

Saint John Francis Regis Parish



November 24, 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

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 4-4:45pm & 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/YOUTH GROUP

Rich Olon—rolon@sjchollywood.org

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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

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Email: office@sjshollywood.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

Dn 1/Dn 3/Lk 21

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:00AM Linda Bean+

8:00AM Leo Lathroum+

Dn 2/Dn 3/Lk 21

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:00AM John Louis Norris+

8:00AM Sonny Greenwell+

Dn 5/Dn 3/Lk 21

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:00AM Connie Bunes+

8:00AM Thomas Hayden+

Dn 6/Dn 3/Lk 21

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

7:00AM Chelsea and Curtis Brown

9:00AM Catherine R. Dorsey+

Dn 7/Dn 3/Lk 21

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7:00AM Annie Lathroum+

8:15AM John Louis Norris+

Rom 10/Mt 4

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:00AM Connie Bunes+

5:00PM Ray Norman Miller

Is 2/Rom 13/Mt 24

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:00AM Connie Bunes+

9:00AM St. John's Parish

11:30AM Keith Williams+

+deceased

*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..."

John Vincent Curtis

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

"A time to heal..."

Denise Abell, John Abell, Belle Absher, Chuck Anderson,

Bob Andrews, Maya Ashton, Judy Faye Bakewell,

Jackie Barnes, Chris Battle, Beverly Bowles,

Claire Broadhead, Ester & Joe Brown, Margaret Bush,

Frances Butler, Dr. Stephen Cafferty, Amanda Campbell,

Joan Carter, Leroy Chapman, Diego Chesley, Betty Clark,

Linda Clarke, Raymond "Buddy" Combs, Linda Czarzasty,

Mary Delozier, Eric Dexter, Shaffer Dorsey, Mark Duke,

William Dunn, Richard Edgington, George Fairfax,

Cherri Fearn, Martha Fischer, Pauline Fitzgerald,

Terry Fitzpatrick, Brian Galpin, Joseph Gardiner, Tyler Gardiner,

Sissy Garner, Isaac Garity and Katie Gatley

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

WO1 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;

LTG Ryan Dishman, USN; PFC Jack Dugan, USMC;

CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.

Ecclesiastes 3:11



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

November 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria (early fourth century). Known as Great Martyr Catherine of the Wheel, she is the Egyptian patron saint of woman philosophers – taken off the calendar by St. Paul VI, and put back by St. JP II!

November 26: St. Leonardo da Porto Maurizio (1676-1751). Missionary Franciscan who used the Stations of the Cross as his most effective tool to win hearts. He's the one who set them up in the Colosseum in Rome. His relics shrine is right there at the Forum and I keep missing it!

November 27: St. Maximus de Riez (460). French monk of Provence who was dragged from the island monastery of Lérins and forced to be bishop of Riez because of his holiness.

November 28: St. Giacomo della Marca (1394-1476). Vehement and effective Franciscan preacher from Tuscany to Poland working in tandem with his buddy St. John of Capistrano. Brilliant! He memorized the Divine Comedy by heart.

November 29: St. Saturninus (Sernin) de Toulouse (3rd century). Go to his great basilica and pray at his tomb and you feel the power of this bishop martyr who changed southern France.

November 30: St. Andrew (1st century) Bd. Andrew of Antioch (1268-1348). Fisherman from Bethsaida and brother of St. Peter. Beloved by the Greeks as the first-called among the

Apostles.

December 1: St. Eloi (588-660). Bishop of Tournai with a remarkable talent for metal-work as a goldsmith extraordinaire. Several of his works are still in museums. Special love for ransoming slaves and preaching against the work of fortune-tellers and practitioners of the occult.

December 2: Bd. Jan van Ruysbroeck (1293-1381). Rhineland mystic whose books in the Brabant-Flemish dialect are extraordinary. He would spend hours in the forest where no human distraction came between his ear and the voice of God.



EDUCATION

'Tis the Season for Thanks and Giving!

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, we are mindful of, and grateful for, the blessings we have received from Our Lord, Jesus, and through the intercession of His mother, Mary. On **Thanksgiving Day**, a special collection for the **St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS)** provides a unique opportunity for parishioners to share their material blessings with the poor and vulnerable.

By giving to SJCS, you help people in your **local St. Mary's community** get the assistance they need. 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 **82** families or individuals facing difficult times due to unemployment, sickness, disability, or unexpected setbacks. Often our callers are elderly, disabled, and single mothers with children. Your contributions have helped them avoid evictions or shutoff of utilities.

The Thanksgiving Day collection (one of 3 special collections throughout the year), is a major source for the donations that enable SJCS to assist the needy in our local community, particularly as we enter the winter season.

If you have an interest in joining SJCS, or learning more, please contact us at (240)298-7645 or sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org.

***This Giving Season, Your Gift to
St. John's Charitable Society will
Bless a Struggling Family!***

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 worshipping His Holy Name. For more information call 301-475-8065.

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 to receive email or text reminders. You may also visit our website at fiatdosjfr.weebly.com. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

SERVICE



Christmas Angel Giving Tree

The St. John's Charitable Society will have the Christmas Angel Giving Tree setup in the foyer of the Msgr. Harris Center from Thanksgiving Day through December 15th. The tree will have white tags for children and green tags for the elderly.

Please return all **unwrapped gifts** with the tag attached to the Msgr. Harris Center no later than December 15th to facilitate logging, separating by family and distribution. Please do not send in used items. Gift cards with the tag attached should be placed in the locked wooden box in the foyer no later than December 15th. There will also be boxes in the foyer for donations of wrapping paper, bags, tags and bows. Some of the organizations that are supported by the Giving Tree are: CareNet, Veterans Home, and Meals on Wheels.

