

# Saint John Francis Regis Parish



## July 28, 2019

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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.

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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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 & 8:45am      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 1:30-2:30pm  
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

**Rich Olon**—rolon@sjchollywood.org

## MUSIC MINISTRY

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

## PARISH FINANCE

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

## PARISH SECRETARY

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

## 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

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

Website: sjshollywood.org

Email: office@sjshollywood.org

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Ex 32/Jn 11

Ex 33/Mt 13

Ex 34/Mt 13

Ex 40/Mt 13

Lv 23/Mt 13

Lv 25/Mt 14

Eccl 1/Col 3/Lk 12

+deceased

### Mass Intentions

#### MONDAY, JULY 29

7:00AM Rev Robert Schlinder+

8:00AM John Louis Abell III+

#### TUESDAY, JULY 30

7:00AM Lloyd Copsey+

8:00AM Thomas Hayden+

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

7:00AM Gerry Guidry+

8:00AM Jan Carlo Torres

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

7:00AM Jo Allen Mattingly+

8:00AM Mary Mileto+

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00AM Christin Gaston+

8:45AM Christy Schifferle+

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00AM Sylvia Ryce+

5:00PM Catherine & David Wilson Sr+

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

7:00AM St. John's Parish

9:00AM Frances Gonski+

11:30AM Jeanne Payne+

*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 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...*

**July 29: St. Martha, Mary and Lazarus (first century).** Practical minded Martha! Concerned that her sister Mary is not helping her with the details of hospitality! Concerned that there will be a smell since it is the fourth day since her brother Lazarus' burial! How she is loved by the townsfolk of Tarascon in Provence -- where the principal church is named for "Ste. Marthe" and her (supposed) relics are venerated.

**July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus (380-450).** The empress Galla Placidia took a liking to this archbishop of Ravenna and he was eventually nick-named 'Chrysologus' (golden-worded in Greek) for the human warmth and divine fervor of his sermons. He was declared a doctor of the church in 1729.

**July 31: St. Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556).** Not only at the *Gesù* in Rome at his relics shrine, but also in Montmartre in Paris (where he was ordained). I have prayed that this founder of the Jesuits would watch over our parish -- founded by the Jesuits some 135 years after his death. When Ignatius read 'Lives of the Saints' it set off a global phenome back in 1521 -- just saying...

**August 1: St. Alfonso de' Liguori (1696-1787).** At his relic's shrine in the church of San Alfonso in Pagano, I felt nothing. But after touring his suite of rooms and museum, I could feel

him close to me. He is now one of my faves. His book '*Selva*' put the fear of God in me back around 1989.

**August 2: St. Pierre-Julien Eymard (1811-1868)** was canonized during the Vatican Council II and is buried in the French Alps in *La Mure d'Isère*. He knew that perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was the way to go!

**August 3: St. Lydia (first century)** is the dealer in purple dyed fabrics in Philippi who has the guts to "insist" that St. Paul stay at her house.

**August 4: St. John Vianney (1786-1859)** loved St. John-Francis Regis! The pilgrimage Vianney made on foot to *Regis'* shrine convinced Vianney of his priestly calling. Little did he know at the time that *he* would become known as the patron saint for all diocesan priests worldwide. Last time we were at his relic shrine in *Ars sur Forman*, I was allowed to use his chalice!





## EDUCATION

## SERVICE



**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](mailto:davilal@md.metrocast.net) Be in perfect harmony, body and soul in marriage!



St. John's Summer Program's 2019 online registration is open. Visit [www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com](http://www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com) for more information and to register. 82 camps will be offered this summer, with nearly 20 of them new for 2019, including Drone Academy, Marvel Universe, Pies A Plenty, Dough Shoppe, Rugby and First Responders.

**Quo Vadis Camp.** The Office of Priest Vocations annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school aged young men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary on July 28-31. For four days, high school aged young men, who desire to grow in holiness, will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well as time for fraternity, sports, and reflection. Bus transportation is available. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations at [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) or 202-636-9020 with any questions.



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.

### St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS)

St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS) ended its fiscal year on June 30, 2019, having provided assistance to a total of **256** families or individuals facing difficult times because of unemployment, sickness, disability, or unexpected setbacks.

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.

In this fiscal year, your donations were allocated to the following: Electric (42%), Rent (36%), Water (13%), Gas/Oil (8%), and Other (1%).

**How are donations made to the St. John's Charitable Society?** Donations can be made in several ways:

- At anytime via the Church poor boxes or via Faith Direct.
- One-time donations to SJCS to honor or celebrate someone's life or a special occasion.
- Special collections held at Thanksgiving, Ash Wednesday and Holy Thursday.

SJCS members are all volunteers and we welcome new volunteers at any time! If you are considering membership, contact us at [sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org](mailto:sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org) or 240-298-7645 to learn more.

