

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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#### XIII.II.MMXXII

Dominica in Septuagesima

13 February A.D. 2022 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### From the Pastor

Dear family,

Our artist in residence Bob Fiacco has begun his work on the apse mural. The canvas in place behind our altar covers the scaffold in place to support him as he paints. Please bear patiently with this temporary inconvenience as we await the unveiling of the new art to aid in our prayer and worship.

Please mark your calendars to join us on March 26 for the Oysterfest.

"Pray always"

# **Oysterfest: March 26**

Join us for the Spring Oysterfest. Mark your calendar and invite family and friends.

This year we will add a new item, hush puppies, to the menu of local oysters raw and scalded at our outdoor bar or fried, shrimp, locally-raised barbecued pig all you can eat sides, and desserts.

All desserts will be for sale. There will be no flea market/yard sale this year. 50/50 raffle and cake raffle will be offered.

Volunteers welcome. Please contact Mark Long to find out where we need help.

# February 17th: High Mass of Reparation for Insults Offered to the Most Holy Sacrament—7:00 PM

On Thursday, February 17th, we will celebrate the traditional French Feast of Reparation with all day Exposition beginning at 10am, with a High Mass at 7pm, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us and offer to our Eucharistic Lord, so offended by the negligence and willful malice of men, the consolation of your loving prayers.

#### **Lent Reminders**

Shrove Tuesday, March 1st

High Mass for the Feast of the Holy Face at 6 pm followed by customary meal at hall.

Ash Wednesday, March 2d

Day of fast and abstinence 9 am Low Mass 6 pm English 7 pm Low Mass

## The Sunday Holy Gospel

From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew *Matt 20:1-16* 

In that time, Jesus said to his disciples: The kingdom of heaven is like to an householder, who went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard. And so on.

Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great. *19th on the Gospels* 

We hear that the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which went out early in the morning, to hire labourers into his vineyard. Who indeed is more justly to be likened to an householder than our Maker, Who is the Head of the household of faith, bearing rule over them whom He hath made, and being Master of His chosen ones in the world, as a Master over those that are in his house? He it is That hath the Church for a vineyard, a vineyard that ceaseth not to bring forth branches of the True Vine, from righteous Abel to the last of the elect that shall be born in the world.

# Men's Fraternal and Spiritual Formation

Meets at the hall every 2d and 4th Saturday following the 9 am Mass, next on February 26th. Contact Fr Cusick for more info.

#### 2022 Archdiocesan Appeal Schedule

"From God's Abundance, Our Gifts of Charity"

Announcement Weekend: TODAY Commitment Weekend: Next Sunday Follow-Up Weekend: Feb 27

2022 Annual Appeal Prayer

Provident Father from whom all good things come, we give you thanks and praise for the success of the Annual Appeal, and we ask you to guide the ministry of the Archdiocese so that it bears much fruit, helps to build the Kingdom of God on earth, and proclaims the Gospel to all peoples. We thank you also for all of the friends, family, and benefactors of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington; and pray that they might know the kind light of your Holy Spirit, the peace of your Son's Cross, and be given wisdom and insight to do your holy and perfect will. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Sanctuary Lamp In Honor of

**Deployed Military** 

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## Stewardship Last Sunday:

Offertory: \$2076.00 Parish use/restricted: \$1265.00 Website Paypal portal wkly avg: \$200 Maintenance labor/supplies: \$.00 Oysterfest \$149.00 Fuel \$510.00 Votives \$122.00

-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

**Pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound:** Irving Chappelear, 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 week of February 13 and 20 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 contact the parish office.

<u>UPCOMING:</u> ProLife prayers every second Saturday of the month, and next on March 12th, from 10-11 am at Waldorf Planned Parenthood, 3975 St. Charles Parkway, Gateway Plaza, 20602

Ash Wednesday, March 2d: Second Collection for Church in the Developing World

#### Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

| Sunday    | 13 Feb        | 8:00 am  | Intns Ducles Murat         | Dominica in Septuagesima                  |
|-----------|---------------|----------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| ·         |               | 9:00 am* | Pro pópulo                 | Sixth Sunday, Ordinary Time               |
|           |               | 11:00 am | Pope Francis               |                                           |
| Monday    | 14 Feb        | 9:00 am  | Intns Pope Benedict        | S. Valentini Presbyteri et Martyris       |
| Tuesday   | 15 Feb        | **       | Yvonne & Stephen Hills     | SS. Faustini et Jovitæ Martyrum           |
| Wednesday | 16 Feb        | 6:00 pm  | Adoration/Confessions      | Feria IV infra Hebdomadam Septuagesimæ    |
|           |               | 7:00 pm  | †Genovera Bustamente       |                                           |
| Thursday  | <b>17 Feb</b> | 9:00 am  | †Hector Silvera            | Requiem Mass                              |
| •         |               | 7:00 pm  | Reparation to SSMM         | Feast of Reparation to Blessed Sacramrent |
| Friday    | 18 Feb        | 9:00 am  | †Mons. Patrick Perez       | S. Simeonis Episcopi et Martyris          |
| Saturday  | 19 Feb        | 9:00 am  | Living & Dead Mil/Pol/Fire | Sanctae Mariae Sabbato                    |
| Sunday    | <b>20 Feb</b> | 8:00 am  | †Fr Stephen Sommerville    | Dominica in Sexagesima                    |
| ·         |               | 9:00 am* | Pro pópulo                 | Seventh Sunday, Ordinary Time             |
|           |               | 11:00 am | †Marguerite L. Joyce       | •                                         |

<sup>\*</sup> 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, 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

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

**Parish Council President:** Mr. Sid Marcus **Physical Plant/Maintenance**: Mr. Jamie Scarlata

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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.