

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Readings at www.usccb.org

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: PS 25:15-16

My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

READING I: EX 17:3-7

By God's mercy, using Moses as the divine instrument, water gushes from a barren rock at Horeb. The miracle is two-edged, however, because the people doubt that God could provide water in the desert, so it goes down in memory as a kind of edgy blessing. (Tradition held that because Moses hesitated and doubted God at Horeb/Massah/Meribah, he was denied entrance to the Promised Land; he was only allowed to view it from a distance, from the top of Mount Nebo.)

PSALM RESPONSE: PS 95

Used as the daily "invitatory" to begin the Church's Liturgy of the Hours, Psalm 95 encourages us to use "today" to hear God's voice and not to doubt as the people did "at Meribah/as in the day of Massah in the desert."

READING II: ROM 5:1-2, 5-8

God provided water in the desert, but Christ laid down his life for us. There is no greater love.

GOSPEL: JN 4:5-12

The story of Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman is used by John to make several points. The Samaritan believes and gives witness to Jesus when even his followers don't understand who he is. He is "living water" which comes alive in believers as the source of eternal life. Jesus' disciples do not need to go to a particular place to worship, because they worship "in Spirit and truth."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: JN 4:13-14

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

*O Mary, you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.*

*You, Salvation of Your People, know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide so that,
as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.*

*Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.*

*Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God.
Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial,
but deliver us from every danger,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

(Adapted from Vatican News.)



Please click the link below to read the statement from the Archdiocese of Washington concerning the cancellation of Masses throughout the archdiocese starting this Saturday, March 14, until further notice.

<https://adw.org/news/archdiocese-of-washington-announcement-regarding-coronavirus/>

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Washington are invited to make a spiritual Communion by watching the archdiocesan TV Mass. Visit <https://adw.org/tvmass> to watch online, and for the schedule for cable and satellite providers.

Other suggestions for prayer are available at <https://adw.org/coronavirus-dispensation-and-prayers/>. The church will be open during the usual hours for prayer and devotion.

Please review this bulletin for the status of scheduled events.

CHORAL TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS

Expectans expectavi Charles Wood

This sanctuary of my soul,
Unwitting I keep white and whole,
Unlatch'd and lit, if Thou should'st care
To enter or to tarry there.

With parted lips and outstretch'd hands,
And list'ning ears Thy servant stands.
Call Thou early, call Thou late,
to Thy great service dedicate.
My soul, keep white, and whole.

(Charles Hamilton Sorley, 1895 – 1915)

Sicut cervusGiovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

As the hart longs for the water springs,
So longs my soul for thee, O God.
My soul has thirsted for the living God:
When shall I come and appear before the face of my God?
My tears have been my bread by day and by night,
While it is said to me daily:
Where is your God?

(Psalm 42:2-4)

LENT IN OUR PARISH

CARPPOOLING WITH CHRIST CANCELLED

"Carpooling with Christ," a holy hour with Eucharistic Adoration and the opportunity for confession, takes place each Tuesday of Lent from 2:00–2:45 pm in 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 AS USUAL

Confessions are heard every Wednesday in Lent from 6:45-8:00 pm. This time on Wednesday evenings at St. Jane also offers the opportunity for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions are also heard at St. Jane each Saturday, 3:45-4:45 pm.

SAINTS & STATIONS UPDATED/STAY TUNED

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 spirituality:

March 13 | St. Ignatius of Loyola (Fr. Daniel Pajerski, LC)

March 20 | St. Benedict (Fr. Luckett)

March 27 | St. Pius X (Bro. Reginald Hoefer, OP)

April 3 | St. Faustina (Fr. Bonaventure Chapman, OP)

The evening begins at 7:00 pm in Caulfield Hall with a presentation on a saint. No soup will be served. 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

Meet Yvone from Kenya. She learned proper nutrition and hygiene practices to help keep her healthy and in school. Yvone now has a chance to dream and the strength to follow those dreams. How can you ensure that young people in your community receive proper nutrition? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

LENTEN LESSONS ON THE MASS

Deepen your faith this Lent with 40 lessons on the Eucharist and the Holy Mass—the source and summit of our faith. Sign up to receive a Lenten Lesson in your email inbox each day, then read or listen to Fr. Rocky Hoffman's one-minute lesson while you brush your teeth, on the way to work, or at the dinner table. Sign up at <https://RelevantRadio.com>.

