

# Saint John Francis Regis Parish



## January

## 13

## 2019

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

#### 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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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/](http://www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/)  
Twitter: @sjchollywood

Our bulletin is also posted on our website: [stjohnsparishhollywood.org](http://stjohnsparishhollywood.org)

## 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

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

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR

**Lacy Scheiber**—scheiberl@sjchollywood.org

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/YOUTH GROUP

**Rich Olon**—rolon@sjchollywood.org

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Jonathan Hellerman**—hellermanj@sjshollywood.org

## PARISH FINANCE

**Nancy Bowling**—bowlingn@sjchollywood.org

## PARISH SECRETARY

**Pat Hayden**—haydenp@sjchollywood.org

## OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY—FRIDAY—8:00am to 4:00pm

## SCHOOL

## PRINCIPAL

**Susan McDonough**

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

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

Phone: 301-373-2142 • FAX: 301-373-4500

Website: sjshollywood.org

Email: office@sjshollywood.org

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

from 10:05am 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

Heb 1/Mk 1

Heb 2/Mk 1

Heb 2/Mk 1

Heb 3/Mk 1

Heb 4/Mk 2

Heb 4/Mk 2

Is 62/1 Cor 12/Jn 2

+deceased

### Mass Intentions

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 14**

7:00AM Marie Lathroum+

8:00AM Nancy Peacock+

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 15**

7:00AM Communion Service

8:00AM Ann Cervo+

#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16**

7:00AM Bobby Alvey+

8:00AM Dickie Norris+

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 17**

7:00AM Bobby Goldsborough+

8:00AM Jacqueline Magill+

#### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 18**

7:00AM Grace Davis+

8:15AM John L. Abell III+

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 19**

8:00AM Leo Lathroum+

5:00PM James Gelabert+

Joseph L. Gelabert+

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 20**

7:00AM St. John's Parish

9:00AM John Olson

11:30AM Lloyd Copsey+

*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..."*

Mary Ann Murphy and Joseph Arthur Cooper

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

*"A time to heal..."*

Jordyn Rose O'Connor, Jalen Penaflor, Barbara Pilkerton, John & Ethel Pilkerton, Robin Poe, Frances Powers, Hannah Rainer, Maria Robey, Hal Richards, James Russell, Suzanne Saurel, Shirley Johnson Sellner, Charlotte Silva, Rosemary Smith, Patricia Somerville, Nettie Stevens, Samaya Stone, Linda Swarey, Danny Sweeney, Nancy Szewczyk, Gwennette Thomas, Cathy Thompson, William J. Trainor Sr, Alice Viverette, James Wallace, Sunny Wallace, Ronnie Ward, Johnny Wathen, Kenny Watts, Laura Wible, Eleanor Wood, Jill Wood, Damian Worrelland and Luzina Yorkshire

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

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;

2<sup>nd</sup>LT Matthew Francis Smith, USA;

AEC Stephen Sterns, USN; CDR Christopher Stearns, USN;

Cpl Taylor Theriot, USMC; SSgt JanCarlo Torres, USAF;

Staff Sgt Jason W. Walker, USA;

A1C Jack Whinnery, USAF;

PVT Bradley William USA.

*Ecclesiastes 3:11*



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

**Jan14: Bd. Peter Donders (1809-1887).** Dutch Redemptorist missionary to Dutch Guyana in South America who gave his life to work with the lepers, Caribs, Arrowaks, Warros and runaway slaves in the jungle. A solitary, hidden man with unlimited zeal for souls was buried in the leper cemetery.

**Jan 15: Bd. Arnold Janssen (1837-1909).** German founder of the Divine Word Missionaries spread the faith from China, to New Guinea to Togo then South America: all because he had to flee Bismarck's *kulturkampf*.

**Jan 16: St. Honorat d'Arles (429).** Hermit and bishop who founded a great community of monks from Lérins to Marseilles to Fréjus. He was so instrumental in a style of Gallic monasticism that transformed Provence.

**Jan 17: St. Anthony of Egypt (251-356)** was the first monk and hermit who was befriended by St. Athanasius of Alexandria (his biographer). This Egyptian monk of the desert lived to be 105, with all his teeth and sight intact. He took the Gospel literally and sold everything to follow the "unbloody martyrdom" of desert life.

