



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dominica XIV post Pentecosten

From the Pastor

The workers are putting final touches on the plaster work and have begun the painting phase with some sample areas for us to consider in making final shade selections. Jamie has installed two of the four chandeliers.

Last week we paid Tiedemann \$20,250 after depositing \$15,950 for the church project, leaving a \$4,5550 shortfall. Next week we will send another check for \$20,250.00. The final payment of \$2,500 for plastering and painting the sacristies and confessional/cry room will be remitted following final inspection of the project. Installation of the floor will begin after painting is completed.

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 near the finish line.

“Pray always.”

“The mortifications which come to us from God, or from men by His permission, are more precious than those which are of our own will”

- 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/>

Thanks to our lawn crew

Every summer without fail Mark and the lawn crew show up regularly, shine and sometimes rain, to cut the grass. We thank them for their generous love of the parish and their efforts to keep our grounds looking tidy.

Two of our young men deserve special thanks for working regularly in the sun and heat to support Mark: when you see Americ and Isaac Parson please also thank them for all they do for us.

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 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 Sunday Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Matt 6:24-33

At that time, Jesus said unto His disciples: No man can serve two masters. And so on.

Homily by St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo.

Bk. ii. on the Lord's Sermon on the Mount, ch. xiv.

"No man can serve two masters," and this is further explained "for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other." These words we ought carefully to weigh, for the Lord showeth straightway who be the two masters whom we have choice of: "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." Mammon is a term which the Hebrews are said to use for riches. It is also a Carthaginian word for the Punic for "gain" is "mammon."

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.

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: +\$5044.00

(*Amount changed this week)

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

Ceiling and Church Plaster Repair

Current total raised:

\$83, 076.05*

(Parish/Mail: \$49,836.05; GoFundMe \$17,290.00)

Estimated total cost:

\$245, 500.00

Shortfall covered by savings:

\$162, 423.95

Total amount remitted to John Tiedemann, Inc.

\$222, 749.98*

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 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 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.

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	29 Aug	9:00 am*	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	Twenty-second Sunday Ordinary Time Dominica XIV post Pentecosten
		11:00 am	Barbara Shortley	
		5:30 pm	Julia Ruggerio	
Monday	30 Aug	9:00 am	†Grace Adames	S Rose of Lima/Ss Felix & Adauctus
Tuesday	31 Aug	**	†Rachel Cecchini	S Raymond Nonnatus
Wednesday	1 Sept	6:00 pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions</i>	S Giles/The Twelve Holy Brothers
		7:00 pm	Jimenez/Ponton families	
Thursday	2 Sept	9:00 am	†Gilbert Cecchini	S Stephen
Friday	3 Sept	9:00 am	†Morris Goldsmith	S Gregory the Great/First Friday
Saturday	4 Sept	9:00 am	Fr Swink	First Saturday
Sunday	5 Sept	9:00 am*	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	Twenty-third Sunday Ordinary Time Dominica XV post Pentecosten
		11:00 am	Buck Family	
		5:30 pm	Daniel Rodriguez	

* 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.