

Mass Times

Sunday
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday
8am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday
7am

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

Confessions

Saturday 4pm-6pm,
and during Sunday Masses

*Also by appointment

Adoration

Monday-Friday
6am-7am

Saturday
6:30am-7:30am

Rosary

Monday-Friday
7:30am

Saturday
4:30pm

Sunday
6:30am

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St. John Francis Regis

December 28, 2025 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



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Rev. Raymond F. Schmidt
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Parochial Vicar

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Deacon Ken Scheiber

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Sunday Classes

Grades K-12
10:15am-11:15am

The program starts in
September and ends in May.

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Website: saintjohnsparishhollywood.org **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/

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. Geneviève de Paris,
Pray for us!**

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.



Dec 29: St. Thomas à Becket (1118-1170). The conversion of this worldly chancellor into a holy Archbishop of Canterbury is extraordinary. He was assassinated in his own cathedral and became the shining model for all clerics who challenge worldly political power. King Henry the VIII quickly destroyed his shrine in 1538 for fear that it would inspire other upstarts/traitors!

Dec 30: Bd. Margherita Colonna (1280). Her relics are at St. Cecilia's in Trastevere; I hope to pray there someday. She was such a holy Franciscan nun who worked so many miracles while she suffered 7 years with cancer.

Saints Alive!

Dec 31: Pope St. Silvestro I (335). He is renowned as a pope who was so close to a corrupt government but kept his hands free from all graft and corruption. Always remember our favorite pals: JOHN FRANCIS REGIS (1640) AND CATHERINE LABOURÉ (1876) who both died on New Year's Eve --just before Midnight!

Jan 1: St. Joseph Tomasi ((1649-1713). Theatine Scholar of Greek philosophy, Hebrew language, and Catholic liturgical music!

Jan 2: St. Basil and St. Gregory were best buds, born the same year (329) and in the same town in Cappadocia. They were college roommates in Athens and both became brilliant scholarly bishops. Good guys both!

Jan 3: St. Geneviève de Paris (422-500). This patron saint of Paris stood up to Attila the Hun. The Panthéon was built as her relic shrine, but her relics were destroyed in the French Revolution, except the relic I just got!

Jan 4: St Elizabeth Ann Seaton (1774-1821) is even celebrated by the Italians today because she was moved to convert to Catholicism because of the piety and intellectual charity of her friends in Livorno. But remember, **Bd. Angela da Foligno** (1248-1309) today as well! I love women mystics.

“To everything there is a season...”

“A time to be born...”

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

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

Skylar Maddox & Jack Davis

“A time to heal...”

Denise Abell, John Abell, William Abell, Jr., Chuck Anderson, Bob Andrews, Matthew Ashton, Maya Ashton, Judy Faye Bakewell, Dr. Melvin Bane, Jackie Barnes, Chris Battle, Beverly Bowles, Rose Brady, Claire Broadhead, Margaret Bush, Frances Butler, Patricia Burns, Ayden Burton, David Calvano, Amanda Campbell, Shawn Campbell, Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego Chesley, Linda Clarke, Linda Czarzasty, Daniel Davis, Mary Delozier, Eric Dexter, Mark Duke, William Dunn, Richard Edgington, George Fairfax, Jane Farrell, Cherri Fearn, Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner,

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

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;
2ndLT Matthew Francis Smith, USA;
AEC Stephen Sterns, USN;
CDR Christopher Stearns, USN;
SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;
Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA;
A1C Jack Whinnery, USAF;



We are praying for our military families at home, and abroad.

