



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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Dominica X post Pentecosten

From the Pastor

Our parish has been a sign of unity for over 30 years as we offer both forms of the liturgy in our faith community. I am sure we do well already as our Holy Father asks.

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

Thank you for all you do for one another, in prayer and in action, for love of the Lord.

Sunday Gospel

“At that time: Jesus spoke this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: Two men went up into the Temple to pray, the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican.” And so on.

- Luke 18, 9-14

“The Pharisee might at least have said: "I am not as many men are." But what meaneth "other men"? All other men except himself. "I," said he, "am righteous; others are sinners." "I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers," and then he took occasion, from the neighborhood of the publican, to plume himself "or even," quoth he, "as this publican." "I am alone," he thought, "that publican" is one of the others. Mine own righteousness maketh the gulf between me and the wicked, such as he is.” - St Augustine

“I Am the Bread of Life”

Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; . . . he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and . . . abides in me, and I in him" (Jn 6:51, 54, 56). CCC 1406

In addition to the *Anointing of the Sick*, the Church offers those who are about to leave this life the Eucharist as *viaticum*. Communion in the body and blood of Christ, received at this moment of "passing over" to the Father, has a particular significance and importance. It is the seed of eternal life and the power of resurrection, according to the words of the Lord: "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." The sacrament of Christ once dead and now risen, the Eucharist is here the sacrament of passing over from death to life, from this world to the Father. CCC 1524

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.

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.

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.

Repair and Restoration of Our Ceiling & Church

The workmen have completed the phase of the project inside our church attic, recapturing the ceiling and reinforcing it back into contact with the lathing. The next phase will take place inside the church with the repair and replacement of broken or damaged plaster, refinishing the plaster surfaces to pristine condition and painting.

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

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

Maintenance Balance: \$1825.00*

(*Amt changed this week)

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

Ceiling and Church Plaster Repair

Current total raised:

\$27, 112.00*

Estimated Loan Amount:

\$57,000.00

Estimated total cost:

\$243,000.00

Total amount remitted to John Tiedemann, Inc.

\$109, 928.56*

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 August 1 and 8

Scarlata 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: ProLife prayers every second Saturday of the month, 10-11 am, at Waldorf Planned Parenthood September 5: Second Collection for The Catholic University of America

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	1 Aug	9:00 am* 11:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>Pro pópulo</i> †Parents of Mary Gorska †Dianne Scott Hatley	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dominica X post Pentecosten
Monday	2 Aug	9:00 am	Conversion Reiniera Adames	S Alphonsis Liguori/S Stephen I
Tuesday	3 Aug	**	†Souls in Purgatory	
Wednesday	4 Aug	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions</i> †Belisario Adames	S Dominic
Thursday	5 Aug	9:00 am	†Virginia Esther Masse	Our Lady of the Snows
Friday	6 Aug	9:00 am	Condon Family	Transfiguration of Our Lord
Saturday	7 Aug	9:00 am	†John Francis	S Cajetan/S Donatus
Sunday	8 Aug	9:00 am* 11:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>Pro pópulo</i> Pope Francis Ponton Family	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dominica XI 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

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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.