

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOR THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / YEAR A

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me. (Ps 18:19-20)

Entrance Hymn.....*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* #953
(Sun. 5 pm) *Morning Has Broken* #847

Gloria from *Congregational Mass* #324
(Sun. 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* #257

Children’s Liturgy of the Word.....*Go and Listen to the Word of God* #325

Reading I.....Isaiah 49:14-15

Responsorial Psalm.....*Psalm 62: Rest in God alone*#1130
(Sun. 5 pm) *Psalm 63: My soul is thirsting* #57

Reading II.....1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Gospel Acclamation.....*Alleluia*.....Robert Twynham

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(Sun. 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass*..... #258

Gospel.....Matthew 6:24-34

Preparation of the Gifts.....*Lord of All Hopefulness* #686
(10 am) *Let Us Love in Deed and Truth* Larry King
(Sun. 5 pm) *With a Shepherd’s Care* #710

Preface Acclamation.....*Holy, Holy, Holy* from *Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius*..... inside hymnal back cover
(Sun. 5 pm) *Holy, Holy, Holy* from *Storrington Mass* #260

Memorial Acclamationfrom *Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius* inside hymnal back cover
(Sun. 5 pm) *We proclaim your death* from *Storrington Mass* #261

Great Amen.....from *Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius* inside hymnal back cover
(Sun. 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass*..... #264

Breaking of the Bread *Lamb of God* from *Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius* inside hymnal back cover
(Sun. 5 pm) *Lamb of God* from *Storrington Mass* #265

Communion Antiphon

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me,
sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High. (Ps 13:6)

Communion Procession.....*I Receive the Living God*..... #923
(Sun. 5 pm) *You Are Mine* #704

Hymn of Thanksgiving (10 am) *All Things Bright and Beautiful*..... Michael McCabe
(Sun. 5 pm) *Christ, With These Gifts*.....Martha Burford

Concluding Hymn*I Sing the Mighty Power of God* #572
(Sun. 5 pm) *Seek Ye First*..... #663

MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES: WORSHIPPING WELL (PART 4)

For the final part in this series, I wish to speak on the importance of attending Mass in its fullness. Sure, we might occasionally be late to things, but there is a saying amongst the military (and musicians) that goes, “to be on time is to be late.” Traditionally, we have learned to begin our Sunday worship with a few minutes of personal prayer before the actual Mass begins. Prayer can help us to clear our mind of outside thoughts and to focus on the Blessed Sacrament in front of us. If you have trouble praying, you’re not alone! Sometimes, I simply close my eyes and say, “Jesus, in the most Blessed Sacrament of the altar, I adore You,” and then let my mind wander in thought from there. An *Our Father* or any other prayer or meditation would suffice, as well. We usually begin to play some prelude music during this time to soften the atmosphere and to add beauty to what we will soon experience in the Mass.

Now, leaving early is an entirely different story. When does Mass end? For some, it ends once they have received Communion. For others, it ends when the priest gives the final blessing, and still for others, it ends when the priest passes by them in the pew. I’m not sure how this tiered exit strategy came about, but according to the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, the final parts of the Mass are included in what are called the “Concluding Rites.” These Rites end with the “kissing of the altar by the priest and deacon, followed by a profound bow to the altar by the priest, the deacon, and the other ministers.” So yes, technically you can leave once the priest passes by you in the pew, but another action that is taking place during this time is the singing of a hymn. Thus, in all truthfulness, when that action (the hymn) is ended, Mass is over. In the Church’s document, *Sing to the Lord*, it reads, “Although it is not necessary to sing a recessional hymn, when it is a custom, all may join in a hymn or song after the dismissal. When a closing song is used, the procession of ministers should be arranged in such a way that it finishes during the final stanza.” Following the recommendations of our Parish Council, we do not sing a concluding hymn at the 8:00 am Mass, but at the other Masses, we do. This hymn is carefully selected to compliment the scriptural themes of the Mass, and so, in more ways than one, it remains an integral part of worshipping well and getting the fullest amount of meaning out of your experience at Mass. Sometimes emergencies arise and you do have to leave Mass early. In this case, we ask that you are discreet in your exit and that you not use the doors underneath the organ, since these doors are in full view those still participating in the Mass.