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.

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.

Additional appointments have opened for Thursday—Saturday, April 2-4.

If you are unable to schedule your session online, contact the parish office (301-530-1550) for assistance.



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

St. Jane de Chantal Parish welcomes those who have recently registered in our parish:

- ◆ Cissie Coy ◆ Robert & Anne Henry
- ◆ Sean & Trinh Scott Family
- ◆ Steven & Erin Seigel 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.

LIGHTBULB EXCHANGE POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 31

Come to the Lightbulb Exchange event this Sunday, March 15, from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon in Caulfield Hall. Anyone who brings in three incandescent or CFL lightbulbs will receive in exchange three LED lightbulbs. You will learn how LED bulbs can save your energy costs, and lighten your load! The St. Jane Frances de Chantal Environmental Committee has arranged for this event with the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection.

NATIONAL PHILHARMONIC MARCH 21 CANCELLED

St. Jane's Director of Music and Liturgy, Jeffrey Porter, will be part of the pre-concert lecture for two upcoming concerts of the National Philharmonic. On Saturday, March 21, they will perform the Mozart *Requiem*. On May 30, they will perform Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis*. Both concerts are at 8:00 pm at Strathmore. The pre-concert speakers begin at 6:45. St. Jane parishioners will receive a 20% discount on tickets by using the code STJANE20. Tickets are on sale at the Strathmore box office online at nationalphilharmonic.org or call 301-581-5100. This is part of our outreach to the larger community by the Evangelism Committee.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP STAY TUNED

Are you 21-39 years old and looking to engage with other young local Catholics? If so, St. Jane's Young Adult Fellowship is a welcoming group of young adults looking to grow our community in faith and fellowship. Our 2020 kick-off event will be a St. Patrick's Day celebration on Sunday, March 22 after the 5:00 pm Mass in Caulfield Hall, and we are currently planning the rest of our 2020 calendar. In order to better serve our fellowship community, we'd appreciate your input on events via online survey. You can access the survey via our Facebook (@stjaneyaf) or <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DNTNY5G>. As always, if you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, let us know via our email, stjaneyaf@gmail.com.

SODALITY MORNING OF RECOLLECTION CANCELLED

All parishioners are invited to attend the Sodality annual Morning of Reflection, following 8:30 am Mass on Saturday, March 28. Light refreshments will be served in Caulfield Hall, followed by a lecture from Mary Elizabeth Sperry on her book, *Making Room for God: Decluttering and the Spiritual Life*. Ms. Sperry's book is the first on organization from a Catholic perspective. Self-proclaimed pack rat Mary Elizabeth Sperry will help you make decluttering a prayerful, peace-filled, and soul-expanding experience. RSVP to Kate Beers kate.beers@gmail.com) by March 25.

SACRED MUSIC IN A SACRED SPACE POSTPONED

Our next event will take place on Sunday, March 29 at 3:00

pm. The Choir and Soloists of St. Jane Frances de Chantal together with Orchestra will perform Michael John Trotta's moving work *Seven Last Words – Septem Verbum Ultima*. This concert will also feature original poetry for the Passion by Director of Music and Liturgy, Mr. Jeffrey Porter. Our Fine Arts Series, Sacred Music in a Sacred Place, relies on the patronage of parishioners and Friends of Music at St. Jane. This is a very ambitious undertaking. If you wish to give a gift to help underwrite the cost of the concert, you can send donations made out to Friends of Music at St. Jane to the church address. Plan on attending this emotional and very moving musical experience in commemoration of the Passion of Christ.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE STAY TUNED

St. Jane de Chantal will host our annual Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, April 5 from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm in Caulfield Hall. Please consider donating! Types O+, O-, A-, and B- are in particular need. Registration and appointments will be managed online through the Red Cross website. To register, visit www.redcrossblood.org. Search by "St. Jane Frances de Chantal," and our event will pop up. Or, you can call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule your appointment. Questions? Email David.Hull@redcross.org. Your donation is much appreciated!

