



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

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## **Ascension of our Lord**

2 June A.D. 2019

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## **Dominica Post Ascensionem**

*1 Peter 4, 7-11 ; John 15, 26-27 and 16, 1-4*

### **Ascension Blessings**

*Allelúja, Christum Dóminum ascendéntem in cælum, \* Veníte adorémus, allelúja.*

“... all that had been fearful to them before became joyful then. The reason was that they had lifted up all their mind to think of the Godhead of Him Who sitteth at the right hand of the Father. They asked no longer for a seen Presence, when their spiritual eye had caught the fact that, even as, when He had come down to earth, He had not left His Father, so now that He was gone up into heaven, He had not left His disciples.’

- Saint Leo the Great

### **Regina Caeli**

We sing the Regina Caeli at the hours of the Angelus, 6 am, 12 noon and 6 pm, throughout the Easter Season:

Regina Caeli, laetare, Alleluia  
Quia quem meruisti portare, Alleluia.  
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, Alleluia  
Ora pro nobis Deum, Alleluia.  
Gaude et Laetare virgo Maria, Alleluia!  
Quia surrexit Dominus vere, Alleluia!

V. Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.

R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

Oremus. Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Domini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum lactificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus; ut per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

### **Tabernacle Vigil Light for the intentions of Sgt. Anthony Erwin, USMC (deployed)**



A \$25 contribution dedicates the lamp each week to the memory or intentions of a family member or loved one. Contributions will help to defray the cost of altar and votive candles.

### **Training: Service on the Altar for Men and Boys**

Training for all current and prospective members of the Society of Saints Aloysius and Alphonsus (SSAA) altar boy society will be held on the first Saturday of each month after the 9:00 am Mass. All interested boys and men are invited to please contact Jamieson Scarlata at [1619surfer@gmail.com](mailto:1619surfer@gmail.com)

### **First Communion and Confirmation**

Parents are asked to contact Father Cusick if their children are of age and prepared for the sacraments. First Communion will take place at 11 am Mass on 23 June, Corpus Christi. Confirmation will be conferred on our young people at 11 am Mass on Sunday, June 9th.

**Please keep in prayer Gabriel Ponton, as he prepares for first Communion, and Gianna Kijesky, Benedict Paulitz and Mary Clare Faustina Paulitz, our Confirmation candidates.**

### **Second Collection for Weekend of June 23**

On the weekend of June 23, 2019, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the *Peter's Pence* second collection. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support

### **Saint Leo on the Ascension**

“And so the seen Presence of our Redeemer in the Body was changed for an unseen Presence in the Sacraments, and hearing was given to the Church in place of seeing, that her faith, rightly so called, might be the more victorious and steadfast and that teaching, which the hearts of all her children are called on to hear, is a teaching enlightened by rays from heaven. This faith, strengthened by the Ascension of the Lord, and established by the gift of the Holy Ghost, neither bonds, nor imprisonment, nor exile, nor famine, nor fire, nor savage beasts, nor those forms of death, finewrought in cruelty, wherein they that persecute us are well skilled, have been able to scare. For this faith there have striven throughout the whole world, even unto the out-pouring of their blood, not men only, but women also, not little lads only, but tender maidens. This is the faith which hath cast out devils, healed diseases, raised the dead. “

### **Stewardship**

Thank you. If you are not currently doing so, please prayerfully consider financial giving to our parish family.

A list of some of our parish expenses, not already covered by gifts, for designated donations with the purpose of replenishment of our checking account:

*ParishSOFT annual subscription (parish bookkeeping and financial software) PAID*  
April rectory cleaning (200.00) PAID  
Handmade Italian Silentium plaque (on order (78.55) PAID  
Amices, Linens (60.00) PAID

To designate a gift please place your check in a plain envelope, note in memo line which expense you are designating and your offertory number to receive credit.

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## MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

JANUARY 2019

### FROM OUR BOOKKEEPER:

Income  
\$11,138.22  
Expenses  
\$13,746.09  
Net  
-\$2,607.87

### SPRING OYSTER FEST

\$3442.81

*Thanks for your generous support.*

**Please pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound:** Betsy Behne, Mary Douglas, Dorothy Hume, Robin Magnelli, Ray Stublarec, Miles & Elizabeth Torreyson, and Eleanor Vaughn.

Please call the rectory at 301-274-3416 or contact Father Cusick at [mcitl.blogspot.com@gmail.com](mailto:mcitl.blogspot.com@gmail.com) to arrange for him to visit any homebound, ill or hospitalized parishioners or family members.

### Children's Faith Formation

Our Church teaches that parents are the first teachers in the ways of Faith for all of our young people. No one has more power or responsibility before God for witnessing to our children of the fact of the Lord's Resurrection and His presence through the Church in our lives. Those parents who wish to augment home school with parish faith formation are welcome to enroll children for classes at the hall on Sundays at 10 am and Wednesday afternoons at 4 pm. Email Donna at [markboat55@yahoo.com](mailto:markboat55@yahoo.com).

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Holy Sweepers for the Weeks of June 2 and 9  
Napier Family**

**June 8  
Lector**

SSAA Members  
Altar Server  
SSAA teams as assigned

**June 9  
Lector**

SSAA Members  
Altar Server  
SSAA teams as assigned

### UPCOMING:

**Saturday, June 22:** 9:30 am at the National Shrine: Permanent Diaconate Ordination of Parishioner Mark Kijesky

### MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2 June 9:00 am**</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	<b>Ascension of Our Lord</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Intns Paul & Agnes Kim	<b>Dominica Post Ascensionem</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>3 June 9:00 am</b>	†Poor Souls in Purgatory	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4 June NP</b>	†Margaret Mulroney	S Francis Caracciolo
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5 June 6:00 pm</b>	Adoration	
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	†John I Maloney	S Boniface
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6 June 9:00 am</b>	†Edmund Rehaume	S Norbert
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7 June 9:00 am</b>	†Clara Rehaume	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8 June 9:00 am</b>	†Clara Maloney	
	<b>5:30 pm**</b>	Deployed military/families	Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9 June 9:00 am**</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	<b>Pentecost</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	†Kathleen Solomon	<b>Pentecost</b>

**\*\* Mass in English \*No public Mass/Father away**

If you would like to have a Mass offered, you may email [mcitl.blogspot.com@gmail.com](mailto:mcitl.blogspot.com@gmail.com), stop by the parish office during regular business hours, drop a note in the collection basket or see Father after Mass. The customary offering for a Mass, per Archdiocesan guidelines, is \$10.00.

### Staff

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### MASS AND SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

**Sunday...** 9:00am \*\* Traditional Latin 11:00am  
**Weekday Masses in Latin:** See schedule in bulletin.  
**Saturday....** 9:00am and Vigil of Sunday 5:30pm\*\*  
**Holy Day Masses:** 8:00am and 6:00pm\*\*, 7:00pm  
**Confessions** offered prior to all weekend Masses

**Baptisms and Marriages:** By appointment 6 months in advance. **Bulletin Deadline:** Two Thursdays prior to the date of publication. Send to [braun.cait@gmail.com](mailto:braun.cait@gmail.com) or call the rectory 301-274-3416. **New Parishioners: Welcome!** Please complete a registration form, available in the back of the church, and return it to Father or drop in the collection basket.