Readings in Worship hymnal #1124

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Ps 31:3-4

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

READING I: SIR 15:15-20

Traditional moral teaching divided human behavior into two "ways:" the way of life and the way of death. God calls people to follow the way of life and does not force anyone into the way of death.

PSALM RESPONSE: PS

These excerpts from the longest psalm in the Psalter (176 verses!) praise both those who follow God's way and the law (Torah) which lays out that way.

The final verse of today's excerpt asks for wisdom—insight into how everything fits together in God's plan.

READING II: 1 COR 2:6-10

Paul indicates that he taught at several levels. There is the basic announcement of the Good News (see last week's second reading), but he also taught in deeper ways (and, probably, relying more on his rabbinical training) for those who could understand it.

Still, he claims no credit for this deeper teaching: It is the work of the Spirit.

GOSPEL: MT 5:17-37

In this section of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus calls his disciples to complete fidelity to the divine will in all circumstances. He quotes examples from the "oral Law" (for the most part) and follows them with commands that go to extremes to show how devoted people must be in their "yes" response to God.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: JN 3:16

God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gloriafrom Congregational Mass | #324 (Sun. 5 pm) from Storrington Mass | #257

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 119: Blessed are they | Luke Mayernik



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(Sun. 5 pm) from Storrington Mass | #258

Preface Acclamation ... Holy from Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius | inside hymnal back cover (Sun. 5 pm) Holy from Storrington Mass | #260

Memorial Acclamation...... from *Mass in Honor of St. Igantuis* | inside hymnal back cover (Sun. 5 pm) *We proclaim your death* from *Storrington Mass* | #261

Fraction Rite ... Lamb of God from Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius | inside hymnal back cover (Sun. 5 pm) Lamb of God from Storrington Mass | #265



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Hymn of Thanksgiving (Sun. 10) God So Loved the World | John Stainer (1840 – 1901) (Sun. 5 pm) Deep Within | David Haas (b. 1957)

Concluding Hymn Let All Things Now Living | #636 (Sun. 5 pm) Praise and Thanksgiving | #856

Postlude Allegro maestoso e vivace from Sonata No 2 in C Minor | Felix Mendelssohn

CHORAL TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS

Teach Me, O LordPhilip W. J. Stopford

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

Make me to go in the path of thy commandments;

for there-in is my desire.

Incline my heart unto thy testimonies,

and not to covetousness.

O turn away mine eyes lest they behold vanity

and quicken me in thy way.

O stablish thy word in thy servant, that I may fear thee. Amen.

(Ps 119:33-38)

God So Loved the World......John Stainer

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,

that whoso believeth, believeth in Him

should not perish, should not perish but have everlasting life.

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world,

But that the world through Him might be saved.

God so loved the world,

that He gave His only begotten Son,

that whoso believeth in Him

should not perish, but have everlasting life.

God so loved the world.

(Jn 3:16-17; from The Crucifixion: A Meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer)

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 Christopher & Megan Darby 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.

PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY

This Monday, February 17, is the commemoration of George Washington's Birthday (Presidents' Day), a federal holiday. The parish office will be closed.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 26, is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 am, 12:00 noon, and 7:30 pm. Ashes will be distributed during each Mass.

SODALITY FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON

The Sodality Fashion Show and Luncheon returns on Saturday, March 7, at Columbia Country Club, featuring clothes from Irresistibles. Tickets may be purchased online at https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/3912. 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. Questions? Contact Celestine Kish (celk613@gmail.com, 301-221-1483) or Nan Venit (ngvenit@gmail.com, 301-467-8637).

IMPORTANT NOTICE: SODALITY FASHION SHOW

If you are mailing your reservation, note that the correct zip code for mailing is 20817, NOT 20814, as may appear on the reservation form. If you have already mailed your



WE NEED YOU TO MAKE OUR DIRECTORY COMPLETE

Lifetouch will be photographing all of our parishioners for a new St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish directory.

Visit

https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b6t9qzqm/to schedule your session during the first two weeks of March.

Currently, only the first week of sessions is available for scheduling.

As the first week fills up, the second week will become available.

If your preferred session time is not available,
you can add your name to the waitlist.

If you are unable to schedule your session online, vist the Pastoral Council table at the Time, Talent, & Treasure Fair the weekend of February 22/23 for assistance.

reservation to Lee Malone with the incorrect zip code, please call her at 301-564-1588 to confirm receipt of your reservation. We apologize for this inconvenience.

