



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Entrance Antiphon

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,
and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. (Mat 3:16-17)

Entrance Hymn..... *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* #451

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Reading I..... Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Responsorial Psalm..... Psalm 104: *O bless the Lord, my soul*..... #1024

Reading II..... Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Gospel Acclamation..... *Festival Alleluia* #335

Gospel..... Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Preparation of the Gifts..... *To Jordan Jesus Humbly Came* #457
(10:00 am) *Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day*..... arr. Crawford R. Thoburn

Preface Acclamation..... *Holy, Holy, Holy* from *Mass for the City*..... #374

Memorial Acclamation *When we eat this bread* from *Mass for the City*..... #375

Great Amen.....from *Mass for the City* #376

Breaking of the Bread *Lamb of God* from *Mass for the City*..... #382

Communion Antiphon

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God. (Jn 1:32-34)

MUSIC AND LITURGY NOTES

Last Saturday, I was grateful to have had the honor of being the organist for the funeral of a great priest and friend of mine, Fr. Rick Curry, SJ. Just six short years ago, I was the also organist for his ordination. Fr. Curry was a member of the Jesuit community at Georgetown. He was a tremendous person, both on and off the altar. He was born with only one arm. Not to be impeded by his handicap, he found ways to overcome his disability by serving as a leader for others. Through the Archdiocese for Military Services, he created programs to rehabilitate wounded veterans. His work with the veterans sprouted one of his most successful projects, the opening of the Dog Tag Bakery in Georgetown. This wonderful place provides a transformative opportunity for veterans with disabilities by offering an education at Georgetown University and real life work experience at the bakery. Upon completion of the Dog Tag Inc. program, transitioned veterans are business ready, competitive, and employable.

Fr. Curry's funeral was a standing-room only liturgy celebrated by his brother Jesuits, diocesan priests, the Archbishop for Military Services, and ecumenical leaders. The service lasted about three hours. This man touched the hearts of so many people. During the eulogies that preceded the Mass, a common theme could be heard. The most powerful trait that Fr. Curry possessed was his ability to empower people through his desire to serve by example. At his Masses, Fr. Curry's homilies were always about 3-4 minutes long, yet, in that brief amount of time, he was able to offer an immense amount of wisdom, hope, and knowledge that would take others much longer to impart. He ended every one of his homilies with the same line, "And how do we come to know Jesus? We wash each other's feet." It made sense then that the Gospel read at his funeral was John 13: 12-17.

Service to others was a key component of Fr. Curry's personality. This is what caused him to be able to touch the lives of so many persons, and what attracted people to him. He was good at spreading the Gospel message through his actions. Fr. Curry has done so much to inspire people to reach their goals, including me. After every Mass that I played for him, he would come find me and tell me that my music helped him to be a better *(continued)*

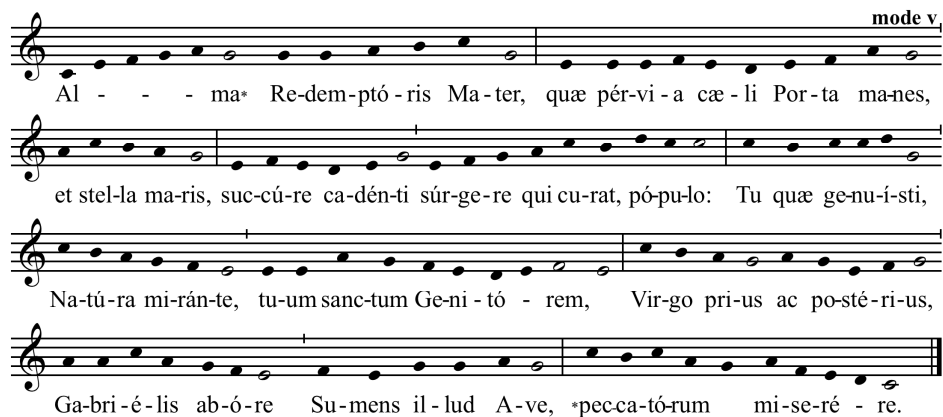
Communion Procession *All the Earth Proclaim the Lord* Lucien Deiss



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Hymn of Thanksgiving..... *The Strong and Gentle Voice* #455
 (10:00 am) *The Baptism of the Lord* Peter R. Hallock
 (12:00 pm) *There Is One Lord*..... Taize

10:00 am Marian Antiphon *Alma Redemptoris Mater*



*Loving Mother of the Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea,
 assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise again.
 To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator, yet remained a virgin after as before.
 You who received Gabriel's joyful greeting, have pity on us poor sinners.*

Concluding Hymn..... *When John Baptized by Jordan's River* #428

priest. I don't know if I'll ever understand the depth of that compliment, but I reflect on his generous and empowering words all of the time. He didn't have to say that, but he did, and in doing so, he commissioned me to want to become a better musical leader and example for others.

