipping His Holy Name. For more information call 301-475-8065.



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.

Come, have fun, bring a friend! and hopefully win!!

There will be a Seafood Dinner on September 8th, 11:30am - 4:00pm at Holy Angels Church, Avenue MD. The menu includes crab balls, steamed shrimp, fried oysters, fried chicken, parsley potatoes, cole slaw, green beans, pickled beets, dinner rolls, fruited jello and beverages! Prices are Adults - \$28; Carry outs - \$26; Children 6-12 - \$8; Children 5 & under - Free! There will be a Raffle, bake sale and craft tables.



*An opportunity to win a
 2020 Ford Mustang or 18,000!
 And Help out the Knights of Columbus!!*

The Knights of Columbus are selling car raffle tickets. See any Knight for a ticket. (Tickets will be sold after Mass of **September 14-15**). About half of the proceeds go to support our plethora of parish activities and the other half to support the KoC Scholarships for high school students in Maryland. Our parish families have had multiple students attend St. Mary's Ryken utilizing these scholarships; last year there were four Ryken students using these scholarships. Please support us by buying a ticket for \$1, or a book of six for \$5. We greatly appreciate our parishioners support. Thank you!

THAT MAN IS YOU! -- TMIY --is an interactive, multimedia men's program focused on the development of authentic male leadership. It is designed to help men become the best husbands and fathers they can be, after the heart of God. We meet **Saturday mornings**, starting **September 14, 6:00 - 7:30 am** at **St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall**. For more info, email or call **Matt Cosgrove**, matthewcosgrove@verizon.net, 610-368-2900.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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 Mass	7:00am Mass	7:00am Mass	7:00am Mass	7:00am 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 School Mass	8:00am Mass	10:00-11:00am Donut Social
		9-11:00am Gospel of Matthew Study		9:15-10:15am Adoration	8-9:00am Jeremiah Group	10:15-11:15am Friends of King David Bible Study
					4:00pm Confessions	& Religious Education
					4:30pm Rosary	11:30am Mass
					5:00pm Mass	1:30pm RCIA
					6-10:00pm Youth Groups	6:00pm BINGO



Upcoming Second Collections

September 8.....Catholic University
September 22.....Belize Missions

Sacrificial Giving

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.

St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS)

Since the start of the SJCS fiscal year in July 2019, assistance has been provided to 91 families or individuals facing difficult times because of unemployment, sickness, disability, or unexpected set-backs.

When you contribute to SJCS, you have the confidence of knowing that your donation stays in the local community helping the poor and vulnerable in St. Mary's County. Specifically, your donations provide financial help to:

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

Donations to help the struggling in our community can be made at anytime via the Poor Box and Faith Direct. A one-time donation to SJCS is also a meaningful way to honor or celebrate someone's life or a special occasion. Three (3) special collections are also held throughout the year - Thanksgiving, Ash Wednesday and Holy Thursday.

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Bulletin articles are due by Thursday at 12:00 noon (ten days before bulletin date) through email at haydenp@sjchollywood.org.

Saturday Mornings from 7 - 8:00AM

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS PARISH HOLLYWOOD, MD

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

Southern Maryland
Catholic Men



43950 St. Johns Rd
Hollywood, MD 20636



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.

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

Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis Women's Ministry 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!



Calling all young men and women joining the Military this fall or anytime this year 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
September 14 - Youth Group
September 15 - Helping Hands
September 15 - Donut Social