

Saint John Francis Regis Parish



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2019

January 27 – February 2 #CSW19

January 27, 2019

3RD 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

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

WEEKEND LITURGIES

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

CONFESSIONS

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

PRAYER

ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration

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

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OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY—FRIDAY—8:00am to 4:00pm

SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL

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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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.

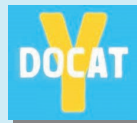
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Laudate



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The Pope



Daily Readings

Heb 9Mk 3

Heb 10/Mk 3

Heb 10/Mk 4

Heb 10/Mk 4

Heb 10/Mk 4

Mal 3/Heb 2/Lk 2

Jer 1/1 Cor 12/Lk 4

+deceased

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

7:00AM Kathleen Torres

8:00AM Marie Lathroum+

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00AM Communion Service

8:00AM Shawn Hoflich+

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00AM Kenneth Greenwell+

8:00AM Alvin Hayden+

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00AM Jenks & Cathy Mattingly+

8:00AM James Louis Norris+

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:00AM George Spalding+

8:15AM Catherine Bowles+

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:00AM Douglas Bond+

5:00PM Virginia Betancovrt+

James Swift+

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:00AM Thomas Hayden+

9:00AM Helen Garrett+

11:30AM St. John's Parish

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..."

Michael Paul Quinn

"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, 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, 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; LTJG 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...

January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274). This radical teenager broke from his parent's wishes and became a Dominican. By the conclusion of his studies in Naples, Paris and Köln, his full genius was apparent to all. He worked a synthesis of all philosophy and theology. He is the angelic doctor! His somber tomb is maintained in the Jacobins in Toulouse. **Bd. Julian Maunoir (1606-1683).** This simple Jesuit labored tirelessly in Brittany to suppress witchcraft and paganism that was still cloaked under Catholic ritual.

His mission preaching was fierce; his confessional manner was gentle. **Bd. Joseph Freinademetz (1852-1908).** This Austrian joined the Divine Word Missionaries so he could proclaim the gospel in China. In 6 years he had 1000 in 'RCIA' spread over 30 villages. In heaven, he hoped that his glorified body would look Chinese and not Austrian!

January 31: St. John Bosco (1815-1888). By the end of his life, Don Bosco had personally inspired 2,000 boys to become priests. 'Nuf said. Visit his relic's shrine in Torino (Turin) and you'll get the picture. **St Francis Xavier Bianchi (1743-1815).** St. Alphonsus inspired him to become a Barnabite priest; he became a holy man of miracles. The Neapolitans carried him to the rim of Mt. Vesuvius to stop flowing lava!

February 1: St. Brigid of Ireland (452-524). This abbess of Kildare (40 miles southwest of Dublin) was so holy – the nuns and the monks put themselves under her leadership in a double monastery. She allowed women to administer the precious blood – a scandal for the year 510!

February 2: St. Catherine dei Ricci (1522-1590). Ecstatic trances, bi-locations, reliving the passion, stigmata, and mystical betrothal. This Florentine Dominican did it all. **St.**



Théophane Vénard (1829-1861). The story of this French martyr (who died in Tonkin) so moved St. Thérèse de Lisieux that she clung to his relic and picture during her final illness.

February 3: St. Blaise (316+). We will bless throats at every Mass this glorious Sunday.



EDUCATION

Open House St. John's School will be having an Open House on February 1st from 10am-2:00pm. Come see what St. John's School has to offer!!



Fiat! Daughters of St. Regis have placed a Prayer Box next to the St. Cecilia statue at the back of the church. 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 requests will be held in the strictest confidence.

Care Net Pregnancy Center
of Southern Maryland presents:

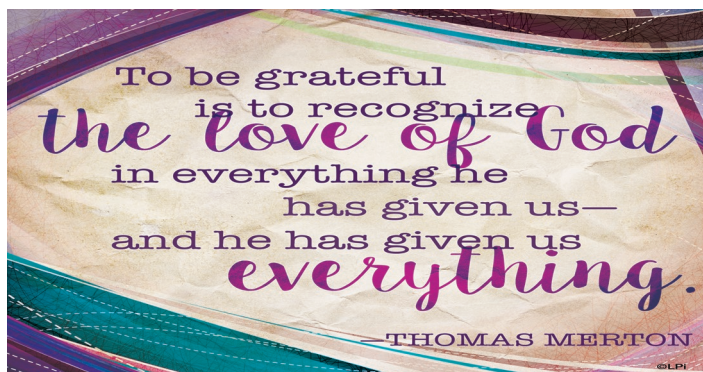
***Surrendering the Secret a Bible study designed to
heal the heartbreak of abortion.***

Abortion is not a secret anymore; it is freely discussed in our society. Despite this openness, many women have pain and experiences that they don't feel comfortable telling anyone. Surrendering the Secret allows women who need help to connect with women who can help. You don't have to be alone. There is hope. There is help.

For more information contact: Care Net Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland 410-326-6866 or email sts@carenetsomd.org.



