



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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Dominica Resurrectionis

I Corinthians 5:7-8; Palms 117:24, 1; Mark 16:1-7

4 April A.D. 2021

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34A, 37-43; Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

From the Pastor



Alleluia, Christus resurrexit!

Surrexit Dominus vere, Alleluia!

A most joy-filled celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ to our dear parish family members, guests, friends and neighbors.

Thanks to our sacristan and his team, schola, servers, MCs and all who aided in preparing for and assisting in our beautiful Paschal liturgies.

Congratulations to our new Catholics

Emily and Aaron Williams entered the Church at the Easter vigil, and joined their daughter Mary, already baptized, as members of the Body of Christ. Welcome to them and all our new members of the Body of Christ throughout the world this Easter.

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.

- Maint Materials \$250.96*
- Fest Oysters \$345 (Bal)
- March Comcast \$254.34
- March Oil \$199 (Bal)
- March Health Ins \$1850.00

(*Amount changed this week)

Waldorf Pro-Life Prayers - April 10

Join other pro-lifers 10-11am at Planned Parenthood in Waldorf, 3975 St. Charles Parkway, Gateway Plaza, 20602, on the second Saturday of each month, next on April 10th, 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 our nation.

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory Of Liz Marcus

Dedication of the sanctuary lamp each week to honor or recognize the living or deceased. Proceeds help defray the cost of altar and votive candles.

Easter Meditation

“Dearly beloved brethren, ye have heard the deed of the holy women which had followed the Lord; how that they brought sweet spices to His sepulchre, and, now that He was dead, having loved Him while He was yet alive, they followed Him with careful tenderness still. But the deed of these holy women doth point to somewhat which must needs be done in the holy Church. And it behoveth us well to give ear to what they did, that we may afterward consider with ourselves what we must do likewise after their example. We also, who believe in Him That was dead, do come to His sepulchre bearing sweet spices, when we seek the Lord with the savour of good living, and the fragrant report of good works. Those women, when they brought their spices, saw a vision of Angels, and, in sooth, those souls whose godly desires do move them to seek the Lord with the savour of good lives, do see the countrymen of our Fatherland which is above.

“See this glad Festival then, which is both his and ours, the Angel appeared in white raiment. For as the Lord, rising again from the dead, leadeth us unto the mansions above, He repaireth the breaches of the heavenly Fatherland. But what meaneth this, that the Angel said unto the women which came to the sepulchre: Fear not? Is it not as though he had said openly: Let them fear which love not the coming of the heavenly countrymen; let them be afraid who are so laden by fleshly lusts, that they have lost all hope ever to be joined to their company. But as for you, why fear ye, who, when ye see us, see but your fellow countrymen? Hence also Matthew, writing of the guise of the Angel, saith **xxviii. 3**: His countenance was like lightning, and His raiment white as snow. The lightning speaketh of fear and great dread, the snow of the soft brilliancy of rejoicing.” - Pope St Gregory

First Confessions

Our children must make their First Confession prior to receiving their First Holy Communion, to be conferred on the Feast of Corpus Christi. Please contact Deacon Butkiewicz or Father Cusick to make arrangements.

Why is our church building closed?

For some time now we have noticed cracks in our plaster ceiling. Last Monday an inspection by a plaster restoration and conservation firm recommended by ADW revealed that it has been damaged by age and other factors which endangers its integrity. For safety reasons we are offering holy Mass at the hall. We are pursuing an expedited paperwork process, requesting emergency status, and hope to begin repairs soon. Thanks for your patience.

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**Spring Oyster Fest
2021**

**Current total:
\$4,813.00
As of 21 March**

*Thank you for your generous
support!*

Pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound: Irving Chappellear, 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 Deacon Butkiewicz to enroll children in weekly home lesson support at jbutk@gmail.com.

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

Holy Sweepers for the weeks of March 28 and April 4

Scarlata 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:

**April 25: Second Collection - Church Missions with the US
Pentecost-Confirmation conferred. Corpus Christi-First Communion conferred**

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	4 Apr	9:00 am* <i>Pro pópulo</i>
		11:00 am †Liz Marcus
Monday	5 Apr	NP** †Margaret Welch
Tuesday	6 Apr	7:00 pm †Dusty Welch
Wednesday	7 Apr	6:00 pm <i>Adoration/Confessions</i>
		7:00 pm †Quinton & Blanche Fiora
Thursday	8 Apr	9:00 am †Joseph & Cecelia Gavin
Friday	9 Apr	9:00 am Intns Butkiewicz Family
Saturday	10 Apr	9:00 am †Suzanne Douglas
Sunday	11 Apr	9:00 am* <i>Pro pópulo</i>
		11:00 am †Kevin Tettimer
		5:30 pm †David Welch

Easter Sunday
Dominica Resurrectionis
Easter Monday
Easter Tuesday

Easter Wednesday
Easter Thursday
Easter Friday
Easter Saturday
Divine Mercy Sunday
Dominica in albis

* 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

Bookkeeper: Mr. Dennis Haspert
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Choir: Miss Jenni Scarlata
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Mass and Sacrament Schedule

Traditional Latin Mass: Sundays 11:00am, 5:30pm
Weekdays: Mon 9am, Wed 7 pm, Thurs-Sat 9 am
Holy Days: 8:00am, 7:00pm
English: Sundays 9 am, Holy Days 6 pm
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.