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 CANCELLED

Mark your calendar and plan to visit our Best of Bethesda School. St. Jane de Chantal School welcomes prospective families to visit on Thursday, March 26, between 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Attending this Open House offers parents the chance to visit all classrooms Pre-K to Grade 8, meet teachers and learn more about our curriculum. Applications for the 2020-21 school year will be available.

STEAM THROUGHOUT DE CHANTAL

STEAM topics, involving science, technology, engineering, art, and math, are investigated daily at St. Jane de Chantal School. Throughout the month of March, students will share with our parishioners through the bulletin some of the

STEAM projects they have been involved in. First Grade has started their unit on Earth Science by learning about the water cycle! They have learned a song teaching them the big vocabulary words: evaporation, condensation, and precipitation. They have also investigated different types of clouds, and did an experiment with shaving cream. Next, they will pretend to be meteorologists and learn how to forecast and report the weather! The eighth grade is focusing on the periodic table and the properties of different elements. Seventh grade just began studying the effects and causes of disease and infection, and how our immune system is built to fight off harmful bacteria. Lastly, sixth grade is covering why we experience changes in climate and seasons, and how earth's climate has changed over millennium. Science is everywhere at De Chantal!

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.

DEACON "COME AND SEE" EVENTS CANCELLED

Permanent deacons are called to a special ministry of service through which they assist the poor, the hungry, the sick, the homeless, immigrants, and others. As ministers of God's Word, deacons proclaim the Gospel at Mass, preach, and teach. They also exercise various liturgical roles, including baptisms, witnessing marriages, and preside at funerals, wakes, and graveside services. The Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation of the Archdiocese of Washington will begin a new cycle of preparation of men for the diaconate in October 2020. The initial selection process for this class has begun with a series of "Come and See" events around the Archdiocese through March. Potential applicants should view the schedule at <https://adw.org/vocations/deacons/formation-program/> in order to learn more about the permanent diaconate and the formation program. *Interested men may still contact Deacon Charles Huber, Assistant Director of Formation, at 301-853-4582 or HuberC@adw.org. Qualifications and an Inquirer's Information Form are available at <https://adw.org/vocations/deacons/formation-program/>.*

THE WAY RETREAT FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

As the Church continues to minister to all survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring a retreat for survivors. The Archdiocese will offer a women's retreat on April 3-5. This retreat is an occasion for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments. This retreat is free for all participants. For more information on this or future retreats for men and women, visit adw.org/the-way-retreat. To register, email mcdonald@adw.org or call Deborah McDonald at 301-853-4466.

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 25, 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.

ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILARIAN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

The annual ADW Jubilarian Celebration of Marriage honors couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years. This year the Mass will be held on Sunday, June 28, at 2:00 pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with his Excellency, Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory, as the celebrant. Register by May 18 by contacting the St. Jane parish office at 301-530-1550 or parish. office@stjanedechantal.org.

STEWARDSHIP

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a lifechanging relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

PARISH SUPPORT FOR MARCH 8, 2020 (* not including Faith Direct)	
* Offertory * March 10, 2019	\$ 8,096.00 \$10,365.00
Attendance March 10, 2019	1059 1401

SECOND COLLECTION PLEASE MAIL YOUR ENVELOPES

The second collection this weekend, March 14/15, is the annual collection for the Church in the Developing World: the Church in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and Africa. It supports evangelization, the education of clergy and laity, youth ministry, catechesis, social service programs, and church construction and renovation. Your generosity will provide support for areas of ministry we often take for granted in our archdiocese.