Parish Sacramental Life

BAPTISMS	MARRIAGES	SACRAMENT OF THE SICK	O.C.I.A
<p>The Rite of Baptism is celebrated by appointment. Parents are required to meet with one of the priests and attend an obligatory preparation session preferably before the birth of your child. Call the rectory to schedule your appointment.</p>	<p>Couples seeking to be married in the Church are required to contact the parish office and make arrangements at least 6 months in advance of the ceremony.</p> <p>Please contact the rectory for more information.</p>	<p>Please notify the rectory when a parishioner would like to receive the sacraments and is homebound, in a nursing home, or in the hospital.</p>	<p>(Order 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.</p>

Weekly CALENDAR

MON 12/29	TUES 12/30	WED 12/31	THURS 1/1	FRI 1/2	SAT 1/3	SUN 1/4
7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	7am Mass	6:30am Adoration	6:30am Rosary
7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	9am Mass	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7am Mass
<u>NO MEETING</u> Apologetics Class with Deacon Ken!		5pm Mass	11:30am Mass		8am Mass	8am-11am Pancake Breakfast
Jan. 1st - Holy Day of Obligation -The Solemnity of Mary  (Mass times are highlighted in dark blue.) 						
 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 12/22 THROUGH 1/1  Merry Christmas!						
					9am Mass	
					11:30am Mass	
					4pm Bingo	

Upcoming Second Collections: (Please make all checks payable to St. John's)

- January 4 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- February 1 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- March 1 - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- March 8 - Church in the Developing World

St. John's Upcoming Weekend Confession Schedule

Saturday, January 3

Confessions will be heard from 4:00-4:45pm and throughout the 5pm Mass!

Sunday, January 4

Confessions will be heard during all Masses!



Daily Readings

1 Jn 2:3-11
Lk 2:22-35

1 Jn 2:12-17
Lk 2:36-40

1 Jn 2:18-21
Jn 1:1-18

Nm 6:22-27
Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

1 Jn 2:22-28
Jn 1:19-28

1 Jn 2:29-3:6
Jn 1:29-34

Is 60:1-6
Eph 3:2-3, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, December 29
7:00am Mary Catherine
Clarke+

TUESDAY, December 30
7:00am Robert Haus (L)

WEDNESDAY, December 31
7:00am Mary Catherine
Clarke+
5:00pm Eleanor Ripple+

THURSDAY, January 1
7:00am Priests of ADW
9:00am St. John's Parishioners
11:30am Katie Hitch+

FRIDAY, January 2
7:00am Rev. Raymond
Wadas+

SATURDAY, January 3
8:00am Eleanor Ripple+
5:00pm Albert Ismail+

SUNDAY, January 4
7:00am St. John's Parishioners
9:00am Leroy Bruce
Mrozowski+
11:30am Kelsey Kelly (L)

Spiritual Adoption

Program



We will start our Spiritual Adoption on Jan. 23 and conclude on Oct. 26. Each day, say this prayer for your adopted unborn baby.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.



Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis is asking you to spiritually adopt an unborn baby! Every day babies are killed by abortion, and they have so little protection within our society which is motivated more by fear than by love. The Spiritual Adoption is an opportunity for God to use your prayers to save the life of one of His beloved children. Give the baby that you will be praying for a name. God knows an actual baby who most needs your prayers, and one day you will meet him or her in Heaven. Place the prayer in a prominent place and commit to praying daily for your baby, and their parents, for the next 9 months.

Register here - <https://saint-mikes.org/spiritualadoptions>

MONDAY

Apologetics with Deacon Ken Scheiber

12/29/25 – NO MEETING

7 pm - St. Jude Room - Msgr. Harris Center

Upcoming Topics:

1/5/26 Why don't your intentions make something right?

1/12/26 The Catholic Church and Happiness

1/19/26 NO MEETING

HOUSE BLESSINGS - If you would like your home blessed, please call our parish office at 301-373-2281 to make an appointment with Father Ray or Father Braam.

*God Bless this Home and All
Who Enter*



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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We are here for you!

CATHOLIC CEMETERY needs your help to maintain the beauty and dignity of the sacred ground by following the cemetery regulations:

- * Fresh flowers are welcome all year.
- * Artificial flowers allowed only from November 15 until March 15.
- * Flowers of any type will be removed by the cemetery grounds keeper when they become unsightly or the particular season/holiday is over.
- * Other decorations such as glass containers, candles, lights, metal staffs, benches or chairs, etc. are prohibited and subject to immediate removal.
- * Individual planting of trees, shrubs, flowers etc. are not allowed.
- * Please keep it simple - excess items may be removed.

For more information or assistance, please call Catholic Cemeteries of Southern Maryland directly at **301-475-5005**.

