



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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*Dominica III post Pascha/Solemnity of Saint Joseph*

8 May A.D. 2022

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

## From the Pastor

Dear family,

*In the days ahead, no matter the uncertainties that loom due to unbelievers and persecutors, we continue to trust in the Lord and prepare to carry any cross He sends us. He always challenges those who have proven their love to do so even more, as He configures us all to Himself in holiness.*

*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 III post Pascha

Let us pray.

Almighty God, Who showest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same.

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.

## A blessed Mother's Day to all our mothers

May Mother Mary bless and protect you always and keep you close to Her Son.

## 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 16:16-22*

At that time, Jesus said to his disciples: A little while, and now you shall not see me; and again a little while, and you shall see me: because I go to the Father. And so on.



Homily by St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo.  
*Tract 101 of John*

This little while is the whole duration of this present world. In the same sense this same Evangelist saith in his Epistle **ii. 18**: It is the last time. The words, because I go to the Father, refer to the first clause of the text, namely, A little while and ye shall not see Me, and not to the latter clause, that is, and again a little while, and ye shall see Me. By His going to the Father He was about to bring it to pass that they should see Him no more. And thus it was that He said, not that He was about to die, and that after His death they should not see Him until He rose again, but that He was going to the Father, which He did when, after that He was risen again and had manifested Himself to them for forty days, He ascended up into heaven.

## The Resurrection of the Body

Sermon from St. Augustine, Bishop (of Hippo)  
*Sermo 147 de Tempore*

During these Holy Days in commemoration of the Lord's resurrection, we purpose to preach, so far as he will empower us, the doctrine of the resurrection of the body. For this is the Faith, to wit: the gift of resurrection, which was bestowed upon the flesh of our Lord Jesus Christ, is what is promised to us, for it was first made manifest in him that we might know what to hope for ourselves. What he hath thus promised would come to us at the last, he willed not only to foretell but to demonstrate. Those who were present at that time (even though they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed they had seen a spirit), handled him, and saw that a spirit would not have flesh and bones, such as they saw him to have. Thus he spake to them, not only in words which they could hear, but in a body which they could see; as if it had not been enough to shew himself to their sight, but must needs even offer himself to be touched and handled.

## Second Collection May 29th

Catholic Communication Campaign and Catholic Campaign for Human Development

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

## Stewardship last Sunday:

Offertory: \$1157.00  
Parish use/restricted: \$925.00  
Maint \$10.00  
Website Paypal portal wkly  
avg: \$200.00  
Fuel \$105.00  
Votives \$15.00

*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, 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:** 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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8 May</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Marty Joyce	<b>Dominica III post Pascha Fourth Sunday of Easter Solemnity of St. Joseph (High Mass)</b> S. Gregorii Nazianzeni Ep Conf et Eccl Doct S. Antonini Episcopi et Confessoris Octavae Patrocinii S. Joseph Ss. Nerei, Achillei et Domitillae Virg., Pancratii Mm
		<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro populo</i>	
		<b>11:00 am</b>	Sr Isabella, OCD	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9 May</b>	9:00 am	†Joyce Lorraine Remmel	S. Roberti Bellarmino Ep Conf et Eccl Doct Sanctae Mariae Sabbato
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10 May</b>	8:00 am	Intns Keech Family	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11 May</b>	**	†Hector Silvera	<b>Dominica IV post Pascha Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12 May</b>	6:00 pm	Adoration/Confessions	
		7:00 pm	†Eve McGowan	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>13 May</b>	9:00 am	†Joyce Lorraine Remmel	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>14 May</b>	9:00 am	Intns Joanne Benjamin	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15 May</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	†Joyce Lorraine Remmel	
		<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro populo</i>	
		<b>11:00 am</b>	David Ponton	

\* 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](mailto: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

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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.