



Readings in *Worship* hymnal #1021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

VIGIL MASS: BAR 5:5

Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East
and see your children gathered
from the rising to the setting of the sun.

DURING THE DAY: MAL 3:1; 1 CHR 29:12

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One,
has come; and kingship is in his grasp,
and power and dominion.

READING I: IS 60:1-6

God is compared to the sun
dawning over Jerusalem,
which will draw all nations
(and the wealth of the nations)
to a city that lies, as the prophet speaks,
in ruins. The gifts of the nations
are echoed in the Gospel text.

PSALM RESPONSE: PS 72

A psalm composed in praise of
a new royal heir in the house of David.
The Church has used this psalm to
honor Christ as the king of kings,
lord over all the nations.

READING II: EPH 3:2-3, 5-6

This announcement is what makes it
possible for most of us to be Christian:
God's plan is that "the Gentiles are
coheirs [with the Jews], members of
the same body, and copartners in
the promise in Christ Jesus."

GOSPEL: MT 2:1-12

The story of the "magi from the east"
puts in graphic form the Christian belief
that the meaning of Christmas is for the
nations. It also shows how the presence
of Christ causes division: It makes some
people fearful; it leads others to rejoice.
The tradition that there were three magi
comes from the fact that
there are three gifts.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

VIGIL MASS: REV 21:23

The brightness of God illumined the
holy city Jerusalem,
and the nations will walk by its light.

DURING THE DAY: MT 2:2

We have seen his star in the East, and
have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD / YEAR A

Prelude *Three settings of "In Dulci Jubilo"* | Wilbur Held/Marcel Dupre/J.S. Bach
(Sun. 5 pm) *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen/We Three Kings* | Traditional/BNL, arr.

Entrance Hymn *As With Gladness Men of Old* | #450
(Sun. 5 pm) *What Child Is This* | #454

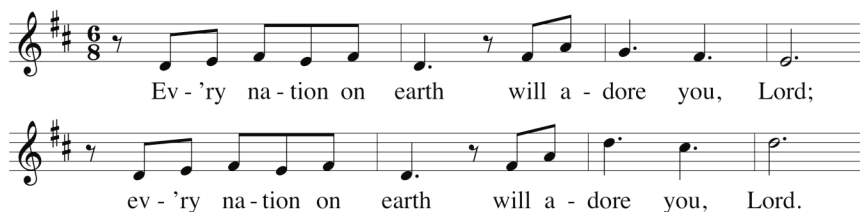
Gloria from *Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius* | inside hymnal back cover
(Sun. 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* | #257

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 72: *Lord, every nation on earth* | Luke Mayernik



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(Sun. 5 pm) Psalm 72: *Every nation on earth* | Michael Joncas



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Gospel Acclamation *Festival Alleluia* | #335

Preparation of the Gifts *What Child Is This* | #454
(Sun. 10 am) *Nativity Carol* | John Rutter (b. 1945)
(Sun. 5 pm) *We Three Kings of Orient Are* | #452

Preface Acclamation *Holy* from *Mass for the City* | #374
(Sun. 5 pm) *Holy* from *Storrington Mass* | #260

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

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

Fraction Rite *Lamb of God* | #382
(Sun. 5 pm) *Lamb of God* from *Storrington Mass* | #265

Communion Procession *We Three Kings of Orient Are* | #452
(Sun. 5 pm) *The First Nowell* | #449

Hymn of Thanksgiving (Sun. 10) *Tollite hostias* | Camille Saint-Saëns (1835 – 1921)
We Three Kings of Orient Are | Traditional

Concluding Hymn *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* | #425
(Sun. 5 pm) *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* | #428

Postlude.. *Toccata on "Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella"* | Richard Hudson, arr. (b. 1924)

CHORAL TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS

Nativity Carol John Rutter

Born in a stable so bare	Cradled by mother so fair	Wise men from distant far land	Love in that stable was born
Born so long ago	Tender her lullaby	Sheperds from starry hills	Into our hearts to flow
Born 'neath light of star	Over her son so dear	Worship this babe so rare	Innocent dreaming babe
He who loved us so	Angel hosts fill the sky	Hearts with his warmth he fills	Make me thy love to know
Far away, silent he lay	Far away, silent he lay	Far away, silent he lay	Far away, silent he lay
Born today, your homage pay	Born today, your homage pay	Born today, your homage pay	Born today, your homage pay
For Christ is born for aye	For Christ is born for aye	For Christ is born for aye	For Christ is born for aye
Born on Christmas Day	Born on Christmas Day	Born on Christmas Day	Born on Christmas Day

Tollite hostias Camille Saint-Saëns

*Tollite hostias,
et adorate Dominum in atrio sancto eius.
Laetentur coeli, et exultet terra
a facie Domini, quoniam venit. Alleluia.*

Bring offerings,
and adore the Lord in his holy place.
Rejoice, heaven, and exult, all the earth,
before the Lord, for he comes. Alleluia.

