



Readings in *Worship* hymnal #1112

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: MT 3:16-17

After the Lord was baptized,
the heavens were opened,
and the Spirit descended upon him
like a dove,
and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased.

READING I: IS 42:1-4, 6-7

The “servant” described by Isaiah is
an enigmatic figure that may stand for
the prophet himself, the “poor ones”
of Israel, or the whole nation.
Because of the way Jesus died,
Christians saw in the sufferings
of the servant an image of the One who
brought life from death. In this passage
the servant is anointed with the divine
spirit and acts with mercy and gentleness.

PSALM RESPONSE: PS 29

The psalmist sees in a thunderstorm
the sign of God’s majestic rule over
all creation. The image of God
“enthroned above the flood” was used
by early Christians as an image of God’s
blessing on the waters of baptism.

READING II: ACTS 10:34-38

At the end of a dramatic passage
in which Peter accepts the call to baptize
non-Jews, he summarizes the Gospel
message: Jesus was anointed by the
spirit of God to heal “all those oppressed
by the devil,” and that “healing”
applies to all who are called by God.

GOSPEL: MT 3:13-17

In Matthew’s version of the baptism story,
John acknowledges Jesus’ superiority,
but it is only Jesus who sees the Spirit
of God descending “like a dove.”
Presumably it is also only Jesus
who hears the voice naming him God’s
“beloved Son,” since there is no reaction
from John or the crowd.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: JN 1:32, 34

Behold the One of whom John said:
I have seen and testified
that this is the Son of God.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOR THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD / YEAR A

Prelude *Wie Schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*, BuxWV 223 | Dietrich Buxtehude
(How beautifully shines the morning star)

Entrance Hymn *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* | #451
(Sun. 5 pm) *Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior* | #591

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 29: *The Lord will bless his people* | Luke Mayernik



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(Sun. 5 pm) Psalm 104: *O bless the Lord, my soul*

Gospel Acclamation *Festival Alleluia* | #335

Preparation of the Gifts *When John Baptized by Jordan’s River* | #458
(Sun. 10 am) *Grow In Grace* | Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)
(Sun. 5 pm) *Baptized In Water* | #919

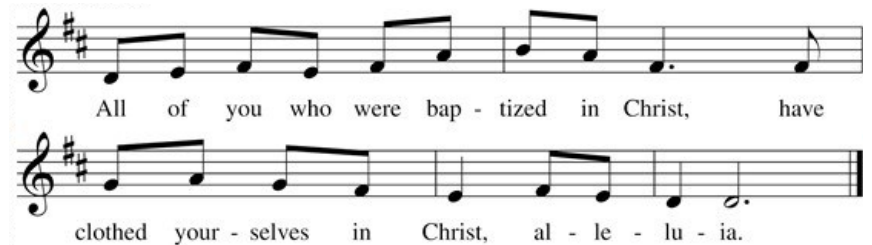
Preface Acclamation *Holy* from *Mass for the City* | #374
(Sun. 5 pm) *Holy* from *Storrington Mass* | #260

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 *All of You Who Were Baptized* | Charles Thatcher



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(Sun. 5 pm) *We Have Been Told* | #763

Hymn of Thanksgiving (Sun. 10) *Down to the River to Pray* | Robert Lee, arr. (b. 1951)
10,000 Reasons | Matt Redman (b. 1974)

Concluding Hymn *Joy to the World* | #424
(Sun. 5 pm) *God Has Chosen Me* | #781

Postlude *Sortie pour Noël* | Cesar Franck (1822 — 1890)

CHORAL TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS

Grow In Grace..... Malcolm Archer

Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word,
that you shall grow thereby.

Grow in peace, and may the blessing of the Lord be upon you.
The Lord shall with his holy oil anoint you, and you shall know his grace.

I will sprinkle clean water upon you, I will give you a new heart,
I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live by my statutes.
Amen.

(cf. 2 Peter 3:18, 1 Peter 2:2, Ezekiel 36:25-26)

Down to the River..... Robert Lee, arr.

As I went down to the river to pray,
Studyin' about that good old way,
And who shall wear the starry crown,
Good Lord, show me the way,
O sisters, (brothers, fathers, mothers, sinners)
let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down,
O sisters, let's go down,
Down to the river to pray.