Fiat! Daughters of St. John Francis Regis Women's Ministry is up and running. We 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



St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS)

During the first half of the SJCS fiscal year, **143** families or individuals have been helped. The greatest needs were for rent (39%) and electric (41%). Specifically, your donations provide financial help to:

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

Contributions to further the work of the SJCS can be made through the Poor Box, Faith Direct, Memorials/Celebrations, or Special Collections. The **next special collection** on behalf of the work of SJCS will be **Ash Wednesday, March 6th**.

By contributing to the SJCS, you have the confidence of knowing that your donation stays in the **local St. Mary's community**, assisting a person or family through difficult times due to unemployment, sickness, disability, or unexpected set-backs.

New members are sought! If interested, contact SJCS at sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org or (240) 298-7645 to find out more.

The Office for Family Life invites you to a
MEN'S RETREAT

February 8-10, 2019 at the
Priestfield Pastoral Center in Kearneysville, WV

The retreat will engage in talks, Mass, confessions and Adoration. Price is \$235 for double occupancy and includes accommodation and meals.

To register: <https://2019adwmenretreat.eventbrite.com>

Volunteer in the New Year!

If you haven't made a new year's resolution, Catholic Charities has one for you, **volunteer!**

Attention College Students: Summer Internships
Catholic Charities has a variety of (unpaid) summer internship opportunities available for undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students for 10 weeks this summer from late May to early August. Projects include programs providing direct services to clients as well as in administration, finance, and communications. Sites available throughout the Archdiocese. Apply by March 15!

Calendar of Monthly and Weekly Service Projects

Is your family looking for something to do together? Is your group looking for a way to build community? How about doing a one-time short project that makes a big difference in a few hours: clean up a shelter, pack breakfast bags (cup of Joe) for people who stay in our shelters, help load up food packages, and more. Do one, do them all. Most are appropriate for families and high school students. Get information and sign up to get started: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteercalendar/>



COMMUNITY



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John's

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Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price



Free Throw Contest! Please join the Knights of Columbus at the Annual Free Throw Contest on Monday 18 February at the Father Andrew White School Gym at 09:00. We will crown our St John's Champions and then compete against Council Champs from 1470 & 10957 in the District Contest. Please come out to compete and represent St. Johns! All ages

Saturday Mornings from 7AM - 8AM

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.

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

Southern Maryland
Catholic Men



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 **\$2,600.00** in 54
numbers or less,
Star Burst is **\$1,150.00** if hit on the star
and the Money Ball starts at **\$367.00**

Come, have fun, bring a friend!



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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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 Communion Service	7:00am Mass	7:00am Mass	7:00am Mass	7-8:00am Men's Group	7:00am Mass
7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	9:00am Mass
8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:15am Mass	8:00am Mass	10:05-11:15am Religious Ed
		8:30-11:00am Small Group Study		9:15-10:15am Adoration		11:30am Mass
					4-4:45pm Confessions	
	6:30-8:00pm RCIA				4:30pm Rosary	
	7-8:15pm Religious Ed				5:00pm Mass	
						6:00pm BINGO



ADMINISTRATIVE/STEWARDSHIP



Upcoming Second Collections

February 3 Church Revitalization

Sacrificial Giving

Faith Direct Contributions:	\$4,263.00
In-Pew Contributions:	\$10,762.00
Third Sunday in Jan Contributions – 2019	\$15,025.00
Third Sunday in Jan Contributions – 2018	\$14,113.00

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.



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 or Millie Torres at 301-373-2281.

"Let us respond to Our Lady's call for Prayer and Reparation to restore peace in the world and holiness in family life."

There will be a Southern Maryland Mass with Healing Prayers scheduled at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Monday, January 28, 2019, at 7:00pm. Confessions will begin at 6:30pm, healing prayers will be immediately following the Mass. All are welcome to attend.



BLESSING OF THE THROATS

February 3rd is the Feast Day of St. Blaise.

Blessing of the Throats will be done at the 7:00am, 9:00am and the 11:30am Masses.

Pilgrimage with Fr. Keith Burney

Fr. Keith Burney will be leading a pilgrimage to France, "Following the Footsteps of St. Jane Frances de Chantal and St. Francis de Sales," from June 12-21, 2019. For more information, and to register for this trip, visit www.catholictravel.org/francepilgrimage2019.html.

The deadline to register is January 31, 2019, and a maximum of 30 travelers can be accommodated, so register soon!

"The world is a book, and those who do not travel, read only on page." Saint Augustine

St. Mary Church, Newport's, Charlotte Hall, MD monthly Healing Masses are held the first Thursday of each month, in honor of St. John Vianney. The next Healing Mass will be on Thursday, February 7th. The Litany of St. John Vianney will be recited after Communion and Fr. Michael Briese will offer prayers of healing for the body and soul. Confessions begin at 6:00pm; Mass begins at 6:30pm, with the Sacrament of Reconciliation continuing during Mass. For additional information, please call 301-934-8825.

Marriage Preparation Weekend

2019 Upcoming weekends:

Feb 14-17 & Feb 21-24

Are You Ready?! You're not just planning a wedding; you're preparing for a lifetime! Our marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS Inventory included and we are a partner of the Witness to Love program! Registration required - www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. These weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



January 27 - Catholic Schools Week



February 3 - Community Breakfast



February 17 - Helping Hands



February 17 - Donut Social



February 22 - Magic Show



February 23 - Father/Daughter Dance