



#### Readings in *Worship* hymnal #1127

##### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: PS 13:6

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.  
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.  
I will sing to the Lord  
who has been bountiful with me.

##### READING I: LV 19:1-2, 17-18

The "holiness code" in the  
Book of Leviticus provided a foundation  
for observance of the Law:  
Be holy (that is, observe Torah)  
because God is holy.  
That holiness is expressed most  
completely in loving one's neighbor  
as oneself.

##### PSALM RESPONSE: PS 103

This individual thanksgiving,  
offered to God perhaps because of  
recovery from illness,  
praises divine mercy and fidelity.

##### READING II: 1 COR 3:16-23

In dealing with sexual immorality and  
division in the community at Corinth,  
Paul makes two points:  
First, God lives in you, so your body  
is not yours to dispose of as you see fit.  
Second, it really doesn't make any  
difference who your teacher is,  
we are all one in Christ.

##### GOSPEL: MT 5:38-48

Jesus continues his interpretation of  
what fidelity to God means by  
quoting and interpreting the oral Law  
(see last week's Gospel).  
These two examples focus on ways  
to overcome hatred. This teaching is  
the basis for various forms of Christian  
non-violence and opposition to war,  
especially pacifism.

##### COMMUNION ANTIPHON: 9:2-3

I will recount all your wonders,  
I will rejoice in you and be glad,  
and sing psalms to your name,  
O Most High.

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Hymn.....*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* | #610  
(Sun. 5 pm) *We Are Called* | #799

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

Responsorial Psalm ..... Psalm 103: *The Lord is kind and merciful* | #1127  
(Sun. 5 pm) Psalm 103: *The Lord is kind and merciful* | #80

Gospel Acclamation ..... *Alleluia* | Robert F. Twynham (1930 – 2011)



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

Preparation of the Gifts..... *To Love Just Those Who Love You* | #743  
(Sun. 5 pm) *We Are Many Parts* | #822

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. Ignatius* | inside hymnal back cover  
(Sun. 5 pm) *We proclaim your death* from *Storrington Mass* | #261

Great Amen ..... *Amen* from *Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius* | inside hymnal back cover  
(Sun. 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* | #264

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

Communion Procession ..... *Love One Another* | #693  
(Sun. 5 pm) *Christ, Be Our Light* | #584

Concluding Hymn ..... *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You* | #611  
(Sun. 5 pm) *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus* | #953

## LENT IN OUR PARISH

### ASH WEDNESDAY

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

### FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence (only one full meal for those age 18-59, and no meat for those age 14 and above). All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence for those age 14 and above. On weekdays during Lent, there is no obligation to fast, however, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

### CARPOOLING WITH CHRIST

"Carpooling with Christ," a holy hour with Eucharistic Adoration, will take place each Tuesday of Lent from 2:00 – 2:45 pm in the church. Whether you are in line for carpool or

happen to be passing by St. Jane, all are welcome to come in for a few minutes of prayer, or to stay the entire time.

### CONFESSIONS & ADORATION

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Washington will have the opportunity for confession available every Wednesday evening (except Ash Wednesday). Confessions at St. Jane will be heard from 6:45-8:00 pm. This time on Wednesday evenings at St. Jane will also offer the opportunity for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament of penance, 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.

## MAINTENANCE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 29/MARCH 1

### \* RECURRING MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Pest Control .....	\$155.00
Cleaning Service .....	\$9,773.00
Total Recurring Expenses .....	\$9,928.00

\* Recurring expenses include those billed monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, and annually.

### EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Lock Service .....	\$160.00
Total Extraordinary Expenses .....	\$160.00

**Total Expenses 12/12/2019 - 1/17/2020 .....\$10,088.00**

The second collection next weekend will be our monthly collection to help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities.

The Maintenance Collection in February (as of 2/14) totaled \$8,242. **THANK YOU!**

JUST LIKE YOURS, PARISH BILLS GO UP IN THE WINTER



HELP ST. JANE KEEP UP WITH WINTER EXPENSES  
THROUGH SUPPORT OF OUR MONTHLY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION.

## 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, visit the Pastoral Council table at the Time, Talent, & Treasure Fair the weekend of February 22/23 for assistance.



**SOUP, SAINTS, & STATIONS**

Join us on Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday) for Soup, Saints, and Stations. This year we will focus on those saints who aid us in our prayer life, including St. Francis de Sales. The evening begins in Caulfield Hall, with a lite meal of soup and bread served at 6:30 pm, and a presentation on a saint beginning at 6:50 pm. The evening concludes with Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm in church.

