



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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## Dominica in Sexagesima

2 Cor. 11:19-33; 12:1-9; Ps 82:19; 82:14; Luke 8:4-15

16 February A.D. 2020

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### 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: \$32.48

Offertory envelopes: \$579 ("First Offering" envelope for purpose of defraying this expense.)

7K down payment church/hall oil tanks: \$4636.00

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.

#### Sexagesima

The Church offers to our consideration, during this week of Sexagesima, the history of Noah and the deluge. Man has not profited by the warnings already given him. God is obliged to punish him once more, and by a terrible chastisement. There is found out of the whole human race one just man God makes a covenant with him, and with us through him. But, before he draws up this new alliance, he would show that he is the Sovereign Master, and that man, and the earth whereon he lives, subsist solely by his power and permission.

As the ground-work of this week's instructions, we give a short passage from the Book of Genesis it is read in the Office of this Sunday's Matins.

This awful chastisement of the human race by the Deluge was a fresh consequence of sin. This time, however, there was found one just man; and it was through him and his family that the world was restored. Having once more mercifully renewed his covenant with his creatures, God allows the earth to be re-peopled, and makes the three sons of Noah become the Fathers of the three great families of the human race.

This is the Mystery of the Divine Office during the week of Sexagesima. The Mystery expressed in to-day's Mass is of still greater importance, and the first is but a figure of the second. The earth is deluged by sin and heresy. But *the Word of God*, the *Seed* of life, is ever producing a new generation, a race of men, who, like Noah, fear God. It is the Word of God that produces those happy children, of whom the Beloved Disciple speaks, saying: *they are born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God* [St. John, 1. 13]. Let us endeavour to be of this family; or, if we already be numbered among its members, let us zealously maintain our glorious position. What we have to do, during these days of Septuagesima, is to escape from the Deluge of worldliness, and take shelter in the Ark of salvation; we have to become that *good soil*, which yields a hundred-fold from the heavenly *Seed*. Let us flee from the wrath to come, lest we perish with the enemies of God: let us hunger after that Word of God, which *converteth and giveth life to souls* [Ps. xviii]. - Dom Gueranger

#### 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.

Schedule:

**THIS WEEKEND: 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 16 and 23****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.

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 22-23: Archdiocesan Appeal Follow-Up Weekend  
 Saturday, March 28: Spring Oyster Fest, Hall, 12-3

**MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

<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 in Sexagesima</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>17 Feb</b>	7:00 am †Poor Souls in Purgatory		Feria
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>18 Feb</b>	NP* †Baby Sparracino		Comm S Simeon/S Bernadette
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>19 Feb</b>	6-7 Holy hour		
		NP †Allen Lee Burton		Feria
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>20 Feb</b>	NP Intns Mary McG Cusick		Feria
<b>Friday</b>	<b>21 Feb</b>	NP Intns Stephen Krautle		Feria
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>22 Feb</b>	NP Intns Father Cusick		Chair of Saint Peter
		5:30 pm** Deployed military/families		Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>23 Feb</b>	<b>9:00 am**</b> <i>Pro populo</i>		<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b> Victims of Pestilence		<b>Dominica in Quinquagesima</b>
		** Mass in English *No public Mass - Father away/Family reunion		

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  
**Offertory Records/Bulletin:** Mrs. Caitlin Sanders  
**Bookkeeper:** Mr. Dennis Haspert  
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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.