

Readings in Worship hymnal at #1032

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Ps 27:8-9

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

READING I: GN 15:5-12, 17-18

The covenant with Abram includes both the promise of a multitude of descendants and a place for them to live.

God's presence is represented by smoke and fire—traditional symbols of a "theophany," a divine appearance.

PSALM RESPONSE: 27

Psalm 27 begins as a psalm of trust, as shown in the first verse used today, but the bulk of today's excerpts are taken from its second half of the psalm, an individual lament, which leads into the final section, an expression of trust despite current problems.

READING II: PHIL 3:17—4:1

Paul preaches the traditional morality of the "two ways"—one way that leads to death and another that leads to life.

In this instance, the way of life is fidelity to Christ.

GOSPEL: LK 9:28B-36

The story of the Transfiguration is traditional (in Roman Catholic churches) on the Second Sunday of Lent.

Awakening from sleep, three of Jesus' closest followers experience a vision of him as the fulfillment of the Torah (Moses) and the prophets (Elijah). Further, they experience a theophany (the cloud) and a voice that ups the stakes:

Jesus is God's chosen son, a divine messenger.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: MT 17:5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT / YEAR C

Entrance HymnFrom Ashes to the Living Font | #463 (verse 3 = Year C Sundays I & II) Penitential Act...... from Community Mass | #317 (Sun. 5 pm) from Black Mountain Liturgy | #266 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 27: The Lord is my light and my salvation | #1032 (Sun. 5 pm) Psalm 27: The Lord is my light and my salvation | #42 to you, Lord Je-sus Christ, King of end-less glo-ry. (Sun. 5 pm) Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ from Storrington Mass | #259 Preparation of the Gifts How Good, Lord, to Be Here | #881 (10 am) Be Thou My Vision | Bob Chilcott (Sun. 5 pm) I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say | #707 (Sun. 5 pm) from Storrington Mass | #260 from Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius | inside Worship back cover (Sun. 5 pm) from Storrington Mass | #263 Great Amen.....from Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius | inside Worship back cover (Sun. 5 pm) from Storrington Mass | #264 (Sun. 5 pm) Lamb of God from Storrington Mass | #265 This is my be-lov-ed Son, with whom I am well pleased; list - en to him. (Sun. 5 pm) Christ Be Our Light | #584 Hymn of Thanksgiving......(10 am) O nata lux | Tom Porter O nata lux de lumine, O born light of light, Jesu redemptor saeculi, Jesus, redeemer of the world, dignare clemens supplicum mercifully deem worthy and accept the praises and prayers of your supplicants. laudes preces que sumere. Qui carne quondam contegi Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh dignatus es pro perditis. for the sake of the lost ones, Nos membra confer effici grant us to be made members tui beati corporis. of your holy body. (Hymn at Lauds, Feast of the Transfiguration) (Sun. 5 pm) I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light | #585 (Sun. 5 pm) As the Winter Days Grow Longer | #479

LENT IN OUR PARISH

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Our parish will hold a Lenten Food Drive the weekend of March 30/31. All donations will go to Manna Foods of Montgomery County. Bags will be handed out next weekend, March 23/24. Thank you for your support.

40 Days FOR LIFE

Join other parishioners every Saturday morning during Lent from 9:00-10:00 am to pray in front of the late-term abortion clinic at Wildwood (10401 Old Georgetown Road). For more information, call Ed or Lisa Tennant at 301-897-5412.

LENTEN CARE FOR CREATION CALENDAR

The St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish Environmental Committee has posted a Lenten care for creation calendar on its webpage of the parish website, http://stjanedechantal.org/ministries/parish-and-civic-ministries/parish-environmental-committee. The calendar contains daily spiritual reflections and sacrificial actions that everyone can consider during Lent. They are a way to help you grow in your commitment to be a wise steward of God's creation now and for future generations.

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Carpooling with Christ," a holy hour with Eucharistic Adoration, takes place each Wednesday of Lent from 2:00 – 2:45 pm in the church. Adoration also takes place from 6:45 – 8:00 pm during confessions on Wednesdays. All are welcome to come in for a few minutes of prayer, or to stay the entire time!

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.thelightison.org. Confessions are also heard at St. Jane each Saturday, 3:45-4:45 pm.

SOUP, SAINTS, & STATIONS

Join us on Fridays of Lent for Soup, Saints, and Stations. The evening begins in Caulfield Hall, with a lite meal of soup and bread served at 6:30 pm, and a presentation on a saint beginning at 6:50 pm. The evening concludes with Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm in church.

CRS RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER ANNET

In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we

called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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:

- ♦ Ryan DeSousa
- ◆ Joseph & Florence DiPietro & 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.

SNOW POLICY FOR WEEKDAY MASSES

If the Federal Government is closed due to inclement weather, St. Jane de Chantal will not hold either the 8:00 am nor the 11:00 am weekday Masses. Please stay safe at home, and allow our snow removal crews to clear and treat our parking lots and walkways. If the Federal Government is opening on a delayed schedule, we will hold both the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially John and Pat Krisko..

