

# Saint John Francis Regis Parish



## August 11, 2019

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### 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.

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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Our bulletin is also posted on our website: [stjohnsparishhollywood.org](http://stjohnsparishhollywood.org)

## 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 & 8:45am      Saturday: 8:00am

## HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass 7:00pm

Holy Day 7:00am & 9:00am

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 1:30-2:30pm  
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

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**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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Website: sjshollywood.org

Email: office@sjshollywood.org

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

Vatican  
News



Laudate



Youth  
DoCat



The Pope



### Daily Readings

Dt 10/Mt 17

Dt 31/Dt 32/Mt 18

Dt 34/Mt 18

Rv 11/1 Cor 15/Lk 1

Jos 24/Mt 19

Jos 24/Mt 19

Jer 38/Heb 12/Lk 12

+deceased

### Mass Intentions

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 12**

7:00AM Marie Lathroum+

8:00AM Thomas Hayden+

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 13**

7:00AM Jenks & Cathy Mattingly+

8:00AM Leo Lathroum+

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14**

7:00AM Jo Allen Mattingly+

8:00AM John Louis Norris+

7:00PM Regina James+

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 15**

7:00AM Charlie Wible+

9:00AM Mary Mileto+

7:00PM St. John's Parish

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 16**

7:00AM John Louis Abell III+

8:45AM Bobby Goldsborough+

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 17**

8:00AM Jackie Abell+

5:00PM St. John's Parish

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 18**

7:00AM Martha & Joseph Ruscus+

9:00AM Jackie Magill+

11:30AM Rev. Robert Schlinder+

*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..."*

Kelly Marie Mattingly and Justin Grant Johnson

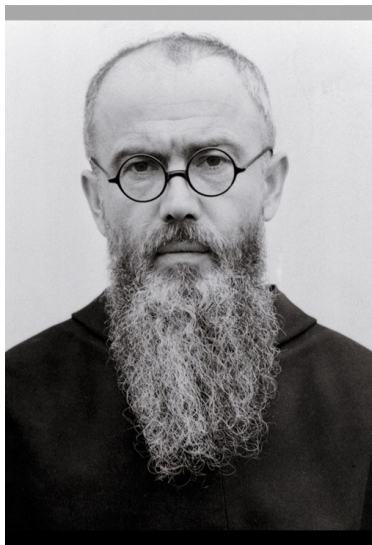
*"A time to heal..."*

Denise Abell, John Abell, Belle Absher, Chuck Anderson,  
Bob Andrews, Maya Ashton, Judy Faye Bakewell,  
Jackie Barnes, Chris Battle, Beverly Bowles, Claire Broadhead,  
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..."*

PFC Jason Adams, USA; WO1 James M. Adkins USA,  
Ray Alvey, USMC; PVT Bradley Anderson, USA;  
SFC Kyle Bennett, USA; LTJG David Berlin, USN;  
CPL. Matthew Burgan, USMC; PFC James Kelly Butler, USA;  
SrA Gregory M. Casanova, USAF;  
Christopher Scott Childers, USA; SPC Michael J. Choffy, USA;  
LTG Ryan Dishman, USN;  
CDR Michael David Emerson, USCG.

*Ecclesiastes 3:11*



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

**August 13: SS Pontian and Hippolytus 236+** are the patron saints of reconciliation under duress – Pope and anti-pope alike were deported to Sardinia and were martyred by ill-treatment. We visit their graves at St. Callistus Cemetery in Rome. **and don't forget St. John Berchmans (1599-1621)** for he is the patron saint of altar servers, cobblers, duck hunters, actors, 'dog-whisperers' and final exams. The strain of the hot Roman summer and studies proved to be too much for this Dutch Jesuit.

**August 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941)** is so often depicted as the 'saint of Auschwitz' that we forget the work that gave this Polish Franciscan such joy was the founding of the Knights of the Queen of Heaven –the *Militia Immaculatae* -- in his missionary efforts in Japan.

**August 15: St. Stanislaus Kostka (1550-1568)** was, even before the age of 18, profoundly influenced by St. Peter Canisius and St. Francis Borgia. Just like St. John Berchmans, this Polish Jesuit scholar collapsed under the intensity of the Roman summer. He is the model of angelic purity.

**August 16: St. Rock (1378)** is beloved as San Rocco in Italian and St. Roch in French – he is the mysterious pilgrim who brings healing to the sick **and don't forget St. Beatrice da Silva (1424-1490)** who founded an religious order simply to glorify the

mystery of the Immaculate Conception. When we are on pilgrimage at Tepeyac, Mexico, we stay with their convent.

**August 17: St. Clare of Montefalco (1308)** was given three divine favors; her remains stayed incorrupt, an image of the cross and instruments of the passion appeared on her fibrous heart tissue, and her blood liquefies!

**August 18: St. Helen (329)** is the only known patron saint of divorced women, this empress became an enthusiastic Christian in 312; by 326 she had traveled to the Holy Land in search for the true cross and other relics.



## EDUCATION

**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](mailto:davila1@md.metrocast.net) Be in perfect harmony, body and soul in marriage!

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.

