



*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: PS 48:10-11**

Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**READING I: ZEC 9:9-10**

The kings of Israel usually traveled mounted on a donkey, the appropriate transport animal for that region's climate, so there is nothing particularly unusual in that mode of transport. What is unusual is that the king of such a small country, mounted on such a defenseless animal, could banish chariots, horses, and warriors' weapons and cause peace to break out "from sea to sea and from the River [the Euphrates] to the ends of the earth."

**PSALM RESPONSE: PS 145**

"I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God."  
The selected verses focus on God's reign and its blessings, especially for the poor and lowly.

**READING II: ROM 8:9, 11-13**

To understand this reading, you need to understand that Paul is not distinguishing between "body" and "soul." Instead, "flesh" and "spirit" both refer to complete human beings. Those "in the flesh" are those to whom death still means alienation from God, those who do not have a faith that survives the challenge of death. Those "in the spirit" believe in the promise held out through Christ's resurrection.

**GOSPEL: MT 11:25-30**

Jesus identifies himself as one of the "little ones" — those whom the world accounts as of little importance.  
Yet for those who come to him,  
Jesus can offer rest from their burdens.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: PS 34:9**

Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Our normal schedule of Masses has resumed:  
Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil;  
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, and 5:00 pm.  
We are open, safe, and hope to see you soon!  
[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.

**LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP GREGORY  
TO THE FAITHFUL**

(The following, an excerpt from a June 24 letter  
from Archbishop Gregory to the faithful  
on reopening churches for Mass.  
[Click here](#) to read the full letter.)

"My heart is filled with joy, a joy many of you now share at being able to once again join with your priests and pastors in the public celebration of the Mass. I know how much you have missed the Eucharist! [...] We have missed seeing our Lord Jesus feed you and strengthen you with His own Body and Blood during these times of difficulty. In the Gospel of John, Jesus says, 'I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit (John 15:5).' As Christians, we know it is essential for us to remain joined as branches to the vine of Jesus Christ, especially if we want to grow in holiness and charity. To thrive and bear good fruit, we must cling to the vine, the Lord. This is why being separated from the communal celebration of the Mass, the source and summit of our faith, has been so painful. [...] I realize some of you may decide to wait to join in person, especially those in a higher risk category due to age or pre-existing medical conditions, or those who care for vulnerable family members. For this reason, the dispensation for attending Sunday Mass will continue for all the Faithful. [...] I pray that as we return to public Masses, we continue to nurture our lives with the ways we have done in the past few months, incorporating our new habits of increased private prayer, time with our families, and acts of love and kindness toward our neighbors."

## IN OUR PARISH

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

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

♦ Michael & Allison Anselmo

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](http://www.stjanedechantal.org), scan it, and email it to [parish.office@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:parish.office@stjanedechantal.org).

**FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM FR. CHIP LUCKETT**

Fr. Chip Luckett 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. Listen to a message from Fr. Chip by clicking on the picture below.

**WELCOME FR. JEREMY HAMMOND**

Fr. Jeremy Hammond, ordained on June 20, has been assigned as parochial vicar of St. Jane de Chantal Parish. Fr. Hammond's appointment will begin on July 8. Read more about Fr. Hammond [here](#), and get to know him by clicking on the image below to watch a [brief intro video](#).

## 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 &amp; MUSIC MINISTRIES

Visit the Music Ministries page at [www.stjanedechantal.org/ministries/music-ministry](http://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](http://www.stjanedechantal.org) for information on the various programs, registration forms and calendars.

**RELIGION TEACHERS**

Adult volunteers (parents and others) are needed to teach religion to our parish children who attend public school. Volunteers are also needed 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](mailto: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](http://www.dechantal.org) to get information on admissions, see what each classroom is studying, and more.



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

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCURFx0PSNBf3HXZA5XMh-MQ?](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCURFx0PSNBf3HXZA5XMh-MQ?view_as=subscriber)  
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**VIRTUAL TOUR OF ST. JANE DE CHANTAL SCHOOL**

Click the image below to take a virtual tour of St. Jane Frances de Chantal School.

**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](http://www.dechantal.org), and view information found in the Admissions Tab. Inquiries can be made directly to Catherine Tomscheck at [ctomscheck@dechantal.org](mailto: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](http://www.adw.org). The website also has a media center, which includes social media tools, a YouTube channel, and apps.*

**FREE SUMMER LEARNING RESOURCES FOR K—8**

The Archdiocese of Washington Catholic Schools Office has created an [online summer learning resource page](#) for rising kindergarten through rising grade eight. This faith-

based curriculum is available free for any family interested in continuing growth over the summer. The curriculum covers all subject areas, including reading, writing, religion, mathematics, science, and social studies. Links provide access to books, art, virtual field trips, and much more. There are also links to Chrome apps and extensions that can be a big [help for kids with learning and thinking differences](#). There is also a page of [digital learning resources for families](#) to utilize while at home.