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.

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.

BOOST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Have you been considering a Catholic education at St. Jane de Chantal School but cannot afford the tuition? Your child may be eligible for a scholarship as part of a Maryland state program that provides scholarships toward attending a

nonpublic school for low-income kindergarten – 12th grade students for the 2019-2020 school year. To be eligible, your family must meet certain household income guidelines. For information on qualifications and instructions, contact the St. Jane de Chantal School office at 301-530-1221, or visit www.educationmaryland.org/BOOST to apply. Application deadline is April 17.

DE CHANTAL DASH

Join us for the De Chantal Dash 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run on Saturday, April 13, 8:00 am We are lacing up our sneakers and hitting the pavement to raise money for our "School Safety Initiative." Upgrades to our school entrances and security will ensure our little ones and dedicated faculty are always protected and out of harm's way! 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 24, and sponsorships close on March 18. Want to run/walk or sponsor the race? Visit www.dechantaldash2019.racewire.com. Questions? Email Kelly Jana at kellyjana22@gmail.com.

IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

For more information on vocations, 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.

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

The Maryland Catholic Conference will join with The Arc Maryland, and the Maryland Department of Disabilities to recognize World Down Syndrome Day 2019 on March 21. The MCC is welcoming advocates, persons with Down syndrome, and their families to join them in Annapolis as Maryland joins with communities across the world to honor this day and to stand up for the inclusion and well-being of people with Down syndrome. For more information on day and evening activities, visit www.facebook.com/events/2276269832614669. If you will be participating in the day, contact Gregory Snyder (gsnyder@mdcathcon.org) of Maryland Catholic Conference as there will be an opportunity for advocate participation.

PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY

Are you having unresolved feelings about your abortion experience? Feelings of guilt, shame, or you just don't feel forgiven? Project Rachel Ministry is offering an event of "Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing," Saturday, March 23. Location is confidential due to the personal nature of this experience. All calls are confidential. For more information, call 301-982-2008.

Quo Vadis Excursion

All high school aged men who are interested in the priesthood are invited to go on a Quo Vadis hiking trip on Sunday, March 31, 10:00 am - 5:15 pm. The day will include Mass, lunch, Eucharistic Adoration, dinner, and the

opportunity to spend time with priests, seminarians, and other high school aged men who are open to the priesthood. Bus transportation will available from throughout the archdiocese. More information is available and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org! Contact the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

THE WAY RETREAT

The Way is a three-day guided meditation and prayer program for survivors of abuse. It is an opportunity for healing and prayer and for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives. This retreat will be facilitated by experienced counselors, pastoral theologians, and a chaplain. This retreat is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington and is free of charge to participants. The retreat will be offered separately for men and women: the Men's Retreat will take place April 5-7, and the Women's Retreat will take place April 12-14. For more information, visit https://adw.org/the-way-retreat. To learn more or to register, contact Deborah McDonald at mcdonald@adw.org or 301-853-4466.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT MASS & DINNER

All single men, college age and up, who are practicing Catholics are invited to attend a Men's Discernment Dinner held at Saint John Paul II Seminary, Sunday, May 19, 5:00-8:00 pm. The evening will include Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the Washington D.C. area. If you have any questions, contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org. Register at www.dcpriest.org/young-adults.

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILARIAN MASS

The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 51+ years will be held Sunday, June 23, 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 22.

LIGHT THE WORLD HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER INSTITUTE

Light the World is a summer institute of The Catholic University of America for rising junior and senior high school students. The institute offers two sessions: June 23-29 and July 7-13 Explore how faith is lived within the fields and careers of art, science, sport, business, and politics. Visit www.lighttheworldcua.org for more information and application materials.

MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENTAL BILLS

The St. Jane de Chantal Environmental Committee encourages parishioners to review the following bills currently before the Maryland General Assembly: 1) The Clean Energy Jobs Act SB 516, which has the support of the Maryland Catholic Conference; and 2) the Pipeline and Water Protection Act SB 387 and HB 669 at http://mgaleg.maryland.gov. The latter bill concerns granting authority to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) to issue water quality certificates for pipelines

transporting gas through our state. A recent proposal to transport fracked natural gas under the C & O Canal near Hancock, MD brought local water quality issues to the legislature's attention. We ask that background information be reviewed so that each person might take an informed position on these issues.

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 be physically present with a local worshiping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy. The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30 am on WDCW-50; no cable, Dish or DIRECTV subscribers: Ch. 50; Comcast: Ch. 23 in Washington, DC and Montgomery County, Ch. 3 in Prince George's County and Southern Maryland; RCN: Ch 15; Verizon: Ch. 3. Email communications@adw.org with the mailing address(es) of those you know are unable to attend Mass so they can receive the free Celebrate! TV Mass newsletter.

