



for the Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God / Year A

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth for ever. (*Roman Missal* 182)

Entrance Hymn.....	<i>Sing of Mary</i>	#444
	(Sun. 5 pm) <i>Sing of Mary</i>	#444
Gloria	from <i>Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius</i> inside back cover	
	(Sun. 5 pm) from <i>Storrington Mass</i>	#257
Reading I.....	Numbers 6:22-27	
Responsorial Psalm.....	Psalm 67: <i>May the Lord bless us in his mercy</i>	#1020
	(Sun. 5 pm) Psalm 67: <i>May the Lord bless us in his mercy</i>	#1020
Reading II.....	Galatians 4:4-7	
Gospel Acclamation.....	<i>Festival Alleluia</i>	#335
	(Sun. 5 pm) from <i>Storrington Mass</i>	#258
Gospel.....	Luke 2:16-21	
Preparation of the Gifts.....	<i>Gentle Mary Laid Her Child</i>	#446
	(Sun. 5 pm) <i>Gentle Mary Laid Her Child</i>	#446
Preface Acclamation.....	<i>Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus</i> from <i>Mass for the City</i>	#374
	(Sun. 5 pm) <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> from <i>Storrington Mass</i>	#260
Memorial Acclamation	<i>When we eat this bread</i> from <i>Mass for the City</i>	#375
	(Sun. 5 pm) <i>We proclaim your death</i> from <i>Storrington Mass</i>	#261
Great Amen.....	from <i>Mass for the City</i>	#376
	(Sun. 5 pm) from <i>Storrington Mass</i>	#264
Breaking of the Bread	<i>Agnus Dei</i> from <i>Mass for the City</i>	#382
	(Sun. 5 pm) <i>Lamb of God</i> from <i>Storrington Mass</i>	#265
Communion Antiphon		
	Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and for ever. (Heb 13:8)	
Communion Procession.....	<i>Proclaim the Greatness of God</i>	#123
	(Sun. 5 pm) <i>Proclaim the Greatness of God</i>	#123
Hymn of Thanksgiving	(Sun. 5 pm) <i>The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy</i>	West Indian Carol

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.....*Immaculate Mary*.....#893
(Sun. 5 pm) *Immaculate Mary*.....#893

IN OUR PARISH

*Can't find the bulletin you brought home from church?
Want to keep up on what's happening in the parish
even when you are away on vacation or sick in bed?
Visit our parish website, www.stjanedechantal.org
to view a copy of the bulletin and for more information
on parish events and organizations.*

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 and drop it in the collection basket when you attend Mass.

NO 11 AM MASS ON 1/2

While our parish school is on holiday, there will be no 11:00 am weekday Mass on Monday, January 2. The 11:00 am weekday Mass will resume on Tuesday, January 3.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Volunteers are needed to help take down the Christmas decorations in the church following the 11:00 am Mass on Monday, January 9. To sign up, please contact the Parish Office at 301-530-1551.

THANK YOU FROM DIANE HOLLENBECK

After 17 years I must say a heartfelt goodbye to my crossing guard post at De Chantal. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all of you for making these years very special for me. This has been a wonderful job and it is because of your wonderful smiles and enthusiastic waves each day. I will miss these mornings and afternoons, but wanted to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and many blessings and joy in 2017. Sincerely grateful, Diane Hollenbeck.

MEN'S FIRST SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP

St. Jane de Chantal men's ministry is open to parish men of all ages, and focuses on fellowship, prayer, and team building. They meet the first Saturday of each month (January 7) for light breakfast and fellowship at 6:30 am in Caulfield Hall, followed by lecture and group discussion 7:00-8:00 am. For more information, contact Tim Gleeson at 240-338-2899.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, St. Jane's will begin *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* on Thursday, January 26, from 9:00-11:00 am in the Seton Center. The series will run for eight nonconsecutive weeks. Cost is \$25.00 for the study materials. Register by January 10 at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/604>. (If you are not registered with Faith Direct, you can register for the Bible Study as a guest.) For more information, contact Sally Daniel at sally.daniel@stjanedechantal.org or 301-530-1640. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

