

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

## FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT / YEAR C



### Readings in *Worship* hymnal at #1035

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: PS 25:15-16

My eyes are always on the Lord,  
for he rescues my feet from the snare.  
Turn to me and have mercy on me,  
for I am alone and poor.

#### READING I: EX 3:1-8A, 13-15

In one of the key moments of salvation history, God appears to Moses from a burning bush. Fire is usually a sign of the divine presence in such theophanies. This powerful appearance is not for judgment but for liberation: "Therefore I have come down to rescue them . . . and lead them out . . ."

#### PSALM RESPONSE: 103

An individual thanksgiving for liberation from some affliction, perhaps from a serious illness. The song expands into a proclamation of God's mercy for the children of Israel and recognition of mercy as an aspect of God's being.

#### READING II: 1 COR 10:1-6, 10-12

Paul reinterprets the story of the Exodus from Egypt and applies it to Christians, whose rock is Christ.

Like the freed Hebrew slaves, we are required to be faithful.

#### GOSPEL: LK 13:1-9

In today's Gospel, Jesus is not making a judgment about the state of the souls of those who died; he is making the point that they had no chance to repent, if they had need of such a change of heart.

Still, Jesus offers the parable of the orchard owner who lets even unproductive fig trees stand for one more year.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON: PS 84:4-5

The sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for her young:  
by your altars, O Lord of hosts,  
my King and my God.  
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,  
for ever singing your praise.

Entrance Hymn ..... *God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle* | #797  
(Sun. 5 pm) *God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle* | #797

Penitential Act..... from *Community Mass* | #317  
(Sun. 5 pm) from *Black Mountain Liturgy* | #266

Responsorial Psalm .....Psalm 103: *The Lord is kind and merciful* | #1035  
(Sun. 5 pm) Psalm 103: *The Lord is kind and merciful* | #80

Gospel Acclamation .....*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ* | Russell Weismann



(Sun. 5 pm) *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ* from *Storrington Mass* | #259

Preparation of the Gifts ..... *Sovereign Maker of All Things* | #960  
(10 am) *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place* | Richard Proulx  
(Sun. 5 pm) *The Cross of Jesus* | #465

Preface Acclamation ..... from *Cantus Missae* | #304  
(Sun. 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* | #260

Memorial Acclamation..... *Save us, Savior of the world*  
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

Fraction Rite..... from *Cantus Missae* | #311  
(Sun. 5 pm) *Lamb of God* from *Storrington Mass* | #265

Communion Procession ..... Ps 84:4-5: *The Sparrow Finds a Home* | Russell Weismann



(Sun. 5 pm) *Return to God* | #475

Hymn of Thanksgiving..... (10 am) *Bless the Lord, O My Soul* | Ippolitov-Ivanov/arr. Becker  
(Sun. 5 pm) *Deep Within* | David Haas

Concluding Hymn..... *The Glory of These Forty Days* | #467  
(Sun. 5 pm) *Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door* | #462

## LENT IN OUR PARISH

### LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The annual archdiocesan Food Drive will take place next weekend, March 30/31. Bags will be passed out after Mass this weekend, March 23/24. Filled bags should be returned by Sunday, March 31 to the stage in Caulfield Hall.

### EUCCHARISTIC 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 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](http://www.thelightison.org). Confessions are also heard at St. Jane each Saturday, 3:45-4:45 pm.

### YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The Young Adult Fellowship is for 20 and 30 somethings, single or married, who would like to get more involved in our parish community. Please join us as we participate in the parish-wide Soup, Saints, & Stations this Lent. We're particularly planning to gather together as a group this coming Friday to listen to the presentation about Servant of God Mary Virginia Merrick, a native Washingtonian who founded the Christ Child Society. Please view or "Like" our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/stjaneyaf](http://www.facebook.com/stjaneyaf) for more information on this event, as well as others!

### 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.

### CRS RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER THE DHATHCROOS FAMILY

The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? How can you support refugees worldwide who are fleeing violence in their country? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://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](http://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

## Fridays in Lent SOUP, SAINTS, & STATIONS

6:30 pm

Lite meal of soup & bread  
(Caulfield Hall)

6:50 pm

Presentation on a saint  
(Caulfield Hall)

7:30 pm

Stations of the Cross  
(church)

Friday, March 29

Servant of God  
MARY VIRGINIA MERRICK

with Patty Myler, Historian,  
National Christ Child Society



Merrick was a native  
of Washington, DC,  
and founder of the  
National Christ Child Society.

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

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.educationmaryland.org/BOOST) to apply. Application deadline is April 17.

