



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
/ YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Ps 28: 8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

READING I: JER 20:10-13

Even though human friends turn away from the prophet,
he still puts his trust in God,
who stands with him "like a mighty champion."

PSALM RESPONSE: Ps 69

"Lord, in your great love, answer me."
In its original context, this is an individual lament addressed
to God by someone who has been unjustly accused of theft.
The imagery of trial by ordeal and judgment meted out
by the elders is mostly omitted in this edited version;
what remains is an appeal to God for justice and
an invitation to all who are unjustly accused
to remember that "the LORD hears the poor."

READING II: ROM 5:12-15

The Jewish people at Paul's time understood themselves as
part of a family, clan, or a nation, not as individuals.
Therefore, Adam's sin was not one person's sin
but the sin of all. And, likewise, through one person,
Jesus Christ, all have a share in his resurrection of the dead.
Through God's mercy, this free gift of righteousness
was given to all.

GOSPEL: MT 10:26-33

In the Q parallel (Lk 12:8-9), the Son of Man
will acknowledge those who have acknowledged Jesus,
and those who deny him will be denied (by the Son of Man)
before the angels of God at the judgment.
Here Jesus and the Son of Man are identified,
and the acknowledgment or denial
will be before his heavenly Father.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Ps 145:15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

BUILDING BRIDGES

(The following, an excerpt from a letter titled
"Building Bridges of Understanding and Hope" from the
Catholic bishops serving in the dioceses in Maryland,
was issued on June 15 by the Maryland Catholic Conference.
[Click here](#) to read the full letter.)

*"For centuries, our country and our State have
been plagued with problems of racial inequality
and injustice. Although many people have acted in
good faith in service and prayer to bring about
just change, to acknowledge the dignity of each life,
and to love one another, our current crisis causes us
to reflect on how much we still must do together
to make impactful progress. We vividly recall our
own Church's past sins and failings
and admit to them freely.*

*With regret and humility, we must recognize that
as Catholic leaders and as an institution we have,
at times, not followed the Gospel to which
we profess and have been too slow in correcting
our shortcomings. For this reason, it is incumbent
upon us to place ourselves at the forefront
of efforts to remove the inequalities and
discrimination that are still present in Maryland
and our nation today. [...]*

*We must recognize that all of us share the same
human nature and dignity because we are all
created in the image and likeness of God; this is
why human life is sacred. [...] We must seek to know
and understand one another and to work to break
down barriers through listening, prayer and a
commitment to change hearts and minds."*

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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Our normal schedule of Masses will resume this weekend, June 20 and 21: Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil; Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, and 5:00 pm. [Click here](#) to review a list of guidelines we ask everyone to follow in order to help us gather safely for the celebration of Mass once again. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in place.

FR. CHIP LUCKETT

Fr. Chip Lockett is completing his assignment as the parochial vicar at St. Jane de Chantal Parish and will be

going to St. Mary of the Assumption, Upper Marlboro, on July 8. We wish Fr. Chip well and offer him our continuing prayers.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

... those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially John and Pat Krisko, Pierre Benjamin, Leonard Moreno, Beth B, and Willie S.

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.

God our Father,
in your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless all fathers,
that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always with a profound respect.

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY



ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH
Live-Stream Mass
Sundays at 10:00 am

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCURFx0PSNBf3HXZA5XMh-MQ?view_as=subscriber

RELIGION TEACHERS

Adult volunteers (parents and others) are needed to teach religion to our parish children who attend public school. Volunteers are needed to teach (or substitute teach) small groups of young people, and to assist with childcare, occasional group activities, retreats, service projects, occasional Faith Formation events, and office help, in order to fulfill the mission Jesus left us to teach all people. The only qualifications are a willingness to communicate about the faith, a love of young people, enough free time to help out, and a desire to be more involved. Experience is not necessary – training provided! All adult volunteers must be VIRTUS certified, no exceptions. [Click here to learn more and to download the signup form](#). Questions? Contact Jamie Caulfield at james.caulfield@stjanedechantal.org or 301-530-1640, or drop by the Seton Center.

