

### Mass Times

Sunday  
7am, 9am, 11:30am

Saturday  
8am, 9am, 5pm Vigil

Monday-Friday  
7am

Holy Days of Obligation  
7am, 9am, 7pm

### Confessions

Saturday  
4:00pm-4:45pm,  
and after the 5pm Mass  
\*Also by appointment

### Adoration

Monday-Friday  
6-7am

Saturday  
6:30-7:30am

### Rosary

Monday-Friday  
7:30am

Saturday  
4:30pm

Sunday  
6:30am

## PARISH STAFF

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Tuesday-Friday: 9:30am-4:30pm  
\*Office closed through 1/3/22

# St. John Francis Regis

December 26th, 2021

The Most Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary & Joseph



## Clergy

### **Pastor**

Rev. Raymond F. Schmidt  
schmidtr@sjchollywood.org

### **Pastoral Associate**

Deacon Ammon Ripple  
Deacon Ken Scheiber

### **Seminarians**

Deacon Kyle Vance  
John Winslow  
Jessiah Rojas

## School

### **Principal**

Susan McDonough  
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20636

Phone: 301-373-2142

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## Religious Education

### **Director of Religious Education**

Rich Olon  
rolon@sjchollywood.org

### **Sunday Classes**

Grades K-6 and 8-12  
10:15am-11:15am

### **Tuesday Classes**

Grades 5-8  
7pm-8:15pm

The program starts in  
September and ends in May.

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

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**Twitter:** @sjchollywood

## 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."*



**St. Stephen Martyr**

**Dec 26: St. Stephen Martyr** (34+) was a Hellenist Jewish deacon of the earliest church in Jerusalem (his name Stephanos in Greek means crown) was stoned to death for his bold proclamation of the gospel. His tomb was rediscovered in 415 and the church has celebrated this feast on this day from these ancient times.

**Dec 27: St. John the Evangelist** (c. 100). How this one was transformed from a boanerges (Son of Thunder) to a 'beloved disciple' is one of the mysteries of the faith. The focus in all Johannine literature is agape (love).

**Dec 28: Holy Innocents.** But wait! We have remembered the children of Bethlehem on this date since the 5th century, "as rosebuds in a whirling storm." (Prudentius).

## Saints Alive!

**St. Gaspar del Bufalo** (1786-1837) I love this dude – and I go to the shrine to venerate his relics whenever I go to the Trevi fountain in the daytime at S.Maria in Trivio. He was nicknamed a "spiritual earthquake" and "hammer of sectarians". His preaching brought about large-scale and dramatic emotional conversions in Rome. He is also called the "greatest apostle of devotion to the precious blood of Jesus and founded an order of missionary priests for this purpose.

**Dec 29: St. Thomas à Becket** (1118-1170). The conversion of this worldly chancellor into a holy Archbishop of Canterbury is extraordinary. He was assassinated in his own cathedral and became the shining model for all clerics who challenge worldly

political power. King Henry the VIII quickly destroyed his shrine in 1538 for fear that it would inspire other upstarts/ traitors!

**Dec 30: Bd. Margherita Colonna** (1280). Her relics are at St. Cecilia's in Trastevere; I hope to pray there someday. She was such a holy Franciscan nun who worked so many miracles while she suffered 7 years with cancer.

**Dec 31: Pope St. Silvestro I** (335). He is renowned as a pope who was so close to a corrupt government but kept his hands free from all graft and corruption. Always remember our favorite pals: JOHN FRANCIS REGIS (1640) AND CATHERINE LABOURÉ (1876) who both died on New Year's Eve --just before Midnight!

