

Saint John Francis Regis Parish



September 29, 2019

26TH 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.

*"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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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 & 7:00pm

Saturday 4:45pm & after the 5:00pm Mass

ADORATION

CONFESIONS

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/YOUTH GROUP

Rich Olon—rolon@sjchollywood.org

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OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY—FRIDAY—8:00am to 4:00pm

PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL

Susan McDonough

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Website: sjchollywood.org

Email: office@sjchollywood.org

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.



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

Zec 8/Lk 9

Zec 8/Lk 9

Neh 2/Mt 18

Neh 8/Lk 10

Bar 1/Lk 10

Bar 4/Lk 10

Hb 1/Tm 1/Lk 17

+deceased

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00AM Jo Allen Mattingly+
8:00AM Linda Ann Bean+

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:00AM John Louis Norris+
8:00AM Leo Lathroum+

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00AM Rashid Wardak+
8:00AM Annie Lathroum+

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:00AM Thomas Hayden+
8:00AM Charlie Wible+

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00AM Jonathan & Kristen DeMauro
8:15AM Jackie Magill+

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00AM Krista Calvino
5:00PM Edgar Helms+

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:00AM Linda Bean+
9:00AM St. John's Parish
11:30AM Lloyd Copsey+

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven... “A time to be born...”

Harper Grace Lockwood

“A time to die, a time to mourn...”

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

“A time to heal...”

Jason & Jennifer Gatton, 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...

September 30: **St. Jerome (345-420)** takes the award as the most learned, difficult, restless and combative of saints ever! He is best known for his scholarship in Bethlehem from age 40 to 75. I prayed at his cell in Bethlehem and at his relic's shrine at Santa Maria Maggiore.

October 1: **St. St. Thérèse de Lisieux (1873-1897).** Sigh. She revealed herself as my special protector. “I am perfectly sure that I shall not stay inactive in heaven; my desire is to go on working for the Church and for souls.”

October 2: **Bd. Antoine Chevrier (1826-1879).** St. John Vianney had at least one young diocesan priest buddy from Lyons! St. John Vianney had 35 years of priestly experience under his belt to inspire his young friend.

October 3: **SS Ewald (695+) der schwarze und der weiße** were brother British missionaries martyred in Dortmund; their bodies are enshrined at St. Cunibert's church in Köln. (My great-grandfather Schmidt was named for them.) I hope to pray there someday.

October 4: **St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226).** I'm rereading the *fioretti*—written just years after his death; so much emphasis on Francis' radical poverty despite illnesses of eyes, liver, spleen and stomach. He is my confirmation saint and I've prayed at his tomb in Assisi 5 times already.

October 5: **St. Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938).** Her vision of light streaming from the side of Christ now enhance the Sacred Heart devotion. Shout out goes to Faustina DeMauro! **Bd. Raymond of Capua (1330-1399)** was St. Catherine of Siena's biographer and spiritual director. He had the privilege of carrying her head from Rome to Siena.

Bd. Bartolo Longo (1841-1926). I've prayed at his tomb twice in Pompeii. He is a great friend during exorcisms – for he himself was once formerly a Satanic high priest.

October 6: **St. Foy de Conques (3rd century).** Read *Little Saint* by Hannah Green. You'll fall in love with her too! I have an entire posse of 12 year old female martyrs whose company I cherish. She is one of them.



EDUCATION

Is there someone at work or in your circle of friends who might want to know more about our Catholic faith? Sometimes all it takes is an invitation. **Invite them to come to St John's RCIA classes, which is on Sundays from 1:30-3:00pm.** Maybe they will come if you come with them! It is a chance for you to bring someone to Christ, and to deepen your own knowledge of our beautiful Catholic faith as well. All are welcome, whether it is someone who is a Catholic but has never been confirmed, someone from another faith tradition, or someone who has no prior religious education.

For a copy of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) class schedule, or for answers to questions you may have about the class or the process, contact Pat Younger at 301-737-4754.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE TIMELINE

The internationally popular Bible study returns to St. John's this fall! This journey through all of the Bible is different from others in that it puts the people, places, and events of Sacred Scripture into chronological order using a unique color-coded system that makes it simpler to read and understand. Many people at our parish have already completed this study and seen their understanding of and appreciation for the Bible dramatically enriched. You can join them! The Bible Timeline will be offered on Sunday mornings after the 9:00am Mass starting on **October 6**. The 24 weeks of this study have the power to grow your faith and make the Scripture readings at Mass come alive for you. Call or email Lacy at (410) 231-1754 or ljscheiber@gmail.com for more information or to sign up.

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 davila1@md.metrocast.net. Be in perfect harmony, body and soul in marriage!



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.

SERVICE

St. John's 13th Mission Help Build the St. John's Mary Mileto House in Belize
September 13-19, 2020

St. John's has embarked on several mission efforts over the years and is excited to begin plans to build another House in Belize City, Belize. Missions have taken our parishioners not only to Belize, but also to Botswana, Africa; the Crow Reservation in Montana; the mountains of Dunbar, Pennsylvania; and Durant, Mississippi. Efforts have ranged from painting schools, laying block, pouring concrete, assisting in disaster relief; making repairs, and building houses. All of these endeavors have been so exciting and such rewarding experiences. To date 44 persons have volunteered to fill 74 mission billets. 15 of our volunteers have been on multiple missions. Once you have had the awesome opportunity of participating in a mission, you want to go again and again.

We are so fortunate to again be sponsored by, and partner with Sister Luke Boiarski, the Director of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Lay Mission Volunteer Programs at Nazareth, Kentucky. We treasure the 66 years the SCNs taught at St. John's School and the inspiration they have been and continue to be to so many individuals.

