

# Saint John Francis Regis Parish



April, 5 2020



## 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)  
Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

\*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.

Church Physical Address: 43927 St. Johns Road, Hollywood, MD 20636

Mailing Address: 43950 St. John's Road, Hollywood, MD 20636

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/](https://www.facebook.com/sjchollywood/)

Twitter: @sjchollywood

## 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

*Rich Olon*—rolon@sjchollywood.org

## MUSIC MINISTRY

*Jonathan Hellerman*—hellermanj@sjchollywood.org

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

*Diana Huber*—huberd@sjchollywood.org

## FINANCE CLERK

*Mary Pat Kirk*—Kirkm@sjchollywood.org

## RECEPTIONIST

*Mallory Turvey*- Turveyem@sjchollywood.org

## 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.

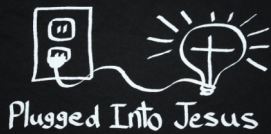
## SACRAMENTS

**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

Is 4/Jn 12

**MONDAY, APRIL 6**

Nestor Morales

Gabriel Morales

Is 49/Jn12

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7**

Miriam Jarrett

For a timely conclusion of this pandemic

Is 50/Jn 13

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**

L. Cooper and Shawn Hoflich +  
Joy Family

Ex 12/Jn 13

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9**

Mary Mileto +

Dickie Norris +

Is 52/Jn18

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10**

Harry Paul (Sonny) Williams +  
Maris Cuddeback

Job 14/Mat 27

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

John Louis Abell IV +

Joseph Kelly +

Acts 10/ Col 3/

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

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..."*

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, Samaya Stone, Linda Swarey,

Danny Sweeney, Nancy Szewczyk, Gwennette Thomas,

William J. Trainor Sr, Alice Viverette, James 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;

2ndLT Matthew Francis Smith, USA;

AEC Stephen Sterns, USN;

CDR Christopher Stearns, USN;

LT John Taylor, 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...***

**April 6th: St Peter of Verona (1205-1252)** is the first Dominican martyr whose shrine relic in Milan was once an important place of pilgrimage. He was viciously murdered for his effective denunciation of the Cathar heresy.

**April 7th: St Jean-Baptiste de La Salle (1651-1719)** was the French cleric who founded the Christian Brothers congregation initially as free schools for the poor in Rouen. In the 1950s there were 16,000 brothers continuing his work.

**April 8th: St Julie Billiart (1751-1816)** founded the teaching sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in Belgium and Northern France. She had been miraculously healed at a novena after 22 years as an invalid when the priest said "if you have faith, take a step in honor of the Sacred Heart." One of my favorite of her quotes is "better mistakes than paralysis"

**April 10th St Michael de Sanctis (1591-1625)** Whenever boys use St Michael the Archangel as their patron saint I say a prayer to the REAL St Michael. A Trinitarian friar from the Vich in Catalonia. The supernatural world seemed open to him. Some of his poetry and a tract on peace in the soul radiate God's presence. His mysticism in the midst of cancer makes him a great patron saint for all those who battle this illness. Visit his relic shrine in Valladolid.

**April 11: St Gemma Galgoni (1878-1903)** is a rock star among saints; she frequently appears during exorcisms to cast out demons to this day. It was from the charming town of

Lucca that she had a vision of the Passionist St Gabriel Possenti, who healed her and clarified her vocation as a victim soul. Her relic shrine is in the Passionist church in Lucca. Her spiritual director is now blessed Germano.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>!**

St. John's Summer Program's 2020 online registration opened March 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

**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

We'd like to thank all of you for your continued generosity toward our parish. Due 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.

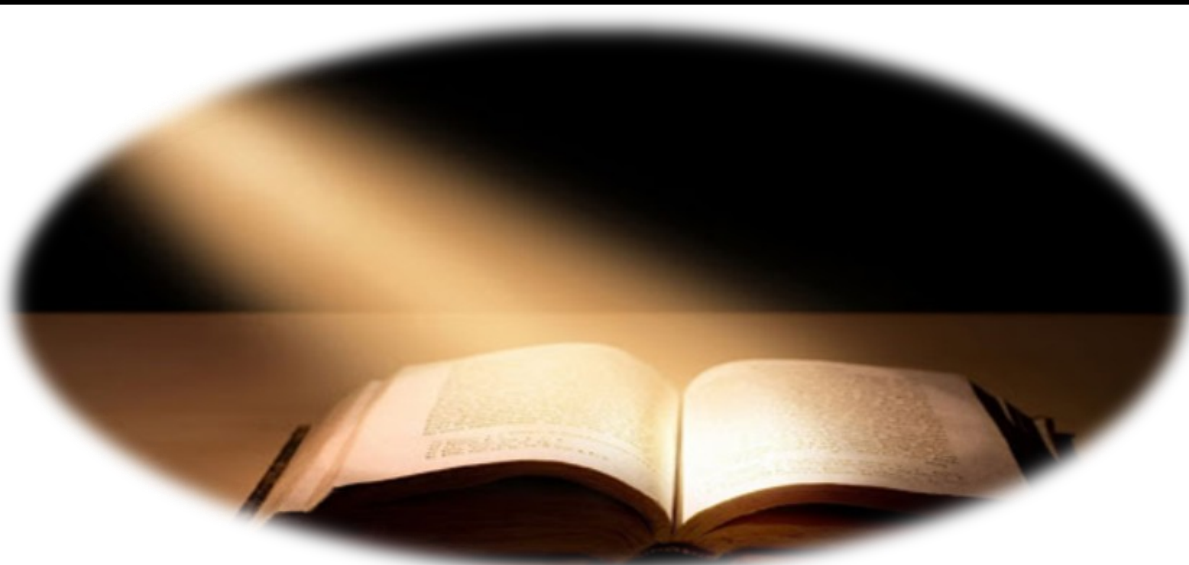
Coordinating St. John's parish participation in Wrapping Arms 'Round Many (WARM). The St. John's volunteers participate as a "helping church" in the local interfaith effort to provide meals and overnight shelter for overflow homeless of St. Mary's County during the winter.

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.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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
		6:30-8:00pm Confession and Adoration			4:00pm Confession 4:30pm Rosary	
Triduum Live Streaming Youtube.com/washarchdiocese						



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."**



**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 thorough prayer.



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



## Mark Your Calanders!

### Make Time For Charity

#### **HOLY THURSDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR ST. JOHN'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY**

The Holy Thursday Collection, on April 9th is a special collection for the benefit of the works of the St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS). It provides a unique opportunity for parishioners to share their material blessings with those in need. During this period of COVID-19 driven economic shutdown, the need is especially urgent as many people with little or no savings have lost employment.

By giving to the SJCS, you have the confidence of knowing that your donation stays in the local community to assist people in St. Mary's County obtain basic necessities. Your donation provides financial help to:

- Keep electricity and water on ( or turn them back on),
- Provide heating oil/gas,
- Prevent eviction.

This fiscal year, SJCS has provided assistance to 172 families or individuals facing difficult times because of unemployment, sickness, disability, or unexpected set-backs. Often our callers are elderly, disabled, and single mothers with children. Your contributions have helped them avoid evictions or shutoff of utilities.

Besides the special collections, other ways to contribute include the Poor Box, Faith Direct, and Memorial or Celebratory Remembrances.

SJCS is seeking new members! If you are considering a way to become involved in community service, and wish to learn more, contact Mary at [sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org](mailto:sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org) or (240)298-7645.