



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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**Dominica V post Pascha**

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

9 May A.D. 2021

**Sixth Sunday in Easter**

*Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98; 1 Jn 4:7-10 ; Jn 15:9-17*

## From the Pastor

*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.*



## Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for Mother's Day

Mother Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they can join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say "Yes" to the call of sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son. Amen.

## St. Augustine to Catechumens on the Creed

Through a woman came death; through a woman, life: through Eve, ruin; through Mary, salvation. The former, corrupted, followed the deceiver; the latter, uncorrupted, gave birth to the Saviour. Eve willingly accepted the drink offered by the serpent and handed it on to her husband; and by their action both deserved the penalty of death. Mary, filled with heavenly grace from above, brought forth life, by which mankind, already dead, can be revived. who has worked this miracle, if not the Son of the Virgin and the Spouse of virgin who brought fruitfulness to His mother without taking away her integrity?

## 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.

- Maintenance Materials \$459.46
- Maintenance Labor April \$750.00
- Church, liturgy supplies \$285.69
- Utilities \$246.00\*

(\*Amount changed this week)

## Congratulations Roland & Mary Toye

On the occasion of your 35th wedding anniversary on May 10 your parish family offers thanksgiving prayers to the Lord and asks for the blessing of many more happy, holy and healthy years of married life and love.

## Dedicate 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.

## Vocation Prayers for Stephen Krautle

This week our sacristan Stephen departed for month stay with the Oratorian priest community in Cincinnati to further his vocational discernment with their help. Please pray in these days that Stephen will understand and follow the Father's will for his life possibly for priestly formation as a member of their apostolate. 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 entrance there 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*

## 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.

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**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](mailto: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](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 Deacon Butkiewicz to enroll children in weekly home lesson support at [jbutk@gmail.com](mailto: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**

**Sara Buck**

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).

**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:**

**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**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9 May</b>	<b>9:00 am*</b> <i>Pro pópulo</i>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b> †Catherine Landers	<b>Dominica V post Pascha</b>
		<b>5:30 pm</b> Conversion of Priests	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10 May</b>	9:00 am †Souls in Purgatory	S Antoninus
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11 May</b>	** Intns Fran Ricco	Ss Philip & James the Less
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12 May</b>	6:00 pm <i>Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions</i>	Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord
		7:00 pm †Jeff Jacks	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>13 May</b>	9:00 am Conversion of Joe Biden	Ascension of the Lord
<b>Friday</b>	<b>14 May</b>	9:00 am †Levi Willey	S Boniface of Tarsus
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15 May</b>	9:00 am Intns Anne Beteshart	S John Baptist de la Salle
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16 May</b>	<b>9:00 am*</b> <i>Pro pópulo</i>	Ascension of the Lord
		<b>11:00 am</b> †BM Perusse	<b>Dominica infra Octavam Ascensiones</b>
		<b>5:30 pm</b> †Patrick Landers	

\* 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**

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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](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.