Why do you need to stay the extra five minutes following communion? I could ramble on some more, but personally I find that when I start to find loopholes or cheat, like on a diet or such, it only takes one time for it to become habit. Then, that habit grows and my original intention is no longer as meaningful. Worship well... Make Mass Meaningful... Serve... Pray... Love. Yes, it’s great to be the first one out of the parking lot, but Jesus reminds us in Matthew 20:16, “Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” I hope that this series of articles has helped you in your worship experience, especially as we go into Lent.

LENT IN OUR PARISH**ASH WEDNESDAY**

This Wednesday, March 1, is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 am, 11:00 am and 7:30 pm. Ashes will be distributed during each Mass.

FESTIVAL CHOIR

The Festival Choir will begin rehearsals for Holy Week this Thursday, March 2, at 8:00 pm in the Music Room. This is an excellent opportunity for those who are not able to commit to a full season of rehearsals and performances to become involved in our parish’s music ministry on a limited basis. For more information, please email russell.weismann@stjanedechantal.org

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence (only one full meal for those age 18-59, and no meat for those age 14 and above). All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence for those age 14 and above. On weekdays during Lent, there is no obligation to fast, however, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

CRS RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER LENT

Join our parish community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s rice bowl from the Gathering Space of church beginning Ash Wednesday. Download the CRS Rice Bowl app from www.crsricebowl.org for new daily reflections and recipes, integrated social sharing, and a new way to track your Lenten sacrifices! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The public celebration of the Way of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent (March 3 - April 7) at 7:30 pm, and on Good Friday (April 14) at 12:00 noon and 3:00 pm. All will take place in the church.

CONFESSIONS

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Washington will have confessions available every Wednesday evening (except Ash Wednesday) from 6:45-8:00 pm. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this

is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church. Learn more at www.the-light-is-on.org. Confessions are also heard at St. Jane each Saturday afternoon, 3:45-4:45 pm.

EXPLORE THE BIBLE WITH FR. GIESE

Come and explore the Bible this Lent with Fr. Giese. This is for everyone. If you know nothing about the Bible, this will be the perfect occasion to find out what it is about. If you are already familiar with the Bible, you will find new avenues to explore. The series will take place during the six weeks of Lent: Tuesdays, beginning March 7, 7:00-8:30 pm in the church. Each session will begin with a talk by Fr. Giese, followed by discussion groups. You won't want to miss this occasion to grow deeper in your knowledge and love of God through the Word of God.

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:

Steven Sage & Kimberly Gohrband & 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.

YOUNG ADULTS: BOOK DISCUSSION

The Young Adult Fellowship Spring Spiritual Series, dinner and/or drinks and a book discussion, at Rock Bottom Brewery (7900 Norfolk Ave, Bethesda), continues on Mondays, March 6 and 20, and April 3 and 17. They will be reading *Making Choices* by Peter Kreeft. What is the book about? Check out the description on their facebook page. Feel free to attend as many sessions as you are able. A copy of the book will be provided to participants for free. RSVP to this event on facebook or at stjaneyaf@gmail.com.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS & BRUNCH

Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary of 25, 40, 50, 60+ years in 2017? If so, you are invited to a special Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 30, at 10:00 am, here at St. Jane Frances de Chantal church. Following Mass, a brunch in the rectory will be held in your honor, hosted by our pastor, Father Giese. If you would like to attend, contact Amanda Reinsfelder (484-716-5595.) by Saturday, April 1. This event is sponsored by Sodality.

LIGHTS IN STAINED GLASS WINDOW BEHIND PIPE ORGAN

We are aware that some light bulbs in the stained glass window behind the pipe organ are not working. Accessing those bulbs will require removing some of the pipes from the organ. We are currently working to find a longer-lasting

lighting solution that will not require frequent dismantling of our pipe organ.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially Dianne Fay Dickinson, Nancy Breslin, Pat Krisko, Elton Smith. and Suzanne Kulikowski.

