



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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*Dominica Post Ascensionem*

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

24 May A.D. 2020

*Ascension of our Lord*

[usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

## *Surréxit Dóminus vere, Allelúia!*

Dear parishioners,

Greetings of peace and benediction to you and to your families.

I write to share the blessed news that we will open our Masses and liturgies once again to the public on May 29 with a few changes to our normal practice.

1. Please bring masks and hand sanitizer.
2. Please use alternate pews and otherwise do your best to social distance.
3. According to instructions given by the Archdiocese we will not be opening the hall until further notice.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to let me know. I will collect and answer those questions before we begin the opening on May 29.

For the Feast of Pentecost and the end of the month of May, we will reconsecrate the Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary to implore her motherly protection over the people of S. Francis de Sales

We are delighted welcome my niece Emma and her fiancé Josh who will be joined in Holy Matrimony as Mr and Mrs Kingett at a Nuptial Mass here on the 29th of May.

In the meantime remain faithful to daily prayer, to keeping the Lord's Day holy, spiritual Communion with Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist and to active charity, especially in the home.

During this month of Our Lady the daily rosary should hold a special significance for us.

## Stewardship

- **\$7K down payment church/hall oil tanks: \$538\***
- **Offertory envelopes: \$414\*** ("First Offering" envelope intended to defray this expense.)
- **Oyster fest virtual fundraiser: \$2870.00**

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. (\*Total changed this week)

## Sanctuary Lamp in Honor or Memory of Your Loved One

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

## Sunday Sermon: Ascension

**E**ternal Monarch, King most high,  
Whose blood hath brought redemption nigh,  
By whom the death of death was wrought,  
And conquering grace's battle fought:

Ascending by the starry road,  
This day thou wentest home to God,  
By heaven to power unending called,  
And by no human hand installed.

That so, in nature's triple frame,  
Each heavenly and each earthly name,  
And things in hell's abyss abhorred,  
May bend the knee and own him Lord.

Yea, angels tremble when they see  
How changed is our humanity;  
That flesh hath purged what flesh had stained,  
And God, the flesh of God, hath reigned.

Be thou our joy, O mighty Lord,  
As thou wilt be our great reward;  
Earth's joys to thee are nothing worth,  
Thou joy and crown of heaven and earth.

To thee we therefore humbly pray  
That thou wouldst purge our sins away,  
And draw our hearts by cords of grace  
To thy celestial dwelling-place.

So when the judgement day shall come,  
And all must rise to meet their doom,  
Thou wilt remit the debts we owe,  
And our lost crowns again bestow.

All glory, Lord, to thee we pay,  
Ascending o'er the stars today;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

- Roman Breviary

## Welcoming our Catechumens and Candidates

Please pray for those to be baptized, Ron Britton and James Passmore and, making her profession of Faith, Claire Williams.

Pray as well for Dan Lundeen and Tyler Weathers who are preparing for reception of Confirmation as we await word on a date for the conferral.

**“Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church” is now on Facebook. “Like” us today!**

**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, Dorothy Hume, Linda Javor-ski, 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 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.

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

**The Holy Sweeper Rotation is Currently on Hold**



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.

**UPCOMING:**

29 May– Public Masses scheduled to resume at 9 am

30 May – Vigil of Pentecost: Reception of candidates for Baptism and Profession of Faith, 10 am

**Mass Intentions and Schedule this Week**



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>24 May NP*</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i> †Carmen Cascarelli	<b>Ascension of our Lord</b> <b>Dominica Post Ascensionem</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>25 May NP</b>	†Holy Souls	S Gregory
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>26 May NP</b>	Intns Stephen Krautle	S Philip Neri
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>27 May 6:00 pm</b> NP	Adoration Intns Kim Family	S Bede, The Venerable
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>28 May NP</b>	†Carolyn Massaro	S Augustine of Canterbury
<b>Friday</b>	<b>29 May 9:00 am</b>	†Elderly Nursing Home Victims	S Mary Magdalene de Pazzi
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>30 May 10:00 am</b>	Intns Catechumens & Candidates	Vigil of Pentecost/S Felix/S Joan of Arc
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>31 May 9:00 am</b> <b>11:00 am</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i> †Elderly Nursing Home Victims	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> <b>Dominica Pentecostes</b>

**\*\* Mass in English**

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 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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**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 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.