



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

*Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland*

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*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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*Dominica IXX post Pentecosten— Comm. S. Theresiae a Jesu Infante Virginis*

## **From the Pastor**

**Last week our crew installed the pews and are putting the final touches on the Church to prepare it for our reentry on October 13 when we will 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 today in Benedict at Route 231 from 2-3:30 pm.**

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

*“Pray always.”*

**“If certain thoughts bother you, it is the devil who causes you to worry, and not God, Who, being the spirit of peace, grants you tranquility.”**

**- St. Padre Pio**

## **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.

## **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.

## **Parish Finance Council— October 6th**

Please note that the Finance Council will meet on October 6th, rather than on October 13th as previously scheduled.

## **Life Chain - This Sunday**

Stand with us for babies and mothers from 2-3:30 pm on Highway 231. We will provide signs. Bring your rosary and pray with us.

## **The Sunday Holy Gospel**

At that time, Jesus spoke by Parables unto the chief priests and Pharisees, and said: The Kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son. And so on.

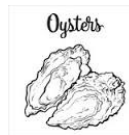
From a Homily by Pope St. Gregory

The marriage union is the union of two persons, but God forbid that we should imagine that the One Person of our Redeemer Jesus Christ, Who is both God and Man, is formed by a union of an human person with a Divine Person. We profess concerning Him that He is of, and in two natures, but we shrink from the blasphemy of saying that He is compounded of two persons. It will therefore be clearer and safer to say that the marriage which the Father made for His Royal Son was the wedding Him, through the mystery of the Incarnation, to His mystic Bride the Holy Church. The womb of the Maiden Mother was the marriage chamber in which this union took place. Hence it is that the Psalmist saith: In the sun hath He set His tabernacle, Who is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber

## **Baptism Congratulations**

Join in welcoming Jonathan Joseph Fisher, baptized here last Sunday, and in congratulations to his family.

## **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.

Savings deposit (church floor, hall) +\$7180.00\*

Maintenance Balance: +\$6,659.00\*

(\*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\***

Amount deposited to savings:

**\$182,180.00\***

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 Chappellear, Dorothy Hume, Frances Ricco, Ray Stublarec, Neal Sullivan, Miles and Elizabeth Torreyson, Eleanor Vaughn, Daniel Rodriguez, Paul Custer

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 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](mailto: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](mailto:braun.cait@gmail.com).

### UPCOMING:

- Oysterfest, Saturday, November 6 from 12-3 pm
- Next on October 9th: 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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3 Oct</b>	<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	<b>Twenty-seventh Sunday</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	†Anna Mareschi	<b>Dominica IXX post Pentecosten</b>
		<b>5:30 pm</b>	Sr Irene Martineau	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4 Oct</b>	9:00 am	Nicki Serquina	S Francis of Assisi
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5 Oct</b>	**	†Lawrence Odom	Ss Placid & Companions
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6 Oct</b>	6:00 pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions</i>	S Bruno
		7:00 pm	The Miller Family	Our Lady of the Rosary/S Mark
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7 Oct</b>	9:00 am	Anonymous Benefactor	S Bridget of Sweden
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8 Oct</b>	9:00 am	†William Richard Benjamin	S Denis & Comps/S John Leonardi
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9 Oct</b>	9:00 am	The Miller Family	<b>Twenty-eighth Sunday</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10 Oct</b>	<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	<b>Dominica XX post Pentecosten</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	†Anna Mareschi	
		<b>5:30 pm</b>	†William Richard Benjamin	

\* 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

**Bulletin:** Mrs. Caitlin Sanders

**Choir:** Miss Jenni Scarlata

**Director of Liturgy/Secretary:** Mr. Stephen Krautle

**Hall and Grounds:** Mrs. Donna and Mr. Mark Long

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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.