



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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II. V. MMXXI

Dominica IV post Pascha

James 1:17-21; John 16:5-14

2 May A.D. 2021

Fifth Sunday in Easter

Acts 9:26-31; Psalms 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; I John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

From the Pastor

A most joy-filled celebration of the season of Easter to all our families, guests, friends and neighbors.

In this month of May we turn in a more intense way to Our Lady, Mother Mary, for her help. Our Church and our world are in deep need of hearing the call of God to faith, prayer and the moral life which God commands. Mary's example always leads us to follow her Son more faithfully and perseveringly. Take up the daily rosary again this month if you have fallen away from this most effective prayer for continuing the graces of the Eucharist throughout the week.



Vocation Prayers for Stephen Krautle

This week our sacristan Stephen departs to spend a month with the Oratorian priest community in Cincinnati to further his vocational discernment with them. Please join in prayer in these coming days as they seek to better assist Stephen in understanding and following the Father's will for his life. Thank you for your role in his formation here through prayer and encouragement.

Jamie Scarlata is currently in training to take on some of Stephen's duties as we prepare for his possible departure to begin formation later this summer.

St Thomas Aquinas on Reverence toward the Eucharist

"Because out of reverence towards this sacrament, nothing touches it, but what is consecrated; hence the corporal and the chalice are consecrated, and likewise the priest's hands, for touching this sacrament. Hence it is not lawful for anyone else to touch it except from necessity, for instance, if it were to fall upon the ground or else in some other case of urgency."

- Saint Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church
Summa Theologica

"I go My way to Him who sent Me"

"The Lord Jesus told His disciples what things they should suffer after that He was gone away from them, and then He said: 'These things I said not unto you at the beginning, because I was with you; but now I go My way to Him That sent Me.' Let us first see whether it had been that He had not told them before this what they were to suffer in time coming. That He had done so amply before the night of the last Supper, is testified by the three first Evangelists, but it was when that Supper was ended that, according to John, He said: 'These things I said not unto you at the beginning, because I was with you.' "

- St Augustine

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.

- March Health Ins.: \$1,574*
- Maintenance Materials \$459.46
(*Amount changed this week)

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of Your Loved One

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.

Congratulations Roland and Mary Toye

Congratulations to parishioners Roland and Mary Toye who are celebrating 35 years of marriage on May 10th of this year. Our prayers and best wishes to you and your family as you gratefully mark this milestone of faith and love in Christ.

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.

Confirmation Candidates

Please pray for our candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be conferred on the Solemnity of Pentecost, Sunday, May 23: Mary Isabel Paulitz, Aaron and Emily Williams, and Justin Perusse.

Mother's Day Ad In SOMD Independent

Charles County Right to Life will run an advertisement on May 7, the Friday before Mother's Day, honoring all mothers for choosing life. Please join others in standing for life and motherhood by placing the name of your mother (or wife, grandmother, aunt, cousin, friend) in the advertisement for a \$10 donation. Representatives will be available after Masses on May 2 to assist with signups. Another method of registering is to access <http://www.charlescountyrighttolife.com/mothersdayad.html> and register electronically.

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

**Spring Oyster Fest
2021**

**Current total:
\$4,933.00
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, Frances Ricco, Ray Stublarec, Miles and Elizabeth Torreyson, Eleanor Vaughn.

Please call the rectory at 301-274-3416 or contact Father Cusick at cusickk@adw.org 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 April 25 and May 2

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.

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:

**May 16: Second Collection - Cath. Comm. Campaign & Cath. Campaign for Human Dev.
Pentecost - Confirmation conferred
Corpus Christi - First Communion conferred**

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	2 May	9:00 am* <i>Pro pópulo</i>	Fifth Sunday of Easter
		11:00 am †Intns N Jimenez	Dominica IV post Pascha
		5:30 pm †Levi Willey	
Monday	3 May	9:00 am †Souls in Purgatory	Ss Alexander/Eventius/Theodulus
Tuesday	4 May	** †Stephen Maresch	S Monica
Wednesday	5 May	6:00 pm <i>Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions</i>	
		7:00 pm Intns Larain Hofmann	S Pius V
Thursday	6 May	9:00 am Conversion of Joe Biden	
Friday	7 May	9:00 am †Levi Willey	S Stanislaus of Cracow
Saturday	8 May	9:00 am Intns Catherine Mirch	
Sunday	9 May	9:00 am* <i>Pro pópulo</i>	Sixth Sunday of Easter
		11:00 am †Catherine Landers	Dominica V post Pascha
		5:30 pm Conversion of Priests	

* 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

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Mass and Sacrament Schedule

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