

*May the light of the Risen Lord
will be a source of hope & consolation
during this Easter season
and throughout this time of worry & anxiety.*



THE CLERGY & STAFF
OF ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL PARISH
WISH YOU A BLESSED & JOY-FILLED EASTER,
& LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN WE CAN BE REUNITED
IN OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH TO PRAY & CELEBRATE.



Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection
/ YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: PS 139: 18, 5-6

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

READING I: ACTS 10:34A, 37-43

Peter's sermon is a summary
of the early preaching of the Gospel
and a reminder that our faith depends solely
on the witness of those
"who ate and drank with [Jesus] after he rose from the dead."

PSALM RESPONSE: PS 118

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."
This individual song of thanksgiving becomes for us
Jesus' own celebration of the resurrection and our assurance
that the "rejected stone" of the crucified Christ has become
the "cornerstone" of our faith (Joel 2:12-18). In response
to a current calamity, the prophet calls for an act
of communal repentance. This reading describes
the ritual act itself as well as the prophet's sense,
in the final verse, that the Lord will hear the people's prayer.

READING II: I COR 5:6B-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed!
Let us keep the feast.
This alternative second reading reminds us
that the Eucharist is an Easter sacrament.

GOSPEL: JN 20:1-9

In the Eastern Churches, Mary Magdalene is honored as
the "witness to the resurrection and co-equal of the Apostles."
To her witness the Fourth Gospel adds the testimony
of Peter and the beloved disciple.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: LK 24: 34

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.
To him be glory and power
for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

TOGETHER AT HOME

(The following is an excerpt from
Archbishop Wilton Gregory's "What I Have Seen and Heard"
column from April 2 for the *Catholic Standard* newspaper
and website of the Archdiocese of Washington.)

"[...] There are various other lessons to be captured
during this moment of extended family time together.
The domestic Church is a phrase that we
may have heard before, but in today's environment,
we are challenged to discover that reality
in a very personal way.
Our families must be re-introduced to praying together.
Not just a few brief words at special meals,
but sustained time for speaking to God together –
young and old, parents and children who now presume to
speak to the Father of us all with a common voice –
as an expression of the church within the home. [...] Families have the opportunity to engage one another
at levels that might have been unthinkable
when we began Lent only a few weeks ago.
There are still many possible distractions because of the
omnipresent electronic gadgets upon which we too often
have come to depend – adults and children alike.
Meal times in sequestered family life might be
the first opportunity for real conversation –
so put down the smart-phones. Shared chores and
common projects might also be opportunities
to rediscover the value to be found in each other.
Hopefully, with prayer and a hefty amount of laughter,
we will all survive this moment and learn to love God
and one another more at its exit!"

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION
BY ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

IN OUR PARISH

*Can't find the bulletin you brought home from church?
Want to keep up on what's happening in the parish
even when you are away on vacation or sick in bed?
Visit our parish website, www.stjanedechantal.org
to view a copy of the bulletin and for more information on
parish events and organizations.*

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

St. Jane de Chantal Parish welcomes those who have recently registered in our parish:

♦ Joaquim Nazario

If you attend Mass at St. Jane Frances de Chantal regularly, we encourage you to register as a member. Please complete a registration form, which can be found at www.stjanedechantal.org, scan it, and email it to parish.office@stjanedechantal.org.

CRS RICE BOWL: DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate the Risen Lord! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share what we have with our global family. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl. You may return your rice bowl donations either by check (write Rice Bowl on the memo line, and mail to St. Jane de Chantal, 9701 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda MD 20814) or give directly to Catholic Relief Services online (visit <https://www.crsricebowl.org> and click the green "Donate" button at the upper right of the screen).

THE PARISH OFFICE

While the new Stay-At-Home Order from the State of Maryland allows parish offices to remain open, the St. Jane de Chantal parish office will be closed for the time being and staff will be working from home as their jobs permit. If you have an emergency, call 301-530-1551 and the answering service will contact the priest on duty. If you have any other questions or concerns, email

parish.office@stjanedechantal.org. If you know the email address for a staff member, you may email them directly.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS FROM ST. JANE CHURCH

Thank you to all who join our internet congregation on Sundays. The live-streamed liturgies are available on our parish YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/channel/UCURFx0PSNBf3HXZA5XMh-MQ. The texts of the sermons can be found on our parish website, <http://stjanedechantal.org/media/sermons>.

