



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

*Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland*

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**Dominica Sanctissimae Trinitatis**

*Romans 11:33-36; Daniel 3:55-56; Matthew 28:18-20*

30 May A.D. 2021

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

*Exodus 34:4B-6, 8-9; Daniel 3:52-56; II Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18*

## **From the Pastor**

*I have received a letter informing us officially that Cardinal Gregory has accepted the recommendation of the College of Consultors to approve our petition to contract with John Tiedemann, Inc, for repair and restoration of our church ceiling. I wish to thank the Cardinal and the priests for their kind comments reported to me complimenting the administration of the parish. Your love and generosity in faith are the inspiration in this and so many other ways and I thank you. The company is completing paperwork with the state and the archdiocese and hopes to begin the project soon.*

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **The Most Blessed Trinity: God in Three Persons**

At that time, Jesus said unto His disciples: All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth. Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. And so on.  
- Matthew 28, 18-20

“There is no Catholic but knoweth that the Father is a Very Father, the Son a Very Son, and the Holy Ghost a Very Holy Ghost, even as the Lord Himself saith unto His Apostles: ‘Go ye and baptize all nations in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.’ This is that Perfect Trinity Who is but One being, and of Whom therefore we testify that His Substance is one. For we make no division in God, as divisions are made in bodies, but we testify, that, according to the power of the Divine Nature, Which standeth not in matter, the Persons named have a real existence, and that God is One.”  
- St Gregory Nazianzus

## **Corpus Christi Sunday, First Communions and Eucharistic Procession**

Join us at 11 am Mass next Sunday for the first Communions of our young people and, immediately following, 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 in a simple and profound way.

## **Vocation Prayers for Stephen Krautle**

Our sacristan will soon be concluding a one month stay with the Oratorian priest community in Cincinnati to further his vocational discernment. Please pray 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.

## **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 Bal PAID\*
- Church, liturgy supplies PAID\*

(\*Amount changed this week)

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## Ceiling and Church Plaster Repair

**Current total raised:**

**\$11,555**

**Estimated Loan Amount:**

**\$57,000.00**

**Estimated total cost:**

**\$243,000.00**

*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 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.

## 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:

**Sunday, June 6: External Solemnity of Corpus Christi - High Mass at 11 am; First Communion conferred; Procession immediately following Mass**

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

## Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

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|------------------|---------------|--|---|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>30 May</b> | <b>9:00 am*</b> <i>Pro populo</i>                | <b>Trinity Sunday</b>                       |
|                  |               | <b>11:00 am</b> B.M. Perusse                     | <b>Dominica Sanctissimae Trinitatis</b>     |
|                  |               | <b>5:30 pm</b> Intns Blessed Virgin Mary         |   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>31 May</b> | 9:00 am †Souls in Purgatory                      | Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary        |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>1 June</b> | ** †Theresa A Meehan                             | S Angela Merici                             |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>2 June</b> | 6:00 pm <i>Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions</i> | Ss Marcellinus & Peter/S Erasmus            |
|                  |               | 7:00 pm †Stephen Maresch                         |   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>3 June</b> | 9:00 am Conversion of James Martin               | S Francis Caracciolo                        |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>4 June</b> | 9:00 am †Ernest Gene Norfolk                     | S Boniface                                  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>5 June</b> | 9:00 am Conversion of Priests                    | <b>Feast of Corpus Christi</b>              |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>6 June</b> | <b>9:00 am*</b> <i>Pro populo</i>                | <b>External Solemnity of Corpus Christi</b> |
|                  |               | <b>11:00 am</b> Intns Mary Barrasso              |   |
|                  |               | <b>5:30 pm</b> To End Abortion                   |   |

\* 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

**Director of Liturgy/Secretary:** Mr. Stephen Krautle

**Hall and Grounds:** Mrs. Donna and Mr. Mark Long

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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.