



HOLY WEEK

◆ TUESDAY, MARCH 22 ◆

Living Stations of the Cross, 1:15 pm
led by St. Jane de Chantal School Eighth Grade

◆ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 ◆

Sacrament of penance, 6:45-8:00 pm

◆ HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24 ◆

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 pm.
We will joined by Fr. Vincent & members of the French parish.
Mass will be celebrated in English & French, with hymns in Latin.
Visits to the Repository in Christopher Hall until 11:00 pm.

◆ GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25 ◆

Stations of the Cross, 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm.
Solemn Liturgical Service: Reading of the Passion,
Veneration of the Cross, & Holy Communion, 7:30 pm.
The Service will be celebrated by Bishop Martin Holley.

◆ HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26 ◆

Easter Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection, 8:00 pm.
(We will gather outside the main doors of church.)
There will be no 5:00 pm Mass.

◆ EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27 ◆

Masses at 8:00 am,
10:00 am (church & Christopher Hall)
& 12:00 noon.
There will be no 5:00 pm Mass.

LENT IN OUR PARISH

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence: only one full meal for those age 18-59, and no meat for those age 14 and above.

CRS RICE BOWL: HUNGERING TO BUILD COMMUNITY

We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for prayer resources and activities to use during dinner, in the car on the way to school, or whenever you have just a few moments to gather together, pause, and pray. You may place your Rice Bowl offerings in the offertory basket. Thank you for your generous response.

IN OUR PARISH

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Louis & Katelyn Alcamo Family ♦ Jenny Mae Antonio
Mark & Tara Deane Family
Peter Hebert & Mabel Ramirez ♦ Adoreen McCormick
Joanne Moses ♦ Victor Policarpio
Scott & Shelly Schenking Family

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 final session of the Spring semester will be held next Saturday, March 26. Come Saturday morning 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 March 26: "The Vineyard of the Family." For more information, contact Tim Gleeson (240-338-2899).

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Sunday after Easter, April 3, is Divine Mercy Sunday. All parishioners are invited to gather in church at 3:00 pm to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES MASS & BRUNCH

Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary of 25, 40, 50, 60+ years in 2016? If so, you are invited to a special anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 10, at 10:00 am, at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church. Following Mass, a brunch will be held in your honor, hosted by our pastor, Father Giese. If you would like to attend, contact Leslie Donaldson (301-972-9660) by Friday, April 1. This event is sponsored by Sodality.

USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF SHED

St. Jane de Chantal Parish has contracted with a new

vendor to provide a used clothing drop-off shed. Items accepted: all clothing, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, and stuffed toys. Help keep your donation clean and dry by placing items in plastic bags. Items not accepted: rags, fabric scraps, toys, and household goods; understand that these items are expensive to dispose of. The accepted items will not be cut up or shredded, and will benefit people in the U.S. and in third-world countries. After the first three pick-ups by the new vendor, our parish received a stipend of \$273.28, which will benefit the Msgr. Christopher Scholarship Fund.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially Mary Cahill, Susan Tise, Dianne Fay Dickinson, and Pat Krisko.

. . . those who have died, especially Margaret Purcell, Francis McNulty, and Jacqueline LaRocca.

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.

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 NIGHTS IN MARCH

How has Lent been so far? Are you striving to fulfill your Lenten promises? Youth group at St. Jane's is a great way to hold firmly to your faith and journey with others toward holiness in the Church. Join us in March and get motivated to love and live as Jesus taught us. This Sunday, March 20, we learn how St. Joseph accomplished God's will as we glean from our "Handyman" saint of the Holy Family. Join us at the Seton Center, 6:00-8:00 pm.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

St. Jane's will be having a Vacation Bible Camp June 20 – 24 from 9:00 am – 12:15 pm. Children finishing grades K – 2 are welcome to join the camp. Registration forms can be obtained by calling the Seton Center at 301-530-1640 or visiting www.stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation/religious-ed-k-8/register.

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 BREWERY TOUR

Who doesn't enjoy a good Flying Dog beer? Ever wondered how they make all that deliciousness? The St. Jane's YAF invites all young adults in the parish to join us for a tour of the brewery! After the tour, we will get a chance to sample some of the beer in their Tasting Room. Space is limited for this event; RSVP to stjaneyaf@gmail.com to guarantee your space. Please ensure you keep your RSVP up to date. If you find you can no longer join us for the event, let us know so we can offer your space to other group members. The tour is free, but bring money for lunch and beer tasting.

YOUNG ADULT SERIES ON THE SAINTS

What does it mean to be a saint and how does one attain sainthood? The St. Jane's YAF will be hosting a four-part saint series to study the lives of some of our modern saints. The sessions will be held at 7:00 pm at the Seton Center on the following dates: April 13 (Elisabeth Leseur); April 25 (Maximillian Kolbe), May 11 (Mother Theresa), and May 23 (Louis and Zelie Martin, parents of St. Therese of Lisieux). Come explore and discuss ways in which the lives of these holy individuals relate to our lives and how we can grow closer to God.

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.

