



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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*Dominica XXIV post Pentecosten*

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*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## From the Pastor

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 by name in our offering of Masses. The envelopes will be placed on the altar as Father offers holy Mass for their repose daily.

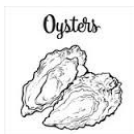
“Pray always.”

## Precepts of the Church

- You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.
- You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
- You shall humbly receive your Creator in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season.
- You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence.
- You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

## Oysterfest Thank you

Thanks to all of our parishioners who supported our Fall Oysterfest in any way. We had an exceptional turnout, filling the hall with guests. Please know of our gratitude for those who cleaned and prepped the hall, gave financial and culinary support, fried, cooked, baked and shucked.



## Trust in the Lord Amidst Physical Suffering

“After Elijah had learned mercy during his retreat at the Wadi Cherith, he teaches the widow of Zarephath to believe in The Word of God and confirms her faith by his urgent prayer: God brings the widow's child back to life.” (CCC 2583)

Though at times we may have little in the way of worldly sustenance or means, our trust in the Lord is always of the greatest value, through faith gaining for us the Kingdom of God, a treasure that thieves cannot break in and steal. The widow of Zarephath gave even in her want and was blessed with the greatest gift, one only the Lord can give: life.

## Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of Military KIA

Dedication of the sanctuary lamp each week to honor or recognize the living or deceased. Offering \$25 and

## The Sunday Holy Gospel

From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew  
**Matt 13:24-30**

At that time, Jesus said to the people a parable: The kingdom of heaven is likened to a man that sowed good seeds in his field. And so on.

Homily by St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo.  
**Quest. Evang. Matth. xi, Bk. 4**

When the Shepherds of the Church wax careless, and since the Apostles sleep the sleep of death, cometh the devil, and soweth them whom the Lord calleth a seed of evil-doers. Now, are these seed of evil-doers the heretics, or Catholics of bad lives? It is possible to call even the heretics a seed of evil-doers because they have sprung up from the seed of the Gospel, and been begotten in the Name of Christ, though afterwards they have turned after crooked ways and lying doctrines.

## Traditional Men's Formation and Spirituality Opportunity Beginning Soon

More information about a monthly men's fraternal opportunity formed along traditional Catholic lines will be forthcoming. In the meantime, please let Jamie Scarlata know if you' be interested. His email is always on the back of the bulletin.

## Catherine Foundation Baby Bottle Boomerang

Please take an empty baby bottle you will find at the church or hall. 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 mothers and babies. 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.

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

## Stewardship

### Balances:

Parish use/Restricted:  
+\$2735.00\*

Savings deposit:  
(church floor, hall):  
+\$9,075.00

Maintenance labor/supplies:  
+\$6,156.07

(\*Amount changed this week)

-Thank you for your generosity

**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 children can receive first sacraments.

### Holy Sweepers for the weeks of November 7 and 14

#### 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. 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:

- ProLife prayers every second Saturday of the month, **and next on November 13th**, 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>7 Nov</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	†Souls in Purgatory	<b>Dominica XXIV post Pentecosten</b> <b>Thirty-second Sunday</b>
		<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	
		<b>11:00 am</b>	†Souls in Purgatory	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8 Nov</b>	9:00 am	†Souls in Purgatory	Four Crowned Martyrs Ddctn Basilica of S John Lateran
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9 Nov</b>	**	†Souls in Purgatory	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10 Nov</b>	6:00 pm	<i>Adoration/Confessions</i>	S Andrew Avellino S Martin de Tours S Martin I S Didacus
		7:00 pm	†Souls in Purgatory	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11 Nov</b>	9:00 am	†Souls in Purgatory	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12 Nov</b>	9:00 am	†Souls in Purgatory	<b>Dominica XXV post Pentecosten</b> <b>Thirty-third Sunday</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>13 Nov</b>	9:00 am	†Souls in Purgatory	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14 Nov</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	†Souls in Purgatory	
		<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	
		<b>11:00 am</b>	†Souls in Purgatory	

\* Mass in English \*\*Father away - no public Mass

If you would like to have a Mass offered, you may email [meitl.blogspot.com@gmail.com](mailto:meitl.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

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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 also at <https://www.stfrancisbenedict.org/registration-form/>. You may email it, return it to Father, or drop it in the collection basket.