**LENTEN VOCATIONS TREE**

Please take a card and pray for your selected seminarian every day during Lent. Thank you for joining 79 parishes, two universities, and the Pastoral Center in praying for vocations in the Archdiocese of Washington this Lenten season.

**CRS RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER LENT**

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl beginning Ash Wednesday. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

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

**TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE FAIR**

The Parish Annual Time, Talent, and Treasure Fair will be held in Caulfield Hall following all Masses this weekend, February 22/23. Representatives from over 20 parish ministries and organizations will be on-hand at their display tables to visit with you, and explain their work in the parish and neighboring communities. The Pastoral Council assures there will pizza, donuts, and other treats provided for your enjoyment!

**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 this Friday, February 28. Credit cards are accepted with a fee of \$1.50/ticket. If you are mailing the printed reservation form, please note that the correct zip code is 20817. Questions? Contact Celestine Kish ([celk613@gmail.com](mailto:celk613@gmail.com), 301-221-1483) or Nan Venit

([ngvenit@gmail.com](mailto:ngvenit@gmail.com), 301-467-8637).

**MEN'S RETREAT**

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

**CYO SOFTBALL & BASEBALL REGISTRATION**

Registration is now open for softball and baseball for grades 1-8. Visit [www.stjanedechantal.org](http://www.stjanedechantal.org) to register. Any questions regarding baseball should be sent to Mike Gibson at [michaelgibso@gmail.com](mailto:michaelgibso@gmail.com) and Jenifer Stach at [jenifer.stach@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.stjanedechantal.org). Any questions should be sent to Kevin Jana to [kevin.jana@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.jana@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.

**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](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.

**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'oeuvres, 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](http://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. Email



dechantalcasinonight@gmail.com with any questions.

### KINDERGARTEN VALENTINE'S DAY BALL

Kindergarten celebrated their annual Valentine's Day Ball in honor of St. Valentine. Kindergarten has been learning manners and proper etiquette, as well as how to dance the waltz and the Charleston. On the day of the ball, students came in their fanciest dresses, suits and ties. They were paired up to show off their dancing skills, and enjoyed a Valentine themed brunch, with servers dressed in tuxedos, and chocolate covered strawberries! Along with more traditional dances, there were the always fun YMCA, Chicken Dance, and some more modern tunes. Parents joined in on the festivities and enjoyed this long standing tradition at de Chantal.

### VIRTUAL VALENTINES

The third grade classes just completed a Virtual Valentine 2020 Skype with another third grade near Cummings, Georgia. Students from both classes created Valentine's Day Cards in the app, Canva; video greetings in Flip Grid; and compiled an online canvas to send to the other class. In addition, students met one another during a "Mystery Skype" where the students asked each other a series of geography questions to try and narrow down and figure out what state each class was from. Students practiced their manners and public speaking as they came up one by one to either answer the other class' questions, or ask a question.

### NEWS FROM SIXTH GRADE

Sixth graders have been busy selling candy grams throughout the school for their play fundraiser. All grades enjoyed the sweet treats before Valentine's Day. Thanks to all who participated in Wreathes Across America during the holidays. The sixth grade sponsored over 300 wreathes that were placed on graves at Arlington Cemetery. This was a big fundraiser for their spring production. The play, "Willy Wonka," will be performed April 2 and 3. We hope to see you there!

### 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

Pre-K and Kindergarten students recently celebrated the 100th day of school! The day began with a balloon and treat presented to the 100th student to enter school: Jake Hill, a lucky sixth grader. The day was filled with fun activities that centered around the number 100. Students competed in the 100m dash, took a nap for 100 seconds, made a snack trail mix with 100 food pieces, sent 100 prayers to heaven, and of course, counted to 100, along with many other fun games. Students presented their science fair projects: 100 of any item organized in 1's, 2's, 5's, or 10's. They are now 100 days smarter!

## 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.*

### 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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHESS TOURNAMENT

The Knights of Columbus, Rock Creek Council, will host a Scholastic Chess Tournament on Sunday, March 8. The tournament will be held at the Rock Creek Mansion, 5417 West Cedar Lane, Bethesda MD. Players will play in one of three sections – Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8. The tournament will begin at 12:00 noon and end at 3:00 pm, registration is at 11:30 am. Fee is \$15 per player (proceeds go to a local charity). Hot dogs and snacks will be available for purchase. To register, or for more information, send player's name, grade, and school name to Mike Houlihan at mhoulhan.kofcrockcreekchess@gmail.

