



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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Dominica VII post Pentecosten

Romans 6:19-23; Psalm 33: 12 and 6; Matthew 7: 15-21

19 July A.D. 2020

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12: 13 and 16-19; Psalm 85; Romans 8: 26-27; Matthew 13: 24-43. BDW page 492

From the Pastor

You may have seen something in the news recently 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.

Hail and Farewell

We welcome newborn parishioner Ruthie Carr just arrived last week and congratulate her family.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of former parishioner Paul Altman who passed away June 5.

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 is 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.**

“Beware of False Prophets”

“At that time, Jesus said unto His disciples: Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves...” (*Matt 7:15-21*)

“The Lord here warneth us that we must rate the worth of soft words and seeming meekness, by the fruits which they that manifest such things bring forth in their works, and that we should look, in order to see what a man is, not at his professions, but at his deeds. For there are many in whom sheep's clothing is but a mask to hide wolfish ravening. But "Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so, every good tree bringeth forth good fruit, but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit." Thus, the Lord teacheth us, is it with men also evil men bring not forth good fruits, and hereby are we to know them. Lip-service alone winneth not the kingdom of heaven, nor is every one that saith unto Christ: "Lord, Lord," an heir thereof.”

- Homily by St. Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers.
Comment. on Matth. ch. vi.

Christ Preaches About the End of the World & Judgement

“The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Matthew 13, 24-43

Stewardship

- Violet high Mass vestment set: \$2476.00*
- Oyster Fest \$3182.00*

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)

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

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

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| Sunday | 19 July | 9:00 am* | <i>Pro pópulo</i> | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | | 11:00 am | Intns Parson Family | Dominica VII post Pentecosten |
| Monday | 20 July | 9:00 am | Thanksgiving | S Jerome Emiliani/S Margaret of Antioch |
| Tuesday | 21 July | NP** | Thomas Kay | S Lawrence of Brindisi/S Praxedes |
| Wednesday | 22 July | 6:00 pm | Adoration | |
| | | 7:00 pm | Intns Parson Family | S Mary Magdalene |
| Thursday | 23 July | 9:00 am | Healing Sid Marcus | S Apollinaris of Ravenna/S Liborius |
| Friday | 24 July | 9:00 am | †Ens John Grider | S Christina of Bolsena |
| Saturday | 25 July | 9:00 am | Intns Carolyn & Parson Family | S James the Greater/S Christopher |
| | | 5:30 pm* | Military deployed/families | Vigil |
| Sunday | 26 July | 9:00 am* | <i>Pro pópulo</i> | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | | 11:00 am | †Parents of C Giacobbe | Dominica VIII post Pentecosten |

* 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.

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.

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.percich@comcast.net.

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

Holy Sweepers for the weeks of July 19 and 26**Futrell 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.

