

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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St. John Francis Regis

DEC 27TH, 2020

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH



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Pastor

Rev. Raymond F. Schmidt
schmidt@sjshollywood.org

Pastoral Associate

Deacon Ammon Ripple

In-Residence (retired)

Rev. Eamon Dignan

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Kyle Vance
John Winslow
Jessiah Rojas

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Director of Religious Education

Rich Olon
rolon@sjshollywood.org

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. John the Evangelist

Dec 27: St. John the Evangelist (c. 100). How this one was transformed from a boanerges (Son of Thunder) to a 'beloved disciple' is one of the mysteries of the faith. The focus in all Johannine literature is agape (love).

Dec 28: Holy Innocents. But wait! We have remembered the children of Bethlehem on this date since the 5th century, "as rosebuds in a whirling storm." (Prudentius) .

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

Saints Alive!

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.

Dec 31: Pope St. Silvestro I (335). I hope to be praying at his relics again this year on the very day he is commemorated worldwide. 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!

***"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..."

"A time to heal..."

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

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.



Denise Abell, John Abell, Belle Absher, Chuck Anderson, Bob Andrews, Maya Ashton, Judy Faye Bakewell, Jackie Barnes, Chris Battle, Beverly Bowles, Claire Broadhead, Margaret Bush, Frances Butler, Dr. Stephen Cafferty, Amanda Campbell, Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego Chesley, Betty Clark, Linda Clarke, Raymond "Buddy" Combs, Joseph Cullison, Linda Czarzasty, Mary Delozier, Eric Dexter,, Mark Duke, William Dunn, Richard Edgington, George Fairfax, Cherri Fearn, Pauline Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner, Isaac Garity and Katie Gatley

WOI James M. Adkins USA;
Ray Alvey, USMC;
PVT Bradley Anderson, USA;
SFC Kyle Bennett, USA;
LTJG David Berlin, USN;
CPL Matthew Borgan, USMC;
PFC James Kelly Butler, USA;
SrA Gregory M. Casanova, USAF;
Christopher Scott Childers, USA;
SPC Michael J. Choffy, USA;
LTJG Ryan Dishman, USN;
LCpl Jack Dugan, USMC;
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.

<i>Monday, Dec 28</i>	<i>Tuesday Dec 29</i>	<i>Wednesday, Dec 30</i>	<i>Thursday, Dec 31</i>	<i>Friday, Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary</i>	<i>Saturday, Jan 2</i>	<i>Sunday, Jan 3 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</i>
6:00 Exposition	6:00 Exposition	6:00 Exposition	6:00 Exposition	6:00 Exposition	6:30 Exposition	6:30 Rosary
7:00 Communion Service	7:00 Communion Service	7:00 Communion Service	7:00 Communion Service	7:00 Communion Service		7:00 Mass Ronald Artim
7:30 Rosary	7:30 Rosary	7:30 Rosary	7:30 Rosary	7:30 Rosary	7:30 Rosary	
9:00 Mass Charles Murphy	9:00 Mass Cami Lynn Taylor +	9:00 Mass Phil Taylor Jr. +	9:00 Mass The Holy Souls in Purgatory	9:00 Mass Paul & Sally Pellegrino +	8:00 Mass The Homebound of our Parish	9:00 Mass Mimi & Tom Cuddeback
					4:00 Confession	11:30 Mass The Homebound of our Parish
					4:30 Rosary	
					5:00 Vigil Mass St. John's Parish	
+ Deceased						
*Please contact the parish office with mass intentions. \$10 donation per intention						

MASS READINGS

Monday: 1 John 1:5— 2:2, Matthew 2:13-18

Tuesday: 1 John 2:3-11, Luke 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 John 2:12-17, Luke 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 John 2:18-21, John 1:1-18

Friday: Numbers 6:22-27, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 John 2:22-28, John 1:19-28

Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12

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 **TAKE DOWN**

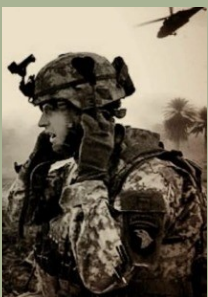
Please consider helping us put away our beautiful Christmas decorations for our church. There are plenty of big and small projects.

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.

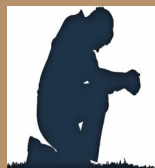
Women, please contact Mariam at 760-715-9902 or email fiatdosjfr@gmail.com to receive a blessed rosary from FIAT! That's it, we will set up everything else.

SOUTHERN MARYLAND CATHOLIC MEN

Saturday Mornings from 6:30-8:00AM

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS PARISH HOLLYWOOD, MD
43950 St. Johns Rd
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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.



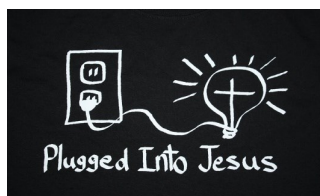
I hope to see you Saturday morning,
in the Saint Jude Room.
Daniel Seep (757) 291-0262
derseep@hotmail.com

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.

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





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

Vatican
News



Youth
DoCat



The Pope
App



Laudate



The Parish Office will be closed in observance of the Christmas Holiday Starting on Dec 24th. We will open again on Tuesday Jan. 4th.

A huge thankyou to everyone who helped make our church look so beautiful for Christmas! I really appreciate you setting aside time to come and decorate St. Johns!

~ Fr Ray



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:

- 1/4 The Galileo Trial
- 1/11 Spanish Inquisition: Fact and Fiction
- 1/25 Defending the Right to Life

HELP OUR MARRIAGE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on January 29th - January 31st, 2021, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.org, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@HelpOurMarriage.org

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.

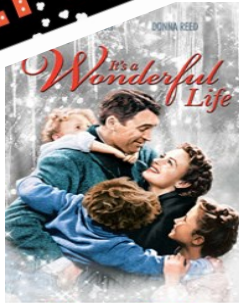
BULLETIN INSERTS

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!

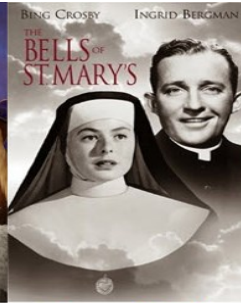
Visit this link for more information and to reserve tickets - <https://fs2.formsite.com/stjohns/FilmFest/index.html>



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.

2021

MARCH FOR LIFE

January 29th

— Washington, DC —

MARCH FOR LIFE
www.MarchForLife.org | #WhyWeMarch

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE TO END ABORTION

The National March For Life will take place on the National Mall in Washington DC on January 29, starting at 12:00. If there is enough interest there may be a bus leaving from Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 10:00AM

If you would like to reserve a seat on the bus, call, text or email Mark Baysinger ASAP, but no later than January 8. nbay9@hotmail.com 240-925-2677