(Traditional, 1867)

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:

- ◆ David Coyne ◆ Faust Rossi
- ◆ Brian & Ly Vo ◆ Erinn Tobin & Richard Willis

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.

DONUT SOCIAL

All parishioners are invited to share coffee, donuts, and friendship after the 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12 noon Masses this Sunday, January 12.

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 this Sunday, January 12 in the Seton Center Library. The Ascension Press study materials are \$26.95. To sign up or for more information, contact Kim and Peter Williamson at kcprwilliamson@gmail.com.

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.

SACRED HEART PARISH FOOD PANTRY

During the winter months the less fortunate in our area often have to choose between spending on groceries and paying

their utility bills. The food pantry at Shrine of the Sacred Heart in DC serves these people. They depend on your continued generosity. Please remember to bring non-perishables to Mass and leave them in the basket in the gathering space of church. Thank you.

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.

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.

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.

MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 441st legislative session of the Maryland General Assembly Session began January 8, and runs through April 6 at midnight. Maryland Catholic Conference worked with allies during the 2019 session to successfully defeat an attempt to legalize physician-assisted suicide, oppose a proposed constitutional amendment on abortion, secure level-funding for the Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) scholarship program, prevent further expansion of the civil statute of limitations, criminalize human trafficking, and protect immigrants who help law enforcement. Yet, many of these issues appear to be far from over. Some of the major issues that will be the focus of the conference's 2020 agenda include physician-assisted suicide, a proposed constitutional amendment on abortion, challenges to the BOOST Scholarship Program, and legislative efforts focused on protecting immigrant communities. Sign up for the Catholic Advocacy Network at www.mdccatholic.org/joincan and receive regular email and/or text alerts updating you on key issues being considered by the Maryland General Assembly. Each alert will ask you to take critical action to impact the outcomes of legislation.

MOTHER TERESA VOCATION SOCIETY DAY OF REFLECTION

Rev. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations for the Archdiocese of Washington, will lead a Day of Recollection, 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 moriartym@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>.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Do you use Turbo Tax? If yes, hundreds of low-income families need your help this coming "tax season." Every year the Catholic Charities' VITA tax assistance program assists struggling parents with their tax returns, maximizing their refunds to help them achieve financial stability. But we need your help to make sure more families claim their well-deserved Earned Income and Child tax credits. We only ask

for eight hours of your time over the course of two Saturdays in February, March and the first half of April. Training classes will be provided in January. For more information, contact Deacon Jim Shanahan at 202-772-4310 or Jim.Shanahan@cc-dc.org.

2020 NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception welcomes the faithful to the National Prayer Vigil for Life. On Thursday, January 23 at 5:30 pm, the opening Mass will be held in the Great Upper Church of the basilica. The principal celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City, Chairman-Elect of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Pro-Life Activities. Also in the Great Upper Church, the closing Mass will be held on Friday, January 24 at 7:30 am, with principal celebrant and homilist Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. Events are open to the public, and no tickets or reservations are required. The basilica offers free parking and is conveniently located within walking distance of the Brookland-CUA Station of Metro's Red Line. For the complete schedule of events, visit <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/national-prayer-vigil-for-life-schedule.cfm>. For more information, call the basilica at 202-526-8300.

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

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "... there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism that people place their gifts, their resources — their selves — at God's service in and through the Church."

PARISH SUPPORT FOR DECEMBER 29, 2019

(* not including Faith Direct)

*** Offertory** \$ 8,927.00
 * December 30, 2018 \$19,021.00

Attendance 1155
 December 30, 2018 1206

PARISH SUPPORT FOR JANUARY 5, 2020

(* not including Faith Direct)

*** Offertory** \$ 8,671.00
 * January 6, 2019 \$11,840.00

Attendance 1265
 January 6, 2019 1447

FAITH DIRECT FOR DECEMBER 2019

(including End-of-Year online donations)

