



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

*Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland*

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## **Dominica in Septuagesima**

*1 Cor. 9:24-27; 10:1-5 ; Psalm 9:10-11; 9:19-20 ; Matthew 20:1-16*

9 February A.D. 2020

### **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*BDW page 471; Latin-English Mass prayers: blue hymnal p. 13*

#### **From the Pastor**

Please pray for our Catechumens/candidates for profession of faith: Nick Bradshaw, Ron Britton, James Passmore, Claire Williams and Confirmation candidates Tyler Weathers and Dan Lundeen. Septuagesima begins the intense Lent season of their proximate preparation for reception of sacraments during the Easter season.

Join us every Sunday at the hall after 11 am Mass for brunch. All are welcome.

*Laudatur Iesus Christus!*

#### **New Items in Church**

The coin slots on the votive stands are configured once again to hold your offerings. Fold bills so they will fit through the slot.

We are now using the “houesling cloth”, the linen on the altar rail, when you come forward to receive Holy Communion. Please place your hands underneath the cloth as you wait for Father to come to your location along the rail.

The “houesling cloth” mirrors the altar linens, as the rail becomes an extension of the altar when we make use of it to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion. Place your hands under the cloth to be of help in preventing the host from falling to the floor if the priest drops Our Lord’s Body.

#### **Stewardship**

Processional candles: \$82.48

Offertory envelopes: \$581 (“First Offering” envelope for purpose of defraying this expense.)

7K down payment church/hall oil tanks: \$5,002.00

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 you!

#### **Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of Your Loved One**

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.

#### **Septuagesima**

(Lat. septuagesima, the seventieth) is the ninth Sunday before Easter, the third before Lent, known among the Greeks as “Sunday of the Prodigal” from the Gospel, Luke, xv, which they read on this day, called also Dominica Circumdederunt by the Latins, from the first word of the Introit of the Mass. In liturgical literature the name “Septuagesima” occurs for the first time in the Gelasian Sacramentary. Why the day (or the week, or the period) has the name Septuagesima, and the next Sunday Sexagesima, etc., is a matter of dispute among writers. It is certainly not the seventieth day before Easter, still less is the next Sunday the sixtieth, fiftieth, etc. Amalarius, “De eccl. off.”, I, i, would make the Septuagesima mystically represent the Babylonian Captivity of seventy years, would have it begin with this Sunday on which the Sacramentaries and Antiphonaries give the Introit “Circumdederunt me undique” and end with the Saturday after Easter, when the Church sings “Eduxit Dominus populum suum.”

Again, it may simply denote the earliest day on which some Christians began the forty days of Lent, excluding Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday from the observance of the fast. Septuagesima is today inaugurated in the Roman Martyrology by the words: “Septuagesima Sunday, on which the canticle of the Lord, Alleluja, ceases to be said”. In the Mass of Sunday and ferias the Gloria in Excelsis is entirely omitted. The priest wears violet, a Tract is added to the Gradual and Mass ends with “Benedicamus Domino” instead of “Ite, Missa est”.

#### **2020 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**

It’s time to prayerfully consider your gift to the 2020 Annual Appeal. This weekend, brochures and FAQs will be available to help inform your giving. You may also visit the Appeal website at [appeal.adw.org](http://appeal.adw.org). The Annual Appeal supports more than 60 programs that benefit countless people and families in the Archdiocese, including within our own parish and community. 100% of your contribution will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

2020 Schedule:

**THIS WEEKEND: Announcement Weekend**  
February 15 & 16      Commitment Weekend  
February 22 & 23      Follow-Up Weekend

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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 Chappelle, Harold Gardiner, Dorothy Hume, Linda Javorski, Ray Stublarec, Miles & Elizabeth Torreyson, 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.

**Rite of Christian Initiation - Adult Faith Formation Classes**

Classes for adults seeking to enter the Church at Easter or to 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 LaPlata every Tuesday from 7-8:30 pm.

**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](mailto:markboat55@yahoo.com).

Families must be attending Sunday Mass throughout the year before enrolling children.

**Holy Sweepers for the Weeks of February 2 and 9****Scarлата 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.

If you would like to be a Holy Sweeper, please email Caitlin Sanders at [braun.cait@gmail.com](mailto:braun.cait@gmail.com). Thank you for prayerfully considering this service to our parish.

**UPCOMING:**

February 15-16: Archdiocesan Appeal Commitment Weekend  
 Saturday, March 28: Spring Oyster Fest, Hall, 12-3

**MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9 Feb</b>	<b>9:00 am**</b> <i>Pro populo</i>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b> Intns David & Chelsey LeFleur	<b>Dominica V post Epiphaniam</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10 Feb</b>	9:00 am †Poor Souls in Purgatory	S Scholastica
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11 Feb</b>	NP* Intns Hayes Calvin	The Apparition of the Immaculate BVM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12 Feb</b>	6:00 pm Adoration/Confessions/Benediction	Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
		7:00 pm †Allen Lee Burton	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>13 Feb</b>	9:00 am Intns Koray Akbulut	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>14 Feb</b>	NP †Allen Lee Burton	S Valentine
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15 Feb</b>	NP Intns Ira & Mary Lynn Stavely	Ss Faustinus and Jovita
		5:30 pm** Deployed military/families	Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16 Feb</b>	<b>9:00 am**</b> <i>Pro populo</i>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b> †Poor Souls in Purgatory	<b>Dominica VI post Epiphaniam</b>
		** Mass in English *No public Mass - Father away/Lepanto Conference	

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**

**Director of Liturgy/Secretary:** Mr. Stephen Krautle  
**Hall and Grounds:** Mrs. Donna and Mr. Mark Long  
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 301-884-8869 and [gammypammy1@gmail.com](mailto:gammypammy1@gmail.com)

**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, 6:00pm\*\* and, 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 it in the collection basket.