

## St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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XV.V.MMXXII Dominica IV post Pascha

15 May A.D. 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

## **Sunday Gospel**

From the Holy Gospel according to John *John 16:5-14* 

At that time, Jesus said unto His disciples: "I go My way to Him That sent Me, and none of you asketh Me: Whither goest Thou?" And so on.

Homily by St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo

## 94th Tract on John

*T*he Lord Jesus told His disciples what things they should suffer after that He was gone away from them, and then He said: "These things I said not unto you at the beginning, because I was with you; but now I go My way to Him That sent Me." Let us first see whether it had been that He had not told them before this what they were to suffer in time coming. That He had done so amply before the night of the last Supper, is testified by the three first Evangelists, but it was when that Supper was ended that, according to John, He said: "These things I said not unto you at the beginning, because I was with you."

## Not a New Mass

by Michael Davies

It would be impossible to lay too much stress upon the fact that St. Pius V did not promulgate a new Order of Mass [*Novus Ordo Missae*]! The very idea of composing a new order of Mass was and is totally alien to the whole Catholic ethos, both in the East and in the West. The Catholic tradition has been to hold fast to what has been handed down and look upon any novelty with the utmost suspicion. Cardinal Gasquet observed that every Catholic must feel a personal love for those sacred rites when they come to him with all the authority of the centuries:

"Any rude handling of such forms must cause deep pain to those who know and use them. For they come to them from God through Christ and through the Church. But they would not have such an attraction were they not also sanctified by the piety of so many generations who have prayed in the same words and found in them steadiness in joy and consolation in sorrow. <sup>25</sup> The essence of the reform of St. Pius V was, like that of St. Gregory the Great, respect for tradition; there was no question of any "rude handling" of what had been handed down. The Missal of 1570 was indeed the result of instructions given at Trent, but it was, in fact, as regards the Ordinary, Canon, Proper of the time and much else a replica of the Roman Missal of 1474, which in its turn repeated in all essentials the practice of the Roman Church" back to 7th cent. Pope

## **Congratulations Rison Family**

New addition Joel Augustine arrived this week. Congratulations to the family as they plan his upcoming

## From the Pastor

Dear family,

Our Sunday 11 am Masses will be high Masses until further notice. To better document our faithful attending the Sunday 8 am and 11 am Masses we ask that, following completion of your post Mass thanksgiving prayer, all form up on the church steps for a photo. We will do this every Sunday and ask everyone present to participate each time in order to better capture total numbers attending.

Mary our Mother will help us to remain close to Her Son as she did so faithfully. Let us trust in Him and in His will for us. "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done." "The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia!"

#### Collect: Dominica IV post Pascha

Let us pray.

O God, of Whom it cometh that the minds of thy faithful people be all of one will, grant unto the same thy people that they may love the thing which Thou commandest, and desire that which Thou dost promise, that so, amid the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found.

T hrough 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.

#### **Finance Council Meets June 15**

At the rectory immediately following 7 pm Mass

# 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

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## Stewardship last Sunday:

Offertory: \$1,187.00 Parish use/restricted: \$1615.00 Maint \$50.00 Website Paypal portal wkly avg: \$200.00 Fuel \$35.00 Votives \$22.00 Papers/Pamphlets \$10.01

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, Miles and Elizabeth Torreyson, Eleanor Vaughn, Daniel Rodriguez, Paul Custer, Jerome and Jean Malsack and Fred Ruleman. (Please call rectory at 301-274-3416 to arrange for Father to visit any homebound, ill or hospitalized parishioners.)

#### **Rest in Peace: Mary Gay Moore**

### **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 conact the office.

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

#### Holy Sweepers for the week of May 15 and May 22

#### **Percich 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

<u>UPCOMING:</u> May 29: Second Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign and Catholic Campaign for Human Development Men's Confraternity: 2nd and 4th Saturdays following 9 am Mass

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	15 May	8:00 am 9:00 am* 11:00 am	†Joyce Lorraine Remmel <i>Pro pópulo</i> David Ponton	Dominica IV post Pascha Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday	16 May	9:00 am	Carlos Jimenez Cardenas	S. Ubaldi Episcopi Confessoris
Tuesday	17 May	9:00 am	J Kerry Dukes	S. Paschalis Baylon Confessoris
Wednesday	18 May	6:00 pm	Adoration/Confessions	S. Venantii Martyris
·	·	7:00 pm	SFDS Parishioners	
Thursday	19 May	**	Zoila Arelis Jimenez	S. Petri Celestini Papæ Confessoris
Friday	20 May	**	Wendy M Gavin	S. Bernardini Senensis Confessoris
Saturday	21 May	**	+Reparation Hearts IHS/IHM	Sanctae Mariae Sabbato
Sunday	22 May	8:00 am	+Joyce Lorraine Remmel	Dominica V post Pascha
		9:00 am*	Pro pópulo	Sixth Sunday of Easter
		11:00 am	+Catherine Landers	-

\* 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 Parish Council President: Mr. Sid Marcus Physical Plant/Maintenance/Grounds: Mr. Jamie Scarlata dennishaspert@yahoo.com rockyphoenix13@gmail.com sjkrautle@gmail.com somarcus1@verizon.net 1619surfer@gmail.com

## 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.