



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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Sanctissimi Nominis Jesu

Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 105:47; Luke 2:21

The Epiphany of Our Lord

5 January A.D. 2020

From the Pastor

“This day we keep a holiday in honour of three wonders, this day a star led the wise men to the manger; this day at the marriage, water was made wine; this day was Christ, for our salvation, pleased to be baptized of John in Jordan. Alleluia.”

Christ is “made manifest” to all the nations as Incarnate God at Epiphany and in every age through His Church.

Here at SFDS we receive Him truly present in the Eucharist so that in a state of grace we might live holy lives to invite others to conversion and life in Him, now and forever.

Reveal the Lord you meet and know in the Holy Eucharist to the members of your family and others who remain far from Him, though He has made

Stewardship

Offertory envelopes \$837 (“First Offering” envelope for purpose of defraying this expense.)

Fabric for Advent/All Souls paraments:

\$250.00

Downpayment church/hall oil tanks: \$5,840.00

To designate a gift please place your check or cash in a plain envelope labeled with your offertory number or your name, the amount enclosed, and which expense you are designating. If using a check, please also include your offertory number and the designated expense in the memo line. Thank

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of Richard K. Estes

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

This Weekend’s Second Collection is for the Archdiocese for Military Services, USA

The AMS supports our priest-chaplains who serve our active duty military and diplomat Catholics around the world. Thank you for your generous support.

Epiphany Water and Chalk for House Blessings

Epiphany water will be blessed this Sunday, on the Vigil of Epiphany, after the 11:00 AM Mass, and chalk will be blessed before the Mass of the Proper feast, on Monday, 5 January.

Parishioners are encouraged to bring bottles to take home water today, or next weekend, to bless the home on the feast day or within its Octave (the eight days following.)

Those able to remain after Mass today are welcome to take part in the Epiphany water blessing.

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

“It is not idly that the Holy Ghost likeneth the Name of the Bridegroom to oil, when He maketh the Bride say to the Bridegroom: thy Name is as oil poured forth. Oil indeed giveth light, meat, and unction. It feedeth fire, it nourisheth the flesh, it sootheth pain; it is light, food, and healing. Behold, Thus also is the Name of the Bridegroom. To preach it, is to give light; to think of it, is to feed the soul; to call on it, is to win grace and unction. Let us take it point by point. What, thinkest thou, hath made the light of faith so suddenly and so brightly to shine in the whole world but the preaching of the Name of Jesus? Is it not in the light of this Name that God hath called us into His marvellous light, even that light wherewith we being enlightened, and in His light seeing light, Paul saith truly of us: ‘Ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in

Epiphany Prayer

Let us pray.

O God, Who by the leading of a star didst, as on this day, manifest thine Only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead:

Through the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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

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REGULAR MONTHLY BILL AND OFFERTORY COMPARISON**NUMBERS COMING SOON**

ASSESSMENTS

HEALTH CARE

PROPERTY INS/CATH STANDARD

FUEL OIL

WIFI HOTSPOT

INTERNET/PHONES

ELECTRIC STREETLIGHT

ELECT/AC HALL

ELECT/AC CHURCH

ELECT/AC RECTORY

SECURITY SYSTEM

PAYROLL

PAYROLL TAXES

RETIREMENT ADW MATCHING

PENSION/LIFE INS

PRIEST FOOD

PASTOR RETREAT

ADW PRIEST CONVOCATION

MISC. PARISH/RECTORY EXP

BANK FEES

WATER BILL

EXPENSE TOTAL**OFFERTORY TOTAL***Thank you for your generous support.*

Pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound: Betsy Behne, Irving Chappellear, Dorothy Hume, Linda Javor-ski, Ray Stublarec, Miles & Elizabeth Torreyson, Eleanor Vaughn & Rose-mary Vendemia.

Please call the rectory at 301-274-3416 or contact Father Cusick at mcitl.blogspot.com@gmail.com to arrange for him to visit any homebound,

Rite of Christian Initiation - Adult Faith Formation Classes

Classes for adults seeking to enter the Church at Easter or be confirmed next Spring will be offered at the rectory on Wednesday evenings from 4:30-5:45 and from 7:30-8:45 pm.

Classes are also offered in partnership with Sacred Heart Parish in

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. Email Donna at markboat55@yahoo.com.

Families must be attending Sunday Mass throughout the year before

Holy Sweepers for the Weeks of January 5 and 12**Long Family**

We are seeking additional families to join the Holy Sweepers -

Holy Sweepers are the families and individuals who graciously keep our church clean and tidy. They clean once a week, for a two week period, on a rotating basis. The more Holy Sweepers in the rotation, the more time between each assignment.

UPCOMING:

January 6: Epiphany High Mass, 9 am

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Sunday	5 Jan	9:00 am** <i>Pro populo</i>	The Epiphany of Our Lord
		11:00 am Intns Mr & Mrs Robert LaFleur	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Monday	6 Jan	9:00 am †Poor Souls in Purgatory	The Epiphany of Our Lord Trad'l
Tuesday	7 Jan	6:00 pm Adoration	
		NP* †L'Abbe Franck Quoex	
Wednesday	8 Jan	NP †Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Thursday	9 Jan	NP †Richard K Estes	
Friday	10 Jan	NP †Helen Wus	
Saturday	11 Jan	NP Intns Rev Leonard Pelletier	S Hyginus
		5:30 pm** Deployed military/families	Vigil
Sunday	12 Jan	9:00 am** <i>Pro populo</i>	The Baptism of the Lord
		11:00 am †Richard K Estes	Feast of the Holy Family

If you would like to have a Mass offered, you may email mcitl.blogspot.com@gmail.com, stop by the parish office during regular business hours, drop a note in

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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

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 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