In this New Year, how might we be able to serve others as Fr. Curry did? One way might be to contribute your time and service as a liturgical minister. We are currently in need of new Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers, as well as choir members, lectors, and altar servers. Giving of one's self in ministry is a symbolic way manifesting Jesus' instruction for us to "wash one another's feet." Serving the church is also a wonderful way to become more involved in the life of this parish and to meet your fellow parishioners. If you are looking for a simpler way to serve others, this can also be accomplished through your act of worship. Fr. Curry never did anything for himself; instead, he always strived to act as a model for others to follow. When we come to church, are we engaged in worship? If not, perhaps we can push ourselves to become more attentive to the scriptures and participatory in the music. If we are engaged in worship, then others will follow our example. Don't let your focus in Mass be on "me;" rather, focus on others, and how as part of a community, you and those you influence can come to know Jesus. At Mass, you might not like the music, the homily, or the person sitting next to you, but this isn't about what you want. Fr. Curry never succeeded in his life by complaining for what he wanted. Complaining would have been a waste of valuable time for him. In the time that some political leaders took complaining about the care for veterans, Fr. Curry built a bakery and offered them a job, and education, and a future. He spent his time working on solutions, not complaints.

To end my message, I want to leave you with this: Being a member of this parish is about meeting our Living God in the midst of our fellow brothers and sisters. We are all baptized together into Christ's family. Now, let us wash each other's feet and serve by example. Rest in peace Fr. Curry. You are dearly missed!

IN OUR PARISH

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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

♦ Alicia Cavanaugh ♦ Megan Loftsgaarden

If you attend Mass at St. Jane Frances de Chantal regularly, we encourage you to register as a member. Please complete a registration form and drop it in the collection basket when you attend Mass.

THAT MAN IS YOU

The Spring semester has begun, but it is never too late to start the program. Come Saturday mornings in Caulfield Hall for light breakfast and fellowship from 6:30-7:00 am, followed by program material and discussion from 7:00-8:00 am. Topic for January 16: "The World in Which We Live." For more information, contact Tim Gleeson (240-338-2899).

LENTEN BOOK PROGRAM

This Lent, St. Jane is partnering with the Dynamic Catholic Institute (dynamiccatholic.com) to give a free copy of *Rediscover Catholicism* by Matthew Kelly to every family at our parish. This book discusses the essence of authentic Catholic spirituality and addresses some of the most important questions we face today both as individuals and as a Church. All are invited to read this book and engage in weekly discussions guided by Fr. Giese every Tuesday evening during Lent, beginning February 16, at 7:30 pm in the main church. Books will be handed out after each Mass on Ash Wednesday (February 10) and on the weekends of February 6/7 and 13/14. Make the most out of your Lenten experience this year by walking with your St. Jane community on this six-week spiritual journey to a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church.

SODALITY FASHION SHOW

Mark your calendar before the first snow. The St. Jane de Chantal Sodality Fashion Show will be held Saturday, March 5, at 12:00 noon at Columbia Country Club.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially Mary Cahill.

. . . those who have died, especially Maria Nieto.

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.

"Like" the Saint Jane Frances de Chantal Music Ministry on Facebook, and see the list of music for Sunday and information on upcoming events.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Volunteers are needed to help take down the Christmas decorations at 11:30 am on Monday, January 12. Sign up

by calling the parish office.

USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of additional ushers to minister at our weekend liturgies, especially at the Sunday 12:00 noon and 5:00 pm Masses. If you are interested, please sign up by calling the parish office. A training session will be held on Sunday, January 31 from 3:00-4:00 pm.