A second collection was held last weekend. If you out of town, simply put your donation in an envelope and mark the envelope - "St. John's Belize Mission #13 – the St. John's Mary Mileto House". All monies collected will go directly to the SCNs, who oversee the effort with Hand-in-Hand Ministries, an organization that works in collaboration with the SCN's in Belize City. We need \$6,900 to build the 16' x 20', two-room home with electricity, plumbing (bathroom), and aluminum shutters. Please help us help another needy family.

A total of 10-12 volunteers will be needed to make this mission a reality. Volunteers will attend an orientation at St. John's at 9:00am on September 12, 2020 and participate in a Parish Commissioning Ceremony at the 5:00pm Mass on the evening of September 12th. Participants will fly from BWI to Belize on Sunday, September 13th, and return on Saturday, September 19th. We will focus on meeting people, learning about other cultures, making friends and sharing faith, while we work side-by-side with people in need.

Volunteer cost for each individual is approximately \$1,850.00 (payable in 2 installments), and includes round-trip airfare, lodging, food, and all activities and excursions. It does not include personal purchases, optional travel insurance, and gratuities. You must have a valid passport, be able to walk some distance, and handle your own luggage.

A follow-on meeting will be scheduled once the volunteers are identified. Interested volunteers should contact Laverne Schaefer at (240) 298-2235 to reserve a spot. The first volunteers to call will have the pleasure of this extraordinary and life-changing experience. God blesses us in so many ways. CALL NOW!



COMMUNITY



On the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, Thursday, October 3rd, we will be offering a blessing for all animals (from horses to bearded dragons) at 5:30pm in front of the Athletic entrance of the Msgr. Harris Center. Leashes, cages or trailers are a must!!

Grieving with Great Hope - Guided by the Holy Spirit, "grieving with Great Hope" is a five week grief support workshop, presented in a DVD format, that offers prayerful reflection, practical learning and personal fellowship. If you are grieving the death of a family member or a friend, and trying to learn how to cope with your loss, you are encouraged to attend an upcoming workshop. Hosts will be Deacon Bill and Tina Slaughter, as well as, a closing ceremony celebrated with Fr. Michael Tietjen, Pastor, Immaculate Conception Church. If you would like to know more about this program, please contact Mari in the Parish Rectory (301-884-3123) or Deacon Bill (240-249-6010).



Spaghetti DINNER Bring your entire family to enjoy a delicious all-you-can-eat Italian dinner on October 4th from 5-7:00pm. This event supports student activities during Catholic Schools Week. This year, it will be held the night prior to the Eagle 5K, so runners come enjoy a pre-race, carb-filled dinner! Menu: spaghetti (meat/meatless), lasagna, salad, bread. Cost: adults - \$10; ages 6-12 - \$5; ages 5 and under are free.



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 **\$1,400.00** in 54 numbers or less,

Star Burst is **\$2,800.00** if hit on the star and the Money Ball starts at **attendance**.

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



St. John's School Eagle 5K Fun Run/Walk will be on October 5th. This is a family/community event honoring Pat Suit, SJS alumna and former principal, who passed away from breast cancer on January 22, 2013. Her life and legacy are honored through this event and proceeds go toward the Pat Suit Scholarship Fund and MedStar St. Mary's Hospital Cancer Care and Infusion Services. Tickets range from \$10 for the kids' fun run to \$30 for adults. Registration and sponsorship information is available at www.sjshollywood.org.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
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 9:00am Mass
7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	10:15-11:15am Friends of King David Bible Study
8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:15am School Mass	8:00am Mass	& Religious Education 10:15-12:15 Bible Timeline
		9-11:00am Gospel of Matthew Study		9:15-10:15 Adoration	8-9:00am Jeremiah Group	
					4:00pm Confessions	11:30am Mass 1:30pm RCIA
			5:00pm Blessing of Animals	5-7:00pm Spaghetti Dinner	4:30pm Rosary 5:00pm Mass	2-4:00 pm American Heritage Girls 6:00pm BINGO
	7-8:00pm Religious Ed					



ADMINISTRATIVE/STEWARSHIP



Upcoming Second Collections

October 6 Church Revitalization
 October 13 World Missions



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."

Sacrificial Giving

Faith Direct Contributions:	\$4,715.00
In-Pew Contributions:	<u>\$6,930.00</u>
Fourth Sunday in Sept Contributions – 2019	<u>\$11,645.00</u>
Fourth Sunday in Sept contributions - 2018	\$10,726.00

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.

There will be English Liturgical Workshops on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at Holy Face Church. The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be 9:00-noon and the Lectors will be 1-4:00pm. Cost is \$5 to be paid at the door. To register, please email liturgy@ady.org or call Maria Hamm at 301-853-4594.

CARE NET

God calls you - we train you - Care Net Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland is looking for volunteers to join our team. Volunteering with Care Net SoMD is a great way to be a part of your community and see lives changed. Training for new volunteers is held over seven sessions (3 1/2 hours each) on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning October 1st. Morning and evening sessions are available. To sign up for training please contact Care Net at 301-737-4604 or 410-326-6866.

Praise and Worship gathering will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month at St. Aloysius Parish Hall at 7:00pm. All are welcome. Come and experience peace and joy as we join together in praising the Lord and worshiping His Holy Name. For more information call 301-475-8065.

Saturday Mornings from 7 - 8:00AM

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS PARISH HOLLYWOOD, MD

Want to strengthen your faith in Christ?

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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

Southern Maryland
Catholic Men



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. 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



October 4 - Spaghetti Dinner



October 5 - 5K Fun Run/Walk



October 6 - Community Breakfast



October 12 - Youth Group



October 20 - Helping Hands