(from *Oratorio de Noël*, Op. 12, 1858; based on Psalm 96)

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. 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 the 8:30 am weekday Mass. 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 the 8:30 am Mass.

VOLUNTEER CERTIFICATION UPDATE

The Archdiocese of Washington Child Protection Program requires volunteers who have not been fingerprinted, as part of an ADW criminal background report, to be fingerprinted by January 30, 2020. To assist with this process, St. Jane de Chantal Parish and School are offering an opportunity for volunteers to complete the volunteer certification process by hosting a LiveScan Fingerprinting on Saturday, January 11, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, in Caulfield Hall. LiveScan will send criminal background reports directly to ADW Child Protection. Pre-registration is required: step one - schedule an appointment at www.signupgenius.com/go/409084DADAF22A3F49-adwlivescan; step two - pre-register with Safe Hire Solutions at <https://secure.safehiresolutions.com/livescan-pre-registration->

application/. Cost is \$55 per person; checks payable to Safe Hire Solutions or cash (no credit cards accepted).

BIBLE STUDY: 1 CORINTHIANS

Make reading the Bible one of your New Year's Resolutions! It is much more fun and easier than exercising or losing weight. Join us as we begin a study on the New Testament book, 1 Corinthians, Sunday nights, 6:15-8:15 pm, beginning January 12 in the Seton Center Library. The Ascension Press study materials are \$26.95. Sign up after Mass December 28/29 or January 4/5, or contact Kim and Peter Williamson, kcprwilliamson@gmail.com, for more information.

SAINT MARTIN'S CLOAK GUILD

In the spirit of St. Martin of Tours, who tore his military cloak in half and gave it to another who was in need, the St. Martin's Cloak Guild at St. Jane de Chantal Parish provides financial and other assistance to those in need, especially those in our own parish. Financial assistance is completely confidential and is funded through parishioners' monthly Poor Box donations, Faith Direct collections, and other private donations. We also execute a weekly food delivery service, collecting fresh food donated by nearby grocers and distributing to Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity, So Others Might Eat (SOME), and two seminaries forming our next generation of priests. In addition, we have organized specialty drives in the parish collecting blankets, backpacks, and toiletries for the seasonal needs of those least fortunate in our community. If you are interested in joining our ministry of assistance, contact the Chair, Paul Eder, at 301-956-6273.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

. . . those who have died, especially Edward de Fabo.

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.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

If you are thinking of Catholic education for your children, come to visit our school. St. Jane de Chantal has been educating children since 1953 and is now recognized as a vibrant 21st century Catholic school. Our faculty is dedicated to instilling and nurturing a deep religious foundation in our children. With a commitment to strong academics in core subjects of religion, math, language arts, science and history/social studies, teachers include cooperative learning and problem solving into all lessons. Students utilize Chrome books, Google Classroom, and iPads, along with textbooks across all academic disciplines. Teachers also pique student curiosity through field trips, guest speakers, and visual arts and music. Each school year, many students participate in one of more of the De Chantal fine arts programs; band, choir, dance, and theater. The science STEM Initiative is complimented by our annual March Science Madness program which involves students in all grades. Mark your calendar and plan to visit St. Jane de Chantal School on Monday, January 27, between 9:00 and 11:00 am. You will tour all classrooms pre-K to grade 8, and meet teachers, students, and parents. Applications for the 2020-21 school year will be available.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PLAY

Before leaving for Christmas break, the lower school performed their annual Christmas Play for the students and families of de Chantal. Pre-kindergarten through fourth grade played the parts of shepherds, sheep, wise men, stars, angels, and Mary and Joseph. Fourth grade students narrated the play, which is based on the Nativity Christmas story. Songs sung by the children reminded us all to slow down and create peace in the world, and live out our mission as Catholics. Christmas comes from the heart!

HOLIDAY BAND CONCERT

Once again our incredible band director, Mrs. Tifford, wowed parents, faculty and students alike with the winter beginner and advanced band concert before leaving for their Christmas break. Beginner band is comprised of fourth grade students, who are brand new to playing an instrument. Both bands are strong in numbers and sound! Holiday favorites such as *Jingle Bells* were performed, as well as more traditional pieces such as *Chante Noel* and

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen. The band brought the Christmas spirit to de Chantal with their beautiful music, talented playing, and their Christmas attire. Thank you Mrs. Tifford for all that you do for the de Chantal band!

CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The De Chantal Children's Choir joined with the Maplewood Choir to present a Christmas concert to students, faculty, and Maplewood residents last week. Choir members sang holiday tunes from around the world, including a Christmas Medley and a traditional Spanish song. Students played ukuleles to accompany many of the more modern Christmas songs. Dressed in Santa hats, red scarves and red sweaters, the choir's beautiful voices helped to put everyone in an excellent Christmas spirit!

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.

MOTHER TERESA VOCATION SOCIETY DAY OF REFLECTION

Rev. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations for the Archdiocese of Washington, will lead a Day of Reflection, and Susan Conroy will be the keynote speaker, on Saturday, January 18, from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, at Annunciation Catholic Church (3810 Massachusetts Ave., NW). The day will include, Mass, Adoration, confessions, a reflection by Fr. Ivany, and presentation by Susan Conroy. Lunch will be served and donations are welcome. All are welcome; membership in the Mother Teresa Vocation Society is not necessary. For more information, contact Maris Moriarty at moriarty@adw.org or 202-636-9020, or visit www.dcpriest.org. For more information on the Mother Teresa Vocation Society, visit <https://dcpriest.org/mtvs>.

HELP OUR MARRIAGE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning the weekend of January 24 - 26, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org, call 443-400-7017, or email 3015@retrouvaille.org.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

The Vocations office of the Archdiocese of Washington invites men in their 20's - 40's, who are interested in learning more about the priesthood, to attend a discernment retreat at Saint John Paul II Seminary, January 31 - February 2. The retreat will be an opportunity to pray and reflect on God's call, meet priests and seminarians, hear their stories, and learn more about the seminary and priesthood. Registration is open at www.dcpriest.org. If you have any questions, contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

QUO VADIS SHADOW DAY

Juniors and seniors in high school are invited to a special *Quo Vadis* "Shadow Day" on Friday, February 7, 7:15 am – 7:30 pm, at Saint John Paul II Seminary and the Catholic University of America. The day will allow the young men to experience a "day in the life" of a seminarian by joining them for Mass, Adoration, meals, class, sports, and just hanging out. It is also a great opportunity to meet other high school students who are considering seminary. Register to attend at www.dcpriest.org. Email vocations@adw.org with any questions.

STEWARDSHIP

*Today we remember the three wise men from the East
who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus,
bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
The gifts we bring — our time, service, and
some share of what we earn for the work we do —
are equally precious in His sight.*

PARISH SUPPORT FOR DECEMBER 22, 2019
 (* not including Faith Direct)

* Offertory	\$ 8,742.00
* December 23, 2018	\$17,158.00

Attendance	1269
December 23, 2018	1259

SECOND COLLECTION: MAINTENANCE

The second collection this weekend, January 4/5, is our monthly collection to help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities.

SECOND COLLECTION: ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES

Our parish will participate in the Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services next weekend, January 11/12. The AMS was established by Saint John Paul II in 1985 to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries to those in the United States Armed Forces. The mission of the Archdiocese is, "Serving Those Who Serve," providing the same pastoral care and services as any other Catholic diocese to Catholics serving in the

U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled in in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Guam, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. This includes members of our own archdiocese. While the salaries and retirement of military chaplains are paid for by the government, the AMS receives no funding from the military or the government in support of programs and services vital to the mission and ministry of its mission, including Vocations, Evangelization and Catechesis, Sacramental Records, Tribunal, and Veterans Affairs. Unlike a conventional diocese, the AMS has no parishes or parish registries. The AMS has no weekly collections and relies solely on the generosity of private donations to support its programs and services. Your support of the Triennial National Collection for the AMS will bring the Gospel, the sacraments, and other forms of spiritual support to men and women who serve our country and defend our freedoms, including parishioners and families from our own parish. Thank you for your generosity.

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, January 11/12, will benefit Right to Life of Montgomery County, which promotes the dignity of all human life, from conception to natural death.