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.*

USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of additional ushers to help at the Sunday 12:00 noon Mass. To sign up, call the parish office at 301-530-1550 or email Russell.weismann@stjanedechantal.org. While encouraged, ushers need not commit to the same Mass each weekend. We use a scheduling system that schedules ushers according to their preferences in terms of desired Mass time and monthly commitment.

IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

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

BIBLE CAMP

St. Jane's will be having a Vacation Bible Camp June 19 – 23 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 from the parish website. Reservations can also be made online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/671>.

BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for our Bible Camp, June 19 – 23, 9:00 am – 12:15 pm. Volunteers are needed to prepare the snack, lead a craft or science experiment, and teach the songs. If you can help one day or every day, we would love to have your help. Volunteers will need to go through a background check, but this is easily completed. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Sally Daniel at 301-530-1640 or sally.daniel@stjanedechantal.org. Retired people are welcome to help!

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.*

2017-2018 ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Our school is accepting applications in grades Pre-K to Grade 7 for the 2017-18 school year; application deadline is March 1. Contact the school office (301-530-1221) for

additional information and to schedule a tour.

DE CHANTAL DASH 5 K AND 1 MILE FUN RUN

Join us for the De Chantal Dash 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run on Saturday, April 8 at 8:00 am. We are lacing up our sneakers and hitting the pavement to raise money for our "Wireless Fund." Help us allow teachers, students, parents, and administrators to collaborate and share information in real time through an untethered experience throughout the school! We are also looking for companies, businesses, and families to consider sponsoring this popular event. Your business logo or family name can be on the back of over 600 race t-shirts! Registration closes on March 19 and sponsorships close on March 10. Want to run/walk or sponsor the race? Visit www.imathlete.com/events/deChantalDash2017. Questions? Email Kelly Jana at kellyjana22@gmail.com.

2017 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Thank you to all who have made a pledge or gift to the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal. We ask those who have yet to do so, to prayerfully consider a generous pledge. Please make your check payable to the Cardinal's Appeal and send it along with your completed form to the Archdiocese of Washington, PO Box 29260, Washington, DC 20017-0260. For more information on programs and ministries the appeal supports, as well as other ways of giving to the appeal, visit <http://appeal.adw.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.

MARYLAND MARCH FOR LIFE

On Monday, March 13, join pro-life Marylanders in Annapolis for the annual Maryland March for Life. The special keynote speaker will be Dr. Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Youth are invited to attend a Youth Rally at 4:30 pm, and Mass, celebrated by Bishop Mario Dorsonville, will begin at 5:15 pm at St. Mary's Church and School (109 Duke of Gloucester St.) and will be followed by the March through Annapolis, a rally at Lawyer's Mall, and a mixer (fellowship and exhibitors). For more information, visit www.marylandmarchforlife.org.

CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT

Catholic Date Night is a night out for Catholic engaged and married couples. Couples are invited to begin their date night with fellowship, free wine and cheese, prayer, and an inspiring talk on growing together in love. After the talk, couples continue their date on their own! Join us monthly on Saturday night's from 6:00-7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes in downtown Bethesda: March 25, April 22, and May 13. Childcare is on your own. The event is free but you must RSVP at DCCatholic.eventbrite.com.

A DAY FOR HOPE AND HEALING: INFERTILITY & MISCARRIAGE

On Saturday, March 25, from 10:00 am—4:00pm at the St. John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Road, NE), the archdiocese will host a Day for Hope and Healing for those struggling with infertility or who have suffered a miscarriage. The day will include Mass, a panel with Q&A, praise and worship during Adoration, and Confession. The event is free, register at dayforhope.eventbrite.com. For more information, call Carla Ferrando in the Office of Family Life at 301-853-4499.

