



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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**Dominica Pentecostes**

*Acts 2:1-11; John 14: 23-31*

31 May A.D. 2020

**Pentecost Sunday**

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## **Veni Sancte Spiritus!**

The gift of the Holy Spirit is the love of God poured forth into our hearts. The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Blessed Trinity Who fulfills the promise of the Lord that He will not leave us orphans but will remain with us. He does this through the Mass & Eucharist.

Welcome back to our liturgies open once again to the public as of 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. Lysol spray and paper towels are placed on the ushers desk for those who would like to render the courtesy of sanitizing pews and any other touched surfaces. We appreciate your assistance.
4. According to instructions given by the Archdiocese we will not be opening the hall until further notice.

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

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and an opportunity to grow in our experience of His love and mercy.

- Fr Cusick

## **Stewardship**

- **\$6800 Church/hall oil tanks: PAID\***
- Annual hall termite coverage \$400
- **Offertory envelopes: \$332\*** ("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.

(\*Totals 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.

## **Pentecost**

The Spirit of truth Whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him "for to love the world is to lack those spiritual eyes, which are able to see Him Who is invisible, the Holy Ghost. "But ye know Him," saith the Lord to His disciples, "for He shall dwell with you, and shall be in you." He will be in them to dwell in them, not dwell in them to be in them for one must first be in a place before one dwell there. But lest the Apostles should think that the words, "He shall dwell with you," signified that He should visibly abide with them for a while, as do guests in the houses of men, the Lord saith in explanation "He shall be in you." Therefore is He seen That is invisible. If He were not in us we could have in us no knowledge of Him but He is seen in us, as we see our conscience. We see the faces of other men, but we cannot see our Own but of consciences we see none save that within ourselves. But our conscience is never elsewhere but within us whereas the Holy Ghost may be without us, as well as within us. He is given to be within us, and, unless He be within us, we can neither see nor know Him, either within or without us. (Saint Augustine)

## **Congratulations are in order!**



Mr. Josh Kingett and my niece Emma Cusick Kingett were joined in holy Matrimony here at St. Francis de Sales on Friday, May 29th. We wish them every blessing and joy in their new life together as husband and wife.

## **Welcoming our new Catholics**

Please pray for and join us in congratulating new Catholic Ron Britton, who made his profession of Faith and received our Lord for the first time at the Penetcost vigil on Saturday, May 30th.

Stand by for details of a communal Confirmation we are planning for later in June.

## **Sanctuary Beautification Progress Report**

Thank you to Donna Long for marbleizing the new side altars both now installed in our church.

Join us on the lawn after 11 am Mass this Sunday to thank and recognize Donna for her tremendous use of her talent for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

**“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
- 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
- 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 and Elizabeth Torreyson, Eleanor Vaughn, Sid and Susanna Marcus.

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:**

**June 28:** Second Collection for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence)

**Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week**



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>31 May</b>	<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	Intns Patrick McAveety
<b>Monday</b>	<b>1 June</b>	9:00 am	†Holy Souls
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2 June</b>	NP	Intns Bill Andrews
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3 June</b>	6:00 pm	Adoration
		7:00 pm	Intns Kim Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4 June</b>	9:00 am	Intns Ron Britton
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5 June</b>	9:00 am	Healing Megan Baggott
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6 June</b>	10:00 am	Fr Cusick Ordination Anniv'y
		5:30*	Intns Rosemary Venedmia
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7 June</b>	<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	Intns Josh & Emma Kinget
			* Mass in English

<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
<b>Dominica Pentecostes</b>
S Angela Merici
Ss Marcellinus, Peter, and Erasmus
Ember Wednesday
S Francis Caracciolo
S Boniface/Ember Friday
S Norbert/Ember Saturday
Vigil
<b>Trinity Sunday</b>
<b>Dominica Sanctissimæ Trinitatis</b>

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.