ST. MARTIN'S CLOAK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Over the past few months, St. Martin's Cloak Guild has been delivering bread and food from markets in Bethesda to SOME (So Others May Eat) and to local seminaries in need of these provisions. Deliveries take place once a week, usually on Saturday mornings, and involve a few hours of driving time. They are seeking additional volunteers so that an individual would only work once every four to six weeks. It could also be a joint social

activity with family adolescents. To participate or ask questions, call Edouard Motte at 301-897-3763.

SAVE THE DATE: SODALITY FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON

The 2017 Sodality Fashion and Luncheon will be held on Saturday, March 4, at Columbia Country Club. Tickets will be sold in February. For questions, contact Cathy Johnson (301-365-3791 / bcid97@verizon.net) or Kathy Kitzinger (kitzfam@aol.com).

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially Mary Cahill, Susan Tise, Dianne Fay Dickinson, Pat Krisko, Elton Smith, Melissa Brito, and John Melloni.

. . . those who have died, especially Celeste Sundermann.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school students are invited to join us for SMASH on Sunday, January 8. Join us for Mass at 5:00 pm, then come to the Seton Center for dinner and games at 6:00 pm. All high school students are welcome. Join us for our Life Teen session on January 15 at 6:00 pm in the Seton Center and for Ice skating on January 22 at Cabin Johns.

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.

OPEN HOUSE

The next School Open House will be held Monday, January 30. Plan to join us and visit our classrooms and meet the teachers.

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.

ATTENTION FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS

Catholic Charities has launched its Financial Stability

Network (FSN), which consists of volunteer financial professionals offering *pro bono* financial education, financial coaching, and tax return preparation services for low income families and individuals in the Archdiocese of Washington. The next tax prep training session will be held Saturday, January 14 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at Catholic University. If you would like to attend, contact Deacon Jim Shanahan at jim.shanahan@catholiccharitiesdc.org.

2017 NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

Join pilgrims from around the country for the National Prayer Vigil for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Thursday, January 26. The opening Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 pm in the Great Upper Church. Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This is the largest annual Shrine event with youthful crowds in excess of 8,000. 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 Friday morning. For the complete schedule of events, visit www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-ro-e-events/national-prayer-vigil-for-life-schedule.cfm.

2017 ADULT AND FAMILY RALLY & MASS FOR LIFE

The Adult and Family Rally and Mass for Life is an occasion for people of all ages to come together in prayer on the morning of the March for Life on Friday, January 27. at 9:00 am at St. Matthew's Cathedral (1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW). The rally will feature keynote speakers Mary and Seamus Hasson, who are pro-life advocates and defenders of religious liberty. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mario Dorsonville, with Msgr. Bill Parent as homilist. Attendees will depart for the National March for Life around 11:30 am. For more information, email youthrally@adw.org.

MOTHER TERESA VOCATION SOCIETY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Parishioners of all ages are invited to attend a Day of Recollection offered by Mother Teresa Vocation Society and the archdiocesan Office of Priest Vocations, *Growing Vocations in the Culture of Doubt*, on Saturday, January 28, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm, at Annunciation Church (3810 Massachusetts Ave., NW; free parking). The reflection will be given by Reverend Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations and Director of Spiritual Formation, Saint John Paul II Seminary. The day will include Mass, reflection, Adoration, and confession. Lunch is provided free of charge but donations will be appreciated. Contact Maris Moriarty at moriartym@adw.org or call 202-636-9020 for information and reservation for lunch.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

From Friday, February 3 through Sunday, February 5, men in their 20s, 30s or 40s who are considering a call to the priesthood are invited to attend a discernment retreat at Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington, DC (145 Taylor St., NE). The weekend will offer time away from your daily routine and will provide an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call. There is no fee to attend.

Register at www.dcpriest.org, or email vocations@adw.org for more information.