Offertory (5 Sundays) \$44,850.00
 December 2018 (5 Sundays) \$47,544.00

and Guam, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. 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, 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 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 18/19, will benefit Catholic Charities' Sanctuaries for Life as they assist qualifying pregnant women receive affordable prenatal and labor/delivery services. If needed, they also connect women who are pregnant to additional services, including housing, food, maternity and infant clothing, spiritual support and guidance, educational programs, and rental and utility assistance. Visit www.catholiccharitiesdc.org for more information.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION: ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES

Our parish will participate in the Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services this 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 U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers in the U.S., Puerto Rico

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to St. Jane de Chantal Church:

ENVELOPES

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TO REQUEST ENVELOPES

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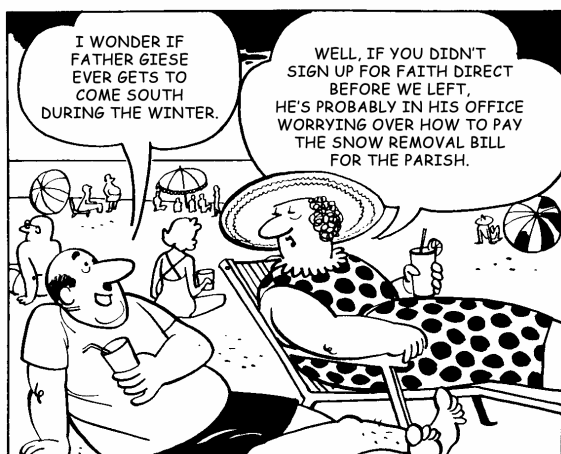
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ATTENTION "SNOWBIRDS"

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 12

Following 8, 10, 12 Masses Donut Social CH
 10:00 am CCD: FOOT SMR
 10:00 am CCD: Kindergarten CH
 6:00 pm Youth Ministry SC

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

5:00 pm Girl Scout Jr Troop 3426 (Grade 4) DCR
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 Leadership NMR
 7:00 pm Venture Crew 461 DCR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

9:30 am School Pre-K CH
 3:00 pm Girl Scout Daisy Troop 34138 (Grade 1) NMR
 5:00 pm Girl Scout Cadette Troop 4922 (Grade 6) DCR
 6:00 pm CCD: Grades 1-8 SCH
 7:00 pm Scripture Study: Acts SC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

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
 7:00 pm 1st Penance Parent Meeting CH
 7:30 pm Sodality Executive Board SMR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00 am Scripture Study: Acts SC
 9:30 am School Pre-K CH
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 DCR/NMR
 7:00 pm HSA Gala Committee CH
 7:00 pm Pastoral Council SMR
 7:30 pm Choir MR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18****POPE FRANCIS**

We are called
 to live our baptism
 every day,
 as new creatures,
 clothed in Christ.

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CELEBRANTS Jan. 19

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

READINGS Jan. 19

Reading I
 Is 49:3, 5-6
 Reading II
 1 Cor 1:1-3
 Gospel
 Jn 1:29-34

INTENTIONS

Sun., Jan. 12 – Sat., Jan. 18

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Mary Fay/D
	12:00 pm	Col. James Murphy/D
	5:00 pm	Bob Baran/D
Monday	8:30 am	Angela Casanova/D
Tuesday	8:30 am	Justin Allis Shook, Jr./D
Wednesday	8:30 am	George Filipich/D
Thursday	8:30 am	Shirley A. Radermacher/D
Friday	8:30 am	Maria Jesus Suarez/D
Saturday	8:30 am	Anton & Luce Ilijic/D
	5:00 pm	Margy Kemby/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon., Jan. 13 – Sun., Jan. 19

Monday	8:30 am	B. Broome, J. Broome
Tuesday	8:30 am	A. Gaenzler, G. Gaenzler
Wednesday	8:30 am	C. Johnson, J. McKinnon
Thursday	8:30 am	L. Jana, L. Varanelli
Friday	8:30 am	L. Owens, K. Weber
Saturday	8:30 am	L. & T. Sabella-Capitano
	5:00 pm	K. Dinh, R. Hutko, R. Pablo
Sunday	8:00 am	L. Deegan, M. Skibo, T. Skibo
	10:00 am	M. Matelis, J. Maxwell, S. Pimenta
	12:00 pm	M. Kish, K. Patterson, 1 vol. needed
	5:00 pm	J. Lee, N. Sissoko, S. Stancik