



HOLY WEEK

◆ TUESDAY, APRIL 11 ◆

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

◆ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 ◆

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

◆ HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13 ◆

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 (gym) until 11:00 pm.

◆ GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14 ◆

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.

◆ HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15 ◆

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, APRIL 16 ◆

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

MUSIC AND LITURGY NOTES

All four Gospels include the Passion narrative, but it is interesting to note that only the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, which we hear in this year's Lectionary cycle, mention the fact that Jesus began his journey to the cross in song ("Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives" Mt. 26:30). In our worship, let us strive to connect with Christ during his Passion, Death, and Resurrection by following his example and marking this important journey in song.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Paschal Triduum liturgies (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday), especially the Easter Vigil; not only is it filled with beautiful ancient ritual, you won't need to worry about finding a parking space or a pew! Though the Triduum is chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day—unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

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.

RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit csrricebowl.org for more. You may place your Rice Bowl offerings in the offertory basket, or in the basket located next to the baptismal font.

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:

Chad & Leah Adams & Family

Nicolas & Phannath Million & 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.

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN BOARD

"Thank you" to the Associate Members of our parish Sodality, who made a generous donation in order for the

parish to purchase a second electronic bulletin board for the gathering space of church.

YOUNG ADULTS

On Thursday, April 20, young adults (20s and 30s) are invited to The Barking Dog (4723 Elm Street, Bethesda) for Happy Hour from 6:00-7:00 pm, followed by a talk and Q&A from 7:00-8:00 pm with Bishop Mario Dorsonville, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington. The topic of Bishop Dorsonville's talk will be, "Our Catholic Faith and Immigration." For more information, visit www.facebook.com/270Catholic/events or email 270catholic@gmail.com.

SODALITY PLANT SALE

The annual Sodality Plant Sale will be held Friday-Sunday, May 5-7, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. Proceeds support the charitable works of the Sodality Guild. The sale will include colorful hanging baskets, annuals and perennials, herbs, vegetables, and tomato plants.

SAVE THE DATE: JAZZ & JULEPS

Saturday, May 20, 7:30 pm, Caulfield Hall. Stay tuned for ticket sales information.

SPRING CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS

St. Jane de Chantal Parish contracts with a 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. The accepted items will not be cut up or shredded, and will benefit people in the U.S. and in third-world countries. After each pick-up, our parish receives a stipend; since January 2016, a total of \$2,484.32 has been received and distributed to the Msgr. Christopher Scholarship Fund.

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, Suzanne Kulikowski, and James Besche.

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.*

BIBLE CAMP

St. Jane's will hold Vacation Bible Camp June 19-23 from 9:00 am - 12:15 pm. Children finishing grades K-2 are

welcome to attend. 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.faihdirect.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. You can help one day or every day. Volunteers will need to go through a background check. For more information or to volunteer, contact Sally Daniel at 301-530-1640 or sally.daniel@stjanedechantal.org.

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.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DIABETES WALK

On St. Patrick's Day, two students held a school fundraiser to help improve diabetes care and research that could one day eliminate the disease. Sixth-grader Ryan O'Keefe and seventh-grader Joanna Pagedas led the 14th Walk for Diabetes at St. Jane de Chantal School. Both Ryan and Joanna have type 1 diabetes. The walk began with a school assembly to educate students, teacher, and parents about diabetes. Ryan and Joana enjoy teaching fellow students about diabetes and letting them know how important it is to have their support.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

The sixth grade performed their annual musical on March 30 and 31 for students, parents, and De Chantal parishioners. The *Sound of Music* was this year's selection. Thanks to Olga Morales, Shannon Cron, and Tina Maxwell, the directors and choreographers, the musical touched the hearts of young and old.

CBN SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Catholic Business Network of Montgomery County sponsors scholarships to eighth-graders entering Catholic high schools in the Fall. The CBN seeks to promote Catholic values in our youth who will one day be our community leaders. The students submitted essays answering the question: "In your view, what is mercy? From our own experience, where have you experienced or witnessed extraordinary mercy?" Twelve scholarships are awarded and this year De Chantal students earned three of them. Addisu Hadigan, Lourdes Russell, and Ryan Lynch will be recognized by the CBN at its April awards breakfast.