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, March 14/15, will benefit Montgomery Hospice, and its team of doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, spiritual counselors, social workers, certified nursing assistants, bereavement counselors, and volunteers who work with patients and their families to provide quality end-of-life care in homes, extended care facilities, and at Casey House, their acute care facility. For more information, visit www.montgomeryhospice.org.

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WAYS TO GIVE

to St. Jane de Chantal Church:

ENVELOPES

CALL 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

Sunday, March 15, – Saturday, March 21, 2020
For all upcoming events, visit www.stjanedechantal.org, click on "Complete Parish Calendar."

PARISH CALENDAR

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, MARCH 15

All morning..... Lightbulb Exchange.....CH

MONDAY, MARCH 16

4:15 pm..... School Faculty Yoga.....CRH
 7:00 pm..... Boy Scout Troop 461 Leadership.....NMR
 7:00 pm..... Venture Crew 461.....DCR

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

3:00 pm..... School Dance Class.....CH
 3:00 pm..... Girl Scout Daisy Troop 34036 (Grade K).....DCR
 6:00 pm..... CCD: Grades 1-8.....SCH
 7:00 pm..... Scripture Study: Acts **STAY TUNED**.....SC

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

3:00 pm..... School Dance Class.....CH
 3:15 pm..... Faculty Yoga.....CRH
 6:00 pm..... Cub Scout Pack 461.....DCR/NMR
 6:30 pm..... Contemporary Ensemble.....MR
 6:45 pm..... Confessions & Adoration **AS USUAL**.....C
 7:30 pm..... Sodality Executive Board **STAY TUNED**.....SMR

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 am..... Scripture Study: Acts **STAY TUNED**.....SC
 7:00 pm..... Boy Scout Troop 461.....DCR/NMR
 7:00 pm..... Pastoral Council **STAY TUNED**.....SMR
 7:30 pm..... Choir **STAY TUNED**.....MR

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

6:30 pm..... Presentation on a Saint **STAY TUNED**.....CH
 7:30 pm..... Stations of the Cross **AS USUAL**.....C

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

9:30 am..... SPRED.....SC
 5:00 pm..... St. Louis de France Parish.....CH

POPE FRANCIS

When we recall that we have sinned and have a sense of shame, this touches God's heart, and He responds with mercy. Today let us ask for the grace of a sense of shame.

@Pontifex

CELEBRANTS Mar. 22

5:00 pm Vigil
Fr. Luckett

8:00 am
Fr. Giese

10:00 am
Fr. Luckett

12:00 pm
Fr. Giese

5:00 pm
Fr. Gardiner

READINGS Mar. 22

Reading I
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Reading II
Eph 5:8-14

Gospel
Jn 9:1-41

INTENTIONS

Sun., March 15 – Sat., March 21

Sunday 8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 pm
5:00 pm

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

Someone from the parish office will contact those who have requested intentions regarding scheduling.

If you have not heard from the office, call 301-530-1550.

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon., March 16 – Sun., March 22

Monday 8:30 am P. Kelley, T. Kelley
 Tuesday 8:30 am L. Jana, C. Johnson
 Wednesday 8:30 am B. Broome, J. Broome
 Thursday 8:30 am D. Merola, T. Merola
 Friday 8:30 am C. Gotzman, K. McCabe
 7:30 pm J. Connors, M. Connors, M. Ryan
 Saturday 8:30 am L. & T. Sabella-Capuano
 5:00 pm K. Dinh, S. Townsend, K. Weber
 Sunday 8:00 am M. Ojo, A. Rhea, L. Varanelli
 10:00 am K. Aquino, L. Ownes, R. Pable
 12:00 pm B. Harman, P. Harman, J. Maxwell
 5:00 pm J. Lee, N. Sissoko, S. Stancik