

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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4 July A.D. 2021 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

IV.VII.MMXXI Dominica VI 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 this week. Please keep the project in your prayers and many thanks for your continued financial support.

We again thank Father Woo for being with us this past week, and celebrating the Parish Masses today and on Monday morning.

Please check the bulletin Mass schedule weekly.

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 friends.

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: PAID (*Amount changed this week)

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.

July: Month of the Precious Blood

Offering of the Precious Blood for Priests

Meant to be prayed on an ordinary 5-decade Rosary

On the Crucifix:

Incline (+) unto my aid, O God, O Lord make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

On the Our Father Beads:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Precious Blood Thy beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb without blemish or spot, in atonement for my sins and for the sins of all Thy priests.

On the Hail Mary Beads:

By Thy Precious Blood O Jesus, purify and sanctify Thy priests.

In place of the Glory be:

O Father, from whom all fatherhood is named, have mercy on all Thy priests, and wash them in the Blood of the Lamb.

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.

Waldorf Pro-Life Prayers - July 10

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 July 10th, 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.

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.

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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!

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:

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 July 4 and 11

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.

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	4 July	9:00 am* 11:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>Pro pópulo</i> Conversion Reineria Adames Intns Fr Woo	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dominica VI post Pentecosten
Monday	5 July	9:00 am	Stephen Maresch	S Anthony Mary Zaccaria
Tuesday	6 July	**	Nelson Duran	
Wednesday	7 July	6:00 pm	Visit to the Blessed Sacrament	
		**	Intentions BVM	Ss Cyril and Methodius
Thursday	8 July	**	Intentions BVM	S Elizabeth of Portugal
Friday	9 July	**	Conversion Joe Biden	S Maria Goretti
Saturday	10 July	**	Nelson Duran	7 Holy Brothers/Ss Rufina & Secunda
Sunday	11 July	9:00 am*	Pro pópulo	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
·	·	11:00 am 5:30 pm	†Patrick Joyce Stephen Maresch	Dominica VII 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

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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.