



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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**S. Annæ Matris B.M.V.**

*Proverbs 31:10-31 ; Psalm 44:8 ; Matthew 13:44-52*

26 July A.D. 2020

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*I Kings 3: 5 and 7-12; Psalm 119; Romans 8: 28-30; Matthew 13: 44-52. BDW page 494*

## From the Pastor

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. To keep Mass time shorter and allow those who are delaying reception of Holy Communion for the time being to depart the church more quickly we will distribute Holy Communion after the Saturday anticipatory and Sunday 9 am Masses.

We encourage all who are suffering from any comorbidities are sick or are medically vulnerable in any way to remain at home for the time being keeping in mind that the dispensation from attending Mass remains in force.

- Fr Cusick

## Saint Anne, pray for us!

**O** God, Who in thy kindness gave blessed Anne the grace to be the mother of her who mothered thy only-begotten Son, graciously grant that we who keep her feast may be helped by her intercession with thee.

**T**hrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

**R.** Amen.

## Welcome New Parishioner

We welcome Ruthie Carr and congratulate the Carr family as she is baptized, becoming a child of God and member of the Body of Christ this Sunday following Holy Mass.

## 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.

## Stewardship

- **Violet high Mass vestment set: \$1964.00\***
- **Oyster Fest proceeds: \$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)

## Parable of the Unjust Steward

“At that time, Jesus spake this parable unto His disciples: There was a certain rich man, which had a steward and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods... “

- Luke 16:1-9

“The lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely though wickedly. The lord, although himself defrauded by it, could not but praise the shrewdness of his dishonest servant, because he had cheated him with profit to himself. How much more will our Master Christ, Who is above any defrauding by us, and is Himself the Great Forgiver, praise us if we win a blessing from Him by dealing indulgently with those who are to believe in Him?”

- St Jerome

## The Feast of Saint Anne

The home of Anne is set before us, wherein to see an example both of married and of maiden life, the one in the person of the mother, the other in that of the daughter, whereof the one hath but now ceased to be barren, and the other is in a little while destined, beyond the course of nature, to become the Mother of the Messiah by a singular birth, specially designed by God to build up anew our nature. It is with reason then that Anne, filled with the Holy Ghost, with joyful and jubilant spirit singeth aloud: Rejoice with me, for out of my barren womb I have borne the bud of promise, and, as I have longed, I nourish at my breasts the fruit of benediction. I have laid aside the mournful garments of barrenness, and put on the joyful raiment of fruitfulness. Let Hannah the adversary of Peninnah make merry with me, and join with me for fellow-feeling, in singing of this new and unhopd-for wonder that is wrought in me.

- From the Sermons of St. John of Damascus

## 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.**

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

## June Monthly Expenses

**\$19,368.61**

## June 2020 Income

**\$15,738.00**

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**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, Carolyn Parson, and Danny Fluhart.

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 asked to contact Aaron Percich to enroll children in weekly home lesson support at [aaron.pericich@comcast.net](mailto:aaron.pericich@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](mailto:braun.cait@gmail.com).



## 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](mailto: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>26 July</b> | <b>9:00 am*</b> <i>Pro pópulo</i>       |                              | <b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |
|                  |                | <b>11:00 am</b> †Parents of C Giacobbe  |                              | <b>Dominica VIII post Pentecosten</b>      |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>27 July</b> | 9:00 am                                 | Reparation to Hearts IHS/BVM | S Pantaleon                                |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>28 July</b> | NP**                                    | Souls in Purgatory           | Ss Nazarius/Celsus/Victor I/ Innocent I    |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>29 July</b> | 6:00 pm                                 | Adoration                    |  |
|                  |                | 7:00 pm                                 | Thomas Kay                   | S Martha                                   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>30 July</b> | 9:00 am                                 | Reparation to Sacred Heart   | Ss Abdon and Sennen                        |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>31 July</b> | 9:00 am                                 | †Souls in Purgatory          | S Ignatius of Loyola                       |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>1 Aug</b>   | 9:00 am                                 | Reparation to IHM            | Seven Holy Machabees                       |
|                  |                | 5:30 pm*                                | Military deployed/families   | Vigil                                      |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>2 Aug</b>   | <b>9:00 am*</b> <i>Pro pópulo</i>       |                              | <b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  |
|                  |                | <b>11:00 am</b> †Parents of Mary Gorska |                              | <b>Dominica IX 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](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

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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](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.