



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

*Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland*

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**Dominica VI post Pentecosten**

*Romans 6:3-11; Psalm 89: 13 and 1; Mark 8: 1-9*

12 July A.D. 2020

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Isaiah 55, 10-11; Psalm 65; Romans 8, 18-23; Matthew 13, 1-23. BDW: page 489*

## **From the Pastor**

You may have seen something in the news this week about federal Payroll Protection Program money received by the Church during the pandemic. For your information, we were encouraged by the Archdiocese to apply and we did so but we did not receive any funds from that source. We are grateful for your generous and committed financial support always and especially during these challenging times for our Church and for all the members of the Body of Christ.

We remain committed to protection of the vulnerable as we continue to navigate the unfamiliar trajectory of the pandemic. For example, we have ordered larger sized congregational hosts than we customarily use. We encourage all who are suffering from any comorbidities to remain at home for the time being and to keep in mind that the dispensation from attending Mass remains in force.

## **New Arrivals**

We welcome newborn parishioners Maria-Zelie Gemma Percich and Isaac Joshua Rison.

Congratulations to Maria-Zelie and her family on the occasion of her baptism this Sunday.

## **Prayers for the Sick**

Carolyn Parson continues to heal at home and waits possible further treatments. Sid is in rehab at Sage Point and Susanna convalescing at home. Thank you for your prayers.

## **Sanctuary Lamp in Intercession for Sid and Susanna**

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.

## **2020 Jubilarian Mass Rescheduled**

Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 51+ years at the annual Jubilarian Mass. This year, the Mass will be held Sunday, November 22, 2020, at 2pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. For more information or to register for the Mass, please contact the parish office. **The deadline to register is Wednesday, September 30th.**

## **July is the Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus**

The statues of monarchs, mindless and speechless images though they be, have sometimes been an helpful refuge to men endowed with soul and reason, not because they are works of the brazier's skill, but because the likeness they bear is a King's. And just so did this unconscious blood deliver the lives of men, not because it was blood, but because it foreshadowed the shedding of the Blood of Jesus. On that night in Egypt, when the destroying Angel saw the blood upon the lintel and on the two side-posts, he passed over the door, and came not in unto the house.

Even so now much more will the destroyer of souls flee away when he seeth, not the lintel and the two side-posts sprinkled with the blood of a lamb, but the mouth of the faithful Christian, the living dwelling of the Holy Ghost, shining with the blood of the True Messiah. If the Angel let the type be, how shall not the enemy quail before the Reality? Wouldest thou hear more of the power of that Blood I am willing. Consider from what source it dwelleth, from what fountain it springeth. Its fountain is the Heart of the Lord, pierced for us upon the Cross.

Then came the soldiers, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with Him but when they came to Jesus, and saw that He was dead already, they brake not His Legs, but one of the soldiers with a spear pierced His Side, and forthwith came thereout Blood and Water, John xix, 32-34, whereof One is a figure of Baptism, and the other of the Sacrament of the Altar. One of the soldiers with a spear pierced His Side the veil of the Temple of His Body was rent in twain. John ii. 19-21, Matth. xxvii. 51. O how glorious is the treasure that is laid open to me therein How noble the riches that it is my joy there to have found!

- Saint John Chrysostom

## **Stewardship**

- **ParishSOFT software: PAID**
- Violet high Mass vestment set: \$2576.00\*

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)

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**Average Monthly Expenses****\$15,000****May 2020 Income****\$12,562.03****Special One-Time Gift****\$10,000.00****May Easter Gifts****\$2070.00***Thank you for your generous support!***Service on the Altar**

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 1619surfer@gmail.com

**UPCOMING:**

**August 2:** Second Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign and Catholic Campaign for Human Development

**Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12 July</b>	<b>9:00 am*</b> <i>Pro pópulo</i>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b> †Patrick Jovce	<b>Dominica VI post Pentecosten</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>13 July</b>	9:00 am Sid & Susanna Anniv/healing	S Anacletus
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>14 July</b>	NP** Intns Boehmler Family	S Bonaventure
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>15 July</b>	6:00 pm Adoration	
		7:00 pm Intns Carolyn Parson	S Henry II
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>16 July</b>	9:00 am Intns Max Joseph Drowdowski	Our Lady of Mt Carmel
<b>Friday</b>	<b>17 July</b>	9:00 am Thomas Kay	S Alexis the Beggar
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>18 July</b>	9:00 am Intns Aaron Percich	S Camillus de Lellis
		5:30 pm* Military deployed/families	Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19 July</b>	<b>9:00 am*</b> <i>Pro pópulo</i>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b> Intns Parson Family	<b>Dominica VII post Pentecosten</b>

\* Mass in English \*\* Father away; no public Mass.

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.

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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.

**Pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound:** Irving Chappellear, Dorothy Hume, Ray Stublarec, Miles and Elizabeth Torreyson, Eleanor Vaughn, Sid and Susanna Marcus and Carolyn Parson.

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 asked to contact Aaron Percich to enroll children in weekly home lesson support at aaron.perich@comcast.net.

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

**Holy Sweepers for the weeks of July 5 and 12****Long Family**

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.