TALENT SHOW

The 2016 Winter Talent Show was held on a snowy Friday afternoon in March. Music ranged from Broadway to Vivaldi as performers from kindergarten through eighth grade sang, danced, and played piano, cello, violin, and accordion. 19 acts wowed the audience which included students, faculty, parents, and guests. Earlier, members of the eighth grade Talent Show Committee interviewed the performers, and they shared that personal musical experience and song selection when they introduced each act.

FEELING GROOVY

Grab your love beads, your old 45s, dust off your bell bottoms, for a party that jives! Join faculty and parents at the 2016 St Jane de Chantal Gala and Auction on Saturday, April 16, beginning at 6:30 pm. The theme is Feeling Groovy and money raised from the event will go towards a much needed field and playground improvement fund. Tickets are on sale now and more information can be found at <https://dechantal.ejoinme.org/2016Gala>. Hope to see you there!

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.

REFLECTION ON THE YEAR OF MERCY

"You know, there's something about mercy that is very human. This ability to feel compassion and to act on it makes us who we are. And when we look toward the events of Holy Week, there's no way we can stand apart from what is happening. It's just not in us. The Passion of Jesus and the very injustice of what is happening grabs us somewhere in the gut. Non-Catholics are sometimes puzzled, when they see our churches fill up on Good Friday. But people not familiar with the way we do things miss the point that Jesus's story looks like our story as well. There's a point where our stories come together." Listen to the rest of this reflection from Fr. Frank Wright at mercy.adw.org.

EXPERIENCE THE HOLY LAND NEAR HOME

Experience Gethsemane, Calvary, Christ's burial and the Resurrection at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land (1400 Quincy St. NE). A pilgrimage site for those who cannot travel to the place of Jesus' Incarnation, the monastery includes full-size replicas of Calvary, the Tomb and the Grotto of Gethsemane, as well as outdoor stations of the cross. Free tours daily. For information or to schedule a group tour, call 202-526-6800 or visit myfranciscan.org.

UPCOMING QUO VADIS EVENTS

On Sunday, April 10, there will be an all-day excursion to Sugarloaf Mountain in upper Montgomery County, and the annual Quo Vadis Camp will be from June 26-29 and will again be held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. These events are for young men in high school who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood. For more information, visit www.dcpriest.org or email vocations@adw.org.

INFERTILITY AND MISCARRIAGE: DAY FOR HOPE AND HEALING

Couples who are dealing with infertility or have suffered a miscarriage are not alone. You are invited to attend a Day for Hope and Healing on Saturday, April 23 at the Saint John Paul II Shrine (3900 Harewood Rd., NE). The day begins at 10:00 am with the celebration of Mass and prayers for healing, followed by lunch and a personal testimony, and concluding with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and veneration of relics of St. John Paul II at 1:00 pm. The event is free of charge, but advanced registration is encouraged for planning purposes; walk-ins are welcome. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington Office of Family Life. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Rick Kramer at flm@adw.org.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS

Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years on Sunday, June 19 at 2:00 pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office to register by Friday, April 15.

HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDERS

Catholic Charities is excited to announce its newest program in serving our parishioners and the wider community, the St. Jude's Project. The St. Jude's Project

focuses its work on providing counseling and community supports for the patients and their families diagnosed with a life-limiting illness. These illnesses include Huntington's disease, Parkinson's, Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS), Multiple Sclerosis (MS). The Catholic Charities staff works to coordinate medical care along with emotional support for both patients and their caregivers, tapping into the expertise of Georgetown Hospital's Huntington Disease Care, Education and Research Center. For more information, visit www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/StJude, call 202-635-5951, or email St.JudeProject@catholiccharitiesdc.org.

ST. GIUSEPPE MOSCATI GUILD

Calling all Catholic physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals! The newly formed St. Giuseppe Moscati Guild of the Catholic Medical Association seeks new members who desire to live the Catholic faith in the practice of medicine. The Guild meets four to six times yearly for social events, CME presentations, and prayerful retreat. Join the mailing list and find out more! Email Marguerite Duane, MD, CMA Guild President, at DC.CMA.Guild@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP

*In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday,
we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told,
"The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly.
Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?
(See Luke 19:34)*

PARISH SUPPORT FOR MARCH 13, 2016

Offertory	\$11,305.00
March 15, 2015	\$13,723.00
Attendance	1434
March 15, 2015	1686

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Our parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through

the offertory collection on Good Friday. Many Christians there depend on the collection for their lives. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. The Good Friday collection is requested by the Holy Father. Please support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to this special collection. For more information, visit www.myfranciscan.org.

2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Thank you to all who have made a pledge or gift to the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal. We ask those who have yet to do so, to prayerfully consider a generous pledge. Please mail your pledge or gift directly to: Archdiocese of Washington, National Processing Center PO Box 6064, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6664. For more information on the appeal, visit <http://appeal.adw.org>.

