



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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*Dominica II Passionis (In Palmis)*

10 April A.D. 2022

*Passion (Palm) Sunday*

## From the Pastor

Dear family,

*With thanks today we come to Mass to accompany Our Lord one final time into the holy city of Jerusalem, soon to be sanctified forever by the shedding of His Blood. We will never cease to cry out "Hosanna" even as He dies, a scandal to unbelievers, the torturous death on the Cross of a common criminal. For we who are faithful He reigns even there, upon the new Tree of Life. Borne together with His, our own crosses become foretaste and promise of eternal life.*

*Also with thanks today we enjoy our new lamps and chandeliers and await the parting of the great sanctuary veil at the Easter vigil when our new apse mural will be revealed in celebration of our Lord's Resurrection from the dead.*

*"Pray always"*

## Collect: Dominica I Passionis

Let us pray.

**O** Lord Jesus Christ, our King and Redeemer, in whose honor we have borne these palms and gone on praising Thee with song and solemnity: mercifully grant that whithersoever these palms are taken, there the grace of Thy blessing may descend; may every wickedness and trick of the demons be frustrated; and may Thy right hand protect those it hath redeemed. Who livest and reignest for ever and ever.

**R.** Amen.

## Converts and First Communicants

Keep in your prayers our two parishioners undergoing formation to enter the Church at the Easter vigil, Dalton Woody and Ryan Zucchetto.

Please also pray for our young people currently receiving their first Confessions in preparation for reception of First Holy Communion on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Their names are included here as they make that first step toward the altar rail by means of the confessional.

Jacob Bryant

## Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

### Deployed Military

## Gospel of Palm Sunday

From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

**Matt 21:1-9**

**A**t that time, when Jesus drew nigh to Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto mount Olivet, then Jesus sent two disciples, Saying to them: And so on.

Homily by St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan.

**9th Book on Luke**

**B**eautiful is the type, when the Lord, about to leave the Jews, and to take up His abode in the hearts of the Gentiles, goeth up into the Temple; a figure of His going to the true Temple wherein He is worshipped, not in the deadness of the letter, but in spirit and in truth, even that Temple of God whereof the foundations are laid, not in buildings of stone, but in faith. He leaveth behind Him such as hate Him, and getteth Him to such as will love Him. And therefore cometh He unto the Mount of Olives that He may plant upon the heights of grace those young olive-branches, whose Mother is the Jerusalem which is above. Upon this mountain standeth He, the Heavenly Husbandman, that all they which be planted in the House of the Lord may be able each one to say: "But I am like a fruitful olive-tree in the House of God." **Ps. li. 10.**

## Holy Week Schedule

**Spy Wednesday — 13 April**  
**6 pm Adoration and Confessions**  
**7 pm low Mass**

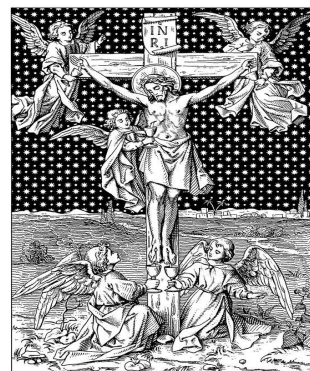
**Holy Thursday—14 April**  
**7:00 pm High Mass**

**Good Friday—15 April**  
**10 am Stations of the Cross**  
**12 noon Mass of the pre-Sanctified\***  
**3 pm Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross**

**Holy Saturday—16 April**  
**8 pm Great Vigil of Easter**

**Easter Sunday—17 April**  
**8 am Low Mass**  
**9 am English**  
**11 am High Mass**

\*April 15: Second Collection, Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land



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## Stewardship Last Sunday:

Offertory: \$2085.00  
 Parish use/restricted:  
 \$660.00  
 Maint \$  
 Website Paypal portal wkly  
 avg: \$200  
 Easter flowers \$50.00  
 Fuel \$515.00  
 Votives \$20.00  
 Papers/Pamphlets \$77.00  
 Oysterfest \$75.00

*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 April 9th**, from 10-11 am at Waldorf Planned Parenthood, 3975 St. Charles Parkway, Gateway Plaza, 20602

## Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10 Apr</b>	<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	†John Gorska	<b>Dominica II Passionis (In Palmis)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11 Apr</b>	9:00 am	Carolyn Parson	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12 Apr</b>	**	Carolyn Parson	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>13 Apr</b>	6:00 pm	Adoration/Confessions	
		7:00 pm	Adrian Wathen	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14 Apr</b>	7:00 pm	Cathy & Dick Yoder	Holy Thursday
<b>Friday</b>	<b>15 Apr</b>	12:00 pm	Mass of the Pre-Sanctified	Good Friday
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>16 Apr</b>	8:00 pm	Beverly Briscoe	Holy Saturday
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17 Apr</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Easter Flower Intentions	
		<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	†Deceased SFDS Parishioners	<b>Dominica Resurrectionis</b>

\* 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

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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](mailto: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, 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](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 week of April 10 and April 17

### 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