

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

I Corinthians 11:23-29; Psalm 144:15-16; John 6:56-59

6 June A.D. 2021

Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

From the Pastor

The daily Mass schedule next week reflects a visit out of town with my family where I will also offer holy Mass daily for a community of Catholics who go for long periods without local access to the traditional Latin Mass, the right of every Catholic who wishes to pray in this way which will always be sacred as it has always been sacred.

The holy Mass was handed down together with the gift of the Lord's Body & Blood as the Holy Eucharist. We cannot have one without the other. We celebrate this great Mystery today and congratulate our young people who receive Him for the first time.

Dispensation Lifted as of Sunday, June 27

Cardinal Gregory and the Bishops of the Province of Baltimore have jointly announced that the dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation will be lifted beginning June 26 & 27, 2021. As always, those who are sick and those who must care for them are always dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday and holy day Mass.

Fr Cusick Marking Twenty Years as a Weekly Columnist in The Wanderer

The Wanderer Newspaper, the oldest US Catholic weekly, has published a weekly column by Father Cusick since 2001. The paper also includes a weekly catechetical "B" section that Father recommends for adult Faith formation. Please check out this resource.

The paper is available on the desk near the front doors for a suggested donation of \$1.00.

Planned Work on Our Ceiling and Church

You can make a donation at any time for the upcoming work on our ceiling. Please make a note on your check to indicate your intentions. You can track the fundraising on the reverse of the bulletin weekly. Thank you for your generosity.

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of Veterans Killed in Action on D Day

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.

June: Month of the Sacred Heart

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O MOST Holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore Thee, I love Thee and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer Thee this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Thy will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in Thee and for Thee. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Thy blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Within Thy Heart I place my every care. In every need let me come to Thee with humble trust saying, 'Heart of Jesus, help me'. Amen.

Today: Corpus Christi Sunday, First Communions and Eucharistic Procession

Please join in celebrating with and praying for our first communicants who will receive our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time today at the 11 am Mass. Immediately following Mass join us for the customary Eucharistic procession. Our annual public witness to our Lord's true and real presence in the Blessed Sacrament is an opportunity for us to profess and spread our faith to our neighbors in a simple and profound way.

Stewardship

With the permission of the diocese to undertake our project to repair the church ceiling we enter into a period when all gifts toward maintenance will be assessment free for three years.

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.

- Liturgy supplies: PAID*
- Annual subscription Wanderer/Weekly catechetical: \$520.00

(*Amount changed this week)

Waldorf Pro-Life Prayers - June 12

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 June 12th, 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.

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

Ceiling and Church Plaster Repair

Current total raised:
\$13,555
Estimated Loan Amount:
\$57,000.00
Estimated total cost:
\$243,000.00

Thank you for your generous support!

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

Pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound: Irving Chappelear, 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 May 30 and June 6 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.

UPCOMING: Sunday, June 27: Second Collection for Peter's Pence Collection (for the Holy Father)

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	6 June	9:00 am*	Pro pópulo	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Chris
·		11:00 am	Intns Mary Barrasso	Ext'l Solemnity Sanctissimi Corporis X
		5:30 pm	To End Abortion	•
Monday	7 June	9:00 am	Intentions BVM	
Tuesday	8 June	**	Intns Fr KM Cusick	
Wednesday	9 June	6:00 pm	Visit to the Blessed Sacrament	
·		**	Intns Browning Family	Ss Primus and Felician
Thursday	10 June	**	Intns B Touhey	S Margaret, Queen of Scots
Friday	11 June	**	Intns Sacred Heart of Jesus	S Barnabas
Saturday	12 June	**	Intns Blessed Virgin Mary	S John of San Facundus
Sunday	13 June	9:00 am*	Pro pópulo	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
·		11:00 am	†Charles Giacobbe	Dominica III post Pentecosten
		5:30 pm	Intns Elijah Scarlata	-

^{*} 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 **Bulletin:** Mrs. Caitlin Sanders **Choir:** Miss Jenni Scarlata

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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.