**RAFFLE TO ROME! You Could Be Going to Rome!** You and a loved one could be flying off to an incredible experience in the Eternal City, Rome, Italy! Buy a ticket and take a chance in the Raffle to Rome fundraiser! The winner of the raffle will be flown to Rome and will spend 8 days and 7 nights visiting some of the most beautiful sites of the world; hotel, personal tour guides, and daily mass included, plus \$1,000 for additional expenses. Tickets cost \$100 each and only 1,000 tickets will be sold, so buy your tickets early before they sell out! The proceeds of the raffle will benefit Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, supporting their mission to serve thousands of people every year through retreats and marriage programs, bringing them to experience a personal encounter with Christ. Go to [www.raffle2rome.org](http://www.raffle2rome.org) to buy tickets and learn more details. We will pull the winning ticket during a Facebook Live event on August 15, 2019! Take a chance! We hope you win!



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 Charitable Society is sponsoring a Personal Care Drive from July 7<sup>th</sup> to August 11<sup>th</sup> to provide support services in our community. Items needed/appreciated are soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, laundry detergent pods, feminine products, toilet paper. Please look for flyers and collection boxes in the Monsignor Harris Center in the coming weeks. Donations will go directly to Helping Hands in Mechanicsville and to HOPE in Lexington Park. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

The Quilters By the Bay have donated this lovely queen size Autumn quilt to Camp Maria Retreat Center. Someone will take this lovely quilt home IF they purchase the winning raffle ticket; winner need not be present to win. Tickets are \$1 each and 6 tickets for \$5. Drawing will be held on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Oyster Scald. Proceeds from this quilt raffle will go to support the continuing serving of all of God's people at Camp Maria Retreat Center. For more information, contact Ann Kovalcik at [director@campmaria.org](mailto:director@campmaria.org) or 301-475-8330.

Healing prayers, preaching the Word of God and Holy Mass to be celebrated at Our Lady Start of the Sea Church, Solomons, MD on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Flyers available in vestibule of the Church. All are welcome!

**OUR JOB IS TO**

**LOVE OTHERS WITHOUT**

**STOPPING TO INQUIRE**

**WHETHER OR NOT THEY**

**ARE WORTHY.**

—THOMAS MERTON



## COMMUNITY



### Daily Mass Schedule Update !!

Our daily masses are back to regular schedule. Please check the calendar in our bulletin or our website at [www.stjohnparishhollywood.org/calendar](http://www.stjohnparishhollywood.org/calendar) for the latest information.



St. George 2019 Annual CRAB CAKE DINNER will be on Sunday, August 18th, 12-5:00pm. The dinner will include crabs cakes, fried chicken, baked ham and all the trimmings. \$28 Dine-in Adults; \$10 Children 6-12 years; Free

for Children under 6; and \$26 for all Drive-thru carry-outs. There will be baked goods, raffles and a White

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### 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 **\$2,000.00** in 54 numbers or less,  
Star Burst is **\$2,450.00** if hit on the star  
and the Money Ball starts at **attendance**

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

	**Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Solomons, MD**	
	cordially invites you to their Sunday Mass celebrating	
	families with persons who have special needs, and also	
	the deaf community, on August 18th at 10:45am - the	
	same weekend as the Solomons Dragon Boat Festival.	

	White is often worn (but not required) at this Mass as a	
	reminder of our Baptismal Call to be one in Christ and	
	with one another. For more information, please contact	
	the parish office at 410-326-3535.	

### PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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
7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	
8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:15am Mass	8:00am Mass	
		9-11:00am Gospel of Matthew Study				9:00am Mass
					4:00pm Confessions	11:30am Mass
					4:30pm Rosary	
					5:00pm Mass	
						6:00pm BINGO



## ADMINISTRATIVE/STEWARDSHIP



### Upcoming Second Collections

August 11 ..... Catholic Communications  
August 15 ..... Assumption

### Sacrificial Giving

Faith Direct Contributions: \$4,715.00  
In-Pew Contributions: \$7,688.00  
First Sunday in Aug Contributions – 2019 **\$12,403.00**

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.

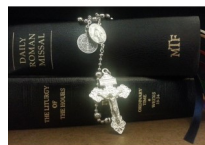


We are very excited to welcome our Pilgrim Statue of Fatima to her new home at St. John's Church. We invite you also to say "YES" to Our Lady's invitation to visit your home in a very special way. Some of you may be familiar with similar programs. With that said we invite you to take the Statue of Our 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.

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



**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](mailto:fiatdosjfr@gmail.com) to receive email or text reminders. You may also visit our website at [fiatdosjfr.weebly.com](http://fiatdosjfr.weebly.com). We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!



Calling all young men and women joining the Military this spring 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 you 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.



### An opportunity to win a 2020 Ford Mustang or \$18,000! And Help out the Knights of Columbus!!

The Knights of Columbus are selling car raffle tickets. See any Knight for a ticket. (Tickets will be sold after Mass of September 14-15). About half of the proceeds go to support our plethora of parish activities and the other half to support the KoC Scholarships for high school students in Maryland. Our parish families have had multiple students attend St. Mary's Ryken utilizing these scholarships; last year there were four Ryken students using these scholarships. Please support us by buying a ticket for \$1, or a book of six for \$5. We greatly appreciate our parishioners support. Thank you!

### 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**  
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Southern Maryland  
Catholic Men



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



August 18 - Helping Hands



August 27 - School Starts



September 1 - Community Breakfast