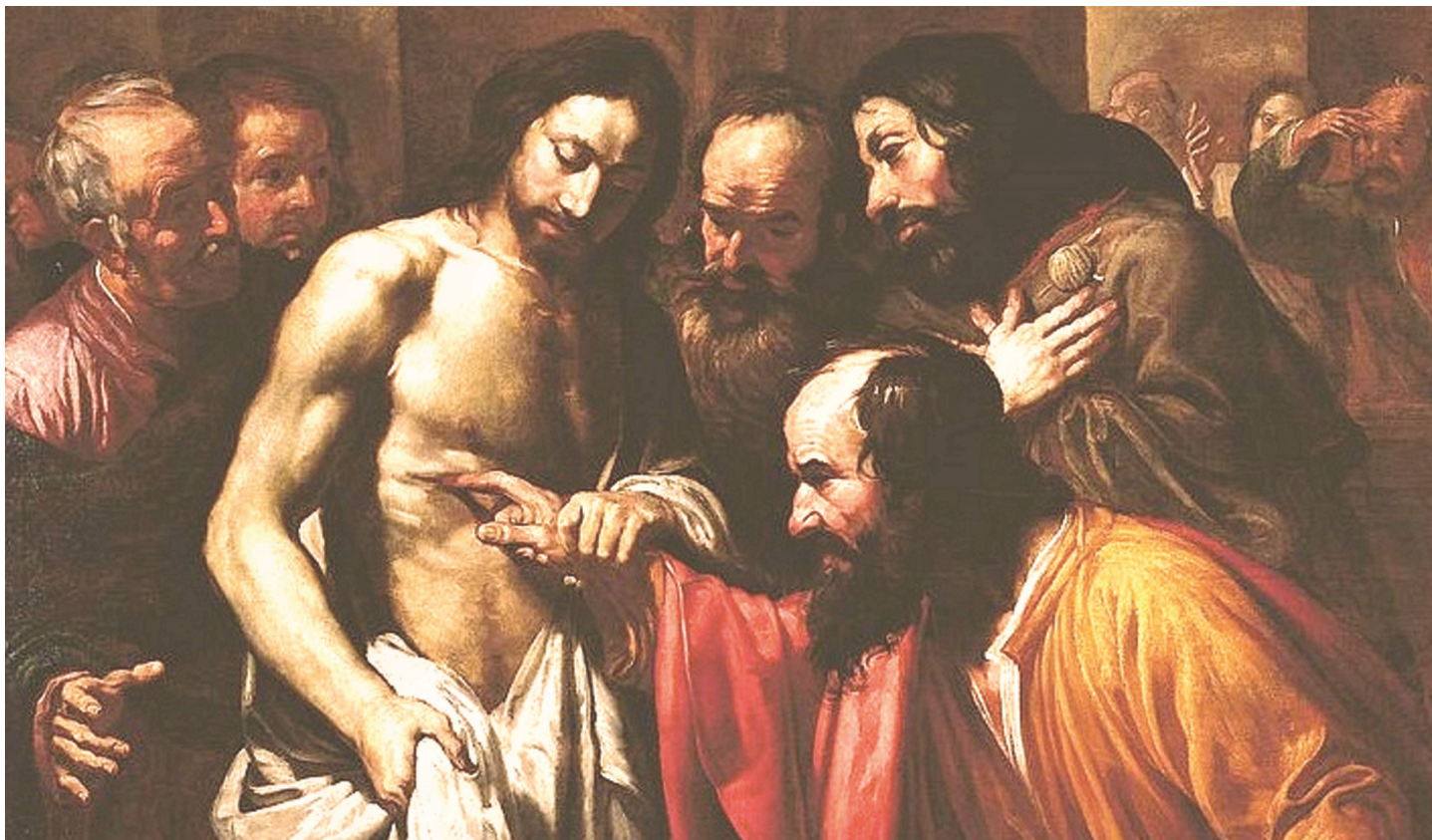


Saint John Francis Regis Parish



April 28, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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