NATIONAL PHILHARMONIC

St. Jane's Director of Music and Liturgy, Jeffrey Porter, will be part of the pre-concert lecture for an upcoming concert of the National Philharmonic. On May 30, they will perform Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis*. The concert begins at 8:00 pm at Strathmore. The pre-concert lecture begins at 6:45 pm. St. Jane parishioners will receive a 20% discount on tickets by using the code STJANE20. Tickets are on sale at the Strathmore box office online at nationalphilharmonic.org or call 301-581-5100. This is part of our outreach to the larger community by the Evangelism Committee.

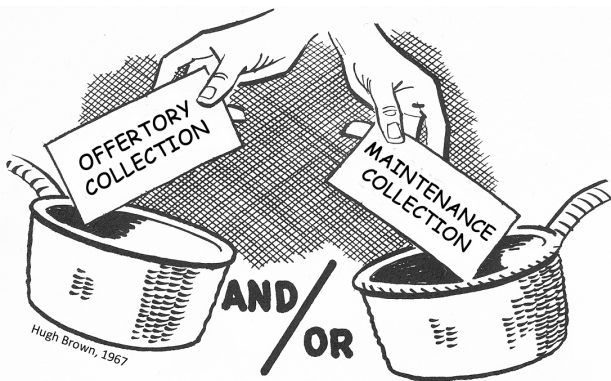
LIGHTBULB EXCHANGE

Come to the Lightbulb Exchange event rescheduled for Sunday, May 31, from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon in Caulfield Hall. Anyone who brings in three incandescent or CFL lightbulbs will receive in exchange three LED lightbulbs. You will learn how LED bulbs can save your energy costs, and lighten your load! The St. Jane Frances de Chantal Environmental Committee has arranged for this event with the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

... those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially John and Pat Krisko, Pierre

TO GIVE OR NOT TO GIVE



THIS IS A DECISION
YOU MUST MAKE

PLEASE HELP US MAINTAIN PARISH OPERATIONS DURING THIS TIME OF WORRY

We wish to thank all parishioners and friends who have supported our parish with prayers and contributions during this health crisis. We have a number of new contributors using our online giving program, Faith Direct, and also have a quite of number of parishioners faithfully mailing their offering envelopes to the parish each week. Your generosity allows us to support you through our online live-stream liturgies, and by maintaining a clean and safe church for prayer and devotion.

Please prayerfully consider signing up with Faith Direct!

By giving electronically through Faith Direct, you can ensure that our parishioners are cared for and our church is safe, even if you are unable to be present. To enroll, visit Faith Direct's website, www.faithdirect.net, or call toll-free, 1-866-507-8757; our parish code is MD30. You can also fill out and mail a Faith Direct enrollment form, which can be found in the gathering space of church.

Benjamin, and Leonard Moreno.

IN OUR LITURGY & MUSIC MINISTRIES

Visit the Music Ministries page at
www.stjanedechantal.org/ministries/music-ministry
for information on the many music ensembles at St. Jane.

IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Visit the Faith Formation page at
www.stjanedechantal.org for information on
the various programs, registration forms and calendars.

IN OUR BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

Check out the St. Jane de Chantal School website at
www.dechantal.org to get information on admissions,
see what each classroom is studying, and more.

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

St. Jane de Chantal School is currently accepting applications for the 2020-21 school year. There is space available in classrooms grade Pre-K to grade 8. Interested families should visit the school website, www.dechantal.org, and view information found in the Admissions Tab. Inquiries can be made directly to Catherine Tomscheck via email at ctomscheck@dechantal.org.

IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

For more information on vocations, education, family,
youth, social concerns, & other events
in the Archdiocese of Washington, visit www.adw.org.
The website also has a media center, which includes
social media tools, a YouTube channel, and apps.

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The Archdiocese of Washington is committed to keeping children safe and to bringing healing to those harmed. You are invited to learn more about the archdiocesan Child Protection Policy and download parent guides by visiting <https://adw.org/about-us/policies-and-resources/child-protection>. If you have been a victim of child sexual abuse, contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 301-853-5302, so you may get the assistance you need.

BOOST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The deadline to apply for a BOOST scholarship has been extended to Monday, June 1. The scholarships, available to qualifying low-income students, will assist parents in sending their children to a non-public school for the 2020-21 school year. This program is a great opportunity for families whose children currently attend public school, as well as those with children in a Catholic school who are struggling with tuition. For more information and to apply, visit marylandpublicschools.org/pages/boost/index.aspx.