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.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The Archdiocese of Washington is committed to keeping children safe and to bringing healing to those harmed. You are invited to learn more here about the archdiocesan child protection policy; to sign up for background checks and training if you are seeking to work or volunteer with young people in the archdiocese; and, perhaps most importantly, if you have been a victim of child sexual abuse, to contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 301-853-5328, so you may get the assistance you need. For resources, including the Archdiocese of Washington Child Protection Policy and parent guides, visit <http://adw.org/childprotection>.

EASTER SUNDAY TV MASS

Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Since 1952, the Archdiocese of Washington has produced a weekly televised Mass for those who are homebound, broadcast from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to physically attend Sunday Mass. Celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord with Cardinal Wuerl and the St. Francis International Catholic School Choir from Silver Spring, Maryland. This special edition of the Sunday TV Mass will be broadcast Easter morning, April 16, 10:30-11:30 am, on WDCW-TV50.

CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT

A night out for engaged and married couples on Saturdays, April 22 and May 13, 6:00 pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes (7500 Pearl St., Bethesda). Catholic Date Night is the free appetizer to your date! Begin your date night with fellowship, free wine and cheese, prayer, and an inspiring talk on growing together in love. After the talk, continue your date on your own! The event is free but you must RSVP at DCCatholic.eventbrite.com.

ENJOY BASEBALL WHILE SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS

The DC Padres are a unique baseball team consisting entirely of Catholic priests and seminarians. They play fast pitch hardball with Catholic high school varsity baseball teams in an effort to raise awareness and interest in the great vocation to the Catholic priesthood. This Spring the DC Padres will play St. Mary's Ryken High School on Sunday, April 23 at Blue Crabs Stadium in Waldorf, and DeMatha Catholic High School on Sunday, April 30 at Baysox Stadium in Bowie. These games will start immediately following the 2:05 pm Blue Crabs or Baysox games. Tickets are \$8 per person and include admission to the preceding Blue Grabs or Baysox game. Proceeds will go to St. John Paul II Seminary. For more information or for paper tickets, call Mary at 240-565-1680. Learn more at www.dcpadres.com or at "TheDCPadres" on Facebook.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE FOR ASIAN AND PACIFIC CATHOLICS

The Asian and Pacific Catholic Network (APCN), in collaboration with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Secretariat of Cultural Diversity, is holding the 15th annual Marian Pilgrimage at the Basilica of

the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, May 6, beginning with confessions at 12:00 noon and the call to prayer at 1:00 pm. All are welcome to join the more than 20 unique Catholic Asian and Pacific communities, from New York to North Carolina, which will gather to pray and celebrate with traditional music and sacred movements. Contact Dr. Fred Semendy of APCN at 703-472-2032 or Sr. Myrna Tordillo of USCCB at 202-541-3384 for further information.

HOPE AFTER ABORTION

Any woman who has gone through the abortion experience is invited to attend an Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, May 13. You will find the sacraments, a caring retreat team, a witness talk, and a non-judgmental atmosphere that will help you to heal from shame and other negative emotions that come after abortion. The exact location is confidential, due to the personal nature of this experience. For more information, contact Project Rachel Ministry at 301-982-2008 or hope@adw.org. Registration is required by May 5.

MEN’S DISCERNMENT MASS & DINNER

Single Catholic men, college age and up, are invited to discuss the possibility of priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other men from the Washington D.C. area on Sunday, May 14, 5:00-8:30 pm, at Saint John Paul II Seminary (145 Taylor St NE). Holy Mass will be celebrated in the seminary chapel, followed by dinner and discussion. To register online, visit http://dcpriest.formstack.com/forms/mens_discernment_mass_and_dinner. For more information, contact the archdiocesan Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN 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 25, at 2:00 pm, at the Basilica of the National Shrine (400 Michigan Ave., NE). To register, contact St. Jane’s parish office by Monday, April 24.