## 2020 ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN APPEAL

This weekend, February 22/23, is Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Annual Appeal. Please be generous in making your pledge. No gift is too small and will support more than 60 ministries and programs benefitting 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, and to donate online, visit <https://adw.org/ways-to-give/annual-appeal/>. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

## STEWARDSHIP

*In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves.  
In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that — to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.*

### POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, February 29/March 1, will benefit the Monsignor Christopher Fund, which provides need-based scholarships to our parish school.

<h2>5 WAYS TO GIVE</h2>			<h2>to St. Jane de Chantal Church:</h2>		
<b>ONLINE</b> <small>VISIT <a href="http://FAITHDIRECT.NET">FAITHDIRECT.NET</a> TO MAKE A ONE-TIME GIFT</small>	<b>ENVELOPES</b> <small>CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REQUEST ENVELOPES</small>	<b>RECURRING</b> <small>THROUGH <a href="http://FAITHDIRECT.NET">FAITHDIRECT.NET</a> OR YOUR BANK'S BILL PAY</small>			
	<b>TEXT-TO-GIVE</b> <small>TEXT \$ AMOUNT TO 301-485-5127</small>	<b>MAIL</b> <small>9701 OLD GEORGETOWN RD BETHESDA MD 20814-1795</small>			

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 23**

after all Masses ..... Time, Talent, & Treasure Fair ..... CH  
 10:00 am ..... CCD: FOOT ..... SMR  
 10:00 am ..... CCD: Kindergarten ..... CH  
 6:00 pm ..... Youth Ministry ..... SC

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

5:00 pm ..... Girl Scout Junior Troop 3426 (Grade 4) ..... DCR  
 7:00 pm ..... Venture Crew 461 ..... DCR

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

9:30 am ..... School Pre-K ..... CH  
 5:30 & 7:00 pm ..... HSA Pancake Supper ..... DCR  
 6:00 pm ..... CCD: Grades 1-8 ..... SCH  
 7:00 pm ..... Scripture Study: Acts ..... SC

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26: ASH WEDNESDAY**

3:00 pm ..... School Dance Class ..... CH  
 6:30 pm ..... Contemporary Ensemble ..... MR

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

9:00 am ..... Scripture Study: Acts ..... SC  
 9:30 am ..... School Pre-K ..... CH  
 7:00 pm ..... Boy Scout Troop 461 ..... DCR/NMR  
 7:30 pm ..... Choir ..... MR

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

3:00 pm ..... Girl Scout Daisy Troop 34017 (Grade 1) ..... DCR  
 6:30 pm ..... Soup & Saints ..... CH  
 7:30 pm ..... Stations of the Cross ..... C

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29**

9:00 am ..... SPRED ..... SC

**POPE FRANCIS**

The Christian challenge is "to pray for those who want to destroy me, my enemies, so that God may bless them: This is truly difficult to understand. [...] It would do us well, today, to think of our enemy – I think all of us have one – someone who has hurt us or wants to hurt us. The Christian prayer is: 'Lord, give them your blessing, and teach me to love them.' Let us think of one enemy, and pray for them. May the Lord to give us the grace to love them."

Pope Francis,  
*homily*, 19 June 2018,  
 Casa Santa Marta.

**READINGS****Mar. 1**

Reading I  
 Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Reading II  
 Rom 5:12-19

Gospel  
 Mt 4:1-11

**INTENTIONS****Sun., Feb. 23 – Sat., Feb. 29**

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Chuck Covell/D
	12:00 pm	Col. James Murphy/D
	5:00 pm	Richard McDonnell/D
Monday	8:30 am	Kathlyn Hand/D
Tuesday	8:30 am	Tricia Wigmore/D
Wednesday	8:30 am	Edward Snyder/D
	12:00 pm	Paul Latchford/D
	7:30 pm	Lawrence Dunkwu/L
Thursday	8:30 am	Ashely Pereira/D
Friday	8:30 am	Edward Klein/D
Saturday	8:30 am	Pete Coccoaro/D
	5:00 pm	Jeannette Rodgers/D

**ALTAR SERVERS****Mon., Feb. 24 – Sun., March 1**

Monday	8:30 am
Tuesday	8:30 am
Wednesday	8:30 am
Thursday	8:30 am
Friday	8:30 am
Saturday	8:30 am
	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
	10:00 am
	12:00 pm
	5:00 pm

*View the current schedule  
 through the online  
 Ministry Scheduler.*