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

Phone: 301-373-2142 • FAX: 301-373-4500

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

Acts 4/Jn 3

Acts 4/Jn 3

Acts 5/Jn 3

Acts 5/Jn 3

1 Cor 15/Jn 14

Acts 6/Jn 6

Acts 5/Rv 5/Jn 21

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, APRIL 29

7:00AM Communion Service

8:00AM Salley Pellegrino+

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

7:00AM Communion Service

8:00AM Vivian & George Record

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

7:00AM James K. Schindler+

8:00AM Jeremy Hall+

THURSDAY, MAY 2

7:00AM Sylvia Johnson+

8:00AM Mary Pappaconstantinou+

FRIDAY, MAY 3

7:00AM Thomas Combs+

8:15AM Crystal Falstich+

SATURDAY, MAY 4

8:00AM George Spalding+

5:00PM Gerald McGlinn+

SUNDAY, MAY 5

7:00AM Richard Herberg Jr+

9:00AM Joe Bowser+

11:30AM St. John's Parish

+deceased

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

Jericho Lawrence Orendia

"A time to die, a time to mourn..."

"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, 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...

Apr 29: St. St. Catherine of Siena (1347-1380) is the 24th of 25 children born to Giacomo di Benincasa and Lapa di Puccio di Piacenti. (Many say her mother should be canonized as well for giving birth to so many!) By the age of 21, her spiritual life was so intense that she experienced a mystical espousal with Jesus as bridegroom. She cared for victims of the plague, preached, performed exorcisms and was a *tour de force* in challenging the popes in Avignon. Now a Doctor of the Church, pray at her mummified head on display in Siena, or before her body under the main altar at the *Sopre Minerva* Church in Rome.

Apr 30: St. Pius V (1504-1572) is the Dominican Pope with one thing on his mind – the salvation of souls. Contemporaries complained that he tried to change Rome into a monastery. In 1566, he took up the mantle of reform called the Council of Trent. Visit his relics shrine at Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome; see the chapel where he prayed during the battle of Lepanto.

May 1: St. Peregrine Laziosi (1265-1345). AKA *San Pellegrino*. He was the most famous of all Servite priests known for having been miraculously healed of abusive anger to varicose veins. He is the go-to patron saint for cancer patients. He died and his buried in Forli.

May 2: St. Athanasius (295-373) of Alexandria Egypt was a brilliant theologian who clarified that Jesus was truly God and truly man (The Incarnation). I like to imagine him as the 30 year old priest secretary walking the beautiful shores of *Iznik Gölü* Turkey (Nicaea) while discussing theology at the council in 325 with the saints of Cappadocia.

May 3: St. Philip and James the Less (first century) are venerated together ever since their relics were brought to Rome together and placed at the *Dodici Apostoli* Church in Rome. Philip seems to be the one most fluent in Greek; James, son of Alphaeus, was a blood cousin of Jesus and ruled the church in Jerusalem till his martyrdom in the year 61.

May 4: St. Florian (304+). Patron saint of Firefighters was scourged, flayed and cast into the river Emms where it flows into the Danube in Austria.



EDUCATION

Following the direction of the Archdiocese, our second graders now receive the **Sacrament of Eucharist at Mass** with the parish community. As a result, some Masses will experience a heavier attendance than usual because of visiting family and friends. Listed below are the number of children receiving the sacrament at each Mass. We would love for our St. John's parishioners to witness this beautiful sacrament being received by our second graders for the first time, but understand if, due to a large first communion crowd, you would prefer to attend another Mass time than the one you usually attend. Please keep our children in your prayers as they prepare to receive this Blessed Sacrament.

May 4/5th

5:00pm – 10
7:00am – 1
9:00am – 8
11:30am – 8

May 11/12th

5:00pm – 13
7:00am – 1
9:00am – 4
11:30am – 4

SERVICE



Called to Community Service?

St. John's Charitable Society may be the answer!

The St. John's Charitable Society (SJCS) is a group of parish volunteers whose goal is to assist residents of St. Mary's County who are struggling to make ends meet. The primary work of SJCS is carried out through a **phone ministry** whereby our volunteers accept calls from those in need, and determine if, and how, SJCS can help. Working in teams of two, our volunteers commit to taking calls over a two week period. Phone assignments occur approximately 3-4 times per year, and are planned around each volunteer's schedule requirements.

