

CHORAL TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS

O nata lux..... Morten Lauridsen

O Light born of Light,
 Jesus, redeemer of the world,
 with loving-kindness deign to receive
 suppliant praise and prayer.

Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh
 for the sake of the lost,
 grant us to be members
 of thy blessed body.

(Hymn of Evening Prayer II, Feast of the Transfiguration)

Nunc dimittis Brad Richmond

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.
 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

(Luke 2:29-32)

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:

- ◆ The Marco Cannella & Somona Sarkar Family
- ◆ Justin Chapman & Cristina Vessels

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.

WITH GRATITUDE

The members of the St. Jane de Chantal Sodality wish to extend our sincere gratitude to all the parishioners who so generously supported the Giving Tree. We delivered over 850 gifts to 18 different charities and nursing homes during the Christmas season. We also want to share with you a sample of the many thank you notes we receive on behalf of your giving: "Thank you for the wonderful gifts!" (The Residents of Manor Care Bethesda); "There is a God...Thank you." (A Family); "May the Infant Jesus bless you abundantly for being so generous" (Sr. Miriam Richard, SC). Thank you all for helping so many people experience more fully the blessings of Christmas!

SODALITY FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON

The Sodality Fashion Show and Luncheon returns on Saturday, March 7, at Columbia Country Club, featuring clothes from Irresistibles. Use the ticket reservation insert in today's bulletin to either buy a ticket to the luncheon or to be listed as a patron or both! Tickets are \$50.00 and will be sold next weekend (February 8/9) after the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass, and the Sunday 10:00 am and 12:00 noon Masses. Purchase your ticket by February 24 and you will receive one free raffle ticket to be used the day of the Fashion Show. Patron listing donations must be made by February 24 to be included in the program. Tickets are on

sale through February 28. Credit cards will be accepted with a fee of \$1.50/ticket. Tickets may also be purchased online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/3912>. Questions? Contact Celestine Kish (celk613@gmail.com, 301-221-1483) or Nan Venit (ngvenit@gmail.com, 301-467-8637).

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.

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.*

HOOPS FOR HEART

February is National Heart Month. As one of our annual giving projects, the students of St. Jane de Chantal will be participating in Hoops for Heart the week of February 3. Help us reach our goal of \$17,000 by contributing to this wonderful cause. Eighth graders Rachel Hutko, Sophia

Pimenta, Luciana Meza-Cuadra, Caroline Lennon, and Kirsten Weber are the Junior Coordinators, assisting Mrs. Tehan. We are all Disciples of Service, so please support our efforts and go to www.heart.org/hoops, search our school by city and state, and join our team. You can also send contributions to St. Jane de Chantal School, c/o Lisa Tehan, 9525 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814. All checks should be made payable to The American Heart Association. Have a heart and donate today!

ANNUAL GEOGRAPHY BEE

Once again, de Chantal took part in the National Geography Bee. There were 20 finalists from de Chantal who competed in the final competition of the National Geographic Bee. After four rounds of questions, three students qualified for the Championship round. After a very competitive round of questions, Owen O'Keefe, an eighth grade student, correctly answered the final question and was named school winner. The second place winner was eighth grade student, Patrick Veith, and third place went to fifth grader, Penelope Harman. Our school winner, Owen, will take an online geography test to see if he can make it to the next regional round.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

This week we celebrated Catholic Schools Week! Students read their "Why I love de Chantal" papers at Mass on Sunday. Open House made the school a busy and spirited place on Monday. On Friday, we attended Mass as a school to celebrate the week and our Catholic values we work hard to live by. We spent the rest of the week appreciating students, teachers, parents, community members, volunteers, priests, and the school administration. It was a festive week to celebrate being Catholic at a fantastic Catholic school! Thank you to all who made our 2020 Catholic Schools Week such a success!

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.