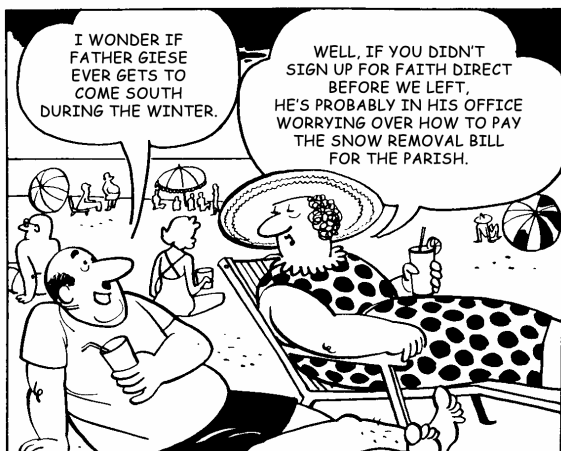
COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN # 32653

Please remember the St. Jane de Chantal School Endowment Fund (CFC # 32653) if you participate in this charitable campaign. The campaign season ends January 12, 2020.

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to St. Jane de Chantal Church:

ENVELOPESCALL 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**ATTENTION "SNOWBIRDS"**

As you head south for the winter, we hope your pre-trip to-do lists include something beyond packing shorts and golf clubs. At the top of your list should be signing up for *Faith Direct*. Join the many parishioners who have enrolled in *Faith Direct* for automated giving to St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish.

Faith Direct is secure and convenient, and requires very little lead-time if you need to adjust your contribution amounts. There is no cost to you, and the program ensures a consistent source of donations for our parish.

Sign up today by visiting www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is MD30. You can also pick up an enrollment form at the parish office, or call, toll-free, 1-866-507-8757, for more information.

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, JANUARY 5

10:00 am..... CCD: FOOT SMR
 10:00 am..... CCD: Kindergarten CH
 6:00 pm..... Youth Ministry SMASH SC

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

7:00 pm..... Boy Scout Troop 461 Leadership NMR
 7:00 pm..... Venture Crew 461 DCR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

9:30 am..... School Pre-K CH
 6:00 pm..... CCD: Grades 1-8 SCH

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

9:30 am..... School Pre-K CH
 3:00 pm..... School Dance Class CH
 6:00 pm..... Cub Scout Pack 461 DCR/NMR
 6:30 pm..... Contemporary Ensemble MR
 7:30 pm..... St. Martin's Cloak SMR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

9:30 am..... School Pre-K CH
 5:00 pm..... Girl Scout Brownie Troop 34053 (Grade 2) DCR
 7:00 pm..... Boy Scout Troop 461 DCR/NMR
 7:30 pm..... Choir MR
 7:30 pm..... Green Committee SMR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11**

9:00 am..... SPRED SC
 10:00 am..... LiveScan Fingerprinting CH
 5:00 pm..... St. Louis de France Parish CH
 7:30 pm..... Parish of St. Louis Social CH

POPE FRANCIS

"The Epiphany of the Lord is the manifestation of Jesus who shines as a light for all peoples. A symbol of this light is the star that guided the Magi to Bethlehem. [...] How do we find this divine light? We follow the example of the Magi, whom the Gospel describes as always on the move. He who wants the light goes out of himself and seeks: he is not withdrawn, immobile, watching what is happening around him, but rather, he puts his own life at stake. Christian life is a continuous journey, made of hope, a quest; a journey which, like that of the Magi, continues even when the star momentarily disappears from view."

Pope Francis, *angelus*,
 6 January 2017,
 Saint Peter's Square.

READINGS**Jan. 12**

Reading I
 Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Reading II
 Acts 10:34-38

Gospel
 Mt 3:13-17

INTENTIONS**Sun., Jan. 5 – Sat., Jan. 11**

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Amy Halstead/D
	12:00 pm	John & Ann Yost/D
	5:00 pm	David Yockel/D
Monday	8:30 am	Jeannie Yu Lee/L
Tuesday	8:30 am	Alexander Lee/L
Wednesday	8:30 am	Lucida Garcia/D
Thursday	8:30 am	Francisco Alvarez/D
Friday	8:30 am	David Yockel/D
Saturday	8:30 am	Margaret Driskill Caston/D
	5:00 pm	David Yockel/D

ALTAR SERVERS**Mon., Jan. 6 – Sun., Jan. 12**

Monday	8:30 am	P. Kelley, T. Kelley
Tuesday	8:30 am	D. Merola, T. Merola
Wednesday	8:30 am	R. Pablo, M. Ryan
Thursday	8:30 am	A. McCormick, J. McCormick
Friday	8:30 am	K. Aquino, M. Raffa
Saturday	8:30 am	L. & T. Sabella-Capuolo
	5:00 pm	K. Dinh, K. McCabe, S. Townsend
Sunday	8:00 am	M. Jordan, J. Lee, A. Rhea
	10:00 am	M. Bailey, F. Hoag, L. Wolf
	12:00 pm	M. Kish, J. Rivero, P. Rivero
	5:00 pm	E. Geiss, B. Harman, P. Harman