

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Year A

Prelude.....*Prière du Christ montant vers son Père* Olivier Messiaen (1908 – 1992)
(Prayer of Christ ascending towards his Father) from L'Ascension, No. 4

Entrance Antiphon

(Vigil) You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens;
 his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia. (Ps 68:33, 35)

(Mass during the Day) Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?

This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia. (Acts 1:11)

Entrance Hymn.....*Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus* #531
 (Sun. 12 noon & 5 pm) *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!*..... #530

Gloriafrom *Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius* inside hymnal back cover
 (Sun. 12 noon & 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* #257

Reading I.....Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm.....Psalm 47: *God mounts his throne to shouts of joy*.....#1094
 (Sun. 12 noon & 5 pm) Psalm 47: *God mounts his throne*..... Marty Haugen



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Reading II..... Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Acclamation.....*Festival Alleluia* #335
 (Sun. 12 noon & 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* #258

Gospel.....Matthew 28:16-20

Preparation of the Gifts.....*Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*..... #529
 (10 am) *God Is Gone Up* Gerald Finzi
 (Sun. 12 noon & 5 pm) *Be Not Afraid* #680

Preface Acclamation.....*Holy, Holy, Holy from Mass for the City*..... #374
 (Sun. 12 noon & 5 pm) *Holy, Holy, Holy from Storrington Mass*..... #260

Memorial Acclamation *When we eat this bread from Mass for the City*..... #375
 (Sun. 12 noon & 5 pm) *We proclaim your death from Storrington Mass*..... #261

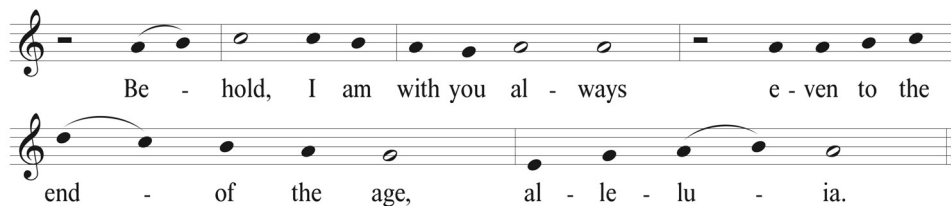
Great Amen.....from *Mass for the City* #376
 (Sun. 12 noon & 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* #264

Breaking of the Bread *Lamb of God from Mass for the City*..... #382
 (Sun. 12 noon & 5 pm) *Lamb of God from Storrington Mass*..... #265

Communion Antiphon

(Vigil) Christ, offering a single sacrifice for sins, is seated for ever at God's right hand, alleluia. (Heb 10:12)
 (Mass during the Day) Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia. (Mt 28:20)

Communion Procession..... *Behold, I am with you always* Russell J. Weismann



(Sun. 12 noon & 5 pm) *Life-Giving Bread, Saving Cup* #956

Hymn of Thanksgiving (10 am) *O Clap Your Hands* John Rutter
 (Sun. 5 pm) *Halleluya! We Sing Your Praises* South African

Marian Antiphon *Regina caeli* #519

Concluding Hymn *God of Our Fathers* #995

Postlude *Transports de joie d'une âme devant la gloire du Christ qui est la sienna* Olivier Messiaen
 (*Transports of joy from a soul before the glory of Christ which is its own glory*) from *L'Ascension*, No. 3

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:

♦ Tom Bernitt

♦ James & Laura Tierney 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.

MEMORIAL DAY

This Monday, May 29, is Memorial Day, a federal holiday. The only Mass at St. Jane will be celebrated at 8:00 am. The parish office will be closed.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Join us in prayer for the intentions of the men being ordained and an increase in vocations to the priesthood. Join your fellow parishioners in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday, June 2, 8:30 – 10:45 am. Pray for the generous response to a call from God to a vocation to the priesthood and the consecrated life.

KENNEDY CENTER ORGAN RECITAL

Our Music Director, Russell Weismann, will perform a recital at the Kennedy Center following the National Symphony Orchestra's performance on Thursday, June 8 at 7:00 pm. All are invited to attend. For tickets, go to www.kennedy-center.org.

ST. JANE DE CHANTAL VACATION BIBLE CAMP
 June 19–23 ♦ 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.faithdirect.net/events/details/671>.