Online Giving

Faith Direct has migrated to ParishSOFT Giving.

- Visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-116>
- Text-to-give number: **301-579-7955**
- Call Customer Service at **(866) 507-8757**



Take the Next Step!

Thank you to everyone who has participated so far in Take the Next Step! If you never received information in the mail about the program, please make sure that you are a registered parishioner. Also, if you've moved recently, please make sure we have your current address at the church office. You can contact us at 301-373-2281, Monday-Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm, and we're closed between 12:30pm and 1:00pm for lunch.

Father Ray and Father Braam want to thank all St. John's families for your support!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

~ JOIN US AS WE ADORN THE CHURCH ~

Help is needed on the following dates:

SET UP CHRISTMAS (PHASE 1) – SUN, 21 DEC 2025 (Begin at 2:00 PM)

SET UP CHRISTMAS (PHASE 2) – WED., 24 DEC 2025 (Begin at 8:00 AM after Rosary)

BREAKDOWN CHRISTMAS – SAT., 17 JAN 2026 (Begin after 8:30 AM Mass)

For more info, contact Keri Davis, Art & Environment Ministry Lead

240.299.5330 / Keri22Davis@gmail.com

SPRING 2026 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE

Called to Love: Theology of The Body

JANUARY 21 - APRIL 22 | WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8:30 PM



This course will explore John Paul II's *Man and Woman He Created Them* to discover how Christ reveals the spousal meaning of the body—from the original experiences of solitude, unity, and nakedness to their fulfillment in the resurrection. It will also show how marriage and virginity both reflect Christ's total self-gift on the Cross, the source of divine love that transforms human relationships and grounds the Church's teaching on the unity of love and life.

Class will be offered both in person and online simultaneously. The course fee is \$150.

For more details, email information@johnpaulii.edu or call 202.526.3799.



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Fiat! Women's Bible Study
Every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in
The Monsignor Harris Center
This season's topic:
"Love Unveiled"
For more information,
please contact tavarez5@att.net



St. John's Men's Ministry Group (SJMG) *Fides in Fide* exists to serve the spiritual needs of men, single & married.
Saturdays @ 6:45am St. Jude's Rm

Contact: Dan Seep, 757-291-0262,
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Proverbs 27:17



WARM at Camp Maria in Partnership with SoMD Catholic Community

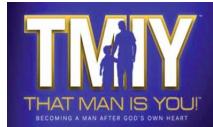
28 Dec 2025 – 4 Jan 2026

Through the rotational support of the SoMD faith communities, the WARM Program provides overnight shelter for ~15 homeless guests during the winter months from Nov to Mar.

Volunteer Opportunities
Monitoring
Meal Prep & Serving
Supplies or Cash Donations
Site Setup & Breakdown

To learn more or to volunteer, [click here](#) or visit <https://campmaria.org>

For questions or help, contact: Mary McGlinn at (240)298-7645 or warm@sjchollywood.org



That Man Is You (2 Samuel 12:7)
Saturdays @ 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Monsignor Harris Center
For more information,
please contact
TMIY@sjchollywood.org

Green Team Tips Go on a miscellaneous spending diet. You might be amazed by what we buy yet do not need. It is not a bargain if you don't need it. Don't buy items from displays next to the store cash registers, almost all very high profit for the store. Add up your savings for a week.

Caring for our Common Home

January 9-11, 2026
Loyola on the Potomac Retreat House
Faulkner, Maryland



A guided weekend retreat led by Dr. Rob McDowell

Spend a weekend reconnecting with God, with nature, and with your own sense of purpose in caring for the world around you. Through guided prayer, discussion, and personal reflection, we'll explore how to live more sustainably and mindfully, deepening our connection to creation and integrating ecological responsibility into our spiritual practices. Retreat fee: \$255



Bulletin Requests

Contact the parish office with any bulletin inserts or announcements **10 days prior to that bulletin date**.

Please include any images to add in your email. ***Please note, we have a limited amount of space.** We do not have room for full page flyers or documents.

Email announcements and inserts to: youngd@sjchollywood.org



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