



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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S Francis de Sales—Dominica IV

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Patronal Feast of Saint Francis de Sales



From the Pastor

Dear family,

Our artist in residence Bob Fiacco has been at work for months now on the murals adorning the sacristy door lintels. As you've seen he is doing a magnificent job. We will begin soon his large work on the apse wall. There will be some changes in the sanctuary to accommodate the scaffolding necessary to support the project. Please bear patiently with this temporary inconvenience as we await the unveiling of the new art to aid in our prayer and worship.

"Pray always"

TODAY

Patronal Feast of S Francis de Sales

Today Sunday, January 30th, we will celebrate the External Solemnity of our Parish Patron, S Francis de Sales, with a High Mass at 11 AM, and at the English Mass at 9 AM. The 8 AM Low Mass will be of the 4th Sunday after Epiphany. A blessing with the relic of S Francis will follow all Sunday masses.

FEB 2d Feast of The Purification—Candlemas

On Wednesday, February 2nd, we will mark the conclusion of the Christmas season with the blessing of candles and High Mass of the Purification of Our Lady at 7:00 PM. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions will precede the Mass as usual, beginning at 6:00 PM.

If you have additional candles from home you would like to have blessed, please bring them to the parish sometime before February 2nd if possible, so that they may be prepared in the sanctuary ahead of time. (Candles brought on the day of the Feast will still be accepted and blessed)

Love is the epitome of all theology; it transformed into holy learning the ignorance of a Paul, an Anthony, a Hilarion, a Francis, without the use of books or teachers"

-S. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor of the Church

Olive Wood Art from the Holy Land on Sale

Christian families from the remnant Church in the Holy Land work to support themselves by carving olivewood sacred objects and art. They will be with us on February 6 after all the Masses to sell their wares.

The Sunday Holy Gospel

Matt 5:13-19

In that time Jesus said to His disciples: You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt lose its savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is good for nothing any more but to be cast out, and to be trodden on by men. You are the light of the world. A city seated on a mountain cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel, but upon a candlestick, that it may shine to all that are in the house. So let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. Do not think that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets. I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For amen I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot, or one tittle shall not pass of the law, till all be fulfilled. He therefore that shall break one of these least commandments, and shall so teach men, shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven. But he that shall do and teach, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Men's Fraternal and Spiritual Formation

Meets at the hall every 2d and 4th Saturday following the 9 am Mass. Contact Fr Cusick for more info.

Altar Server Training

Next Saturday, and every first Saturday, meet after 9 am Mass for training. For more info see Jamie Scarlata or Stephen Krautle.

2022 March for Life

A small group represented our parish family again this year at the March for Life in DC following our parish 9 am Mass. All those who love life are especially upbeat and visibly so in these days as the Supreme Court moves further and further in the direction of sending the fight for the sacredness of every human life from the federal level back to the states.

The prolife movement is very young: it starts in the womb for all of us! Thank you for all of your prayers and witness for the sacredness of every human life at home with the family every day.

Sanctuary Lamp In Honor of

Deployed Military Parishioners

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

Stewardship Last Sunday:

Offertory: \$1419.00
 Parish use/restricted:
 \$755.00
 Website Paypal portal wkly
 avg: \$200
 Maintenance labor/supplies:
 \$150.00
 Oysterfest \$100.00
 Fuel \$400.00
 Votives \$14.00

-Thank you for your generosity

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, **and next on February 12th**, from 10-11 am at Waldorf Planned Parenthood, 3975 St. Charles Parkway, Gateway Plaza, 20602
Second Collection: Church in the Developing World, Ash Wednesday, **March 2**

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	30 Jan	8:00 am	†ADW Priests 2021	Dominica IV post Epiphaniam
		9:00 am*	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	External Solemnity S Francis de Sales
		11:00 am	†ADW Priests 2021	
Monday	31 Jan	9:00 am	†ADW Priests 2021	S. Joannis Bosco Confessoris
Tuesday	1 Feb	**	Souls in Purgatory	S. Ignatii Episcopi et Martyris
Wednesday	2 Feb	6:00 pm	<i>Adoration/Confessions</i>	
		7:00 pm	†Field/Mirch Family	In Purificatione Beatæ Mariæ Virginis
Thursday	3 Feb	9:00 am	Sick of the Parish	Feria V infra Hebd.IV post Epiph.
Friday	4 Feb	9:00 am	†James Anthony McGeogh	S. Andreae Corsini Episcopi et Conf.
Saturday	5 Feb	9:00 am	†Father Mark Ervin	S. Agathæ Virginis et Martyris
Sunday	6 Feb	8:00 am	†Morris Goldsmith	Dominica V post Epiphaniam
		9:00 am*	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	Fifth Sunday, Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	†John Seroka	

* 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, 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

Choir: Miss Jenni Scarlata

Director of Liturgy/Secretary/Bulletin: 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 sjkrautle@gmail.com or call the rectory at 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.

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, and Jerome and Jean Malsack.

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.

Holy Sweepers for the weeks of January 30 and February 6

Buck 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 contact the parish office.