CLASS OF 1972 REUNION

Spread the word. St. Jane de Chantal class of 1972 will hold their 45th class reunion on Saturday, June 10, 7:00-11:00 pm in Caulfield Hall. All former students of this class are invited to attend, even if you did not graduate with the class. The evening will include a tour of the school, a class photo, food, and music from the old days. Tickets for Saturday are \$50 per person or \$75 per couple. The reunion will continue on Sunday, with Mass at 10:00 am at St. Jane de Chantal Church, followed by brunch at a location TBD. Make your reservation at www.eventbrite.com; search "1972" in Bethesda, MD. For information on attendance and registration, contact Mary Ann Ewers (Frias) at maryaewers@aol.com, or Bill Reyes at wreyes4514@aol.com. If you have contact information for former classmates, call Kevin Reid at 301-252-3075.

LADIES OF CHARITY

The Ladies of Charity are inviting ladies of the parish to join in the celebration of their 400th anniversary. The Ladies of Charity were the first members of the Vincentian Family founded by St. Vincent de Paul in 1617. The Ladies of Charity minister to those less fortunate by sharing their talents and time with others. Join the Ladies of Charity in this Jubilee Year to serve those less fortunate with hospitality and charity. For more information, contact Maryann Rooney at 301-564-5793.

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, James Besche, and Susan Tise.

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 and incoming freshmen are invited to attend our end-of-the-year SMASH next Sunday, June 4, from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Seton Center. Bring your cell phone for our activity. We will attend the 5:00 pm Mass, have dinner together, and then play some games as well as have time for fellowship. Feel free to bring a friend!

2017-2018 CCD REGISTRATION

Registration for Religious Education classes is underway. If you have a child ages 3 – high school, we have something for you! Pre-K 3 & 4 (FOOT) meet on Sunday mornings during the 10:00 am Mass; grades K–5 meet on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30–5:45 pm; grades 6–8 meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:00–8:15 pm; high school Youth Ministry meets Sunday nights from 6:00–8:00 pm three Sunday's a month. To register your child on-line, go to: <http://stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation/religious-ed-k-8/register>. If you would like more information or to register another way, contact the Seton Center at 301-530-1640 or sally.daniel@stjanedechantal.org.

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED

Teachers are needed for next year's CCD classes. We need teachers in first and second grades. If you are interested, contact Sally Daniel at 301-530-1640 or sally.daniel@stjanedechantal.org. You will need to complete the archdiocesan background check before teaching.

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.

SIXTH GRADE OUTDOOR EDUCATION

The sixth grade went to Wilderness Adventure May 9-11 near New Castle, Virginia. The students participated in high ropes courses, low ropes team building activities, climbed rock walls, zip-lined, canoed, hiked, and enjoyed the beautiful mountain views. This was the thirteenth year the school children have made the trek to Wilderness Adventure. It was truly and amazing experience for all!

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The 2017 St. Jane de Chantal Teacher of the Year is fourth

SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

The weekday (Monday through Friday) 11:00 am Mass will be suspended during the St. Jane de Chantal School summer vacation. Only the 8:00 am Mass will be celebrated June 12 through August 25. The 11:00 am Mass will resume on Monday, August 28.



grade teacher, Emily Wood. With six-plus years of teaching under her belt at St. Jane, the beloved Mrs. Wood was honored at the annual Knights of Columbus Teacher Banquet as the Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Wood was praised for her dedication, positive attitude, determination, excellent teaching skills, her ability to decode Scantron, and her love of children. She is an asset to our school and community. Congratulations Mrs. Wood!

MOTHER'S DAY SHOW

On May 12, the first grade classes welcomed their mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and special women in their lives into the classroom for the annual Mother's Day Show. The students performed skits, sang songs, read books, prayed the Rosary, and honored the mother of us all, the Virgin Mary. Tissues were a must for this beautiful show that was the first grade's gift to their mothers. The program ended with the singing of *Immaculate Mary* and the crowning of Mary with beautiful flowers.

FIRST COMMUNION

On Saturday, May 13, St. Jane de Chantal School and Faith Formation second grade students celebrated their First Holy Communion. Dressed in white with veils, flower crowns, and white gloves or jackets and ties, the children celebrated the next big step in their Catholic faith. The class has been preparing for months with retreats on the weekend, and learning the importance of Holy Communion in their classes. Congratulations to all First Communicants, their teachers, and their families for this big event.

2017 NEON ART SHOW

Our school students have been working hard to create magnificent artwork for the annual art show. This year's theme focuses on neon art. Students from kindergarten through eighth grade spent time creating neon art through different mediums.

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.