USHERS' MEETING

A meeting for all ushers will take place on Sunday, January 31 from 3:00-4:00 pm in the church. All current ushers and those who would like to become an usher are asked to attend.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of parishioners to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, especially at the Sunday 12:00 noon and 5:00 pm Masses. A training session will be held on Sunday, January 24 from 3:00-4pm in the church. To sign up, call the parish office.

IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

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

YOUTH GROUP

On January 10, we join with Pope Francis in exploring the Year of Mercy. Our Theme is "Mercy" and the important things we can do to harness the power of God. On January 24, we play "Monster Golf" in the afternoon and then attend the 5:00 pm Mass. More details to come.

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY: THE PROPHETS

If we consider that God is the Divine Bridegroom and the Church is his Bride, then the prophets can be seen as "spiritual marriage counselors." They afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, calling us to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Their prophetic words speak to us even today, as they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom. Join us for "The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy," a ten-week Bible study on Thursday mornings at 9:00 am beginning February 4, or a second session to be held on Sunday nights at 6:15 pm beginning February 7. Cost for the course is \$25.00. To register for either session, contact Sally Daniel at 301-530-1640 or sally.daniel@stjanedechantal.org by January 18.

IN OUR YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

For single Catholics, ages 22-35. Meet monthly for spiritual and social events. Find us on Facebook (St. Jane's Young Adult Fellowship) or email stjaneyaf@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULT MASS AND PIZZA SOCIAL

It's a new year! Join other YAF members in the pews at

5:00 pm Mass on Sunday, January 17 (look for a reserved sign on pews located in the section in front of the cry room). After Mass, all young adults are invited to Caulfield Hall to enjoy pizza, drinks, and fellowship. For more information on our upcoming events, email stjaneyaf@gmail.com or check our Facebook page.

YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL

Are you new to the area, or looking to make new friends, or would like a break from work? The St. Jane's YAF will be hosting a happy hour at the Tiber Bierhaus on Friday, January 29 at 6:00 pm. Come and enjoy good snacks and beer, and make some new friends. For more information on our upcoming events, email stjaneyaf@gmail.com or check our Facebook page.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE

For the Year of Mercy St. Jane's Young Adult Fellowship is going to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. As pilgrims we will walk through the Holy Door, have time for the sacrament of reconciliation, and celebrate Holy Mass. Deepen your Lenten experience by pondering the words of Christ "I am the door." Join us Saturday morning, February 13. Space is limited to 30 people and RSVP is required; email stjaneyaf@gmail.com to reserve your spot and to receive further details.

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.

2016-17 ADMISSIONS & OPEN HOUSE

Priority admission for parishioners will remain open until January 30, 2016. There are limited spaces available in the Pre-K classrooms and just a few spaces left in Kindergarten. All interested parents are invited to attend the next Open House on January 25 from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Attending the Open House provides an excellent opportunity to visit all classrooms and talk with teachers. For more information on admissions and academics, contact the school office or visit www.dechantal.org.

IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

For more information on 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.

2016 NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

The opening Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, January 21, at 6:00 pm in the Great Upper Church of the National Shrine. Following Mass, there will be the national Rosary for Life, confessions, holy hours and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the night until the closing Mass at 7:30 am Thursday morning. For the complete schedule of events, visit [www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/national-prayer-vigil-for-life-schedule.cfm)

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2016 ADULT AND FAMILY RALLY & MASS FOR LIFE

Friday, January 22 at St. Matthew's Cathedral. The Rally kicks off at 9:00 am and Mass begins at 10:00 am. Attendees depart for the National March for Life at 11:30 am. To register and for more information, visit www.adw.org/jan22.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

From February 5-7 at Saint John Paul II Seminary, for men in their 20's – 40's who are considering a call to the priesthood. For more information and to register, visit www.dcpriest.org.

CATHOLIC LOBBY NIGHT IN MARYLAND

On Tuesday, February 9, constituents will meet with their state legislators and share the Catholic viewpoint on various issues. For more information and to register, visit www.mdccathcon.org/lobbysnight. Registration is required.

QUO VADIS DAY

Young men who are juniors and seniors in high school are invited to come and see what a day in the life of a seminarian is like at Saint John Paul II Seminary on Wednesday, February 17. RSVP to Traci O'Neill in the Office of Priest Vocations at oneillt@adw.org or 202-636-9020. Have questions or need more information? Email vocations@adw.org or call 202-636-9020.

