



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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Festum Sanctissimi Corporis Christi

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

From the Pastor

Dear family,

A blessed Solemnity of Corpus Christi and congratulations to our young people receiving Our Lord for the first time. Join us for the customary procession and Benediction after 11 am high Mass.

Adoremus in Aeternum, Sanctissimum Sacramentum!

Corpus Christi: The Feast of the Most Blessed Sacrament



Jesus saved us on the Cross, and the Eucharist, instituted on the eve of Christ's Passion, is the memorial of this. The altar is the continuation of Calvary. On the altar, Jesus is the Victim, for the words of the double consecration manifest the separation of His Body and Blood, which flowed abundantly during the Passion until the Sacred Heart was pierced by the centurion's spear. The Immolated Christ is offered to the Divine Majesty.

At Mass, the Savior acts in the person of His minister, the priest, offering in an unbloody manner the unique redeeming Sacrifice in order to continue its action and distribute its fruits. In this we see that the Eucharist was instituted under the form of food, so that we might unite ourselves to the Victim of Calvary: "He who eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood shall have life everlasting" (Jn. 6:54).

The Sacred Host is thus "the wheat that nourishes our souls", as the Blessed Liturgy says. And just as Christ, who died and rose again, received the eternal life of the Father, in the same way Christians participate in this eternal life by uniting themselves to Jesus through this august Sacrament. The anticipated possession of divine life on earth in the Eucharist is the promise and the beginning of the life we will fully enjoy in Heaven: "The same bread of the angels that we eat now under sacred veils," says the Council of Trent, "we will also eat in Heaven without a veil."

The Mass is the summit of the Church's faith. The Holy Mass, the Eucharist Sacrifice, is the most perfect act of religion, and communion is the means established by Our Lord to participate fully in His saving action. May our devotion to this Body and Blood of the Savior obtain for us the fruits of the Redemption that He won for us on the Cross.

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all Praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!

Sunday Gospel

From the Holy Gospel according to John

John 6:56-59

At that time: Jesus said unto the multitudes of the Jews: My Flesh is meat indeed, and My Blood is drink indeed. And so on.

Homily by St. Augustine, Bishop (of Hippo)

26th Tract on John

By use of meat and drink men would fain that "they shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more," **Apoc. vii. 16**, and yet there is but one Meat and one Drink, Which doth work in them that feed thereon that "this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal put on immortality," **1 Cor. xv. 53**, namely communion with that general assembly and Church of God's holy children, who are "kept in perfect peace," **Isa. xxvi. 3**, and are "all one," **John xvii. 11**, fully and utterly. And therefore it is, as men of God before our time have taken it, that our Lord Jesus Christ hath set before us His Body and His Blood in the likeness of things which, from being many, are reduced into one. In one loaf are many grains of corn, and one cup of wine the juice of many grapes. And now He giveth us to know how that which He spake cometh to pass, and how indeed "this Man can give us His Flesh to eat," and His Blood to drink.

You're Invited: Father Cusick's 60th Bday

To give thanksgiving to Almighty God for this and all blessings please join us for Mass at 6 pm on July 7th. If you'd like to take part in the cookout following the Mass please email Tyler with number in your group and what you'd like to donate at Weathersjt@protonmail.com

"Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!"



I encourage you during the month of June, the month the Church has dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to make reparations for the sins that continue to plague our world. I encourage all to recite daily the Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, perhaps adding it to the end of your rosaries. Please also remember that the Litany of the Sacred Heart is traditionally recited in our houses during the month of June, which I similarly encourage you to adopt.

Sanctuary Lamp In Honor of Deployed Military

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

Stewardship last Sunday:

Offertory: \$1101.00
 Parish use/restricted: \$835.00
 Website Paypal portal wkly
 avg: \$200.00
 Fuel \$11.00
 Votives \$4.00
 Papers/Pamphlets \$50.00

Thank you for your generosity

Pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound: Irving Chappellear, Missy Haskins, 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:

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 The 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 June 12 and June 19

Scarлата 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 Scarлата at 1619surfer@gmail.com

UPCOMING: **Men's Confraternity:** Meets at hall on 2nd and 4th Saturdays following 9 am Mass

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	19 June	NO 8:00 AM MASS THIS WEEK		The Body & Blood of Christ
		9:00 am*	<i>Pro populo</i>	Ext. Solemn. Corpus Christi
		11:00 am	†Charles Giacobbe	Infra Octavam Corpus Christi
Monday	20 June	9:00 am	†Mrs Therese Berard	
Tuesday	21 June	**	†Souls in Purgatory	
Wednesday	22 June	6:00 pm	Adoration/Confessions	
		7:00 pm	†Souls in Purgatory	
Thursday	23 June	9:00 am	†Evelyn Nazelrod	Octavæ Sanctissimi Corporis Christi
Friday	24 June	9:00 am	†Souls in Purgatory	Sanctissimi Cordis Dom. Nostri Jesu Christi
Saturday	25 June	7:00 am	Eileen Claire Csink	In Nativitate S. Joannis Baptistæ
Sunday	26 June	8:00 am	Maria Edwards	Dominica III post Pentecosten
		9:00 am*	<i>Pro populo</i>	Thirteenth Sunday Ord Time
		11:00 am	Carr Family	External Solemn. Sacred Heart

* Mass in English **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.

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 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.