THE CATHOLIC IMPACT

Learn how Maryland Catholics are making a difference in our state. Maryland is home to more than one million Catholics who work to transform lives every day through parishes, schools, social services, homeless services, senior care, medical care, and more. "Catholics across Maryland live out their faith every day by serving others, helping to build community, and working to make our state a wonderful place to live," said Jenny Kraska, executive director of the Maryland Catholic Conference. "Whether it is helping a family in need of rent assistance, medical care, or housing; or running a program like Safe Streets in Baltimore, Maryland Catholics are making an impact." To share the great work happening across Maryland, the Maryland Catholic Conference created a Catholic Impact statement for each state legislative district. Each Impact details the many ways Catholics are transforming lives in their communities and are available to download from their website. To download the Catholic Impact for your

legislative district, www.mdccatholic.org/impact.

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.

VIRTUAL CATHOLIC DAY OF ACTION

Save the date! Maryland Catholic Conference will host their first-ever virtual Catholic Day of Action on February 19. The virtual Catholic Day of Action will encourage Catholics across Maryland to join together to send messages, make phone calls and take other meaningful actions on state issues, from wherever they are that day. "We are excited to kick off this new virtual Catholic Day of Action this year and spur even more of our Catholic faithful to get involved on our issues," said Jenny Kraska, executive director of the conference. "You don't have to give up your evening and drive to Annapolis to be a voice for the work of the Church, you can join us from wherever you are by tweeting, calling, sending emails, and engaging in conversations on social media that help us making a difference on many critical issues." More details on how you can take part in this virtual event will be coming soon! To be kept up-to-date on the virtual Catholic Day of Action, make sure you have joined the Catholic Advocacy Network. Visit www.mdccatholic.org/joincan to join today.

POST ABORTION DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING

Have unresolved feelings about your abortion experience? Returning guilt, shame, regret, or sadness? You just don't feel forgiven? Come to an Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing, Saturday, April 23, 9:00 am to 5:30 pm. For more information and to register, call 301-982-2008 or email hope@adw.org. Location and contacts are confidential due to the personal nature of this experience.

YOU DON'T DESERVE TO BE ABUSED

Domestic violence refers to a pattern of violent and coercive behavior by one adult over another in an intimate relationship. It can consist of repeated severe beatings or subtle forms of abuse, including threats and control. If you experience any form of abuse, please know that there is help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline 1 (800) 799-7233. To learn more about domestic violence visit: www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace.

THE SUNDAY TV MASS

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 worshipping community for the Sunday Eucharistic liturgy. The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30 am on WDCW-50. No cable/antenna, 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. Celebrate! is a free newsletter for viewers of the Sunday TV Mass. It includes information and stories about the Mass, recording schedule, how to order a DVD, and an order form to receive a paperback St. Joseph Sunday Missal. To receive your copy, call 301-853-4517 and provide your name and mailing address.

WATCH THE TV MASS ONLINE

The TV Mass is available online for those viewers who are unable to watch on TV. Many already watch the Mass online, with Masses during Ordinary Time gaining more than 15,000 views. Last year's Christmas Mass had more than 25,000 views. Watch the Masses at the National Shrine's YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/user/marysshine. Make sure to like, share, and subscribe to the channel to never miss another TV Mass!

JOIN THE TV MASS CONGREGATION

Two Masses are taped on the same evening, from 7:30-8:45 pm in the Crypt Church of the Basilica at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave., NE in Washington, DC). Come for one Mass or stay for both! Upcoming taping dates are February 20, March 5, and March 22 (for Easter Sunday). To receive the free Celebrate! TV Mass newsletter, email communications@adw.org with your mailing address.

STEWARDSHIP

*When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple,
they offered a sacrificial gift
"in accord with the dictate in the law of the Lord."
An offering of a specific size or kind is not "dictated"
when we bring our gifts to the altar at Mass.
Is my gift reflective of
the many blessings I have received? (Lk 2:24)*

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend, February 1/2, is our monthly collection to help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities.

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, February 8/9, will benefit

Interfaith Works. Interfaith Works, founded in 1972, is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit agency and a non-sectarian interfaith coalition of more than 165 affiliated congregations of diverse faiths, working together to meet the needs of the poor and homeless in Montgomery County. Their trained, professional staff members work with individuals and families in crisis to help equip them to lift themselves from poverty and homelessness through prevention, stabilization, and empowerment programs. For more information, visit www.iworksmc.org.

