



## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: PS 74:20, 19, 22, 23

Look to your covenant, O Lord,  
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.  
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,  
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

### READING I: 1 KGS 19:9A, 11-13A

Elijah hears the voice of God in a “tiny whispering sound”  
which he discerns amid the sounds of the world  
coming apart in wind and earthquake and fire.

### PSALM RESPONSE: PS 85

“Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.”  
Just what is it that God is saying,  
whenever the Holy One chooses to communicate?  
The consistent message is peace, salvation, and justice.

### READING II: ROM 9:1-5

Paul is in anguish because his people have not  
converted *en masse* to the Gospel.  
What message is he drawing from this fact?  
He doesn't know, because as he affirms,  
the covenant with Israel remains valid.  
What, then, is he to make of the message  
he has accepted from Christ?

### GOSPEL: MT 14:22-33

Peter hears God speaking in the voice of  
his friend and teacher,  
who invites him to defy nature by walking on the water  
during a storm.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON: PS 147:12, 14

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,  
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

## ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH

AUGUST 9, 2020

### FORMED: THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND

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#### OPENING THE WORD: 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Have you ever been in a storm at sea? If you have, you know how terrifying it can be. Now imagine being in a storm in a small wooden boat ... and not knowing how to swim! This is the scene we have in this Sunday's Gospel. **Listen to Patrick Coffin offer prayer and insights** for the readings for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, which we will use for the Optional Memorial of St. Jane Frances de Chantal.

#### FORMED NOW: “THE NEXT POPE” WITH GEORGE WEIGEL

Listen to this recorded interview as **Tim Gray talks with George Weigel** about his new book “The Next Pope” and the future of the Church. You can find the book at <https://catholic.market/books/the-next-pope>.

#### WHAT ROLL DOES PATIENCE PLAY IN OUR LIVES?

While teaching the virtues, St. Francis de Sales always started with the virtue of patience. **Why is that, and what can we learn from this saint?** St. Francis was the spiritual director of St. Jane de Chantal, whose feast we celebrate at all Masses this weekend, August 8/9.

#### SCHOOL AT HOME: LUKAS STORYTELLER

While in one of his adventures in the Sea of Galilee, Lukas met Jesus and was so impressed and gratified that now, together with his old friend Noah, a turtle survivor of Noah's Ark, he gathers and tells the greatest stories of all times of Jesus and all the saints that Lukas met through the ages. Discover how these **stories full of music and fun** changed the lives of the youngest of the reef: Ana, Paul, Agnes, and Peter.

1. Registering for FORMED is **FREE** to St. Jane de Chantal parishioners; go to **[formed.org](https://formed.org)**
2. Click “Sign Up”
3. Select “I Belong to a Parish or Organization”
4. Find “St Jane Frances de Chantal” by parish name, address, or zip code (20814)
5. Enter your email address, and you are in!  
Use your email address to sign in each time.



“Grace never fails us, never leaves us, unless we leave it.  
Our good God waits for us patiently in our delays;  
he unceasingly calls us even though we don’t answer him;  
he knocks at the very door of the heart that is shut to him.”  
- St. Jane Frances de Chantal

This weekend, we celebrate the Optional Memorial of our Patroness,  
and Foundress of the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary,  
St. Jane Frances de Chantal.

To celebrate the feast, we are making available two resources about St. Jane:

***Spending A Month with St. Jane Frances de Chantal***,  
a collection of letters, exhortations, and conferences,  
chosen to offer insights into the daily effort needed to live a holy life.  
The booklet was prepared by the De Sales Spirituality Center.

***Saint Jane Frances de Chantal: The Four-Fold Saint***,  
which describes the holiness of her youth, of her married life,  
of her widowhood, and of her religious life.

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

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Our normal schedule of Masses has resumed. [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.

### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

This year, the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15) falls on a Saturday. Therefore, the obligation to attend Mass is lifted.

### FINANCIAL AND FOOD ASSISTANCE DURING THE PANDEMIC

During this public health and economic crisis, many of us face financial burdens trying to keep up with mortgages, rent, and utilities. In addition, we can sometimes find monthly budgets falling short of the necessary funds even for basics such as food and medicine. But there is hope right in our community. St. Jane de Chantal parishioners are extraordinarily compassionate and generous, and through their ongoing support of the parish’s St. Martin’s Cloak Guild, the guild can provide support for parishioners in short-term need. If you are nearing a crisis in finances or



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)  
[view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCURFx0PSNBf3HXZA5XMh-MQ?view_as=subscriber)

food or medicine, or if you know of friends in the parish who are in crisis, St. Martin's Cloak can help. Please consider reaching out to Father Giese or the St. Martin's Cloak Guild whenever the need arises. All communication and services are strictly confidential. The parishioners of St. Jane de Chantal graciously support St. Martin's Cloak, and the guild is honored to support our parish. Reach out in confidence with a note or call to the parish office, or to the St. Martin's Cloak Chair, Paul Eder, at 301-956-6273. St. Martin's Cloak, with support from our parish, is here to help.

### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA BANKRUPTCY

Boy Scouts of America has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in order to restructure its nonprofit organization and pay sexual abuse survivors who were abused during their time in scouting; this includes Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, or any entity or activity associated with scouting. St. Jane de Chantal Parish, having a charter granted by the BSA, received a notice asking the parish to notify anyone who may have been involved with BSA about the bankruptcy case. Information and materials about the bankruptcy case and the deadline to file claims can be found at [www.officialbsaclaims.com](http://www.officialbsaclaims.com) or by calling 1-866-907-2721.

