



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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*Dominica in Albis in Octava Paschae*

24 April A.D. 2022

*Easter Octave/Divine Mercy Sunday*

## From the Pastor

Dear family

*“Surrexit Dominus vere, Alleluia!”*

*We thank and praise Our Lord for His great love and mercy, for “dying He destroyed our death and rising He restored our life.” A blessed Easter of joy and new life to all in our renewed commitment to our baptismal vocations and Eucharistic grace.*

*Also with thanks to the Lord who inspired all of our parishioners who cooperated in completion of our church renovation, restoration and beautification project. Our new lamps and chandeliers and our great apse mural were unveiled for the first time in celebration of our Lord’s Resurrection from the dead at the Easter vigil. Happy Easter!*

*“The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia!”*

## Collect: Dominica in Albis

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who have celebrated the Paschal Feast, may, by Thy bounty, retain its fruits in our daily habits and behaviour.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

## Congratulations New Catholics

Congratulations to new Catholics Dalton Woody and Ryan Zucchetto who entered the Church at our Easter vigil Saturday evening.

## Pray for our children preparing for First Communion

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 take their first steps toward the altar rail.

Jacob Bryant

## Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

### Deployed Military

## Gospel for Dominica in Albis

From the Holy Gospel according to John  
*John 20:19-31*

At that time: Now when it was late that same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut, where the disciples were gathered together, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them: Peace be to you. And so forth.



Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great.

*26th on the Gospels*

When we hear this passage of the Gospel read, a question straightway knocketh at the door of our mind. How was it that the Body of the Risen Lord was a real Body, if It was able to pass through closed doors into the assembly of His disciples? But we ought to know that the works of God are no more wonderful when they can be understood by man's reason, and faith has lost her worth when her subject-matter is the subject-matter of human demonstration. Nevertheless, those very works of our Redeemer which are in themselves impossible to be understood, must be thought over in connection with other of His works, that we may be led to believe in things wonderful, by mean of things more wonderful still. That Body of the Lord, Which came into the assembly of the disciples through closed doors, was the Same, Which at Its birth, had become manifest to the eyes of men by passing out of the cloister of the Virgin's womb without breaking the seal thereof. What wonder is it if that Body Which had come out of the Virgin's womb, without opening the matrix, albeit It was then on Its way to die, now that It was risen again from the dead and instinct for ever with undying life, what wonder is it, I say, if that Body passed through closed doors?

## Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>: Major Rogation

Litanies at 8:30 AM

Mass at 9:00 AM

Rogation Days are days of prayer and abstinence in the Roman Church. They are observed with processions and the Litany of the Saints. The so-called *major* rogation is held on 25 April; the *minor* rogations are held on Monday to Wednesday preceding Ascension Thursday. The word *rogation* comes from the Latin *rogare*, meaning "to ask", which reflects the beseeching of God for the appeasement of his anger and for protection from calamities.

## Welcome Lucy Clare Rodriguez

The newest member of our parish family was born this morning at 0614. Her baptism will take place tomorrow after the 9 am Mass. Welcome Baby Lucy!

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

**Stewardship  
Last Sunday:  
Count Delayed**

Offertory: \$  
Parish use/restricted:  
\$  
Maint \$  
Website Paypal portal wkly  
avg: \$200  
Easter flowers \$  
Fuel \$  
Votives \$  
Papers/Pamphlets \$  
Poor Box: \$

*Thank you for your generosity*

**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, Fred Ruleman. (Please call rectory at 301-274-3416 to arrange for him to visit any homebound, ill or hospitalized parishioners.)

**Deceased:** Robert Daniel, father of Rev Tim Daniel; Dean Patrick Hayes, preborn child of Colin and Victoria Hayes.

**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 weekly Catholic newspaper Tye Wanderer 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 desiring support for religious formation in the home are asked to contact the office.

Families must be attending Sunday Mass throughout the year before children can receive first sacraments.

**Holy Sweepers for the week of April 17 and April 24**

**Napier 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

**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 May 14th**, 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>24 Apr</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Walt & Billiejo Shorts & Family	<b>Dominica in Albis</b>
		<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	†Nora C Joyce	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>25 Apr</b>	9:00 am	†Fred Kent	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>26 Apr</b>	**	†Fr Emmanuel Camilleri	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>27 Apr</b>	6 pm	Adoration/Confessions	
		7 pm	Fred Ruleman	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>28 Apr</b>	9:00 am	Joseph Sciambra	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>29 Apr</b>	9:00 am	Marty Joyce	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>30 Apr</b>	9:00 am	Preborn Babies	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1 May</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Jessica Stecklein	<b>Ss. Philippi et Jacobi Ap.</b>
		<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	Intentions of Immaculate Heart of Mary	

\* 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.

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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.