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 in grades Pre-K to 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 Tomsheck at ctomsheck@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.

FREE ONLINE DATE NIGHTS

In collaboration with the Archdiocese of Miami and Annunciation Ministries, the Archdiocese of Washington is promoting free online Date Nights. Anyone can join in from anywhere in the country! The next date night, Thursday, June 25, entitled, "Say What?" will focus on practical concrete communication skills to G.R.O.W. in greater peace, intimacy, and unity during a pandemic. For more information, and to register for the last two date nights, visit <https://annunciationministries.com/online-date-nights/>.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

All married couples are invited to join an introductory NFP Class online on Saturday, June 27 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. [Click here](#) to register, or call the Office of Family Life (301-853-4546) for more information. Couples seeking to learn an NFP Method may go to any of these providers: [Couple to Couple League](#) - [BOMA USA](#) - [Creighton Method](#) - [Marquette Method](#).

LIGHT THE WORLD! HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER INSTITUTE

CUA's annual Light the World! summer institute will take place July 6-9. Normally taking place on the campus of The Catholic University of America, Light the World! Summer Institute has moved online for the 2020 session due to COVID-19. Light the World! is a chance for rising sophomore, junior, and senior high school students to investigate, research, and learn how faith and culture interact with everyday activities. Participants will engage with an online experience that takes the best aspects of the program to the virtual world. Student counselors will facilitate the program as you journey through the intersection of faith with business, science, politics, and the arts online. Faculty of the School of Theology and Religious Studies at CUA, as well as industry professionals and national leaders, will join participants in sharing the interaction of faith and culture. Optional evening sessions will include conversation with a professional athlete and a professional musician. Cost: \$125. The application deadline

**WHILE THERE IS ONE MAJOR PIECE OF THE PUZZLE MISSING,
THERE ARE STILL OTHER PIECES NEEDED TO MAKE ST. JANE DE CHANTAL A PARISH.**



We are approaching two months without coming together to celebrate Mass in our church. One of the effects of suspending Mass has been that parishioners have been unable to place their contributions in the offertory baskets.

This has posed a challenge since in-pew envelope offerings and donations account for well over half of the parish's offertory income. To put it another way, the parish depends on every contribution, including those made at Mass, to conduct programs, support outreach, pay parish staff, pay utilities, and carry out maintenance.

**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 <https://membership.faithdirect.net/MD30>, or call toll-free, 1-866-507-8757; our parish code is MD30.

has been extended until the program is full. For more information, visit www.lighththeworldcua.org/.

ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILARIAN MASS NEW DATE

The annual ADW Jubilarian Celebration of Marriage honors couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years. The new date for this year's Mass is set for Sunday, November 22, 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 September 30 by contacting the St. Jane parish office at 301-530-1550 or parish.office@stjanedechantal.org.

VOLUNTEERS / ITEMS NEEDED

SANDWICHES FOR THOSE IN NEED

Saint Martin's Cloak and our parish's S.O.M.E. Ministry continue to prepare and donate food to organizations that assist the poor and homeless in our area. Each Friday, an average of three carloads of sandwiches and apples are delivered to organizations such as SOME, Shepherd's Table, and Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless. We are planning to continue this weekly distribution as long as there is a need. We are looking for additional parish volunteers to prepare sandwiches and bring them to St. Jane De Chantal on Friday mornings, or to deliver to one of these locations. If you are interested, contact Edouard Motte (301-897-3763). In addition, to offset some of the costs, you can [make a donation to St. Martin's Cloak online](#).

VOLUNTEER LAWYERS

If you are a barred attorney, become a volunteer for Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Service or Catholic Charities Legal Network. Immigration Legal Services (ILS) focuses on the provision of direct legal immigration services to foreign-born individuals and their families. ILS also focuses on training lawyers to provide *pro bono* services and educating community groups on the latest immigration issues. The CCLN provides legal services for civil cases on a wide range of issues, including child custody and visitation, consumer and bankruptcy cases, employment and discrimination cases, landlord-tenant and home foreclosure cases, public entitlement cases, wills, estate and advanced medical directives. Volunteers must be in good standing with the DC and/or MD Bar Association. Get more information and sign up at <http://bttr.im/udfxs>.

