



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXV.VII.MMXXI

Dominica IX post Pentecosten

From the Pastor

Pope Francis has imposed new restrictions on the praying of the traditional Latin Mass. Cardinal Gregory has notified us by letter that we are to continue as we have been doing until we hear further word from him.

Please pray that we may continue to serenely and joyfully give thanks and praise to God in this way of our venerable tradition that has brought so many graces to all of us.

Young Adult Swing Dance on August 20

Our young adults are sponsoring a Swing Dance for ages 18-30 at the Vianney Room, St John Vianney Church in Prince Frederick on Friday, August 20 from 5 to 10:30 pm. See Alex Srowdowski for tickets and info.

Sunday Gospel

At that time: When Jesus was come near to Jerusalem, He beheld the city, and wept over it, saying If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes. And so on. —*Luke 19:41-17*

No man that hath read the history of the destruction of Jerusalem by the Roman Princes Vespasian and Titus, can be ignorant that it was of that destruction that the Lord spoke when He wept over the ruin of the city. It is these Princes that are pointed at where it is said "For the days shall come upon thee that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee." The truth of what followeth: "They shall not leave in thee one stone upon another" is even now fulfilled in the change of site of the city, which hath been re-built round about that place without the gates, where the Lord was crucified, while the ancient city hath been, as I am told, rooted up from the very foundations.

- St Gregory the Great

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. Monsignor Henry Otero-Diago

Monsignor died July 14, 2021 at the age of 84. Ordained in 1962, he served the Archdiocese of Washington from 1983 to retirement in 2004, including as Chaplain for the Latin Tridentine Community at the Chapel of Forest Glen, St. John the Evangelist, Silver Spring from 1996-1998. Requiescat in pace.

Stewardship

All gifts designated for maintenance will be assessment free for three years.

Maintenance Balance: \$1675.00*

(*Amt changed this week)

Obedience for the Sake of the Father's Will

"Although he was a Son, [Jesus] learned obedience through what he suffered." How much more reason have we sinful creatures to learn obedience - we who in him have become children of adoption. We ask our Father to unite our will to his Son's, in order to fulfill his will, his plan of salvation for the life of the world. We are radically incapable of this, but united with Jesus and with the power of his Holy Spirit, we can surrender our will to him and decide to choose what his Son has always chosen: to do what is pleasing to the Father.

"In committing ourselves to [Christ], we can become one spirit with him, and thereby accomplish his will, in such wise that it will be perfect on earth as it is in heaven.

"Consider how Jesus Christ] teaches us to be humble, by making us see that our virtue does not depend on our work alone but on grace from on high. He commands each of the faithful who prays to do so universally, for the whole world. For he did not say "thy will be done in me or in us," but "on earth," the whole earth, so that error may be banished from it, truth take root in it, all vice be destroyed on it, virtue flourish on it, and earth no longer differ from heaven." (CCC 2825)

Obedience is for the sake of doing good. What was good, holy and pleasing according to the will of the Father yesterday cannot be considered disobedient today.

Repair and Restoration of Our Ceiling & Church

The workmen have completed the phase of the project in which a special compound is applied to the plaster and lathing to "recapture" the ceiling. The compound will take a period of time to cure, after which they will begin the repair, restoration and painting of the church interior plaster.

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.

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of the Countless Martyrs Who Died for the Preservation of Our Church's Immemorial Worship of Holy Mass 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.

St. Mary's Catholic School in Bryantown is seeking to hire Third Grade and Music Teachers for 2021-2022 school year. Contact Catherine Silverstone, Principal, at silverstone@bryantown.org or by phone at 301-932-6883.

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

Ceiling and Church Plaster Repair

Current total raised:

\$25, 762.00*

Estimated Loan Amount:

\$57,000.00

Estimated total cost:

\$243,000.00

Total amount remitted to John Tiedemann, Inc.

\$92, 571.42*

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 July 18 and 25

Stephen Krautle

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: ProLife prayers every second Saturday of the month, 10-11 am, at Waldorf Planned Parenthood

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	25 July	9:00 am*	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	†Parents of C Giacobbe	Dominica IX post Pentecosten
		5:30 pm	Ella Rzepkowski	
Monday	26 July	9:00 am	Conversion Reiniera Adames	S Anne
Tuesday	27 July	**	†Souls in Purgatory	S Pantaleon
Wednesday	28 July	6:00 pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions</i>	
		7:00 pm	Dierdre & Howard Walsh	Ss LNazarius & Celsus
Thursday	29 July	9:00 am	†Madge Vaughan	S Martha
Friday	30 July	9:00 am	Alan Long	Ss Abdon & Sennen
Saturday	31 July	9:00 am	Condon Family	S Ignatius of Loyola
Sunday	1 Aug	9:00 am*	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	†Parents of Mary Gorska	Dominica X post Pentecosten
		5:30 pm	†Dianne Scott Hatley	

* 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

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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.