MEN'S RETREAT

This year's Men's Retreat will be held the afternoon of Sunday, March 8. Registration and other information to follow.

CYO SOFTBALL & BASEBALL REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for softball and baseball for grades 1-8. Visit www.stjanedechantal.org to register. Any questions regarding baseball should be sent to Mike Gibson at michaelgibso@gmail.com and Jenifer Stach at jenifer.stach@gmail.com for softball.

CYO VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

The annual CYO Co-ed Volleyball Clinic will be held at Stone Ridge this year on March 8 and 15 from 9:00-11:30 am. Boys and Girls in grades 6-8 are welcome to join the fun! Come to improve your skills or learn for the first time. Beginners are welcome. Register at www.stjanedechantal.org. Any questions should be sent to Kevin Jana to kevin.jana@gmail.com.

SODALITY SPOTLIGHT

The St. Monica Unit assists St. Jane Frances de Chantal parish and the surrounding community in many ways. In keeping with their goal of supporting underprivileged mothers and their children, the women of St. Monica have started donating their time and treasure to the DC Diaper Bank (DCDB). In November, the unit gathered at a DCDB warehouse and wrapped almost 8,000 diapers to be distributed to families in need. They will visit the warehouse again this April 15. The members will also serve dinner at the Catholic Student Center at the University of Maryland on February 26. The St. Monica Unit is equally involved in the activities of the General Sodality; they provided the refreshments at the Christmas Meeting and Craft for the ladies of Sodality this past December and they will again coordinate and run the parish Red Cross Blood Drive on April 5. The busy ladies of the St. Monica Unit enjoy working together to help the community and support a life of charity and spirituality.

S.O.M.E. VOLUNTEERS

On Wednesday, January 29, our parishioners proudly provided the mid-day meal for So Others May Eat (S.O.M.E.), feeding between 300 - 500 of our neighbors in need. S.O.M.E. is an interfaith community-based organization that uses a holistic approach to help meet the daily needs of the homeless and poor in the DC area. In addition to serving meals, they offer job training, affordable housing, medical care, treatment and counseling. Their mission is to restore hope and dignity one person at a time, and we are doing our part to help. St. Jane De Chantal has been preparing meals for S.O.M.E. since 1979 - 41 years! We provide lunch whenever there is a fifth Wednesday of the month, roughly 4 to 5 times per year. For each meal, a diverse group of nearly 70 members of our parish work together to coordinate, cook, bake, and deliver lunch to S.O.M.E. If you would like to assist this ministry, contact Maria Cornelius at mariagcornelius@gmail.com, or Kim Daniels at krdaniels@verizon.net.

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.
- ... those who have died, especially Joe Dukert.

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.

BEST OF BETHESDA

St. Jane de Chantal School won the 2020 Best of Bethesda Best Private School with a religious affiliation, and was the runner-up for best overall private school in the Bethesda area. We are proud of our Catholic school! It takes wonderful families, awesome students, a great faculty, and a supportive parish community to achieve this great honor!

GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR MRS. HAMILTON

Congratulations to Mrs. Hamilton, our incredible principal, who received a special Governor's citation for her 32 years of excellent service at St. Jane de Chantal School. The award was presented by the Director of Federal Relations for Governor Hogan, Tiffany Waddell, who is also a parent to first grader, Savannah. The citation award celebrates Mrs. Hamilton's dedication to the students, her faith, de Chantal families, and the Bethesda community. This is a beautiful honor for our principal and school.

2020 GALA: CASINO NIGHT

The HSA invites all parishioners to the school's Casino Night Gala, to be held Saturday, March 14, in the gym. This will be a fun night with cocktails, hors d'oeurves, and professionally operated casino games. This is a great way to meet other people in the parish while raising money for the arts programs and building upgrades in our school. Visit www.dechantalcasinonight.com to become an event sponsor or to purchase tickets. We are also looking for donations and people to host sign up parties. Questions, email dechantalcasinonight@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.

VIRTUAL CATHOLIC DAY OF ACTION

Join Catholics from across Maryland on Wednesday, February 19 for the first-ever Virtual Catholic Day of Action! Speak up for life, education and human rights from wherever you are by calling and writing your Maryland legislators. Visit www.mdcatholic.org/dayofaction to access the Action Toolkit complete with step-by-step instructions, information on key issues, and direct links to the actions.