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

... those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially John and Pat Krisko, Leonard Moreno, Beth B, Willie S., Mary M., Alexie Longoria, and Redentor Bautista.

### IN OUR LITURGY & 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.

### 2020-2021 CCD

We are excited to open registrations for our CCD program for the coming year 2020-2021. You can expect major changes due to the restrictions currently in place. We regret that one such change is that the Faith of Our Toddlers program (FOOT) will not be able to be offered this year. We fully expect that program to resume in the future. Our plan is to have grades 1-8 meet in person once per month on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-6:45 pm in Caulfield Hall, and the Narthex or the lower level of church. Safety will be very much the priority and temperature checks will be done on adults and students before each class. Each student and adults will be required to wear a mask or face covering the entire time they are in the building. The students will be socially-distanced and only two classes will meet each week in separate spaces on a rotating basis (for example, grades 1 and 2 will meet on the the first Tuesday of the month, grades 3 and 4 will meet on the second Tuesday of the month, and so on). An email along with a detailed letter attached from the Office of Religious Education to all parents will be going out soon with many more specific details. Please **visit the parish website to sign your children up** for our Faith Formation program.

### 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 various protocols to ensure the safety of our children while they are here on campus. Experience is not necessary – training provided! All adult volunteers must be VIRTUS certified, no exceptions. To learn more, contact Jamie Caulfield at [james.caulfield@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:james.caulfield@stjanedechantal.org) or 301-530-1640.

### 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.

### 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

St. Jane de Chantal School is currently accepting

## Masses have resumed at St. Jane and the beaches are opening.



We hope that you will join us for Mass before heading to the beach for a well-deserved break. Please realize that parish expenses have continued during the pandemic, and that we need your offerings in order to meet these expenses.

If you have missed any envelopes during these past three months, please bring your contributions up to date.

An easy way to support our parish offertory and the maintenance collection is to enroll in Faith Direct.

You can choose to have your contributions debited from your bank account or charged to your credit card.

You can enroll online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/MD30> or call 866-507-8757 (toll free). Our parish code is MD30.

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.*

### END OF LIFE CARE

The archdiocesan Department of Life Issues has compiled a series of four [guides as an aid for reflection on end of life issues](#). Advances in medicine and technology have led to more and more complex decision-making. As a Catholic, what are the key issues and facts? What questions should you ask before making any decisions or signing any documents? What is an Advanced Medical Directive and what kind is most appropriate – a Durable Power of Attorney? The Department of Life issues also provides [links to resources to help give you the answers](#).

### FREE SUMMER LEARNING RESOURCES FOR K—8

The archdiocesan 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

The annual ADW Jubilarian Celebration of Marriage honors couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years. The new date is set for Sunday, November 22, at 2:00 pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine. Register by September 30 by contacting the St. Jane parish office at [parish.office@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:parish.office@stjanedechantal.org) or 301-530-1550.

### REMOTE INTERNSHIP AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Current undergraduate students looking for a remote internship opportunity are invited to apply to the Outreach and Events Intern at Catholic Charities D.C. for the Fall semester. The intern will work with the Volunteer Engagement Office and will be responsible for project

coordination and communication with CCDC volunteers. This is a good position for someone interested in developing skills in community outreach, event coordination, and learning more about large non-profits. Interested students can find the full job description and apply online [here](#).

## 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. 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](#).

## STEWARDSHIP

*Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.*

### 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 include a note that includes your name and what you want the grant to support.

### 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, August 8/9, will benefit Catholic Charities' Sanctuaries for Life as they assist qualifying pregnant women receive affordable prenatal and labor/delivery services. They also connect pregnant women to additional services, including housing, food, maternity and infant clothing, spiritual support and guidance, educational programs, and rental and utility assistance. For more information, visit [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/sfl/](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/sfl/).

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WAYS TO GIVE

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

### NON-CASH

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

### 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

Sunday, August 9, – Saturday, August 15, 2020  
For all upcoming events, visit [www.stjanedechantal.org](http://www.stjanedechantal.org), click on "Complete Parish Calendar."

PARISH CALENDAR

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, AUGUST 9**

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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10**

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

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11**

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12**

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13**

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

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 14**

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

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**

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

**POPE FRANCIS**

Today's Gospel "offers a wonderful image of the reality of the Church throughout the ages: a boat that, as she makes the crossing, must also weather contrary winds and storms which threaten to capsize her. What saves her are not the courage and qualities of her men: the guarantee against shipwreck is faith in Christ and in his Word. This is the guarantee: faith in Jesus and in his Word. We are safe on this boat, despite our wretchedness and weaknesses, especially when we are kneeling and worshipping the Lord, like the disciples who, in the end, fell down before him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God!'"

Pope Francis, *Angelus*,  
 St. Peter's Square  
 13 August 2017.

**READINGS** Aug. 16

Reading I  
 Is 56:1, 6-7  
 Reading II  
 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32  
 Gospel  
 Mt 15:21-28

**INTENTIONS**

Sun., August 9 – Sat., August 15

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Mary Fox/L
	12:00 pm	John Gilmore/D
	5:00 pm	Elizabeth & Jeanne Moussodou/D
Monday	8:30 am	Romesha Soyza/D
Tuesday	8:30 am	Shirley Malone/D
Wednesday	8:30 am	Ralph & Catherine Brandely/D
Thursday	8:30 am	Walter Finch/D
Friday	8:30 am	Carlos & Bertha Lopez-Videla/D
Saturday	8:30 am	Dodwell Soyza/D
	5:00 pm	Julia Timm/D

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Mon., August 10 – Sun., August 16

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