



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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Dominica IX post Pentecosten

I Cor 10:6-13 ; Psalm 8:2 ; Luke 19:41-47

2 August A.D. 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:1-3; Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Romans 8: 35, 37-39; Matthew 14: 13-21. BDW page 496

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 Mass.

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

Congratulations to the Rinker Family

We congratulate Parker Rinker, godson of parishioner Dan Lundeen, and his family, parishioners at Saint Mary's in Laurel, baptized here Saturday and thus now a child of God and member of the Body of Christ.

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.

Waldorf Pro-Life Prayers - August 8

Join other pro-lifers in prayer from 10 - 11 am at Planned Parenthood in Waldorf, 3975 St. Charles Parkway, Gateway Plaza, 20602, on the second Saturday of each month, next on August 8, to peacefully protest unjust, unlawful killings which take place there. We will be praying for the permanent closure of this and every Planned Parenthood in or nations.

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.**

Jesus Wept

At that time: When Jesus was come near to Jerusalem, He beheld the city, and wept over it, saying If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes.

—Luke 19:41-17

No man that hath read the history of the destruction of Jerusalem by the Roman Princes Vespasian and Titus, can be ignorant that it was of that destruction that the Lord spoke when He wept over the ruin of the city. It is these Princes that are pointed at where it is said "For the days shall come upon thee that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee." The truth of what followeth: "They shall not leave in thee one stone upon another" is even now fulfilled in the change of site of the city, which hath been rebuilt round about that place without the gates, where the Lord was crucified, while the ancient city hath been, as I am told, rooted up from the very foundations.

- Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great.

Miracles: The signs of the kingdom of God

"Jesus accompanies his words with many "mighty works and wonders and signs", which manifest that the kingdom is present in him and attest that he was the promised Messiah.²⁶⁸ The signs worked by Jesus attest that the Father has sent him. They invite belief in him.²⁶⁹ To those who turn to him in faith, he grants what they ask.²⁷⁰ So miracles strengthen faith in the One who does his Father's works; they bear witness that he is the Son of God.²⁷¹ But his miracles can also be occasions for "offense",²⁷² they are not intended to satisfy people's curiosity or desire for magic. Despite his evident miracles some people reject Jesus; he is even accused of acting by the power of demons.²⁷³ By freeing some individuals from the earthly evils of hunger, injustice, illness and death,²⁷⁴ Jesus performed messianic signs. Nevertheless he did not come to abolish all evils here below,²⁷⁵ but to free men from the gravest slavery, sin ..." (CCC 547-549)

Stewardship

- **Violet high Mass vestment set: \$598.00***
- **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)

“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!

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: Friday Mass & Homeschool Co-op at parish hall. Watch the bulletin for details.

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	2 Aug	9:00 am* <i>Pro pópulo</i>		Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	†Parents of Mary Gorska	Dominica IX post Pentecosten
Monday	3 Aug	9:00 am	Intns Stephen Krautle	Invention of Saint Stephen
Tuesday	4 Aug	NP**	Conversion of Family & Friends	S Dominic
Wednesday	5 Aug	6:00 pm	Adoration	
		7:00 pm	Thomas Kay	Dedication of Basilica of S Mary Major
Thursday	6 Aug	9:00 am	Reparation to Hearts/IHM&BVM	Transfiguration of our Lord
Friday	7 Aug	9:00 am	In Thanksgiving	S Cajetan/S Donatus
Saturday	8 Aug	9:00 am	Healing: Sid & Susann	S John Vianney
		5:30 pm*	Military deployed/families	Vigil
Sunday	9 Aug	9:00 am* <i>Pro pópulo</i>		Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	†Souls in Purgatory	Dominica X 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
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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 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 August 2 and 9

Stephen Krautle

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.



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.