



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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Ss. Philippi et Jacobi Apostolorum

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Third Sunday of Easter

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

Let us pray.

O God, Who dost every year gladden us by the solemn memorial of thine Apostles Philip and James, grant us grace, we beseech thee, not only to rejoice because of their worthy deeds, but also to tread in their footsteps.

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.

Mother’s Day Ad

After Mass sign up to include your mother by name in the prolife Mother’s Day thank you ad.

Pray for our children preparing for First Communion

Please pray for our young people currently receiving their first Confessions in preparation for reception of First Holy Communion on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

Jacob Bryant
Natalie Napier

Sanctuary Lamp In Honor of

Deployed Military

Sunday Gospel

From the Holy Gospel according to John
John 14:1-13

At that time, Jesus said unto His disciples: “Let not your heart be troubled. Ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house there are many mansions.” And so on.



Homily by St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo
67th Tract on John

It behoveth us, my brethren, to have our minds more given toward God, if we would that those words of the Holy Gospel which have just sounded in our ears, should become a living reality for our understandings. The Lord Jesus saith: “Let not your heart be troubled. Ye believe in God, believe also in Me.” Lest, being but men, their heart should be troubled by the fear of death, He strengtheneth them, even by the reminder that He is God. He saith: “Ye believe in God, believe also in Me”, for if ye believe in God, ye must needs believe in Me. And this were not so, if Christ were not God.

On Saint Joseph

When any special favours are conferred upon a reasonable being, it is the common rule that whenever the grace of God electeth such and such an one for such and such a grace, or for such and such an high post of duty, the person so elected receiveth all the gifts of grace which be needful for him in that state of life whereunto he is called, and receiveth them abundantly. Of this there is an excellent instance in the case of the holy Joseph, the socalled father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the real husband of her, who is Queen of the world, and Lady of Angels. He had been elected by the Eternal Father to be the faithful nurse and warder of His two chief treasures, that is, His Son, and Joseph’s own Wife. This duty Joseph faithfully discharged, and consequently the Lord hath said to him: Well done, thou good and faithful servant enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. *Matth. xxv. 2*

This man Joseph, if we compare him with the Universal Church of Christ, is he not that elect and chosen one, through whom, and under whom, Christ is orderly and honestly brought into the world? If, then, the Holy Universal Church be under a debt to the Virgin Mother, because it is through her that she hath been made to receive Christ, next to Mary she oweth love and worship to Joseph. Joseph is the key of the (Church of the Saints) which were under the Old Testament, in whose person the noble structure of Patriarchs and Prophets reacheth her completion and realiseth her promises. He is the only one of them who actually enjoyed in full fruition what God had been pleased to promise before to them. It is, therefore, with good reason that we see a type of him in that Patriarch Joseph who stored up corn for the people. But the second Joseph hath a more excellent dignity than the first, seeing that the first only gave to the Egyptians bread for the body, but the second was the watchful guardian for all the elect of that Living Bread Which came down from heaven, of Which whosoever eateth will never die.—S Bernardine of Siena

Welcome Lucy Clare Rodriguez

The newest member of our parish family was born on 24 April and baptized the next day. Welcome Baby Lucy to the Body of Christ!

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

**Stewardship
previous two Sundays:**

Easter offertory: \$2315.00
 26 Apr Offertory: \$1571
 Parish use/restricted:
 \$2080/\$625.40
 Maint \$110
 Website Paypal portal wkly
 avg: \$200
 Fuel \$630
 Votives \$22
 Papers/Pamphlets \$72.03
 Good Friday/Holy Land \$355

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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 Father to visit any homebound, ill or hospitalized parishioners.)

Rest in Peace: Fr Robert S. Pitman, SSS

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 May 1 and May 8

Ponton 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

Men's Confraternity: 2nd and 4th Saturdays following 9 am Mass

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	1 May	8:00 am	Jessica Stecklein & baby	Ss. Philippi et Jacobi Ap /Dom II Post Pascha
		9:00 am*	<i>Pro populo</i>	Third Sunday of Easter
		11:00 am	Intns of Immaculate Heart of Mary	
Monday	2 May	9:00 am	†All living/dec'd Military, Fire, Police	S. Athanasii Ep. Conf et Eccl Doct
Tuesday	3 May	**	Intns Bridget Touhey	Inventione Sanctæ Crucis
Wednesday	4 May	6:00 pm	Adoration/Confessions	Patrocinii St. Joseph Conf. Spons BVM
		7:00 pm	†Joyce Lorraine Remmel	
Thursday	5 May	9:00 am	Intns Carrie & Robert	S. Pii V Papæ et Confessoris
Friday	6 May	9:00 am	†Fr Robert Pitman	S. Joannis Apostoli ante Portam Latinam
Saturday	7 May	9:00 am	Fred Ruleman	S. Stanislai Episcopi et Martyris
Sunday	8 May	8:00 am	Marty Joyce	Dominica III post Pascha
		9:00 am*	<i>Pro populo</i>	Fourth Sunday of Easter
		11:00 am	Sr Isabella, OCD	Solemnity of St. Joseph (High Mass)

* 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

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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.