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

If you have not made your donation to build the house in Belize – the “St. John's Mary Mileto House”, you can still do so. Put your donation in a separate envelope and mark it Belize – St. John's Mary Mileto House – and place the envelope in the Saturday/Sunday collection. Remember, your check should be made out to: St. John's Church with the memo line stating Belize Mission. We still are in need of approximately \$3,000 to build the house in Belize with plumbing, electric, and aluminum shutters. If you have any questions, or wish to volunteer for the mission 13-19 September 2020, contact Laverne Schaefer at 240-298-2235. Won't you please help us to help the less fortunate?





COMMUNITY



Please join your Knights of Columbus for a Happy Birthday to Jesus Parish Christmas Party

Saturday, December 14th following the 5:00pm Mass in the Msgr. Harris Center

Bring the entire family for a night of fun and fellowship, especially for the little ones. Dinner is "Pot Luck" so bring a main dish and a side or dessert. We will provide drinks and rolls. Live Christmas music for everyone will be provided by Jim Bailey and his band. There will be activities and as surprise for the children, of course, Santa will stop by. Please come out and join us in the fun and celebration as we say "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" to Jesus in 2019.

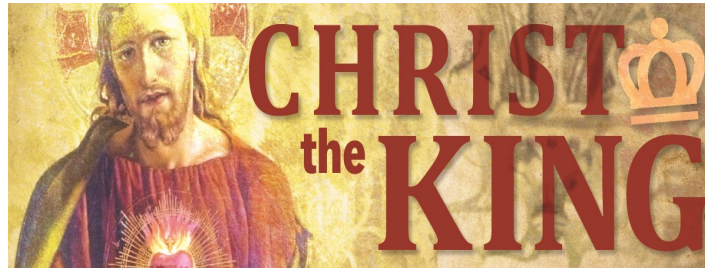


St. John's Bingo

Bingo starts at 6:00pm
(Doors will open at 5:00pm)

Chicken Tenders Dinner, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be available.

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



On Sunday November 24, 2019 The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Vol. Fire Dept. is hosting our annual FALL CRAFT SHOW from 10:00am-3:00pm in the Social Hall. Free Admission and Parking. Over 130 Vendors displaying their handmade items. The Ladies will sell lunch items to include stuffed ham and bar-b-que sandwiches, homemade soup and more. Stuffed ham will be available by the pound. Bake Sale, 50/50 Raffle. ATM on site. We will be collecting non-perishable items for Helping Hands.



Hollywood Tree Lighting 2019 will be Sunday, **December 1, 2019**. Doors open at **4:00pm** at Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department.

Crafts will start at 4:00pm Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus arrive about 5:30pm Refreshments available. Write your Santa letter and put in our Santa box. Fire Prevention display. Giving away one Boy and one Girl stocking. Also, giving away one Girl and one Boy bike. **BRING YOUR CAMERA!**

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
6-7:00am Holy Hour 7:00am Mass 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass	6-7:00am Holy Hour 7:00am Mass 7:30am Rosary 9:00am Mass 7-8:00pm NO Rel Ed	6-7:00am Holy Hour 7:00am Mass 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 9-11:00am Gospel of Matthew Study	6-7:00am Holy Hour 7:00am Mass 7:30am Rosary 9:00am Mass	6-7:00am Holy Hour 7:00am Mass 7:30am Rosary 8:15am Mass 9:15-10:15am Adoration	6:30-7:30am Holy Hour 7:00am Men's Group 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 4:00pm Confessions 4:30pm Rosary 5:00pm Mass 6-10:00pm Youth Group	6:30am Rosary 7:00am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:15-11:15am Friends of King David NO Rel Ed 10:15-12:15 Bible Timeline 11:30am Mass 1:30pm RCIA 6:00pm BINGO



ADMINISTRATIVE/STEWARDSHIP



Upcoming Second Collections

November 28Charitable Society
 December 1 Church Revitalization
 December 8.....Retirement for Religious
 December 15..... Christmas Flowers
 December 25..... Christmas

Sacrificial Giving

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.

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS. All are welcome to attend the Special Needs Mass "Celebrating Our Gifts" on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at the 5:00pm Vigil Mass at Saint Aloysius Catholic Church in Leonardtown. Our young adults participate in a weekly prayer group at Heavenly Presents named: Friends of Faith. Our Friends of Faith will be using their gifts as lectors, greeters, altar servers, cantors, gift bearers and will be singing in the choir. Please join us this Advent as we prepare the way of the Lord. Any questions contact: Liz Tomaszewski (liz.tomaszewski@gmail.com)

HELP LOCAL HOMELESS

You still have a chance to be part of the St. John's WARM Team. We are again participating in WARM--an interfaith program that shelters the homeless of St. Mary's County in churches during the coldest months. St. John's will be a "helping church" when St. Andrews Episcopal Church hosts WARM participants **January 5-12, 2020**. St. John's Charitable Society is organizing our parish WARM team to help at St. Andrews.

We still need monitors. You can be an evening or overnight monitor for one 4-hour shift; one woman and one man is required for each of the 21 monitoring slots plus a smoke break monitor for each of the 7 evenings. Training is provided for monitors.

For more information, contact Lois at lojer@md.metrocast.net.

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?

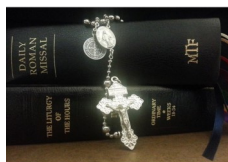
If so, then we have something in common.
 I hope to see you Saturday morning.

Daniel Seep (757) 291-0262
derseep@hotmail.com

Southern Maryland
 Catholic Men



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 you 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).



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.

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.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



December 1 - Breakfast with Santa



December 14 - Parish Christmas Party



December 15 - Helping Hands



December 15 - Donut Social