HOPE AFTER ABORTION: DAY OF HEALING FOR MEN

Have you been impacted by abortion or do you know a man who lost a child through abortion? On Saturday, February 4 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Project Rachel Ministry of the Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring an *Entering Canaan Men's Day of Prayer and Healing: Addressing Issues Unique to Men*. For more information, call Project Rachel Ministry at 301-982-2008 or email hope@adw.org. Location and contacts are confidential due to the personal nature of this experience.

MEN'S RETREAT: DISCOVER A COURAGEOUS SPIRITUAL LIFE

A men's retreat, "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom," will be held on February 10-12 at Priestfield Pastoral Center in Kearneysville, WV, which is a short drive from the Washington, DC area and provides space for quiet reflection away from all the distractions. Fr. Dave Wells and Fr. Rick Kramer will lead talks on living a courageous life in the Holy Spirit, and they will celebrate Mass and offer opportunities for spiritual direction. You will have the opportunity to go to confession and spend quiet time with our Lord in Adoration. The cost of \$225 for the weekend covers a double occupancy room and meals. Visit www.adwmenretreat.eventbrite.com for more information and to register.

CATHOLICS IN ANNAPOLIS

The 33rd annual "Catholics in Annapolis" will be held on February 15, from 3:00-8:00 pm. The event begins at St. John Neumann Mission Church (620 N. Bestgate Rd.) from 3:00-4:30 pm with briefings from the Maryland Catholic Conference lobbyists on the relevant issues considered by the General Assembly from a faith perspective. Shuttles will be provided to take you to downtown Annapolis where you can meet your legislators from 5:00-6:30 pm. Then, join us at a 6:30-8:00 pm reception (catered by the Iron Rooster) in the Miller Office Building on Rowe Blvd. for all the members of the General Assembly, the Maryland bishops, and other Church leaders. The event and reception are free, but registration is required: www.MdCatholic.org/LobbyNight. If you cannot make the 3:00 pm briefing, you are still welcome to come in time to visit legislators' offices or just to attend the 6:30 pm reception.)

IN OUR AREA

RETRouvaille: A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES IN TROUBLE

Many marriages may experience four stages: (1) romance, (2) disillusionment, (3) misery, and (4) awakening. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the fourth Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the fourth Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, contact Retrouvaille (pronounced "retro-vie" with a long "i"). The next Retrouvaille weekend is January 27-29. To register or obtain more information, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call 443-400-7017, or email 3015@Retrouvaille.org. All calls and inquiries are

confidential.

STEWARDSHIP

Today's second reading reminds us that through Christ we have been delivered from the old law and have become sons and daughters of God. New Year's Day provides a perfect opportunity to ask ourselves the question: Does my life reflect my gratitude for all that my loving Father has given me?

SECOND COLLECTION: MAINTENANCE

The second collection this weekend, December 31/January 1, is our monthly collection to help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities.

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, January 7/8, will benefit Right to Life of Montgomery County, a chapter of Maryland Right to Life, whose mission is to work in the legislative arena to attain legal protection for all innocent human life and work to educate the general public about life issues. For more information, visit www.mdrtl.org.

2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

As the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal is winding down, we thank everyone who has made a pledge or gift to this year's appeal. As of December 1, 2016, \$301,210.50 has been pledged, with \$275,481.00 received, toward our parish goal of \$303,365.00. We ask those who have yet to do so, to please prayerfully consider making a pledge. Anyone with an outstanding pledge may contact the archdiocesan Secretariat for Development at 301-853-4574 and they will be happy to help you with your pledge payment. To make a gift or payment by credit card, visit the archdiocesan website at <https://appeal.adw.org>. The help that you provide through the appeal is invaluable to our continuous growth and care for those in need, and a wonderful reminder that during the darkest time God's love is infinite.