**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](mailto: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](#).

**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND, JULY 4/5****\* RECURRING MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

Pest Control.....	\$350.00
Elevator Maintenance .....	\$915.00
Water Heaters/Boilers Inspection.....	\$1,021.00
Cleaning Service .....	\$4,433.00
Total Recurring Expenses .....	\$6,719.00

*\* Recurring expenses include those billed monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, and annually.*

**EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

Disinfecting Services on Sundays .....	\$350.00
A/C Repair .....	\$1,162.00
Total Extraordinary Expenses.....	\$1,512.00

**Total Expenses 5/28/2020 - 6/28/2020..... \$8,231.00**



The second collection this weekend, July 4/5, is our monthly collection to help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities. While we have continued to access our maintenance expenses, we have increased the cleaning and sanitation of the church on the weekends for the safety of our parishioners.

You may make your maintenance collection gift online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30>.

The Maintenance Collection in June (as of 6/30) totaled \$6,641. **THANK YOU!**

**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>.

**EXPLORE ONLINE****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, July 16, entitled, "Why Do You Do That?" will look at the forgotten classical, but recently rediscovered, understanding of the temperaments (that's been around since Hippocrates)—all through the lens and perspective of our Catholic faith. As we continue to face an uncertain future, we can use this information to help us appreciate our differences and for personal growth in virtue and holiness. It

will also help you understand your children, extended family members, even colleagues and friends better. And, there will probably be a few good laughs in the process! For more information and to register, visit <https://annunciationministries.com/online-date-nights/>.

**CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE CENTER**

During this time where many of us around the United States and the world are being asked to quarantine or keep isolated, the **Catholic Apostolate Center**, in collaboration with dioceses and other institutions and organizations, has compiled a number of free resources to accompany you through this time. Videos and archived webinars include topics such as "Strategies for Handling Remote Work During COVID-19," "Having a (Mostly) Successful Marriage During Quarantine," "Hitting the Rest Button During COVID-19," and "Mental Health and Coronavirus."

**STEWARDSHIP**

*"Let all your works give you thanks, Oh Lord,  
and let your faithful ones bless you,"  
says the psalmist.*

*Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude"  
for the many gifts God has given us. (Psalm 145)*

**DONOR ADVISED FUNDS**

We accept donations of Donor Advised Fund grants for all funds at St. Jane de Chantal Parish (e.g., offertory, maintenance, St. Martin's Cloak, Msgr. Christopher Scholarship Fund, unrestricted donation)! Please have your donor advised fund provider mail checks with a note that includes your name and what you want the grant to support to: St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish, 9701 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda MD 20814.

**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.faithdirect.net/givenow/30> to learn about the many ways you can support St. Jane de Chantal parish and school.

**POOR BOX**

The Poor Box this weekend, July 4/5, will benefit the Msgr. Christopher Scholarship Fund. Our parish school has finished for the year, and we are planning—with contingencies—for the 2020-2021 school year. Our school families value Catholic education, but with current economy uncertainty, some may need help paying tuition. The Monsignor Christopher Fund provides need-based scholarships to our parish school. You may make your gift online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30>.

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to St. Jane de Chantal Parish &amp; School:

**ENVELOPES**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE  
TO REQUEST ENVELOPES**ONLINE**VISIT [FAITHDIRECT.NET](http://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](http://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, JULY 5**

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

**MONDAY, JULY 6**

8:30 am..... Mass ..... C

**TUESDAY, JULY 7**

8:30 am..... Mass ..... C

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**

8:30 am..... Mass ..... C

**THURSDAY, JULY 9**

8:30 am..... Mass ..... C

**FRIDAY, JULY 10**

8:30 am..... Mass ..... C

**SATURDAY, JULY 11**

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

**POPE FRANCIS**

"I thank the Lord that I was able to witness the faith of God's people in [America], as manifested in our moments of prayer together and evidenced in so many works of charity. Your care for me and your generous welcome are a sign of your love for Jesus and your faithfulness to him. So too is your care for the poor, the sick, the homeless and the immigrant, your defense of life at every stage, and your concern for family life. In all of this, you recognize that Jesus is in your midst and that your care for one another is care for Jesus himself."

Pope Francis, Address to Organizers, Volunteers, and Benefactors of the World Meeting of Families Philadelphia International Airport, 27 September 2015.

**READINGS** **July 12**

Reading I  
Is 55:10-11

Reading II  
Rom 8:18-23

Gospel  
Mt 13:1-23

**INTENTIONS**

Sun., July 5 – Sat., July 11

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., July 6 – Sun., July 12

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