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

PARISH SUPPORT FOR JANUARY 3, 2016

Offertory: December 31, 2015	\$11,920.00
Offertory: January 3, 2016	\$15,620.00
Attendance	1952

SECOND COLLECTION: CHURCH MISSIONS WITHIN THE US

The second collection next weekend, January 16/17, will be for Church Missions within the United States. This combined collection is for Black and Indian Missions and Catholic Home Missions, providing assistance to important domestic outreaches in the Church. First, it supports home mission dioceses in the U.S. that are unable to offer their people basic liturgical, pastoral, and service ministries without outside help. Second, it supports vulnerable Black and Native American communities in the U.S. with funds for parish support and evangelization needs.

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, January 16/17, will benefit our parish St. Martin's Cloak, which provides financial and other support to parishioners and parish neighbors in need.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 10—Saturday, January 16, 2016

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, JANUARY 10

10:00 am FOOT SC
 11:00 am Family Choir MR
 1:00 pm CYO Basketball CRH
 2:00 pm Eagle Court of Honor CH
 6:00 pm Youth Ministry Life Night SC

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

3:30 pm CYO Basketball CRH
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts Cadettes Troop 4959 NMR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

3:30 pm CYO Basketball CRH
 4:30 pm Grades K-5 CCD SCH
 5:30 pm Daisy Troop 4922 DCR
 7:00 pm Grades 6-8 CCD SCH
 7:00 pm Church History Class SC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

3:30 pm CYO Basketball CRH
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Jr. Webelos Den NMR
 7:00 pm RCIA SC

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

3:30 pm CYO Basketball CRH
 6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 DCR
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer SC
 7:00 pm Handbell Ensemble MR
 7:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Parents CH
 7:30 pm School Board SCH
 8:00 pm Parish Choir MR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

3:30 pm CYO Basketball CRH
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Sr. Webelos Den NMR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

6:30 am That Man Is You CH
 8:00 am CYO Basketball CRH
 9:00 am SPRED SC

For all upcoming events & dates, visit www.stjanedechantal.org & click on "Complete Parish Calendar."

POPE FRANCIS

"Especially in this Holy Year of Mercy, let us make sure that the Gospel becomes ever more flesh in our own lives too.

Drawing near to the Gospel, meditating on it and incarnating it in daily life is the best way to understand Jesus and bring Him to others. This is the vocation and the joy of every baptized person: showing Jesus and giving Him to others. But to do this, we have to know Him, and have Him within us, as the Lord of our life."

Pope Francis, Angelus,
1 January 2015,
Vatican City.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

January 17, 2016

Reading I
Is 62:1-5

Reading II
1 Cor 12:4-11

Gospel
Jn 2:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 10—Saturday, January 16, 2016

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Barbara Bruno/D
	12:00 pm	Betty Keegan/D
	5:00 pm	John Ryan/D
Monday	8:00 am	John Ryan/D
	11:00 am	Jeanne Cleary/D
Tuesday	8:00 am	Jean Seebach/D
	11:00 am	Charles Murphy/D
Wednesday	8:00 am	Arthur Paletti/D
	11:00 am	Alexander Murk/D
Thursday	8:00 am	Jane Koones/D
	11:00 am	Bob Flynn/D
Friday	8:00 am	Anne Lafonte/D
	11:00 am	Michael Carr/L
Saturday	8:00 am	Phillippe de Coëtlogon/D
	5:00 pm	Lois Campbell/L

ALTAR SERVERS

Monday, January 11—Sunday, January 17, 2016

Monday	8:00 am	I. Baldwin, T. McKinnon
	11:00 am	S. Owen, C. Steele
Tuesday	8:00 am	M. D'Antonio, S. Wolanin
	11:00 am	S. Quirk, I. Steadman
Wednesday	8:00 am	M. Flynn, S. Flynn
	11:00 am	M. Bailey, N. Wolanin
Thursday	8:00 am	
	11:00 am	
Friday	8:00 am	
	11:00 am	
Saturday	8:00 am	
	5:00 pm	
Sunday	8:00 am	
	10:00 am	
	12:00 pm	
	5:00 pm	

*View
remaining schedule
through the
ministry scheduling
system.*