



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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Dominica V post Epiphaniam

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"

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 see Mark Long to find out where we need help.

Today: 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. "Little Bethlehem" will be with us today after all the Masses to sell their crafts.

Conversion and Penance

Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, an end of sin, a turning away from evil, with repugnance toward the evil actions we have committed. At the same time it entails the desire and resolution to change one's life, with hope in God's mercy and trust in the help of his grace. This conversion of heart is accompanied by a salutary pain and sadness which the Fathers called *animi cruciatus* (affliction of spirit) and *compunctio cordis* (repentance of heart).²⁴
CCC 1431

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.

Men's Fraternal and Spiritual Formation

Meets at the hall every 2d and 4th Saturday following the 9 am Mass, next on February 12. Contact Fr Cusick for more info.

2022 Archdiocesan Appeal Schedule

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

Announcement Weekend: Feb. 13

Commitment Weekend: Feb. 20

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

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

Stewardship Last Sunday:

Offertory: \$1527.00
 Parish use/restricted:
 \$955.00
 Website Paypal portal wkly
 avg: \$200
 Maintenance labor/supplies:
 \$10.00
 Poor Box \$22.00
 Fuel \$725.00
 Votives \$2.00

-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, 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.

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	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	
Monday	7 Feb	9:00 am	†Laraine Hofman	S. Romualdi Abbatis
Tuesday	8 Feb	**	Souls in Purgatory	S. Joannis de Matha Confessoris
Wednesday	9 Feb	6:00 pm	<i>Adoration/Confessions</i>	S. Cyrilli Episc. Alexandrini Conf. Eccl. Doct.
		7:00 pm	†Cornelius Sullivan	
Thursday	10 Feb	9:00 am	Intns Terry & Teresa Wood	S. Scholasticæ Virginis
Friday	11 Feb	9:00 am	Intns Fr James Haley	In Apparitione Beatæ Mariæ Virginis
Saturday	12 Feb	9:00 am	†Tourissa Alcindor	Ss. Septem Fundat. Ord. Servorum B. M. V.
Sunday	13 Feb	8:00 am	Intns Ducles Murat	Dominica VI post Epiphaniam
		9:00 am*	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	Sixth Sunday, Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	Conversion of Pope Francis	

* 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.