### *"To everything there is a season..."*

**"A time to be born..."**  
Anthony Dale Jewell

**"A time to die, a time to mourn..."**  
Justin Paul Lephew

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

Steven Kestler & Laura Anderson,

Lucas Nocera & Caitlin Dugan

**"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, Jr.,  
Logan Gwynn, Benjamin Harman, Dorothy  
Baber 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

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

CPT Brett Gambacorta, USA;  
CDR Michael Gill, USA;  
LCpl Zachary Gilstrap, USMC;  
LT Jennifer Gleason, USN;  
LT John Taylor Gregg, USN;  
Ann Hummel LCDR MSC USN;  
ILT Mathew Francis Ives, USMC;  
1stLt Eric Jimenez, USMC;  
CPL Ryan McLean, USMC;  
CPT Andrew Mengle, USA;  
Maj T. B. Missler, USMC;  
Richard Paul, Jr; SPEC Ashley Pakatar, USA;  
Capt Alex Raggio, USAR;  
SCPO Ronald J. Ryland, USN

#### Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, 8

For everything there is a season,  
and a time for every purpose  
under heaven: a time to be born,  
and a time to die; a time to plant,  
and a time to pluck up that which  
is planted. A time to love, and a  
time to hate; a time for war, and a  
time for peace.



**Daily Readings**

1 John 1:1-4,  
John 20:1a, 2-8

1 John 1:5—2:22,  
Matthew 2:13-18

1 John 2:3-11,  
Luke 2:22-35

1 John 2:12-17,  
Luke 2:36-40

1 John 2:18-21,  
John 1:1-18

Numbers 6:22-27,  
Galatians 4:4-7,  
Luke 2:16-21

Isaiah 60:1-6,  
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6,  
Matthew 2:1-12

**Mass Intentions****MONDAY, Dec. 27**

7:00am **Mary Ann Vendrasco (L)**

**TUESDAY, Dec. 28**

7:00am **Charles Murphy +**

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 29**

7:00am **Joe & Rose Lovas +**

**THURSDAY, Dec. 30**

7:00am **Holy Souls in Purgatory**

**FRIDAY, Dec. 31**

7:00am **Raymond Galgano +**

**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary****SATURDAY, Jan. 1**

8:00am **James R Buttler +,  
& John Yorkshire +**

9:00am **Joseph Scott Bowles +**

5:00pm **Philip F. Yorkshire +,  
& Sherri Yorkshire +**

**The Epiphany of the Lord****SUNDAY -Jan. 2**

7:00am **Gerald Freberg +**

9:00am **St. John's Parish**

11:30am **Erin Nicole Bean+  
+deceased, (L) Living**

\*Please contact the parish office with Mass intentions. \$10 donation per intention

The LORD has made his  
victory known;  
has revealed his triumph in  
the sight of the nations,  
He has remembered his  
mercy and faithfulness  
toward the house  
of Israel.

All the ends of  
the earth have seen  
the victory of our God.  
~ Psalm 98:2-3

**Up Coming Second Collection:**

**(Please Make all Checks payable to St. John's)**

- ♦ Jan. 1st – Solemnity of Mary
- ♦ Jan. 2nd - St. John's Revitalization Fund
- ♦ Feb. 6th - St. John's Revitalization Fund

For the Lord sets a father in honor over his children and  
confirms a mother's authority over her sons.

Those who honor their father atone for sins;  
they store up riches who respect their mother.

Those who honor their father will have joy in their own children,  
and when they pray they are heard. ~ Sirach 3:2-5

## 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.

\*Individual spiritual guidance is offered by our Priest and Deacons.

Please contact the parish office for more information.



The Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine in Emmitsburg, Maryland has a prayer line open Monday thru Friday from 10-5. Call 1-866-202-4934. Give them a call if you would like to submit prayer requests or if you want to pray with someone right on the line with you!

### TMIY: Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Join us for coffee, fellowship and faith

**Saturdays @ 6:00-7:30am,  
St. John's Church Hall.**

All men are welcome.

Learn more at [tmiy.org](http://tmiy.org),  
or email [StJohnsTMIY@gmail.com](mailto:StJohnsTMIY@gmail.com)  
for more info.