ARCHDIOCESAN DEACON FORMATION PROGRAM

Permanent deacons are called to a special ministry of service through which they assist the poor, the hungry, the sick, the homeless, immigrants, and others. As ministers of God's Word, deacons proclaim the Gospel at Mass, preach, and teach. They also exercise various liturgical roles,

including baptisms, witnessing marriages, and preside at funerals, wakes, and graveside services. The Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation of the Archdiocese of Washington will begin a new cycle of preparation of men for the diaconate in October 2020. The initial series of "Come and See" events have been cancelled. Interested men may still contact Deacon Charles Huber, Assistant Director of Formation, at 301-853-4582 or HuberC@adw.org. Qualifications and Inquirer's Information Form are available at <https://adw.org/vocations/deacons/formation-program/>.

ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILARIAN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

The annual ADW Jubilarian Celebration of Marriage honors couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years. This year the Mass will be held on Sunday, June 28, at 2:00 pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with his Excellency, Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory, as the celebrant. Register by May 18 by contacting the St. Jane parish office at 301-530-1550 or parish.office@stjanedechantal.org.

STEWARDSHIP

*Very early in the morning after the Sabbath,
Mary Magdalene went to the tomb
to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils.
The reward of this good and conscientious steward
was to be among the first to know
that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Thank you to all who have been mailing your contribution envelopes to the parish office. If you use the offering envelopes mailed to you each month, please use the white self-addressed envelope that comes with the packet to mail your contributions to the parish office. If you do not have the self-addressed envelope, mail your contributions to 9701 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

POOR BOX

The Poor Box this weekend, April 11/12, will benefit St. Martin's Cloak. In the spirit of St. Martin, who tore his military cloak in half to share with a beggar, St. Martin's Cloak provides financial and other assistance to those in need, particularly those in our parish. Financial assistance is completely confidential. St. Martin's Cloak partners with various religious and civic organizations in Montgomery County to provide this emergency support. For more information and/or to join this ministry of assistance, contact the Chair, Paul Eder, at 301-956-6273. You may make your gift online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30>.

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<h4 style="margin: 0;">ONLINE</h4> <small>VISIT FAITHDIRECT.NET TO MAKE A ONE-TIME GIFT</small>	<h4 style="margin: 0;">ENVELOPES</h4> <small>CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REQUEST ENVELOPES</small>	<h4 style="margin: 0;">RECURRING</h4> <small>THROUGH FAITHDIRECT.NET OR YOUR BANK'S BILL PAY</small>			
	<h4 style="margin: 0;">TEXT-TO-GIVE</h4> <small>TEXT \$ AMOUNT TO 301-485-5127</small>	<h4 style="margin: 0;">MAIL</h4> <small>9701 OLD GEORGETOWN RD BETHESDA MD 20814-1795</small>			

C = Church ♦ CH = Caulfield Hall ♦ CGS = Gathering Space ♦ CLL = Church Lower Lobby
 CRH = Christopher Hall ♦ SMR = Scanlan Meeting Room ♦ DCR = De Chantal Room
 MR = Music Room ♦ NMR = Nalls Meeting Room ♦ RBR = Rectory Board Room
 SCH = School ♦ SC = Seton Center for Religious Education
 AF = Athletic Field ♦ PG = Parish Grounds

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

10:00 am..... Mass ONLINE

MONDAY, APRIL 13**TUESDAY, APRIL 14****WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15****THURSDAY, APRIL 16****FRIDAY, APRIL 17****SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

3:45 pm..... Confessions C

POPE FRANCIS

The tragedy
 we are experiencing
 summons us
 to take seriously
 the things
 that are serious,
 and not to be
 caught up in
 those that matter less;
 to rediscover that life
 is of no use
 if not used
 to serve others.
 For life is measured
 by love.

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READINGS**Apr. 19**

Reading I
Acts 2:42-47

Reading II
1 Pt 1:3-9

Gospel
Jn 20:19-31

INTENTIONS**Sun., April 12 – Sat., April 18**

Sunday 8:00 am
 10:00 am
 12:00 pm
 5:00 pm
 Monday 8:30 am
 Tuesday 8:30 am
 Wednesday 8:30 am
 Thursday 8:30 am
 Friday 8:30 am
 Saturday 8:30 am
 5:00 pm

*Someone from
 the parish office
 will contact
 those who have
 requested intentions
 regarding scheduling.*

*If you have not heard
 from the office,
 call 301-530-1550.*

ALTAR SERVERS**Mon., April 13 – Sun., April 19**

Monday 8:30 am
 Tuesday 8:30 am
 Wednesday 8:30 am
 Thursday 8:30 am
 Friday 8:30 am
 7:30 pm
 Saturday 8:30 am
 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am
 10:00 am
 12:00 pm
 5:00 pm