PARISH SUPPORT FOR JANUARY 19, 2020

(* not including Faith Direct)

* Offertory	\$7,458.00
* January 20, 2019	\$9,860.00
Attendance	1328
January 20, 2019	1255

PARISH SUPPORT FOR JANUARY 26, 2020

(* not including Faith Direct)

* Offertory	\$8,278.00
* January 27, 2019	\$7,562.00
Attendance	1256
January 27, 2019	1410

FAITH DIRECT FOR JANUARY 2020

Offertory (4 Sundays)	\$36,348.00
January 2019 (4 Sundays)	\$37,664.00

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GIVE**

to St. Jane de Chantal Church:

ENVELOPES

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
TO REQUEST ENVELOPES

RECURRING

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OR YOUR BANK'S BILL PAY

ONLINE

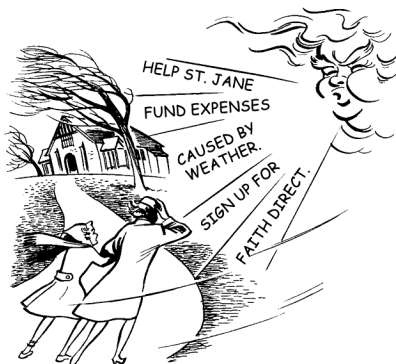
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9701 OLD GEORGETOWN RD
BETHESDA MD 20814-1795



Mother, what is the winter 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, FEBRUARY 2

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:30 am Ladies of Charity SMR
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 Leadership NRM
 7:00 pm Venture Crew 461 DCR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:30 am School Pre-K CH
 6:00 pm CCD: Grades 1-8 SCH
 7:00 pm Scripture Study: Acts SC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

3:00 pm School Dance Class CH
 6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 461 DCR/NMR
 6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble MR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00 am Scripture Study: Acts SC
 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, FEBRUARY 7**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

9:00 am SPRED SC

POPE FRANCIS

"Forty days after Christmas, we celebrate the Lord who enters the Temple and comes to encounter his people. In the Christian East, this feast is called the "Feast of Encounter;" it is the encounter between God, who became a child to bring newness to our world, and an expectant humanity, represented by the elderly man and woman in the Temple. [...] In this encounter, the young see their mission and the elderly realize their dreams. All because, at the centre of the encounter, is Jesus."

Pope Francis, Angelus,
 Vatican Basilica,
 2 February 2018.

READINGS**Feb. 9**

Reading I
Is 58:7-10

Reading II
1 Cor 2:1-5

Gospel
Mt 5:13-16

INTENTIONS**Sun., Feb. 2 – Sat., Feb. 8**

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Reba Marie Ferris/D
	12:00 pm	Col. James Murphy/D
	5:00 pm	James Nasuti/D
Monday	8:30 am	Special Intentions
Tuesday	8:30 am	Thomas Quinn/D
Wednesday	8:30 am	Chuck Covell/D
Thursday	8:30 am	Stephen Mooney/D
Friday	8:30 am	Barbara Bennett/D
Saturday	8:30 am	Thomas McGee/D
	5:00 pm	Msgr. John Madigan/D

ALTAR SERVERS**Mon., Feb. 3 – Sun., Feb. 9**

Monday	8:30 am	K. Aquino, M. Jordan
Tuesday	8:30 am	L. Jana, M. Ryan
Wednesday	8:30 am	A. McCormick, J. McCormick
Thursday	8:30 am	D. Merola, T. Merola
Friday	8:30 am	S. Townsend, K. Weber
Saturday	8:30 am	L. Owens, S. Stancik
	5:00 pm	J. Broome, K. Dinh, J. Lee
Sunday	8:00 am	M. Ojo, B. Relacion, N. Sissoko
	10:00 am	J. Maxwell, S. Pimenta, L. Wolf
	12:00 pm	L. Iandoli, J. Rivero, P. Rivero
	5:00 pm	E. Geiss, S. Miller, R. Pablo