FINANCIAL STABILITY MENTOR VOLUNTEER

The Financial Stability Network (FSN) provides *pro-bono* financial services to those who otherwise would not have access to financial education and mentoring. FSN Mentors act as coaches to low to moderate income individuals, assisting them in achieving their financial goals. Volunteers will meet with clients once a month for 1-1.5 hour coaching

sessions. Get more information and sign up at <http://bttr.im/3iwac>.

FINANCIAL STABILITY INSTRUCTOR VOLUNTEER

The Financial Stability Network provides *pro-bono* (free) financial services to those who otherwise would not have access to financial education and mentoring. The mission of the Financial Stability Network is to assist low to moderate income families and individuals with increasing income and building assets. The Financial Stability Instructor will teach classes on a variety of personal financial topics including budgeting, savings, credit reports, credit cards and other financial topics to community organizations, transition housing groups and churches. Get more information and sign up here at <http://bttr.im/u554m>.

STEWARDSHIP

*"Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,"
Jesus tells us in the Gospel today,
"and nothing hidden that will not become known."
May our stewardship of God's gifts be such that
we would not be ashamed if it were seen
in the clear light of day. (Mt 10:26)*

CARES ACT

Did you know that, with the passage of the CARES Act, you can receive a federal tax deduction for charitable giving up to \$300 in 2020 – even if you don't itemize your tax return? Visit <https://membership.faihdirect.net/givenow/30> to learn about the many ways you can support St. Jane de Chantal parish and school.

SECOND COLLECTION: PETER'S PENCE

The annual Peter's Pence collection will place next weekend, June 27/28. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and disease. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit www.peterspence.va/en.html.

POOR BOX

The Poor Box this weekend, June 20/21, will benefit Rosaria Communities, Inc., an affiliated corporation of the Archdiocese of Washington which provides affordable housing for persons with intellectual and physical disabilities. Rosaria Communities works in partnership with parishes in the archdiocese, service providers and other public and private entities to provide high quality, faith-based community oriented homes. For more information on their programs and how to make a donation, visit <http://rosariacommunitiesinc.org>.

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GIVE

to St. Jane de Chantal Parish & School:

ENVELOPES

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
TO REQUEST ENVELOPES

ONLINE

VISIT FAITHDIRECT.NET
TO MAKE A ONE-TIME GIFT

TEXT-TO-GIVE

TEXT \$ AMOUNT
TO 301-485-5127

MAIL

9701 OLD GEORGETOWN RD
BETHESDA MD 20814-1795

RECURRING

THROUGH FAITHDIRECT.NET
OR YOUR BANK'S BILL PAY

NON-CASH

STOCK TRANSFERS, DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS, & IRA CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS;
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO DESIGNATE INTENTION

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, JUNE 21

8:00 am..... Mass C
 10:00 am..... Mass Live-streamed / C
 12:00 pm..... Mass C
 5:00 pm..... Mass C

MONDAY, JUNE 22

8:30 am..... Mass C

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

8:30 am..... Mass C

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

8:30 am..... Mass C

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

8:30 am..... Mass C

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

8:30 am..... Mass C

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

5:00 pm..... Mass C
 3:45 pm..... Confessions C
 5:00 pm..... Mass C

POPE FRANCIS

"In today's Gospel the Lord Jesus, after having called and sent the disciples on mission, teaches them and prepares them to face the trials and persecutions they will have to endure. [...] Even in our day, brothers and sisters, persecution against Christians is present. We pray for our brothers and sisters who are persecuted and we praise God because, in spite of this, they continue to bear witness to their faith with courage and faithfulness. Their example helps us to not hesitate in taking the position in favour of Christ, bearing witness bravely in everyday situations, even in apparently peaceful contexts."

*Angelus, Pope Francis,
 St. Peter's Square,
 25 June 2017.*

READINGS **June 28**

Reading I
 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a
 Reading II
 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11
 Gospel
 Mt 10:37-42

INTENTIONS

Sun., June 21 – Sat., June 27

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., June 22 – Sun., June 28

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