

Saint John Francis Regis Parish



April, 19 2020

Second Sunday of Easter

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

Adoration: 7 Days a Week
Confessions: Saturday 4-5pm (or by appointment)

*Please be courteous and limit the church to 10 people at a time as well as keeping a 6' distance from other parishioners as mandated by the state.

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CLERGY

PASTOR

Rev. Raymond F. Schmidt—schmidtr@sjchollywood.org

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Deacon Ammon Ripple

IN-RESIDENCE (Retired)

Rev. Eamon Dignan

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

ADORATION

7 Days a Week

WEEKDAY ADORATION

Monday—Friday: 7:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4-5pm

Wednesday 6:30-8pm

PRAYER

ROSARY

Monday- Friday 7:30am;

Saturday 4:30pm Sunday 6:30pm

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:

Individual directed guidance is offered by our Priests and Deacon.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER!

PARISH STAFF

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/YOUTH GROUP

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OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY- FRIDAY: 8:00am to 4:00pm

SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL

Susan McDonough

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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday classes: Grades K-6 and 8-12,

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.

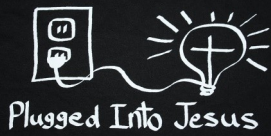
SACRAMENTS

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.



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

Vatican
News



Youth
DoCat



The Pope



Laudate



Daily Readings

Mass Intentions

Acts 2/Mt 28

MONDAY, APRIL 20

Holy Souls in Purgatory

St John's Parish

Acts 2/Jn20

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Dennis W. Berry+

Michael Moran+

Acts 3/Lk 24

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Gerald McGlinn+

William McLeod +

Acts 3/Lk 24

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Mary Mileto +

Thomas Monaghan +

Acts 4/Jn21

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Harry Paul (Sonny) Williams +

Michael Kennedy+

Acts 4/Mk 16

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Susie Goldsborough +

Mary Mileto+

Acts 2/1 Pt 1/

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

John 20

The Joseph Family

Charles Poe +

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..."

Jason & Jennifer Gatton, Judy Goddard, John Gorospe,

Ben Gray, John B. Gray, Jack Greenwell, Austin Greer,

Fumiko N. Gregg, Patricia Guy, 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;

1stLt Eroc Jimenez, 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; SCPO Ronald J. Ryland, USN

Ecclesiastes 3:11



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

April 20th: St Agnes of Montepulciano (1270-1317) was a lovely, simple, miracle working holy nun who the good fortune of sharing Bd. Raymond Capua as both professor and biographer-as did her other Dominican counterpart St Catherine of Siena.

April 21st :St Anselm (1033-1109) rose to fame as a scholar under the tutelage of Lanfranc de Bec in Brittainy; he became a powerhouse to the Archbishop of Canterbury. Oh, and a brilliant doctor of the church- check out his *Cur Deus Homo?* (Required reading for all seminarians)

April 23rd: St George(303+) Even Islam considers this Christian to be a prophet. He suffered in Lydda- now Lod in Israel- as a great martyr in Byzantine thought by the year 450- but when he was 'seen' assisting the crusaders in the siege of Antioch in 1098-everything changed for the west. By 1350 "St George for England" has been their battle cry.

April 24th: St Fidelis Von Sigmaringen (1578-1622) His Baptismal name was Mark Roy-Much easier to swallow- but he is known to the world as the

glorious Franciscan Counter-Reformation martyr of the Swiss Canton Grisons. Check this quote, "I have come to enlighten you, not accept your errors." That comment alone inspired 20 armed men to butcher

ATTENTION

At this time the new executive order for the State of Maryland allows the parish office to remain open but must still adhere to the 10 person, social distancing limit.

At our pastor's discretion the church will remain open for private prayer and confession but must also follow the 10 person, social distancing limit.