**The Parish Office will be closed  
Dec. 24th through Jan. 3rd 2022**



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Saint John's Charitable Society  
To learn more about SJCS, contact us at  
240-298-7645  
[sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org](mailto:sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org).

You can help build hope in your local community!

All women of the St. John Francis Regis Parish are welcomed to join the *Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis* in praying the rosary and fellowship. The Fiat! Sisters are a women's group that offers prayer, fellowship, and provides support to parish activities. The women's group meets once a month on the second Tuesday at 6:00 pm, in the St. Therese room at St. John's Church. Any questions please email Mariam at [tavarez5@att.net](mailto:tavarez5@att.net)



### **Calling all young men and women joining the Military!**

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.



**We are praying for our  
military families at home,  
and abroad.**

### **SOUTHERN MARYLAND CATHOLIC MEN**

**Saturday Mornings from 6:30-8:00AM**

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS PARISH HOLLYWOOD,  
MD

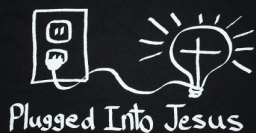
43950 St. Johns Rd  
Hollywood, MD 20636

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,  
in the Saint Jude Room.

Daniel Seep (757) 291-0262  
[derseep@hotmail.com](mailto:derseep@hotmail.com)





Get plugged in and read scriptures with the whole church! Here are some useful apps

Vatican  
News



Youth  
DoCat



The Pope  
App



Laudate



We are having an Epiphany Parish Dinner Celebration!  
Thursday, January 6, 2022  
immediately following a 5:30pm Epiphany Mass.  
Please RSVP for the dinner at the Parish Office 301-373-2281  
or email [huberd@sjchollywood.org](mailto:huberd@sjchollywood.org)



Stay tuned for information regarding an Epiphany Water Blessing  
on Wednesday Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>. Location TBD.

*Fr. Ray, and all the Parish, and School Staff,  
wish you a very Merry Christmas!  
We hope this Christmas Season is  
filled with the joy of Christ for you  
and your families!*



#### **BULLETIN INSERTS**

Please contact Mary Pat at the parish office with any bulletin inserts or announcements 10 days prior to that bulletin date.  
Please include any images to add in your email. \*Please note, we have a limited amount of space.  
Email announcements and inserts to: [kirkm@sjchollywood.org](mailto:kirkm@sjchollywood.org)

# Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Sunday January 2nd



Once again, the Knights of Columbus are hosting our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday-of-the-Month Breakfast, following the 7 AM Mass. We serve from 8 AM until 11 AM. This includes carry-outs.

Each meal includes: scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausages, bacon, biscuits and pancakes with toppings, including sausage gravy. Coffee, tea and juice are available as well.

Cost is a donation, and families are welcome.

Come and catch up with family, friends and meet someone new!!!



## *Volunteers Needed!*

Volunteers are needed by the St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS) to help the needy in our community. SJCS is in particular need of help with its **Phone Ministry** in which volunteers take calls from those seeking financial help and assess if/how SJCS can assist. Calls are handled on a dedicated SJCS phone and accomplished in the convenience of your own home! The phone work is done in two week periods in partnership with another member for consultation on client needs. At the close of each two week period, SJCS Member Meetings are held to share reports on phone activity and any other ongoing SJCS efforts.

Training on the phone ministry is provided for all new members.

To find out more, please email us at [sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org](mailto:sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org) or call SJCS at (240)577-5596 and leave us a message. Your call will be returned!



**ST. JOHN'S  
CHARITABLE  
SOCIETY**  
HELPING THE NEEDY. TRUSTING THE LORD.

**There will be No Bingo on  
Dec 26th or Jan 2nd.  
We will resume our  
normal Bingo  
Schedule on Jan. 9th.  
We hope you have a  
Merry Christmas!**



*Our God has  
appeared  
on the earth,  
And lived  
among us.  
~ Baruch 3:38*