### TECHNOLOGY PRESENTATION

SET (Strategic EdTech) visited St. Jane de Chantal's middle school to present information on "Digital Citizenship." The discussion centered around the importance of a positive digital footprint. SET detailed steps on how to create this positive footprint, as well as how to be safe online, and manage one's screen time. Many surprising facts about online social media were presented and discussed. With most of the our world "online", this presentation was pertinent and invaluable to the middle school students.

### SCIENCE EVERYWHERE

Recently, the de Chantal students participated in "Science Everywhere!" This one-hour presentation on how science affects one's everyday life brought excitement to the entire school during our March Science Madness Month! Topics discussed included gravity, electricity, chemical reactions, and famous scientists. Students participated in many experiments, sang funny science songs, and learned that science is truly everywhere!

### TALENT SHOW

The annual De Chantal's Got Talent Show wowed our student body with gymnastics acts, singing, dancing, piano performances, and much more! Students were invited to share their special talents with the whole school on the big stage, spending many lunch periods practicing and preparing for the big show! Congratulation to the students who bravely shared their special talents with us, and the teachers who organized the impressive show.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's Day is always a big event at St. Jane de Chantal. Each year the students put together a Diabetes Walk to support Children's Hospital and St. Jane de Chantal students who have diabetes. This happens to coincide with the St. Patrick Day celebrations. Students learn facts about Diabetes during an assembly, participate in a poster contest to raise awareness, and walk around the school to show support for people with this disease. After the walk, students enjoy class St. Patrick Day parties, Irish dancing by our very own Irish dancers, and an Irish sing-along led by the eighth grade students. Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day at St. Jane de Chantal!

### KINDERGARTEN LEPRECHAUN TRAPS

Each year, the kindergarten students build their own Leprechaun traps to catch those pesky fellows who always seem to visit on St. Patrick's Day! Even though the kindergarten students lure them into their "Leprechaun Hotels" with rainbows, gold coins, green and glitter, they never seem to be able to catch one! This year was no different. Much to their disappointment, there were no leprechauns in the traps, although chocolate gold coins, bits of orange hair and pieces of leprechaun clothing were discovered! Better luck next year kindergarten!

## IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

For more information on vocations, education, family, youth, social concerns, & other events in the Archdiocese of Washington, visit [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org). The website also has a media center, which includes social media tools, a YouTube channel, and apps.

### 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](http://www.DCpriest.org)! Contact the Office of Priest Vocations ([vocations@adw.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:vocations@adw.org). Register at [www.dcpriest.org/young-adults](http://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.

**CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK**

Join the Maryland Catholic Conference's Catholic Advocacy Network (CAN) for an easy and effective way to contact your elected officials and make your voice heard on the issues that matter. The advocacy network alerts you to legislative news and directly connects you with lawmakers. To sign up, visit [www.mdatholic.org/joincan](http://www.mdatholic.org/joincan).

**STEWARDSHIP**

*The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!*

<b>PARISH SUPPORT FOR MARCH 17, 2019</b> <i>(* not including Faith Direct)</i>	
* Offertory * March 18, 2018	<b>\$8,349.00</b> \$8,482.00
<b>Attendance</b> March 18, 2018	<b>1328</b> 1384
<b>FAITH DIRECT FOR MARCH 2019</b>	
* Offertory (5 Sundays) * March 2018 (4 Sundays)	<b>\$45,764.00</b> \$39,626.00

**ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN APPEAL**

We ask that those who have yet to make a pledge, to prayerfully consider doing so. 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 30/31, 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. St. Martin's Cloak partners with various religious and civic organizations in Montgomery County to provide this emergency support.

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 WAYS TO GIVE

to St. Jane de Chantal Church:

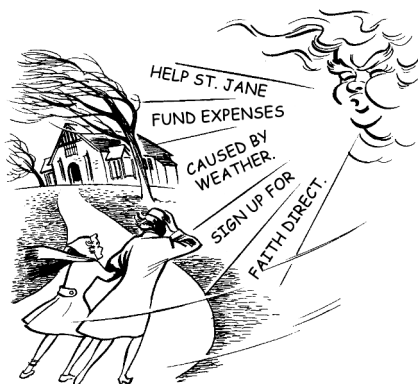
**ENVELOPES**  
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REQUEST ENVELOPES

**RECURRING**  
THROUGH FAITHDIRECT.NET OR YOUR BANK'S BILL PAY

**ONLINE**  
VISIT FAITHDIRECT.NET TO MAKE A ONE-TIME GIFT

**TEXT-TO-GIVE**  
TEXT \$ AMOUNT TO 301-485-5127

**MAIL**  
9701 OLD GEORGETOWN RD BETHESDA MD 20814-1795



**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](http://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.



Sunday, March 24 – Saturday, March 30, 2019  
For all upcoming events, visit [www.stjanedechantal.org](http://www.stjanedechantal.org), click on "Complete Parish Calendar."

