



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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24 October A.D. 2021

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## **From the Pastor**

*We welcome this Sunday Fr. Woo, and on Wednesday Fr. Richard Nichols, SJ who will say mass for the parish while I am away on retreat.*

*As we enter into autumn and approach the close of the liturgical year, our thoughts naturally turn to the Last Things. Holy Mother Church proposes for us to meditate upon the Triumph of Christ the King in time and eternity and the rewards and intercessory power of the elect in heaven, and to pray for our beloved dead who are still undergoing purgation and await the reception of the Beatific Vision. With that in mind, we prepare to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King next Sunday. The 11am High Mass will be followed by a Eucharistic procession through town. High Masses will be sung for All Saints and All Souls Day, both at 7 pm.*

*Please note that, during the month of November, all mass intentions are for the Souls in Purgatory. Please use the All Souls envelopes to include your deceased loved ones.*

*“Pray always.”*

## **Banns of Marriage**

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

## **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/>

## **Sunday Evening TLMs in Saint Mary's Co.**

Keep in mind if you're running late on the Lord's Day that Sunday evening traditional Mass is offered weekly at both Saint John's in Hollywood at 3 pm and at Saint Joseph's in Morganza at 6 pm.

## **Stewardship**

Fest Oysters:	\$760.00
Parish use/Restricted:	+ \$985.00*
Savings deposit (church floor, hall):	+ \$9,075.00
Maintenance Balance:	+ \$6,056.07*

(\*Amount changed this week)

*- Thank you for your generosity*

## **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**

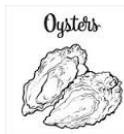
“Then He said to them, Render, therefore, to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.”

If we have nothing which is Caesar's, then we have nothing which we are bound to render unto him. But if we are concerned with the things which are his, if we are entrusted by him with the use of delegated power, if we are subject to him as paid servants to take care of property which is not our own, there can be no dispute but that it is our duty to render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's. But unto God all of us are bound always to render the things that are God's, that is to say, our body, soul, and will. These are things which we hold from Him, and whereof He is the Author and Maker. It is therefore simply just that they, who acknowledge that they owe to Him their being and creation, should render to Him all that they are.

-Homily by S. Hilary

## **Mark your calendar and join us for Oysterfest 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\*

## **Catherine Foundation Baby Bottle Boomerang**

Please take an empty baby bottle from the back of the church and over the next two to three weeks fill it with change (or cash or check). Then return it here to the parish in order to support the Catherine Foundation Pregnancy Resource Center and their ministry which supports life. Thank you!

## **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.

## **SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND for World Mission Sunday**

**“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](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

### **Holy Sweepers for the weeks of October 24 and 31**

#### **Ponton 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](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:**

- **All Saints Day, November 1: 9am Low Mass, 6pm English, 7pm High Mass**
- **All Souls Day, November 2: 9am Low Mass, 9:30am Low Mass, 7pm High Mass**
- **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
- **November 14: Second Collection for Priests of the Archdiocese Retirement Fund**

### **Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>24 Oct</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	†Betsy Milligan	<b>Dominica XXII post Pentecosten Thirtieth Sunday</b>
		<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	
		<b>11:00 am</b>	Fr Woo Intns	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>25 Oct</b>	9:00 am	Amanda Olewiler	Ss Chrysanthus & Daria
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>26 Oct</b>	**	Paul Benjamin Rakowski	S Evaristus
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>27 Oct</b>	6:00 pm	<i>Adoration/Confessions</i>	
		7:00 pm	Ints. Fr Nichols S.J.	Vigil of Ss Simon & Jude
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>28 Oct</b>	**	Elizabeth & Josephine Rakowski	Ss Simon & Jude
<b>Friday</b>	<b>29 Oct</b>	**	Colleen Marie Swink	Feria
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>30 Oct</b>	9:00 am	Marie and Family	Vigil of All Saints (observed)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>31 Oct</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Arnold Family	<b>Feast of Christ the King</b>
		<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	<b>Thirty-first Sunday</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	Richard Anthony Fiora	

\* 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

**Parish Council President:** Mr. Sid Marcus

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### **Mass and Sacrament Schedule**

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

Weekdays: Mon 9 am, Wed 7 pm, Thurs-Sat 9 am

**Holy Days:** 8 am, 7 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.