**Jan 18: St. Margaret of Hungary (1242-1270).** The daughter of King Bela IV who defended Christendom from the Tartar invasions. She was offered to the Benedictine nuns at the age of 3 and became a living "self-crucifixion" of penance and reparation as a nun. She died at the age of 28.

**Jan 19: St. Henry of Uppsala (1156).** Bishop and martyr of English descent who was sent as a missionary to Finland when the Swedes defeated the Finns in battle and forced their conversion. Henry stayed behind to evangelize and was killed by a blow from an axe. Henry is the patron of Finland.

**Jan 20: SS Fabian (250) and Sebastian (300).** Pope St. Fabian's tomb was only rediscovered in 1915 with the words in Greek: "Fabian – bishop – martyr." He died in the persecution of Decius. Sebastian, patron of athletes, died under Diocletian's persecution of the Christians in the army. Shout out to Sebastian DeStefano, baptized Sunday!



Save the

January 18<sup>th</sup>

Date –

This year's National March For Life will be held January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 starting at noon on the Mall in Washington DC. Visit [www.MarchForLife.org](http://www.MarchForLife.org) for more information about the March.

St. John's Youth Group will have two buses going up to the March and the preceding Youth Rally & Mass for Life. Those buses will depart St. John's this year at 4:30am. Tickets are required to enter the Youth Rally and Mass for Life. Please contact Rich Olon at [rolon@sjchollywood.org](mailto:rolon@sjchollywood.org) to reserve your ticket/seat. The youth buses will return to St. John's around 6:00pm as well.

For adults desiring to attend, please contact one of the following churches:

**IHM** – Adult bus leaving after the 9:00am Mass. Contact is Mark Basinger (240-925-2677) and cost is \$15/person. Contact Mark to RSVP.

**St. Aloysius** – Council 1470 is sponsoring a 55 passenger coach bus leaving from and returning to the St. Aloysius Church parking lot. Donations requested. To see if there are still seats available, please contact Ed Donohoe at [Ed.Donohoe@gmail.com](mailto:Ed.Donohoe@gmail.com) or phone: 402-850-8664.

Please consider making a visible stand against abortion.

**June 2019 - Italy/Rome Pilgrimage 10 days--** Please prayerfully consider joining us on this wonderfully planned pilgrimage to Italy and Rome, June 8 to 17, 2019. The price is \$3,995 per person based on double occupancy, Single Supplement Rate is additional: \$550. We will be visiting many beautiful places in Italy, including: the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano, Our Lady of Loreto, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Padre Pio, St. Rita of Cascia and the major Shrines of Rome and the Vatican. We are so blessed to have Fr. Michal Sajnog, Pastor of Our Lady of the Wayside to join us to provide Mass, Confession and Spiritual Direction!

Please contact the Bread of Life Center for Peace for more information email: [pilgrimage@breadoflifecenterforpeace.org](mailto:pilgrimage@breadoflifecenterforpeace.org) call (301)475-7139 or stop by Heavenly Presents in Leonardtown. The intention of this trip is to pray in reparation for our Church (and our Country) through the intercession of Our Lady of Loreto and in the spirit of St. Francis, whose mission it was to "rebuild the church!" This trip is full of holy places and Saints to visit! You will not want to miss this opportunity to be united in prayer -- register today!!

# Thank You!

**Thank you, thank you, thank you!** The St. John's Charitable Society Giving Tree was a success only because of your support. This year we were able to provide a wonderful Christmas for needy children and elderly from our community. Your generosity and kindness far exceeded our expectations! We especially would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for allowing us to use their meeting room to store our gifts, and for their donation of winter coats. The St. John's Charitable Society is very grateful for the many ways the parish supports our work. May God bless you this Christmas and may you have a wonderful New Year!

Care Net Pregnancy Center  
of Southern Maryland presents:  
***Surrendering the Secret a Bible study designed to  
heal the heartbreak of abortion.***

Abortion is not a secret anymore; it is freely discussed in our society. Despite this openness, many women have pain and experiences that they don't feel comfortable telling anyone. Surrendering the Secret allows women who need help to connect with women who can help. You don't have to be alone. There is hope. There is help.

For more information contact: Care Net Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland 410-326-6866 or email [sts@carenetsomd.org](mailto:sts@carenetsomd.org).

Fiat! Daughters of St. Regis have placed a Prayer Box next to the St. Cecilia statue at the back of the church. 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 the strictest confidence.



**Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis Women's Ministry** is up and running. We 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](mailto:fiatdosjfr@gmail.com) to receive email or text reminders. You may also visit our website at [fiatdosjfr.weebly.com](http://fiatdosjfr.weebly.com). We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!



# COMMUNITY



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Free Throw Contest - Save the Date! Please join the Knights of Columbus at the Annual Free Throw Contest on Monday, February 18th at Father Andrew White School. We will crown our Champions and then compete against other Council Champs in the District Contest. Please come out to compete and represent St. John's! All ages welcome! Time

## Saturday Mornings from 7AM - 8AM

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS PARISH HOLLYWOOD, MD

43950 St. Johns Rd  
Hollywood, MD 20636

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](mailto:derseep@hotmail.com)

Southern Maryland  
Catholic Men



## 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.

The Coverall will be **\$2,400.00** in 54  
numbers or less,  
Star Burst is **\$1,100.00** if hit on the star  
and the Money Ball starts at **\$218.00**

*Come, have fun, bring a friend!*



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

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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 Communion Service	7:00am Mass	7:00am Mass	7:00am Mass	7-8:00am 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 Mass	8:00am Mass	NO Religious Ed
		8:30-11:00am Small Group Study		9:15-10:15am Adoration		11:30am Mass
					4-4:45pm Confessions	1-3:00pm American Heritage Girls Ceremony
	6:30-8:00pm RCIA				4:30pm Rosary	
	7-8:15pm Religious Ed				5:00pm Mass	
				6:00pm Trail Life Lock-In		6:00pm BINGO





## ADMINISTRATIVE/STEWARDSHIP



### Upcoming Second Collections

January 13 .....Church Missions in the US

### Sacrificial Giving

Faith Direct Contributions:	\$4,263.00
In-Pew Contributions:	\$9,284.00
First Sunday in Jan Contributions – 2019	<b>\$13,547.00</b>
First Sunday in Jan Contributions – 2018	<b>\$13,223.00</b>

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.

### Pilgrimage with Fr. Keith Burney

Fr. Keith Burney will be leading a pilgrimage to France, "Following the Footsteps of St. Jane Frances de Chantal and St. Francis de Sales," from June 12-21, 2019.

For more information, and to register for this trip, visit [www.catholictravel.org/francepilgrimage2019.html](http://www.catholictravel.org/francepilgrimage2019.html).

The deadline to register is January 31, 2019, and a maximum of 30 travelers can be accommodated, so register soon!

*"The world is a book, and those who do not travel, read only on page."* Saint Augustine



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 or Millie Torres at 301-373-2281.

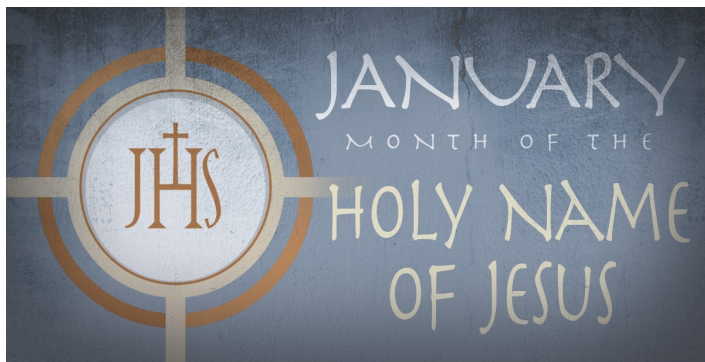
**"Let us respond to Our Lady's call for Prayer and Reparation to restore peace in the world and holiness in family life."**

### Marriage Preparation Weekend

2019 Upcoming weekends:

**Feb 14-17 & Feb 21-24**

Are You Ready?! You're not just planning a wedding; you're preparing for a lifetime! Our marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS Inventory included and we are a partner of the Witness to Love program! Registration required - [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or call 301-365-0612. These weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817



### Evenings of Reflection for Men: The Beatitudes

Feb 6, 2019 7:00-9:45pm\ Blessed are the Merciful. They Shall Obtain Mercy

March 6, 2019 7:00-9:45pm/ Our Purification in Christ Jesus, a Lenten Retreat

\$20 per person includes Mass, confession, meal, meditation and retreat materials, reserve your spot today ! Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



January 18 - March for Life



January 20 - Helping Hands



January 20- Donut Social



January 26 - Chili Cook Off



January 27 - Catholic Schools Week