



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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*In Assumptione Beatae Mariae Virginis*

## **From the Pastor**

*Here's where we stand in the home stretch for our church restoration. Next week we pay one final installment for the consolidation plus an installment for plaster and painting, then two more installments, one each week for the following two weeks, for plaster & painting. These total \$78,107.00. In addition to an emergency fund totaling three months of expenses and additional funds to install sewer lines, should they come to Benedict, we have \$63,680 in savings and checking, \$14,280.00 in GoFundMe and \$6625.00 in gifts received through the mail, for a total of \$84,585.00.*

*We would like to avoid taking out a loan, which will be necessary to meet monthly expenses if we deplete savings and checking to pay off the contract in the next three weeks.*

*I am asking every family in the parish to give serious and prayerful consideration to making a \$1,000.00 gift to help get us over the finish line.*

*Thank you,*

**“The most profound degree of humility is to receive humiliations and abjections with the same complacency that vain persons do the greatest honors”**

- Saint Francis de Sales

## **From the Catechism:**

### **Assumption of Our Lady**

"Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death." The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians: In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death.

- CCC 966

## **Sanctuary Lamp Dedicated to the Memory of Robert Rimmel**

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.

## **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



“...Wherefore, having offered to God continual prayers of supplication, and having invoked the light of the Spirit of Truth, to the glory of Almighty God who hath enriched the Virgin Mary with his special favour; in honour of his Son, the immortal King of ages and victor over sin and death; for the increase of the glory of the same august Mother, and for the joy and exultation of the whole Church, by the authority of Our Lord Jesus Christ, of the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that: The Immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever Virgin, was, at the end of her earthly life, assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.”

- Acts of Pope Pius XII

## **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 ceiling consolidation and have begun prepping the interior for plaster restoration and painting.

Following their work we plan to install the wood floor and hang the chandeliers. Please continue to pray we can give thanks to Our Lady for her intercession in our beautiful “new” church on October 13th.

You can make a donation at any time for the work on our 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.

Expense: Wood for church floor \$5,894.00  
Expense: Chandeliers \$3,200.00  
Maintenance Balance: +\$2275.00

(\*Amount changed this week)

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## Ceiling and Church Plaster Repair

Current total raised:

**\$49,795.05\***

(Parish/Mail: \$35,515.05; GoFundMe \$14,280.00)

Estimated Loan Amount:

**\$57,000.00**

Estimated total cost:

**\$243,000.00**

Total amount remitted to John Tiedemann, Inc.

**\$164,892.84\***

*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, Betty Lasko, Daniel Rodriguez, and Neal Sullivan.

Please call the rectory at 301-274-3416 or contact Father Cusick at [cusickk@adw.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jbutk@gmail.com).

Families must be attending Sunday Mass throughout the year before enrolling children.

## Holy Sweepers for the weeks of August 15 and 22

### Ponton 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15 Aug</b>	<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	<b>The Assumption of the BVM</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	†Barbara M Perusse	<b>In Assumptione Beatæ Mariæ Virginis</b>
		<b>5:30 pm</b>	†Lester Gallagher	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>16 Aug</b>	9:00 am	Conversion Reiniera Adames	S Joachim
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>17 Aug</b>	**	†Souls in Purgatory	S Hyacinth
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>18 Aug</b>	6:00 pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions</i>	
		7:00 pm	Intns Mr & Mrs Donald Sanders	S Agapitus
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19 Aug</b>	9:00 am	Maximilian Walsh	S John Eudes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>20 Aug</b>	9:00 am	Dora Teresa Edelson	S Bernard of Clairvaux
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>21 Aug</b>	9:00 am	For the Church	S Jane Frances de Chantal
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22 Aug</b>	<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	<b>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	†Roger Neal	<b>Dominica XIII post Pentecosten</b>
		<b>5:30 pm</b>	Michael Walsh	

\* 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.