HIGH SCHOOL MEN QUO VADIS CAMP

Do you think that the Lord may be calling you to follow him closely, perhaps as a priest? Come to Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland from July 16-19! For four days, high school age men, who are mature and desire to grow in holiness, will have an opportunity for prayer, small group discussion, Mass, and silent reflection, as well time for recreation and sports. The camp is run by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. Bus transportation is available. For registration information, permission forms, and schedule, visit www.dcpriest.org/events/all-vocation-events. For more information, contact the archdiocesan Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

PREPARING WELL AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

When there is a death in the family, major decisions need to be made quickly, usually by people who are grief-stricken. Yet, CCAW Cemetery Managers note the presence of some

peace among families whose loved ones have prepared well and made cemetery arrangements before time of death. This preparation is an act of hope and faith in the life to come. It is a way of taking care of family and friends then by making decisions for them now. Families can gather preliminary information on cemetery property prices, choices for memorialization, and other options by visiting the Archdiocese of Washington Catholic Cemetery website at www.ccaw.org. The website also has information on hospice care, bereavement services, end-of-life issues, and Catholics and cremation.

STEWARDSHIP

“The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them,” says Isaiah in today’s first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts? (See Isaiah 50:4)

PARISH SUPPORT FOR APRIL 2, 2017	
Offertory April 3, 2016	\$13,662.00 \$14,228.00
Maintenance April 2016	\$7,184.00 \$7,282.00
Attendance April 3, 2016	1557 1592

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. Please support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to this special collection. The Good Friday collection is requested by the Holy Father. For more information, visit www.myfranciscan.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. Gifts will be processed through Faith Direct, our eGiving provider.

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, April 15/16, 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.

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, April 9—Saturday, April 15, 2017

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, APRIL 9

9:00 am Parish Choir MR
 4:00 pm Family Choir MR

MONDAY, APRIL 10

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

1:15 pm School Grade 8 Living Stations of the Cross C
 5:30 pm Brownie Troop 4922 DCR
 7:00 pm Lenten Bible Study C/CH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

6:45 pm Confessions C
 7:00 pm RCIA SC
 7:30 pm St. Martin's Cloak SMR

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

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

"[God} comes to save us; we are called to choose his way: the way of service, of giving, of forgetfulness of ourselves. Let us walk this path, pausing in these days to gaze upon the Crucifix; it is the 'royal seat of God.' I invite you during this week to gaze often upon this 'royal seat of God,' to learn about the humble love which saves and gives life."

Francis, homily, St. Peter's Square, 20 March 2016.

CELEBRANTS
 April 16, 2017

8:00 pm Vigil
 Fr. Burney

8:00 am
 Fr. McKay

10:00 am / C
 Fr. Giese

10:00 am / CRH
 Fr. Burney

12:00 pm
 Fr. Burney

MASS INTENTIONS
 Sunday, April 9—Saturday, April 15, 2017

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Latifi Al-Awar
	12:00 pm	James Nalls, Sr./D
	5:00 pm	Pedro Kim/D
Monday	8:00 am	Louise Griffin/D
	11:00 am	John J. O'Donnell, Jr./D
Tuesday	8:00 am	Teresa Maguire/D
	11:00 am	Joseph Smith/D
Wednesday	8:00 am	James Nalls, Sr./D
	11:00 am	Antonio Kim/D
Thursday	7:30 pm	Blanca Correa/D
Friday	7:30 pm	Not a Mass
Saturday	8:00 pm	Mary Kim/D

ALTAR SERVERS
 Monday, April 10—Sunday, April 16, 2017

Monday	8:00 am	M. Ryan, S. Ryan
	11:00 am	M. Bailey, C. Shaheen
Tuesday	8:00 am	J. Goldstein, J. Maxwell
	11:00 am	M. D'Avella, M. Skibo
Wednesday	8:00 am	C. Gotzman, M. Gotzman
	11:00 am	M. McDonald, M. Merola
Thursday	7:30 pm	M. Flynn, J. Flynn, S. Flynn
		M. Kish, S. Kish, 2 volunteers needed
Friday	12:00 pm	K. Emerson, M. Emerson, P. Emerson
	3:00 pm	M. Flynn, J. Flynn, S. Flynn
	7:30 pm	3 volunteers needed
Saturday	8:00 pm	4 volunteers needed
Sunday	8:00 am	C. Besche, G. Relacion, L. Sabella-Capuanò
	10:00 am/C	S. Kish, J. Connors, M. Emerson
	10:00 am/CRH	M. Flynn, C. Steele
	:00 pm	J. Cerritelli, B. Harman, S. Pimenta