CHARLES O'HARA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Rock Creek Council is renewing the Charles O'Hara Scholarship Program for the 2017-2018 school year. Up to three scholarships may be granted for \$1,500 each to eighth grade students entering a Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of Washington. For information on eligibility and to download an application, visit www.KofC2797.org. Applications due June 1.

CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK

Catholic Business Network of Montgomery County will hold its monthly Friday Networking Breakfast Meeting June 9 at 7:30 am at Lahinch Restaurant (7747 Tuckerman Lane, Potomac). June's speaker will be Mark Bergel,

Founder, President, and CEO of A Wider Circle. Register at www.cbnmc.com

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. 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.

RUN FOR VOCATIONS

Run for Vocations registration is open! To participate on October 22, register for both the Marine Corps 10K and "Run for Vocations" at www.dcpriest.org/promote/run-for-vocations/register-to-run. Select St. Jane de Chantal as your "Archdiocesan Parish" so we can train and participate together. Register soon; the race fills quickly. All proceeds to benefit seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. For more information, visit www.dcpriest.org, or search "Run for Vocations" on Facebook.

NEW MISCARRIAGE SECTIONS AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Nearly one in four women experience an early pregnancy loss in her lifetime. No matter how early the loss, many Catholic couples long to name, inter, and remember their baby as a member of the family. Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington now offers burial options to answer that great desire. For more information on the new Miscarried Baby Sections at Catholic Cemeteries, contact your parish priest, or the manager at Gate of Heaven Cemetery (13801 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD; 301-871-6500); or All Souls Cemetery (11401 Brink Rd., Germantown, MD; 301-428-1995).

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the Spirit are now empowered to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth — to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.

PARISH SUPPORT FOR MAY 21, 2017

Offertory	\$11,351.00
May 22, 2016	\$11,488.00
Attendance	1409
May 22, 2016	1463

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, June 3/4, will benefit the Monsignor Christopher Fund, which provides need-based scholarships to our parish school.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 28—Saturday, June 3, 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, MAY 28

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

MONDAY, MAY 29**TUESDAY, MAY 30**

4:30 pm School Lunch Angel Reception CH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

8:00 am School Pre-K Parents CH

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

6:00 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, JUNE 2

3:15 pm Brownie Troop 3613 NMR

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

10:30 am My French Classes CH
 5:30 pm St. Louis de France Parish Rehearsal CH
 7:30 pm St. Louis de France Parish Reception CH

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

POPE FRANCIS

"The Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us. In our life we are never alone: we have this Advocate who awaits us, who defends us. We are never alone: the Crucified and Risen Lord guides us."

Pope Francis,
General Audience,
St. Peter's Square.
17 April 2013.

LITURGY OF THE WORD June 4, 2017

Reading I
Acts 2:1-11

Reading II
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel
Jn 20:19-23

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 28—Saturday, June 3, 2017

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Marcia Starbecker/D
	12:00 pm	Shirley Malone/D
	5:00 pm	Commings Family
Monday	8:00 am	Dolores Hanch/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am	Ernest Eaton/D
	11:00 am	Raymond Steimel/D
Wednesday	8:00 am	Raymond Steimel/D
	11:00 am	Special Intention/L
Thursday	8:00 am	Joseph Fincutter/D
	11:00 am	James Steimel/D
Friday	8:00 am	Arthur Pearce/D
	11:00 am	Michael Mitchell/D
Saturday	8:00 am	Maria Guth/L
	5:00 pm	John Bass/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Monday, May 29—Sunday, June 4, 2017

Monday	8:00 am	K. McCabe, T. Petersen
	11:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am	C. Gotzman, M. Gotzman
	11:00 am	M. McDonald, T. McKinnon
Wednesday	8:00 am	J. Flynn, E. Priest
	11:00 am	T. Chalfant, S. Pimenta
Thursday	8:00 am	M. Ryan, S. Ryan
	11:00 am	S. Michael, J. Morris
Friday	8:00 am	C. Gotzman, M. Gotzman
	11:00 am	M. D'Avella, J. O'Connell
Saturday	8:00 am	C. Stroud, M. Stroud
	5:00 pm	B. McCabe, J. Connors, L. Sabella-Capuanano
Sunday	8:00 am	HS needed, G. LaCount, G. Relacion
	10:00 am	O. Michael, M. Gleeson, J. Maxwell
	12:00 pm	D. McGuire, B. Harman, K. McCabe
	5:00 pm	J. Cerritelli, G. McLoughlin, M. McLoughlin