



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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17 October A.D. 2021

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor

Thank you to all of our parishioners who took part in our 40 Hours Adoration to honor and thank Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lord for all they have done to watch over, protect and shower blessings upon us through our church restoration and in many other ways.

I know that you are all overjoyed to be back in our beautiful and humble church. Never lose the sense of gratitude to God. Come often to be with Our Lord and to pray.

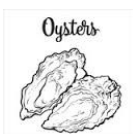
Please pray for Monsignor Otero, a deceased priest of the Archdiocese of Washington. We plan to offer a requiem Mass with family members present in January.

I will be away for a period of hermit and retreat time. Look forward to welcoming Father Rick Nichols, SJ, the next two Wednesday evenings and Fr Woo next Sunday.

“Pray always.”

Mark your calendar and join us for Oyster-fest on November 6

Please plan to join us for our Fall fundraiser on November 6 from 12-3 pm. Take a flyer and invite friends and family.



We are in need of three hams and side dishes. Let Father Cusick or Mark Long know if you are available to volunteer.

Total raised: \$428.00*

Banns of Marriage

Michael Evarrt and Cicilia Juliyanti will be joined in holy matrimony on October 30. Please keep them in prayer as they prepare for their new life together as man & wife.

Sunday Evening TLMs in Saint Mary’s

Keep in mind if you’re running late on the Lord’s Day 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 in Memory Military KIA

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

From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew
Matt 18:23-35

At that time, Jesus spoke unto His disciples this parable: The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants. And so on.

Homily by St. Jerome, Priest at Bethlehem.
Bk. III Comment. on Matth. XVIII

It is a way much in use with the Syrians, and especially with the inhabitants of Palestine, to illustrate their discourse with parables, that what their hearers may not be able to catch so easily when spoken plainly, they may lay hold on by dint of comparisons and examples. Thus it was that the Lord, by an allegory about a Royal master and a servant who owed him ten thousand talents, and who obtained by entreaty forgiveness of the debt, taught Peter how it was his duty to forgive his fellow-servants their comparatively trifling offences. For if that Royal master so readily forgave his servant his debt of ten thousand talents, should not his servants much more forgive lesser debts unto their fellows?

A Request

You may have noticed that our newly restored church is very sensitive acoustically due to the hardwood floors. Sounds that were cushioned before can now be loud and distracting, so I would like to ask that parents of small children please try to be sensitive to the needs of the other parishioners by using the cry room (which is also the baptistry) to quiet your children if needed before rejoining the congregation in the nave of the church. We ask everyone for patience as we make the adjustment to being back in church.

October is Registration Month

We welcome a number of new families, including the Fredericks and the Fishers. Galen Hall has been with us for some time and just newly registered. We haven't mentioned all of our newcomers by name, but you are all cherished nonetheless. If you wish to register, be assigned an envelope number and have your email added to the parish list, please fill out the form you'll find on our web site here: <https://www.stfrancisbenedict.org/registration-form/>

Stewardship

Parish use/Restricted: \$540.00*
Fest Oysters: \$760.00
Savings deposit (church floor, hall) +\$9,075.00
Maintenance Balance: +\$8099.40*
(*Amount changed this week)
- Thank you for your generosity.

“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, 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 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 October 10 and 17

Scarlata 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. 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	17 Oct	8:00 am* 9:00 am 11:00 am	†Barbara M Perusse <i>Pro pópulo</i> Anonymous Benefactor	Dominica XXI post Pentecosten Twenty-ninth Sunday
Monday	18 Oct	9:00 am	Michael Shawn Swink	S. Lucæ Evangelistæ
Tuesday	19 Oct	**	Parson Family	S. Petri de Alcantara Confessoris
Wednesday	20 Oct	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration/Confessions Mass/Expositon: Fr Nichols Intns	S. Joannis Cantii Confessoris
Thursday	21 Oct	**	Protection Fr Larry Swink	
Friday	22 Oct	**	Intns Donald & Jeryl Krautle	
Saturday	23 Oct	**	John Falciano, FSSP, Tonsure	S. Antonii Mariæ Claret Ep & Conf
Sunday	24 Oct	8:00 am 9:00 am* 11:00 am	†Betsy Milligan <i>Pro pópulo</i> Fr Woo Intns	Dominica XXII post Pentecosten Thirtieth Sunday

** 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

Bulletin: Mrs. Caitlin Sanders

Choir: Miss Jenni Scarlata

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Mass and Sacrament Schedule

Traditional Latin Mass: Sundays 8 am & 11:00 am

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.