QUO VADIS EXCURSION

Young men in high school are invited to the *Quo Vadis* Excursion on Sunday, April 2. The day will include a hike on the Billy Goat Trail at Great Falls National Park as well as Mass, lunch, Eucharistic Adoration, and a cookout dinner. Bus transportation is available. For information and registration, visit www.dcpriest.org. Have more questions? Contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewards of the mysteries of God — that's what St. Paul says we are in today's second reading. And the first requirement, he says, is that we be trustworthy. Entrusted with the gift of faith, do I share it as gratefully and as generously as I do my time, my talent, and my treasure?

PARISH SUPPORT FOR FEBRUARY 19, 2017

Offertory	\$ 8,132.00
February 21, 2016	\$11,002.00
Attendance	1443
February 21, 2016	1849
FAITH DIRECT FOR FEBRUARY 2016	
Offertory	\$41,387.33
February 2015	\$42,081.33

SECOND COLLECTION: CHURCH IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

The second collection this weekend, February 25/26, be for the Church in the Developing World, which is directed to the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and the Church in Africa. The needs are great, while the faithful in these areas are often limited in what they can contribute to support their Churches. Bishops and faithful in all three areas express their gratitude for the help they receive to support basic ministries and services in catechesis, education, liturgy, and providing physical structures for their parishes. This is one way that Catholics in the archdiocese can stand in solidarity with those in need in many parts of the world.

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, March 4/5, will benefit the Msgr. Christopher Fund, which provides need-based scholarships to our parish school.

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, FEBRUARY 26

All day School Science Fair CRH
 9:00 am Parish Choir MR
 10:00 am Faith of Our Toddlers SMR
 12:00 pm Scout Sunday Mass C
 1:00 pm Scout Sunday Reception CH
 1:00 pm CYO Basketball CRH
 4:00 pm Family Choir MR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

4:30 pm CYO Basketball CRH
 4:30 pm Grades K-5 CCD SCH
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Tigers NMR
 7:00 pm Grades 6-8 CCD SCH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1: ASH WEDNESDAY

4:30 pm CYO Basketball CRH

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

9:00 am Bible Study SC
 6:00 pm Cub Scout Troop 461 DCR
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 DCR
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer SC
 7:00 pm Handbell Ensemble MR
 8:00 pm Parish Choir MR

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

3:15 pm Girl Scout Brownie Troop 3613 NMR
 3:30 pm CYO Basketball CRH

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

6:30 pm Men's First Saturday Fellowship CH
 9:00 am Cub Scout Pack 461 Pinewood Derby DCR
 12:00 pm Sodality Fashion Show & Luncheon Columbia CC

POPE FRANCIS

"Lent is the favourable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbour. The Lord, who overcame the deceptions of the Tempter during the forty days in the desert, shows us the path we must take. May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need."

Pope Francis,
Message for Lent 2017.
https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/len/documents/papa-francesco_20161018_messaggio-quaresima2017.html.

**LITURGY OF
THE WORD**
March 5, 2017

Reading I
 Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Reading II
 Rom 5:12-19

Gospel
 Mt 4:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday, February 26—Saturday, March 4, 2017

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Joseph Megary/D
	12:00 pm	Justine Veith/D
	5:00 pm	John Defief/D
Monday	8:00 am	Suzanne Marcou/L
	11:00 am	John Defief/D
Tuesday	8:00 am	Joseph Megary/D
	11:00 am	Maurice Flynn/D
Wednesday	8:00 am	Nancy Wells/D
	11:00 am	James McCabe/D
	7:30 pm	Chuck Coe/D
Thursday	8:00 am	Michael Boland/D
	11:00 am	James Hartley/D
Friday	8:00 am	Filomena Capobianco/D
	11:00 am	Christina Oddis/D
Saturday	8:00 am	Patricia Brown/L
	5:00 pm	The Cotrim Family

ALTAR SERVERS
Monday, February 27—Sunday, March 5, 2017

Monday	8:00 am	C. Gotzman, M. Gotzman
	11:00 am	Q. Connolly, S. Owen
Tuesday	8:00 am	R. Dimond, J. Maxwell
	11:00 am	J. Morris, S. Quirk
Wednesday	8:00 am	
	11:00 am	
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 schedule
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