



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dominica V post Pentecosten

From the Pastor

ADW approved the contract paperwork for our restoration work on the church ceiling and it has been sent to the Tiedemann company. We have also sent the first payment so that the workers can begin the project. We hope they can arrive and begin within weeks. Please keep the project in your prayers and many thanks for your continued financial support.

Thanks to Jamie Scarlata, Tyler Weathers, Alex & Max Srowdowski and Stephen Krautle for helping to host and feed over 20 priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese for dinner at our hall last Monday.

This weekend we welcome back Fr Woo who will stay with us and offer holy Mass daily through July 5th. Please check the bulletin Mass schedule weekly.

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.

Repair and Restoration of Our Ceiling & Church

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

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.

- May Maintenance: Bal \$525.00
(*Amount changed this week)

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.

Reverence for the Eucharist

Many Catholics attending Mass today receive Our Lord in the Eucharist and do not even think about what they are doing. Statistics (pewresearch.org) show that only about 1/3 of Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and a good majority of Catholics do not agree with some of Mother Church’s teachings. Heresy!

Please respect Our Lord in the Eucharist. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and pray before and after receiving Him. By consuming Our Lord, you are publicly saying that you agree with everything the Catholic Church teaches. If you do not agree with all of the Church’s teachings, even if you disagree with only one teaching, you should not receive Holy Communion.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please pass this information on to your family and friend.

Source: Anonymous newspaper article circulating on social media

Sample Vaccination Exemption Request

Some of you, in particular college students, have asked for COVID vaccination religious exemption letters. You can find a sample letter for help in composing your own version by browsing Father’s blog: apriestlife.blogspot.com or go directly to the post at <https://apriestlife.blogspot.com/2021/06/sample-text-for-vaccination-eligius.html>

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of Your Deceased Family Member or to honor a Special Occasion

Dedication of the sanctuary lamp each week to honor or recognize the living or deceased. Offering \$25 and proceeds help defray the cost of candles.

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

Ceiling and Church Plaster Repair

Current total raised:

\$18,139.00

Estimated Loan Amount:

\$57,000.00

Estimated total cost:

\$243,000.00

Total amount remitted to John Tiedemann, Inc.

\$40,500.00

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 June 20 and 27

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:

TODAY: Second Collection for Peter's Pence Collection (for the Holy Father)

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	27 June	9:00 am* 11:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>Pro pópulo</i> †Nora Joyce Intns Noiys Jimenez	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dominica V post Pentecosten
Monday	28 June	9:00 am	Conversion Reineria Adames	S Irenaeus
Tuesday	29 June	9:00 am	†Stephen Maresch	SS Peter and Paul
Wednesday	30 June	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	<i>Adoration/Confessions</i> †George Isaac Buscall	Commemoration of S Paul
Thursday	1 July	9:00 am	Conversion Joe Biden	Feast of the Precious Blood
Friday	2 July	9:00 am	†Debra Wood	Visitation of the BVM
Saturday	3 July	9:00 am	Intns Blessed Virgin Mary	Pope S. Leo
Sunday	4 July	9:00 am* 11:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>Pro pópulo</i> Conversion Reineria Adames Intns Fr Woo	Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time Dominica VI post Pentecosten

* 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.