FORMED

Access thousands of Catholic movies, programs, audio, and books instantly through our parish subscription to FORMED.org. For a new, free, personal account, just go to the website, click "sign-up" and then choose "I belong to a parish or organization" and then enter either our zip code (20636) or "St John Francis Regis" and then enter your personal information to finish setting up your account. Once set up, you'll have access to a tremendous amount of Catholic content, available with many recent enhancements such as:

- All FORMED content can now be downloaded and played offline on smartphones and tablets!
- FORMED has added more apps including Roku and Apple TV.
- FORMED has made registration and login much simpler – no more passwords needed!
- FORMED has improved search functionality to make it easier to find the faith forming content you're looking for.

SJSP 2020 – registration opens Sunday, March 1st!

St. John's Summer Program's 2020 online registration opened March 1st. Visit our website - **www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com** for more information and to register. 80+ camps will be offered this summer, with nearly 20 of them new for 2020, including PAW Patrol, Tee-Shirt Camp, Dinosaur Days, Lucky Dog Camp and Coaster Park Design.

We'd like to thank all of you for your continued generosity toward our parish. Due to cancellation of masses our collection has decreased by 40%. We ask you to remain faithful to your weekly donations and encourage you to consider using Faith Direct. <https://www.faithdirect.net/>

Our parish code is MD116.

The poor box is still open and we have a secure lock boxes for your convenience

Please contact the parish office with any questions or concerns.

Community Service Opportunity

The St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS) is a group of parish volunteers whose goal is to assist residents of St. Mary's County who are struggling to make ends meet.

The primary work of SJCS is carried out through a phone ministry whereby our volunteers accept calls from those in need, and determine if, and how, SJCS can help. Working in teams of two, our volunteers commit to taking calls over a two week period. Phone assignments occur approximately 4-5 times per year, and are planned around each volunteer's schedule requirements.

All calls are handled on a dedicated SJCS cell phone and all client information is kept confidential. A meeting of SJCS members takes place every other Thursday evening to review and discuss client calls. Otherwise, the phone ministry is carried out within the volunteer's home environment. Training is provided for new volunteers.

In addition to the phone ministry, SJCS volunteers also engage in:

Organizing the Christmas Angel Tree Program, to help make Christmas happier for a child or elderly person in need.

Coordinating St. John's parish participation in Wrapping Arms 'Round Many (WARM). The St. John's volunteers participate as a "helping church" in the local interfaith effort to provide meals and overnight shelter for overflow homeless of St. Mary's County during the winter.

Through participation in SJCS, our volunteers: Improve lives; Provide second chances; Meet others who desire to put Christian values into action by serving the

Our Prayers are with the Knights of Columbus and their families at this time.

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 saint-johnsrecovery@gmail.com for more information.

The Footsteps St. Paul - Greece & Ephesus October 2-12, 2020

Please join **Fr Ray Schmidt** and **Fr Harry Stokes** for incredible Land Tours and Cruises. Limited Seating. Enroll

Now!! Total cost of trip is \$3,999 due May 15th. The cost does not include travel insurance or most tips. Single room accommodations need to add an additional \$991. To register or for more information please contact Margaret Young at my778@aol.com

Brothers in Christ,

We encourage you to continue your fraternal bonds with the community you have formed through St John's. Please continue to support each other in prayer and words of encouragement.

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace.

Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace.

Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace.

May all peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all.

— St. John XXIII

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
6-7:00 am Holy Hour	6-7:00 am 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
7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	Open for Personal Prayer
					4:00pm Confession	
					4:30pm Rosary	



We are praying for our military families at home and abroad!

Sisters in Christ,

During this time of uncertainty, we implore you to call upon the blessed mother, who wraps you in her mantle of love and protection. May we find ways to support our fellow sisters from a distance and keep each other close in our hearts through prayer.



Fiat! Daughters of St. Regis are still keeping your intentions in their prayers. Please continue to leave your intentions in the boxes



We are happy to have our pilgrim statue in her new home at St John's. 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 is 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."

Pope's Prayer for Protection from Coronavirus

**O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.**

**At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.
You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.**

**We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee,
joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.**

**Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the Father's will
and to do what Jesus tells us:**

**He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.**

**We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from
every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.**