



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

V.IX.MMXXI

*Dominica XV post Pentecosten*

## **From the Pastor**

*I am pleased to inform you that the beautiful plaster and painting work in our church has been completed. New decorative vent covers fabricated by our team have been installed, and chandeliers hung with other complementary second-hand lighting fixtures. Work on the wood floor begins this week by our volunteers. After installed, the wood will be finished with oil and allowed to dry for up to ten days.*

*Last week we made final payment of \$22,750 to Tiedemann after depositing \$6000.00 for the church project, leaving a \$16,750 shortfall.*

*As you can see, we are still in need of your generous help. Please prayerfully consider my appeal for a gift of \$1,000 per family if you have not done so already.*

*Thank you for your financial and prayer assistance as we are only weeks away from moving back into our church.*

*"Pray always."*

**"Never was anything done well that was done with hurry and worry"**

- Saint Francis de Sales

## **TLM Parish Fundraiser September 11th**

Our sister TLM parish of St Anthony's in King George is holding a Barrel Blessings Fundraiser with tastings, food and family fun on September 11, noon-5 pm. <https://saintselizabethandanthony.com/first-annual-barrel-blessing-fundraiser/>

**"Ephphatha!" — "Be opened!"**

Often Jesus asks the sick to believe. He makes use of signs to heal: spittle and the laying on of hands, mud and washing. The sick try to touch him, "for power came forth from him and healed them all." And so in the sacraments Christ continues to "touch" us in order to heal us.

- CCC 1504

## **Sanctuary Lamp Dedicated to the Repose of the souls of Marines and Sailor KIA in Afghanistan**

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.

## **Archdiocesan Appeal Update**

We have reached 56.3% of our goal of \$9,800 with donations totaling \$5,516. Please consider a gift today to help us reach our goal. You can give at [appeal.adw.org](http://appeal.adw.org) or send a check made out to Annual Appeal and mail to Archdiocese of Washington Office of the Annual Appeal, PO Box 29260, Washington, DC 20017-0260. Please remember to always note our parish number of 401 on your check so that we get credit for your gift. Thank you.

## **The Holy Gospel for Sunday according to Luke**

At that time: Jesus went into a city called Nain and His disciples went with Him, and much people...*Luke 7:11-16*

That her son was called again to life was the joy of that widowed mother; that souls of men are every day called to life is the joy of our Mother the Church. He was dead in body they have been dead in mind. His death was outward, and was outwardly bewailed; their inward. Death hath been neither mourned for nor seen. But He hath sought for them, Who hath seen that they are dead, and He only hath seen that they are dead, Who hath been able to make them alive. If He had not come to raise the dead, the Apostle had not said: "Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." *Eph. v. 14.* - *S Augustine*

## **Please pray for our benefactors**

In addition to hundreds of people via GoFundMe from all over the country, donor checks have arrived in the mail from Arizona, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Hawaii, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington, DC, and other states giving generously to help us complete our church restoration. All have responded because they learned about us thanks to kind souls who posted on our project at prominent websites, blogs and newspapers. Please keep these spiritual friends in your prayers, especially at holy Mass.

## **SECOND COLLECTION TODAY The Catholic University of America**

### **Stewardship**

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

**Expense: Wood for church floor** \$5,894.00

**Expense: Chandeliers** \$3,095.00\*

**Maintenance Balance:** +\$5,394.00\*

(\*Amount changed this week)

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## Ceiling and Church Plaster Repair

Current total raised:

**\$73,776.05**

(Parish/Mail: \$55,836.05; GoFundMe \$17,940.00)

Shortfall covered by savings:

**\$172,223.93**

Total amount remitted to John Tiedemann, Inc.

**\$245, 999.98**

*Thank you for your generous support!*

*\*Amount updated weekly*

**Pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound:** Irving Chappellear, Dorothy Hume, 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 the parish office.

Families must be attending Sunday Mass throughout the year before children can receive first sacraments.

## Holy Sweepers for the weeks of August 29 and September 5

### Percich 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:

**THIS SATURDAY, September 11:** ProLife prayers this coming Saturday and every second Saturday of the month, 10-11 am, at Waldorf Planned Parenthood - 3975 St. Charles Parkway, Gateway Plaza, 20602

## Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5 Sept</b>	<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	<b>Twenty-third Sunday</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	Buck Family	<b>Dominica XV post Pentecosten</b>
		<b>5:30 pm</b>	Daniel Rodriguez	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6 Sept</b>	9:00 am	†Grace Adames	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7 Sept</b>	**	†Gilbert Cecchini, Jr.	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8 Sept</b>	6:00 pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions</i>	
		7:00 pm	Julia Ruggerio	Nativity of the BVM/S Adrian
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9 Sept</b>	9:00 am	Fr Larry Swink	S Gorgonius
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10 Sept</b>	9:00 am	Aaron Matthew Percich	S Nicholas of Tolentino
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11 Sept</b>	9:00 am	Rose Catherine Williams	Ss Protus & Hyacinth
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12 Sept</b>	<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	<b>Twenty-fourth Sunday</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	Souls in Purgatory	<b>Dominica XVI post Pentecosten</b>
		<b>5:30 pm</b>	†Fr Aloisius Garrido Collantes	

\* 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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## 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.