



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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Festo Omnium Sanctorum

Apocalypse 7:2-12; Psalm 33:10-11; Matthew 5:1-2

1 November A.D. 2020

Feast of All Saints

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12A; BDW page

From the Pastor

All of our Masses this month will be offered for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed. To enroll names for these Masses, please fill out the envelopes you will find in the pews and drop them in the collection.

The month of All Souls begins on Monday, All Souls Day, with the customary three Masses: High Mass at 8 am, and low Masses at 9 am and 9:30 am.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, though the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Stewardship

To designate a gift that stays within the parish 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 on the memo line. Thank you.

- 2 bushels oysters/Fall Fest: BAL \$95
- Physical Plant Maint/Labor: PAID*
- 5 Rectory Basement windows: Bal 65.00*
- Weekly catechetical insert/The Wanderer: \$520
- Physical Plant Materials \$566.90

(*Totals changed this week)

Join us: 54 Day Rosary Novena continues with all day prayer here November 3rd

Please continue to pray for God's blessing on the election; restoration of peace, unity, fundamental justice for the unborn & election of morally upright leaders. On election day join us here for Eucharistic adoration beginning at 9 am. Rosary & litanies are at noon and 6 pm and prayer concludes at 7 pm.

Sanctuary Lamp burning in intercession for Donald J. Trump

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.

Invite friends and family to Oysterfest on Saturday, November 7th

Fliers are now available in church. Please take one after Mass today to give to friends and family. Drive-thru pickup available with menu of fried oysters, spit roasted/BBQ local pig, homemade apple sauce & cole slaw plus dessert. Advance tix \$20/\$25 day of fest. One person eats free with advance reservation for table of six. Outdoor seating also available.

Sign up in the church to donate: desserts/cakes, salads/sides, benefactors for bushel, small antiques/collectibles for mini flea market and donated items/cakes/services for raffle. Let Mark Long, markboat55@yahoo.com, know if he can add you to the volunteer list for drive-thru, prep and washdowns.

Festo Omnium Sanctorum

Dearly beloved brethren: This day we keep, with one great cry of joy, a Feast in memory of all God's holy children; His children, whose presence is a gladness to heaven; His children, whose prayers are a blessing to earth; His children, whose victories are the crown of the Holy Church; His chosen, whose testifying is the more glorious in honour, as the agony in which it was given was the sterner in intensity, for as the dreader grew the battle, so the grander grew the fighters, and the triumph of martyrdom waxed the more incisive by the multiplicity of suffering, and the heavier the torment the heavier the prize. And it is our Mother, the Catholic Church, spread far and wide throughout all this planet, it is she that hath learnt, in Christ Jesus her Head, not to fear shame, nor cross, nor death, but hath waxed lealer and lealer, and, not by fighting, but by enduring, hath breathed into all that noble band who have come up to the bitter starting-post the hope of conquest and glory which hath warmed them manfully to accept the race.

If a verity thou art blessed, O my Mother the Church! The blaze of God's mercy beateth full upon thee; thine adornment is the glorious blood of victorious Martyrs, and thy raiment the virgin whiteness of untarnished orthodoxy, thy garlands lack neither roses nor lilies. And now, dearly beloved brethren, let each one of us strive to gain the goodly crown of one sort or the other, either the glistening whiteness of purity, or the red dye of suffering. In the army in heaven peace and war have both chaplets of their own, to crown Christ's soldiers withal.

Moreover, to this also hath the unutterable and boundless goodness of God seen, that He spreadeth not the time of working and wrestling, neither maketh it long, nor everlasting, and, as it were, but for a moment, so that in this short and scanty life there is wrestling and working, but the crown and the prize is in a life which is eternal. So the work is soon over, but the wage is paid for ever. And when the night of this world is over, the Saints are to see the clearness of the essential light, and to receive a blessedness outweighing the pangs of any torment, as testifieth the Apostle Paul, where he saith: The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. **Rom. viii. 18.**

- Venerable Bede

October time-frame is our annual **registration** drive. If you attend Mass weekly please register and support our parish family with your time, talent and treasure. Forms are available on the website and in church. Welcome!

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

July (monthly) Budgeted Expenses
\$19,368.61

July 2020 Income
\$8,575.24

(Not including Poor Box and
\$1,932.00 for vestment donations)

Fiscal Year July 2019 - June 2020
transfer from savings to checking
\$19,003.76

*Thank you for your generous
support!*

Pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound: Irving Chappelle, Dorothy Hume, Robin Magnelli, Ray Stublarec, Miles and Elizabeth Torreyson, Eleanor Vaughn, Carolyn Parson, Ruth Anne Carr.

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 are scheduled by our faith formation director Aaron Percich. Email him to start formation: aaron.percich@comcast.net. Pick up a copy of the weekly Wanderer Newspaper available in church and see the "B" section for a basic adult catechetical resource.

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 October 25 and November 1

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.



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: November 7-8: Collection for Retirement Fund for Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

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| Sunday | 1 Nov | 9:00 am* <i>Pro populo</i> | Feast of All Saints |
| | | 11:00 am †Daniel Fluhart | Festo Omnium Sanctorum |
| Monday | 2 Nov | 8:00 am †All Souls—Faithful Departed | Commemorazione Omnium Fidelium |
| | | 9:00 am †All Souls—Fr Cusick's Intentions | Defunctorum |
| | | 9:30 am †All Souls—Holy Father's Intentions | |
| Tuesday | 3 Nov | Adoration 9:00 am - 7:00 pm/Prayer for our Nation**/S Martin de Porres | |
| Wednesday | 4 Nov | 6:00 pm Adoration & Benediction | |
| | | 7:00 pm †All Souls | S Charles Borromeo |
| Thursday | 5 Nov | 9:00 am †All Souls | Feast of the Holy Relics |
| Friday | 6 Nov | 9:00 am †All Souls | |
| Saturday | 7 Nov | 9:00 am †All Souls | |
| | | 5:30 pm* Military deployed/families | Vigil of Sunday |
| Sunday | 8 Nov | 9:00 am* <i>Pro populo</i> | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | | 11:00 am †All Souls | Dominica XXIII post Pentecosten |

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
Offertory Records/Bulletin: Mrs. Caitlin Sanders
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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* & 7:00pm

Confessions offered prior to all weekend Masses *Mass in English

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.