PARISH CALENDAR

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 24**

10:00 ..... CCD: Kindergarten..... CH  
 10:00 am ..... CCD: FOOT ..... SMR  
 11:00 am ..... RCIA ..... SC  
 3:00 pm ..... Family Choir..... MR  
 6:00 pm ..... Youth Ministry Rehearsal..... C  
 6:00 pm ..... Youth Ministry ..... SC

**MONDAY, MARCH 25**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26**

2:00 pm ..... Carpool Book Club..... SMR  
 6:00 pm ..... Parent Book Club..... SMR  
 6:00 pm ..... CCD: Grades 1-8..... SCH  
 7:00 pm ..... Bible Time-Line..... SC

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27**

All day ..... School Sixth Grade Play ..... CRH  
 2:00 pm ..... Carpooling with Christ..... C  
 3:00 pm ..... School Dance Class..... DCR  
 4:00 pm ..... ADW Deanery Meeting ..... C/CH/SMR  
 5:00 pm ..... Girl Scouts Daisy Troop 3426 (Grade 1)..... DCR  
 6:45 pm ..... Confessions & Adoration ..... C  
 7:00 pm ..... Cub Scouts Webelos ..... NMR  
 7:00 pm ..... Family Choir..... MR

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28**

9:00 am ..... Bible Time-Line..... SC  
 6:00 pm ..... Cub Scouts Bears ..... DCR  
 7:00 pm ..... Boy Scout Troop 461 ..... NMR  
 7:00 pm ..... Venturing Crew 461 ..... SC  
 7:00 pm ..... Centering Prayer..... SC  
 7:00 pm ..... School Sixth Grade Play ..... CRH  
 7:00 pm ..... Handbell Ensemble ..... MR  
 7:30 pm ..... Parish Choir ..... MR

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29**

6:30 pm ..... Soup, Saints, & Stations ..... CH/C  
 7:00 pm ..... School Sixth Grade Play ..... CRH  
 7:30 pm ..... Stations of the Cross: High School Living Stations ..... C

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30**

**POPE FRANCIS**

"Prayer reconnects us to God, charity to our neighbor, fasting to ourselves. God, my brothers and sisters, my life: these are the realities that do not end in nothing, and in which we must invest."

@Pontifex

**CELEBRANTS** Mar. 31

5:00 pm Vigil  
Fr. Burney  
  
8:00 am  
Fr. Burney  
  
10:00 am  
Fr. Giese  
  
12:00 pm  
Fr. Giese  
  
5:00 pm  
Fr. Burney

**READINGS** Mar. 31

Reading I  
Jos 5:9a, 10-12  
  
Reading II  
2 Cor 5:17-21  
  
Gospel  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**INTENTIONS**

Sun., Mar. 24 – Sat., Mar. 30

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Special Intentions
	12:00 pm	Damian DuFour/D
	5:00 pm	Thomas Henricksen/D
Monday	8:00 am	Frank Gleeson/D
	11:00 am	Philippe & Monique De Coetlogon/D
Tuesday	8:00 am	Dorothy Smith/D
	11:00 am	Penny Prendergast/L
Wednesday	8:00 am	Modesto Estrada/D
	11:00 am	Micheline Spears/D
Thursday	8:00 am	Mark Kelley/D
	11:00 am	Vaughn Lehman/D
Friday	8:00 am	Dr. Eduardo Brito-Mieles/D
	11:00 am	Ben Weston/L
	8:00 am	Elizabeth Black/D
	5:00 pm	Peter Fisher/D

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Mon., Mar. 25 – Sun., Mar. 31

Monday	8:00 am	J. Morris, M. Raffa
	11:00 am	L. Chalfant, T. Chalfant
Tuesday	8:00 am	L. Jana, P. Kelley
	11:00 am	M. Bailey, L. Owens
Wednesday	8:00 am	J. Broome, M. Skibo
	11:00 am	S. Boehm, J. Flynn
Thursday	8:00 am	A. McCormick, J. McCormick
	11:00 am	R. Hutko, N. Sissoko
Friday	8:00 am	J. Morris, M. Raffa
	11:00 am	M. Bailey, M. McDonald
	7:30 pm	Ca. Gotzman, Cl. Gotzman, M. Gotzman
Saturday	8:00 am	C. Johnson, S. Stancik
	5:00 pm	T. landoli, G. LaCount, N. LaCount
Sunday	8:00 am	B. Harman, C. Rhea, S. Townsend
	10:00 am	M. Flynn, S. Flynn, S. Michael
	12:00 pm	M. Kish, S. Kish, K. McCabe
	5:00 pm	C. McGuire, B. Shaffer, T. Shaffer