



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXVI.IX.MMXXI
Dominica XVIII post Pentecosten

From the Pastor

Our crew installed a gray and white marble tile floor in the church vestibule and next week will reinstall the pews while we give about 30 days for the floor to fully cure. On October 13, we will return to the church to honor Our Lady of Fatima and begin a 40 hours devotion to thank Her and our Lord. Please sign up to join us at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4DABA72BA5F94-sfds>

It is with a great sense of gratitude for the providential love of Our Lord that I announce to you that your seeds of financial sacrifice and loving prayer have borne fruit in an astounding gift of \$175,000 by an anonymous benefactor to cover the entire unpaid balance on our ceiling, plaster & painting, chandeliers, wood floor, tung oil and additional incidental supplies. I know that you will offer prayers generously for him.

Join us for the Life Chain here in Benedict at Route 231 on Sunday, October 3 from 2—3:30 pm.

Please pray for our deceased: George Bryant, grandfather of Joel Bryant.

“Pray always.”

“You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn it by any other way deceive themselves.”

- St. Francis de Sales

Cardinal Gregory: President Biden is “not demonstrating Catholic teaching”

The Archbishop was responding, in recent remarks at the National Press Club, to Biden’s recent denial about human life in the womb and support for legalized murder of preborn boys & girls. He further stated, “The Catholic Church teaches and has taught that life, human life, begins at conception.” The Church also teaches that anyone who shares Biden’s erroneous opinion is not to present himself or herself for Holy Communion.

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.

The Sunday Holy Gospel

At that time: Jesus entered into a ship, and passed over, and came into His own city... Matthew 9, 1-8

This day's reading hath shown us an instance of how Christ, in those things which He did as Man, worked deep works of God, and by things which were seen wrought things which were not seen. The Evangelist saith Jesus "entered into a ship, and passed over, and came into His Own city." Was not This He Who had once parted the waves hither and thither, and made the dry ground appear at the bottom of the sea, so that His people Israel passed dry-shod between masses of water standing still, as through an hollow glen in a mountain? Was not This He Who made the depths of the sea solid under the feet of Peter, so that the watery path offered a firm way for human footsteps?

- Homily by St. Peter Chrysologus, Archbishop

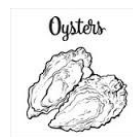
Back to original Mass schedule October 17

We will return to our Sunday schedule of 9 am and 11 am only when we move back into the Church.

Our parish charism is dedication to the integral tradition of the Church. God should come first on the Lord’s Day. We teach our children often to wake up early for important events and we should do no less to teach them about God who should come before all else. Also according to our tradition, we incur no guilt if through no fault of our own we are unable to attend Mass on Sunday. We will continue both to take care of exceptional cases on a one on one basis and, as previously, offer lunch and dinner on Sundays to build community life.

Keep in mind that Sunday evening traditional Mass is offered weekly both at Saint John’s in Hollywood at 3 pm and at Saint Joseph’s in Morganza at 6 pm.

Mark your calendar and join us for Oysterfest on November 6



Please plan to join us for our Fall fundraiser on the first Saturday of November from 12-3 pm. Invite friends and family. We will need help at the raw bar and assistance with cole slaw and apple sauce portions.

Let Father Cusick or Mark Long know if you are available to volunteer.

Stewardship

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

Expense: Wood for church floor PAID*

Expense: Chandeliers PAID*

Maintenance Balance: +\$6,419.00

(*Amount changed this week)

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

**Ceiling, plaster, painting,
chandeliers. Floor and tung oil total
raised:**

\$260,232.05*

(Parish/Mail: \$66,042.05; GoFundMe \$17,940.00)

Shortfall covered by savings:

0.00*

**Total amount remitted to John
Tiedemann, Inc.**

\$245, 999.98

*Thank you for your generous
support!*

**Amounts updated weekly*

Pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound: Irving Chappelle, Dorothy Hume, Betty Lasko, Frances Ricco, Ray Stublarec, Neal Sullivan, Miles and Elizabeth Torreyson, Eleanor Vaughn, Daniel Rodriguez.

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 in our lives through the Church. 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.

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

Holy Sweepers for the weeks of September 26 and October 3

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. If you would like to be a Holy Sweeper, please email Caitlin Sanders at braun.cait@gmail.com.

UPCOMING:

- Oysterfest, Saturday, November 6 from 12-3 pm
- ProLife prayers every second Saturday of the month, 10-11 am, at Waldorf Planned Parenthood - 3975 St. Charles Parkway, Gateway Plaza, 20602
- October 24: Second Collection for World Mission Sunday

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	26 Sept	9:00 am*	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	Twenty-sixth Sunday
		11:00 am	Intns Robert Carr	Dominica XVIII post Pentecosten
		5:30 pm	Mackenzie, Savannah, †Baby #3	Frederick
Monday	27 Sept	9:00 am	†Hector Silvera	Ss Cosmas and Damian
Tuesday	28 Sept	**	Richard Carr IV	S Wenceslaus
Wednesday	29 Sept	6:00 pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions</i>	
		7:00 pm	†Baby Rogers #4	Michaelmas Day
Thursday	30 Sept	9:00 am	Intns of Dorothy Spika	S Jerome
Friday	1 Oct	9:00 am	Regina Carr	S Remigius
Saturday	2 Oct	9:00 am	Reparation Hearts IHS/BVM	Holy Guardian Angels
Sunday	3 Oct	9:00 am*	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	Twenty-seventh Sunday
		11:00 am	†Anna Mareschi	Dominica IXX post Pentecosten
		5:30 pm	Sr Irene Martineau	

* 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.