**St. John's Charitable Society is sponsoring a Personal Care Drive from July 7<sup>th</sup> to August 11<sup>th</sup> to provide support services in our community. Items needed/appreciated are soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, laundry detergent pods, feminine products, toilet paper. Please look for flyers and collection boxes in the Monsignor Harris Center in the coming weeks. Donations will go directly to Helping Hands in Mechanicsville and to HOPE in Lexington Park. Thank you in advance for your generous support.**

### 2019 St. John's Parish Picnic – Save the Date!

We will be having our annual parish picnic Sunday, July 28th at Camp Maria in Leonardtown. The picnic begins with an outdoor Mass at 10:00am and will continue through 3:00pm, weather permitting.

Please come with your family and celebrate St. John Francis Regis Parish and socialize with friends. The pool will be open from 11:30-3:00. There will be moon bounces, a petting zoo, games, cotton candy, snow cones, popcorn and much more. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling up hot dogs and hamburgers. Please bring a side dish and desert to share. It will be a day full of fellowship, food and fun!!!



## COMMUNITY



As we welcome our Summer Program instructors and campers to daily Mass, we want make everyone aware of changes to our summer daily Mass schedule. Beginning immediately, Fr. Ray and Fr. Dignan will switch morning Masses with Fr. Dignan taking the 7:00am Mass M-F, as well as the Saturday 8am Mass. Fr. Ray will celebrate the 8:00am Mass M-Th and the Friday Mass, which will continue to start at 8:15am through June 14th and then change to the 8:45am camp Mass from June 21 – August 9th. Our 6-7:00am Holy Hour M-F and 6:30-7:30am on Saturdays will continue throughout the summer as usual. Join our camp counselors M-F for Adoration from 1:30-2:30pm. Beginning the week of August 12th we will return to our normal schedule.



### 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 **\$4,600.00** in 54 numbers or less,  
Star Burst is **\$2,350.00** if hit on the star  
and the Money Ball starts at **\$494.00**

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

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to St Johns Church Parish Account.*

**American Heritage Girls** and **Trail Life USA** troops are holding an information meeting on Sunday, August 4th at St Johns School at 12:45pm following the last Mass. These two Christ-centered character and leadership development programs are beginning their 4th year at St Johns in the fall and registration is open to grades K-12. Come hear how these troops can benefit your sons and daughters. Contact Bob and Debbie Cress at [bdcress1013@gmail.com](mailto:bdcress1013@gmail.com) if you are interested but unable to attend.

### PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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	8am-1pm Uniform Swap
8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:45am Mass	8:00am Mass	9:00am Mass
		9-11:00am Gospel of Matthew Study				11:30am Mass
1:30-2:30pm Adoration	1:30-2:30pm Adoration	1:30-2:30pm Adoration	1:30-2:30pm Adoration	1:30-2:30pm Adoration	4:00pm Confessions	
					4:30pm Rosary	
					5:00pm Mass	
						6:00pm BINGO



## ADMINISTRATIVE/STEWARDSHIP



### Upcoming Second Collections

July 28 ..... Summer Appeal

### Sacrificial Giving

Faith Direct Contributions:	\$4,715.00
In-Pew Contributions:	\$9,156.00
Third Sunday in July Contributions – 2019	<b>\$13,871.00</b>
Third Sunday in July Contributions - 2018	\$11,194.00

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.

### RAFFLE TO ROME! You Could Be Going to Rome!

You and a loved one could be flying off to an incredible experience in the Eternal City, Rome, Italy! Buy a ticket and take a chance in the Raffle to Rome fundraiser! The winner of the raffle will be flown to Rome and will spend 8 days and 7 nights visiting some of the most beautiful sites of the world; hotel, personal tour guides, and daily mass included, plus \$1,000 for additional expenses. Tickets cost \$100 each and only 1,000 tickets will be sold, so buy your tickets early before they sell out! The proceeds of the raffle will benefit Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, supporting their mission to serve thousands of people every year through retreats and marriage programs, bringing them to experience a personal encounter with Christ. Go to [www.raffle2rome.org](http://www.raffle2rome.org) to buy tickets and learn more details. We will pull the winning ticket during a Facebook Live event on August 15, 2019! Take a chance! We hope you win!

The Quilters By the Bay have donated this lovely queen size Autumn quilt to Camp Maria Retreat Center. Someone will take this lovely quilt home IF they purchase the winning raffle ticket; winner need not be present to win. Tickets are \$1 each and 6 tickets for \$5. Drawing will be held on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Oyster Scald. Proceeds from this quilt raffle will go to support the continuing serving of all of God's people at Camp Maria Retreat Center. For more information, contact Ann Kovalcik at [director@campmaria.org](mailto:director@campmaria.org) or 301-475-8330.

### 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](mailto:derseep@hotmail.com)

Southern Maryland  
Catholic Men

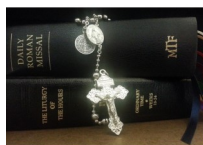
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We are very excited to welcome our Pilgrim Statue of Fatima to her new home at St. John's Church. We invite you also to say "YES" to Our Lady's invitation to visit your home in a very special way. Some of you may be familiar with similar programs. 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](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!



Calling all young men and women joining the Military this spring 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 you 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.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



July 28 - Parish Picnic



July 29 - Summer Camp - Week 7



August 10 - FIAT - Morning Reflection



August 18 - Helping Hands