All calls are handled on a dedicated SJCS cell phone. And, except for a meeting of SJCS members every other Thursday evening, the phone ministry is carried out within the volunteer's home environment. Training and shadowing is provided for new volunteers.

In addition to the phone ministry, SJCS volunteers may also participate in:

Organizing the Christmas Angel Tree Program, to help make Christmas happier for a child or elderly person in need.

Organizing the St. John's Wrapping Arms 'Round Many (WARM) team, which participates as a "helping church" in the local interfaith effort to provide meals and overnight shelter for overflow homeless of St. Mary's County during the winter.

Through participation in SJCS, our volunteers: Improve lives. Provide second chances. Meet others who desire to put Christian values into action by serving the local community.

To learn more about SJCS, contact Mary at sjcsvicepres@sjchollywood.org or 240-298-7645.



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!



Baby Bottle Blitz

CARENET
Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland

Partnering with Care Net SoMD is easy!

1. Pick up a bottle on Mother's Day.
2. Fill it with coins, cash or even a check.
3. Return the bottle on Father's Day.



COMMUNITY



St. John's Summer Program's 2019 online registration is open. Visit www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com for more information and to register. 82 camps will be offered this summer, with nearly 20 of them new for 2019, including Drone Academy, Marvel Universe, Pies A Plenty, Dough Shoppe, Rugby and First Responders.

Please Volunteer to Mow the Parish Lawn!!

Spring is here and with it the beginning of grass mowing season. In preparation for mowing, please remember to remove last years' cemetery flower arrangements or position them on top of the headstones to make mowing easier. St. John's really needs your help. We have lawn mowers and weed trimmers but still need additional people to operate them, especially the trimmers. The mowing schedule is very flexible, and with enough volunteers, would only require about 1.5 – 2.0 hours every two weeks. We are looking for individuals, or groups, who would adopt a section of the grounds and care for it for the full mowing season (Mid-April thru October). Please consider this valuable contribution to the Parish. If you are over 18 and would like to help, contact John Shimski at 301.373.8961 or jshimski@md.metrocast.net for more information.



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 **\$8,000.00** in 54 numbers or less,

Star Burst is **\$1,700.00** if hit on the star and the Money Ball starts at **attendance**.

St. John's Summer Program would like to thank everyone who purchased mulch, and especially all those who helped deliver it last Saturday! It is easy to forget that children are starving around the world, and how easy it is for us to make a difference in lives so different for our own. Know that with several hours' labor, you fed 350+ starving children for an entire year. Thank you on their behalf!

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
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	6-7:00am Holy Hour	6:30am Rosary
7:00am Communion Service	7:00am Communion Service	7:00am Mass	7:00am Mass	7:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	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
				9:15-10:15am Holy Hour		11:30am Mass
				12-2:30pm School Talent Show		
7-9:00pm C.S. Lewis Study	7-8:15pm Religious Ed		6-8:00pm First Communion Rehearsal			6:00pm BINGO



ADMINISTRATIVE/STEWARDSHIP



Upcoming Second Collections

May 5..... Church Revitalization
May 12Catholic Relief Services

Sacrificial Giving

Faith Direct Contributions: \$4,584.00
In-Pew Contributions: \$14,160.00
Easter Sunday Contributions – 2019 **\$18,744.00**

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.

The next Southern Maryland Mass with Healing Prayers is scheduled for April 29th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Lexington Park, Maryland. Father Dan Leary will be joining us. The Mass starts at 7:00pm and confession start at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

The next Healing Mass will be on May 20th.

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

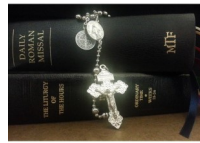
Southern Maryland
Catholic Men

43950 St. Johns Rd
Hollywood, MD 20636



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."



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 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.



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.

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!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



May 5 - Community Breakfast



May 7 - Confirmation



May 9 - Golf Tournament



May 19 - Helping Hands



May 19 - Donut Social