ATTENTION "SNOWBIRDS"

As you head south for the winter, we hope your pre-trip to-do lists include something beyond packing shorts and golf clubs. At the top of your list should be signing up for Faith Direct. Join the many parishioners who have already enrolled in Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish. Faith Direct is secure and convenient, and requires very little lead-time if you need to adjust your contribution amounts. There is no cost to you, and the program ensures a consistent source of donations for our parish. Sign up today by visiting www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is MD30. You can also pick up an enrollment form from the pamphlet carousel in the gathering space of church, or call, toll-free, 1-866-507-8757, for more information. As we begin a new year, please consider taking advantage of this way of giving. Your generosity means a great deal to our parish family.

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 1: THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

4:00 pm..... Family Choir..... MR

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

3:30 pm..... CYO Basketball..... CRH

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

4:30 pm..... CYO Basketball..... CRH

6:30 pm..... Cub Scouts Jr Webelos..... NMR

7:00 pm..... Adult Ed: History and the Church..... SC

7:30 pm..... Baptism Preparation..... SMR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

4:30 pm..... CYO Basketball..... CRH

6:30 pm..... Cub Scouts Wolves..... NMR

7:00 pm..... RCIA..... SC

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

3:30 pm..... CYO Basketball..... CRH

6:00 pm..... Cub Scout Pack 461..... DCR

7:00 pm..... Boy Scout Troop 461..... DCR

7:00 pm..... Handbell Ensemble..... MR

7:00 pm..... Centering Prayer..... SC

8:00 pm..... Parish Choir..... MR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

3:15 pm..... Brownie Troop 3613..... NMR

3:30 pm..... CYO Basketball..... CRH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

6:30 am..... Men's First Saturday Fellowship..... CH

8:00 am..... CYO Basketball..... CRH

POPE FRANCIS

"Let us begin this year by opening our heart and calling attention to neighbours, to those who are near. This is the way to win peace. May the Queen of Peace, the Mother of God, whose solemnity we celebrate today, help us with this. Today's Gospel states that she 'kept all these things, pondering them in her heart' (Lk 2:19). Hopes and worries, gratitude and problems: all that happened in life became, in Mary's heart, a prayer, a dialogue with God. She does this with us as well: she safeguards the joys and unties the knots of our life, taking them to the Lord."

Pope Francis, *Angelus*,
1 January 2016.

**LITURGY OF
THE WORD
January 8, 2017**

Reading I
Is 60:1-6

Reading II
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel
Mt 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 1—Saturday, January 7, 2017

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Desiré Kaboré
	12:00 pm	Maurice Flynn/D
Monday	5:00 pm	Keith Reinecker/D
	8:00 am	Carol Savia/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am	Dottie Durkin/D
	11:00 am	Brady Nelson/D
Wednesday	8:00 am	Gregory Kramlich/D
	11:00 am	Carolyn Roher/D
Thursday	8:00 am	Michael Murray/D
	11:00 am	Ruby Mahoney/D
Friday	8:00 am	James Bradley/D
	11:00 am	John Green/D
Saturday	8:00 am	Joanne Defilippo/D
	5:00 pm	James Nelson/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Monday, January 2—Sunday, January 8, 2017

Monday	8:00 am	T. McKinnon, K. Weber
	11:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am	C. Crowley, R. Dimond
	11:00 am	S. Owen, C. Shaheen
Wednesday	8:00 am	J. Flynn, E. Priest
	11:00 am	I. Baldwin, Q. Connolly
Thursday	8:00 am	M. Quirk, C. Rhea
	11:00 am	S. Michael, J. Morris
Friday	8:00 am	C. Gotzman, M. Gotzman
	11:00 am	T. Chalfant, S. Pimenta
Saturday	8:00 am	N. Kaproth, J. Maxwell
	5:00 pm	P. James, J. Connors, B. Harman
Sunday	8:00 am	J. Rhea, G. LaCount, G. Relacion
	10:00 am	M. Bailey, M. Gleeson, O. Michael
	12:00 pm	J. Cerritelli, J. Dolan, L. Sabella-Capiano
	5:00 pm	C. Besche, E. Priest, C. Smithdeal