



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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**Dominica II post Epiphaniam**

*Romans 12:6-16; Psalms 106:20-21; John 2:1-11*

17 January A.D. 2021

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*I Samuel 3:3B-10, 19; Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; I Corinthians 6:13C-15A, 17-20; John 1:35-42*

## From the Pastor

**Hospitality is very important to our Christian and parish life. One of the ways in which we show this welcoming and friendship is at our hall fellowship meal. Everyone is always welcome to join us and, although not required, welcome also to bring contributions of food. When doing so, we ask that you please sign the new list in the hall on the table by the kitchen door with a description of your food contribution and name so we can better ensure it's enjoyed by our guests.**



## Thanksgiving After Mass

The Mass is the greatest reality on earth and, when it is over, the most appropriate thing to do is to thank God for it. The way we thank God is by speaking to him in prayer. Thus the thanksgiving prayer after Mass.

The text of the prayer is not dictated by the Church: it is in your own words. The length is also not dictated: you speak to the Lord in your own way to thank Him for this greatest gift, greater than which cannot be imagined, which will be different for everyone. The important thing is to pause in church after Mass and have a heart to heart talk with the Lord in the silence of your soul.

## Wisdom of the Popes

“Not to oppose error is to approve it; and not to defend truth is to suppress it; and indeed to neglect to confound evil men, when we can do it, is no less a sin than to encourage them.” - Pope Saint Felix III

## 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.

- **Jan Fuel Oil** \$377 Balance
- **Nov Elect/Nov-Dec Fuel Oil:** PAID\*
- **CR-6/Blue Rock for parking lot:** PAID\*
- **Offertory envelope boxes (“First Offering”):** \$170.35\*

(\*Amount changed this week)

## Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one

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.

## The Sunday Gospel

From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew  
*Matt 16:13-19*

At that time: When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? And so on.

A Homily by St. Leo the Pope

When the Lord, as we read in the Gospel, asked his disciples who did men, amid their diverse speculations, believe him the Son of Man to be, blessed Peter answered and said: ‘Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ And the Lord answered and said unto him: ‘Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father, which is in heaven: and I say also unto thee: That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it; and I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven’. But the dispensation of truth perdures, and blessed Peter, persevering in the strength of the rock which he hath received, hath not relinquished the position he assumed at the helm of the Church.

## Prayer to Saint Joseph

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls - Pray for me.

## Rest in peace Father Mark Ervin

Our 9 am Mass on January 16 was offered for the repose of the soul of Father Mark Ervin of our Archdiocese, the anniversary of his death, at the request of Deacon Butkiewicz. I was blessed, as was the Deacon, to know him personally near the end as he was converting to our Tradition and learning to offer the TLM. Please pray for all deceased ADW priests.

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**Christmas Offertory  
2020**

**\$8340.00**

*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](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 are scheduled by our faith formation director Aaron Percich. Email him to start formation: [aaron.percich@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:aaron.percich@comcast.net).

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

**Holy Sweepers for the weeks of January 10 and 17**

**Percich 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).

*We are currently in need of some additional Holy Sweepers. Please prayerfully consider joining in this service to our parish community.*

**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:**

**Archdiocesan 2021 Appeal Announcement Sunday:** January 31

**Commitment Sunday:** February 7 & **Follow-Up Sunday:** February 14

**Second Collection for the Church in the Developing World:** February 17

**Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17 Jan</b>	<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro populo</i>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	†McGeogh & Cusick Families	<b>Dominica II post Epiphaniam</b>
		<b>5:30 pm</b>	†Orlan Cowan	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>18 Jan</b>	9:00 am	Intns Andrea & Derek Lemire	S Peter's Chair at Rome/S Prisca
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>19 Jan</b>	**	Intns Fr Cusick	Ss Marius and Companions/S Canute IV
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>20 Jan</b>	6:00 pm	<i>Adoration</i>	
		7:00 pm	An end to Communion in the hand	Ss Fabian and Sebastian
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>21 Jan</b>	9:00 am	Intns Olivia Van Fossen	S Agnes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>22 Jan</b>	9:00 am	Special Intention-Conversion	Ss Vincent and Anastasius
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>23 Jan</b>	9:00 am	End to Abortion	S Raymond of Pennafort
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>24 Jan</b>	<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro populo</i>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	†Steven Steigleder	<b>Dominica III post Epiphaniam</b>
		<b>5:30 pm</b>	†Nancy Perkins	

\* 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**

**Bookkeeper:** Mr. Dennis Haspert

**Bulletin:** Mrs. Caitlin Sanders

**Choir:** Miss Jenni Scarlata

**Director of Liturgy/Secretary:** Mr. Stephen Krautle

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**Mass and Sacrament Schedule**

**Sunday:** 9:00am\*, Traditional Latin 11:00am, 5:30pm

**Weekday TLM Masses:** See schedule in bulletin

**Saturday:** 9:00am (Vigil by appt)

**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](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.