QR CODE FOR EASTER CONTRIBUTIONS

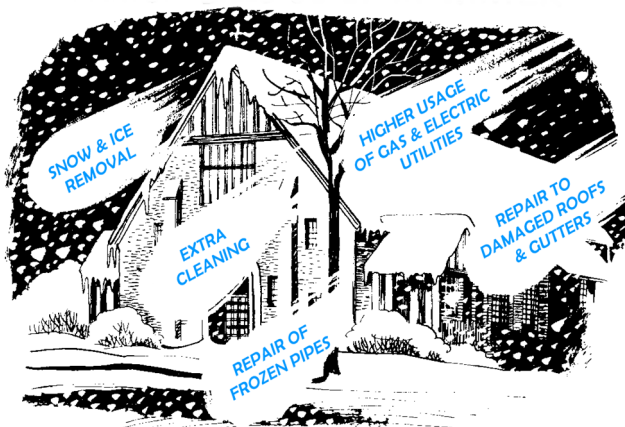


Scan this code with your smart phone's QR code reader function to make your Easter gift to St. Jane de Chantal Parish by credit card. Choose "Easter One Time Gift" from the list of available collections and gifts. If you are not prepared to contribute to this weekend's special collection to cover snow removal expenses, you can also make a one-time contribution to the maintenance collection by using the QR code or going to www.faithdirect.net. Gifts will be processed through Faith Direct, our eGiving provider.

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, March 26/27, 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. Long term problems are referred to community resources.

If you missed last weekend's second collection to help pay for the extra expenses incurred by this winter's weather, Faith Direct, our eGiving vendor, provides several ways you can make your gift to St. Jane de Chantal Parish.



1. Scan the code with your smart phone's QR code reader function and choose "Maintenance Fund One-Time Gift" from the list of available collections and gifts.
2. Use the Faith Direct app to make a one-time gift, update your payment information and profile, and manage recurring gifts. Download it from the App Store or Google Play.
3. You can also make a one-time gift by credit card or bank debit, by visiting www.faithdirect.net or calling toll-free 1-866-507-8757.

Our parish code is MD30.



Planning on participating fully in the Holy Week liturgies?

Invite a friend, relative, neighbor, or co-worker to come along and attend liturgies.

Invite them to take advantage of these opportunities to witness the most convincing proof of God's everlasting love for us: the giving of His Only-begotten Son as our ransom and savior.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 20—Saturday, March 26, 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, MARCH 20

after 8, 10, & 12 Masses.....Donut Social.....CH
 11:00 am.....Family Choir.....MR
 6:00 pm.....Youth Ministry: Issue Night.....SC

MONDAY, MARCH 21

6:00 pm.....Girl Scout Troop 4959.....NMR

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

9:30 am.....Living Stations of the Cross.....C
 4:30 pm.....Grades K-5 CCD.....SCH
 7:00 pm.....Grades 6-8 CCD.....SCH
 7:00 pm.....Church History Class.....SC
 7:30 pm.....Lenten Book Program.....C

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

6:45 pm.....Confessions.....C

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

7:30 pm.....Mass of the Lord's Supper.....C
 9:00-11:00 pm.....Eucharistic Adoration.....CRH

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

12:00 pm.....Stations of the Cross.....C
 3:00 pm.....Stations of the Cross.....C
 7:30 pm.....Solemn Liturgical Service.....C

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

6:30 am.....That Man Is You.....CH
 8:00 pm.....Easter Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection.....C

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

POPE FRANCIS

"Holy Week
 is a privileged time
 when we are called
 to draw near to Jesus:
 friendship with him
 is shown in times
 of difficulty."

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CELEBRANTS March 27, 2016

8:00 pm Vigil
 Fr. Giese

8:00 am
 Fr. Cusick

10:00 am / C
 Fr. Giese

10:00 pm / CRH
 Fr. Cusick

12:00 pm
 Fr. Giese

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 20—Saturday, March 26, 2016

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Sr. Mary Donald/D
	12:00 pm	George Sirilla/D
	5:00 pm	Patricia Rawson/D
Monday	8:00 am	Raymond Steimel/D
	11:00 am	Mary Jo Cornelius/D
Tuesday	8:00 am	Peggy Madden/L
	11:00 am	Helen Purcell/L
Wednesday	8:00 am	Sheila McCloskey/D
	11:00 am	David Downey/D
Thursday	7:30 pm	Luci Reilly/D
Friday		No Masses
Saturday	8:00 pm	Ted & Irene Dgierzanowski/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Monday, March 21—Sunday, March 27, 2016

Monday	8:00 am	P. Stamos, N. Varanelli
	11:00 am	J. Brunier, B. Carlsen
Tuesday	8:00 am	J. Goldstein, C. Steele
	11:00 am	S. Owen, E. Priest
Wednesday	8:00 am	C. Gotzman, M. Gotzman
	11:00 am	M. D'Avella, S. Ryan
Thursday	7:30 pm	See online schedule
	10:45 pm	See online schedule
Friday	12:00 pm	See online schedule
	3:00 pm	See online schedule
	7:30 pm	See online schedule
Saturday	8:00 pm	See online schedule
Sunday	8:00 am	G. Relacion, M. Ryan, 1 vol. needed
	10:00 am/C	T. Aquino, M. Gleeson, O. Michael
	10:00 am/CRH	See online schedule
	12:00 pm	J. Cerritelli, J. Thistle, S. Wolanin