MARYLAND MARCH FOR LIFE

Join the family-friendly, peaceful, prayerful witness in Annapolis Monday, February 24. The march will go through Annapolis and rally at Lawyer's Mall to be the voice of prolife Maryland! The rally will serve as a visible witness in support of defending vulnerable life featuring speakers from the local and national pro-life movements. Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's in Annapolis at 5:15 pm, and marchers should arrive in St. Mary's parking lot no later than 6:00 pm to assemble for the march. For more information, visit the Maryland March for Life website at mdmarchforlife.com.

LOURDES ANOINTING MASS

The Federal Association of the Order of Malta invites the sick, disabled, and elderly to receive the sacrament of anointing of the sick at a Lourdes Anointing Mass on Saturday, March 7, at 10:00 am at Our Lady of Mercy Church (9200 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac). There will be an anointing and a blessing with Lourdes water. Members of the Order of Malta will be present to help people. Family, friends, and caregivers are invited. A light luncheon reception will follow Mass. There is no charge for the day. For more information, contact Joan Glasgow at 301-807-7500 or glasgow778@gmail.com.

2020 ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN APPEAL

Next weekend, February 22/23, you will be asked to prayerfully consider your gift to the 2020 Annual Appeal. The Annual Appeal supports more than 60 ministries and

programs that benefit countless women, men, children and families in the Church of Washington, including within our own parish and local community. As in every year, 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal. For more information, visit appeal.adw.org. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

Parish Support for February 9, 2020 (* not including Faith Direct)		
* Offertory * February 10, 2019		
Attendance February 10, 2019		

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, February 22/23, will benefit 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. For more information and/or to join this ministry of assistance, contact the Chair, Paul Eder, at 301-956-6273.





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 16

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 461 Leadership	NRM
3:00 pm 6:00 pm	School Pre-KGirl Scout Daisy Troop 34136 (Grade K)CCD: Grades 1-8Scripture Study: Acts	DCR SCH
6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	19School Dance Class	DCR/NMR MR CH
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2	0	
9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Scripture Study: Acts School Pre-K Boy Scout Troop 461 Pastoral Council Choir	
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 3:00 pm	Girl Scout Junior Troop 3613 (Grade 5)	NMR
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2	2 SPRED	SC

after 5 pm Mass.....Time, Talent, & Treasure Fair.....CH

POPE FRANCIS

Faith grows
when we invoke
the Lord
with confidence,
bringing to Jesus
who we are,
with open hearts,
without hiding
our sufferings.

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CELEBRANTS

Feb. 23

5:00 pm Vigil Fr. Luckett

8:00 am Fr. Luckett

10:00 am Fr. Giese

12:00 pm

Fr. Giese 5:00 pm

Fr. Gardiner

READINGS

Feb. 23

Reading I Lv 19:1-2, 17-18

Reading II 1 Cor 3:16-23

Gospel Mt 5:38-48

INTENTIO	NS	Sun., Feb. 16 – Sat., Feb. 22
Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	Parishioners Lucy Slacter/L Col. James Murphy/D Le Le Luu/L
Monday	8:30 am	W.R./L
Tuesday	8:30 am	Brendon Shea/D
Wednesday	8:30 am	John C. Keeney/D
Thursday	8:30 am	Dorothy Smith/D
Friday	8:30 am	Chuck Covell/D
Saturday	8:30 am 5:00 pm	The Eck Family Jonathan Cole/D

ALTAR SERVERS Mon., Feb. 17 - Sun., Feb. 23 Monday 8:30 am P. Kelley, T. Kelley Tuesday 8:30 am D. Merola, T. Merola Wednesday 8:30 am L. Owens, S. Townsend Thursday A. McCormick, J. McCormick 8:30 am Friday 8:30 am C. Johnson, N. Sissoko Saturday 8:30 am L. & T. Sabella-Capuano K. Dinh, G. LaCount, N. LaCount 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am M. Ojo, A. Rhea, L. Varanelli 10:00 am M. Bailey, F. Hoag, K. Patterson M. Kish, J. Rivero, P. Rivero 12:00 pm 5:00 pm E. Geiss, J. Lee, S. Miller