STEWARDSHIP

Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward is crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

Parish Support for March 10, 2019 (* not including Faith Direct)		
* Offertory * March 11, 2018		
Attendance March 11, 2018	_	

SECOND COLLECTION: CHURCH IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

The second collection this weekend, March 16/17, is the annual collection for the Church in the Developing World: the Church in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and Africa. It supports evangelization, the education of clergy and laity, youth ministry, catechesis, social service programs, and church construction and renovation. Your generosity will provide support for areas of ministry we often take for granted in our archdiocese.

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN APPEAL

Thank you to all who have made a pledge or gift to the 2019 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal. We ask those who have yet to do so, to prayerfully consider a generous pledge. Please make your check payable to "Annual 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.

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, March 23/24, will benefit Montgomery Hospice, and its team of doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, spiritual counselors, social workers, certified nursing assistants, bereavement counselors, and volunteers who work with patients and their families to provide quality end-of-life care in homes, extended care facilities, and at Casey House, their acute care facility. For more information, visit www.montgomeryhospice.org.





Mother, what is the March wind saying?

Has the cold winter weather or illness kept you from attending Mass at St. Jane Frances de Chantal on Sundays?

If so, please consider signing up with Faith Direct!
By giving electronically through Faith Direct,
you can ensure that our church is warm and safe
for other parishioners, even if you are unable to be present.

To enroll, visit Faith Direct's website, www.faithdirect.net, or call toll-free, 1-866-507-8757; our parish code is MD30. You can also fill out and mail a Faith Direct enrollment form, which can be found in the gathering space of church.

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 17 11:00 amRCIA.....SC 6:00 pmYouth MinistrySC MONDAY, MARCH 18 7:00 pmCub Scout Pack 461 Parents & CommitteeNMR **TUESDAY, MARCH 19** 7:00 pmBible Time-LineSC WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 3:00 pmSchool Dance ClassCH 6:00 pmCub Scouts TigersNMR 7:00 pm1st Communion Parent MeetingCH 7:00 pmFamily ChoirMR 7:00 pmSodality Executive CommitteeSMR THURSDAY, MARCH 21 9:00 amBible Time-LineSC 7:00 pmBoy Scout Troop 461NMR 7:00 pmVenturing Crew 461SC 7:00 pm Centering Prayer SC 7:00 pmHandbell EnsembleMR 8:00 pmParish ChoirMR FRIDAY, MARCH 22 6:30 pmSoup, Saints, & StationsCH/C 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross C SATURDAY, MARCH 23 9:00 amCCD: SPREDSC

POPE FRANCIS

During your
Lenten journey,
"I invite each of you
to live this time
in an authentic spirit
of penance and
conversion,
like a return to
the Father,
who awaits us all
with open arms."

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CELEBRANTS

Mar. 24

5:00 pm Vigil Fr. Giese

8:00 am Fr. Burney

10:00 am Fr. Gardiner

12:00 pm Fr. Burney

5:00 pm Fr. Giese

READINGS

Mar. 24

Reading I Ex 3:1-8a. 13-15

Reading II 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

> Gospel Lk 13:1-9

INTENTIO	VS	Sun., Mar. 17 – Sat., Mar. 23
Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
,	10:00 am	Thomas & Elizabeth Troy/D
	12:00 pm	Helene Connellan O'Neil/D
	5:00 pm	The Soyza Family/D
Monday	8:00 am	Liz Cashman Troy/D
	11:00 am	Naomi Powell/D
Tuesday	8:00 am	John Duane McNeil/D
	11:00 am	
Wednesday	8:00 am	Dorothy Smith/D
	11:00 am	
Thursday	8:00 am	
	11:00 am	
Friday	8:00 am	
	11:00 am	
	8:00 am	
	5:00 pm	Jerry Cannizzaro/D

ALTAR SERVERS Mon., Mar. 18 - Sun., Mar. 24 Monday 8:00 am J. Morris, M. Skibo 11:00 am L. Chalfant, T. Chalfant Tuesday 8:00 am P. Kelley, T. Merola 11:00 am R. Hutko, R. Pablo Wednesday 8:00 am A. McCormick, J. McCormick 11:00 am J. Flynn, M. McDonald G. Gaenzler, T. Kuta Thursday 8:00 am 11:00 am M. Ryan, S. Ryan Friday 8:00 am J. Morris, M. Raffa 11:00 am S. Boehm, N. Sissoko 7:30 pm Ca. Gotzman, Cl. Gotzman, M. Gotzman Saturday 8:00 am L. Sabella-Capuano, S. Stancik 5:00 pm G. LaCount, N. LaCount, N. Trent C. Rhea, M. Skibo, S. Townsend Sunday 8:00 am 10:00 am J. Goldstein, M. Matelis, S. Pimenta C. Johnson, J. Rivero, P. Rivero 5:00 pm S. Flynn, E. Geiss, S. Miller