

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH

NOVEMBER 22, 2020



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: REV 5:12; 1:6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

READING I: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

Today the prophet speaks a word of love from God. The lost, hurt, broken, the Lord will care for personally. What type of king is so tender as to care for the least, those normally judged dispensable? Are not kings usually found with the powerful and cronies with the wealthy? Not our king.

PSALM RESPONSE: Ps 23

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

READING II: 1 COR 15:20-26, 28

Our king was executed, but even that did not destroy him. He is sovereign above anything else, every other power and authority, is subject to him. He is the ultimate authority and all are subjected to his truths of love.

GOSPEL: Mt 25:31-46

How can we challenge our assemblies to embrace the Reign of God as our Scriptures describe it? God is with our broken, lost, hungry, poor. In our hearts, are we?

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Ps 29: 10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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OPENING THE WORD:

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"You did it to me". When the world ends, we are told that God is going to focus on one thing: How did we care for the poor, the sick, the suffering? Nothing else will matter. Just how we treated who Jesus called "the least" among us. **Listen** to Edward Sri as he offers prayer and insights for today's Gospel.

WHO IS JESUS?

JUST A GOOD MAN OR LORD OF OUR LIVES?

Jesus is more than a good teacher or good example. He claimed to be God. And that claim challenges all of us to make an important choice: Will we accept Jesus as who he said he is? **Listen** to multiple speakers as they dive into the discussion of why Jesus Christ was not only a Spiritual Leader, but is Lord.

PREPARE THE WAY

It's been said that Christmas is merely a pagan day that was Christianized by the early Church—and now the pagans want it back. Yet the holiday we call Christmas (and the season of Advent that precedes it) is marked by wonder, holiness, and beauty, which go beyond mere sentimentality. Preparing "the way of the Lord," as begun by John the Baptist, continues for us now, signaling the beginning of the Church year—and the next chapter in your teen's journey as a disciple. **Watch** this enlightening presentation by Bob Rice along with the whole family.

1. Registering for FORMED is **FREE** to St. Jane de Chantal parishioners; go to:
formed.org
2. Click "Sign Up"
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find "St Jane Frances de Chantal" by parish name, address, or zip code (20814)
5. Enter your email address, and you are in!
Use your email address to sign in each time.

IN OUR PARISH

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Sean, Rina and Olivia Ricker

If you attend Mass at St. Jane Frances de Chantal regularly, we encourage you to register as a member. Please complete a registration form, which can be found at www.stjanedechantal.org, scan it, and email it to parish.office@stjanedechantal.org.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Advent Giving Tree program, coordinated by Sodality this year has begun and will run until December 4. We have revised the process to avoid in-person shopping, but we will continue to support our regular charities and nursing homes with a combination of gift items and financial donations. To participate this year, you may either purchase a gift through our Amazon Giving Tree Wish List or make a monetary contribution. To purchase a gift, please go online to our Amazon Wish List link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2AVS90RGSD5YL?ref=wl_share or scan the QR code below using your smart phone, and select the gifts you wish to purchase. Please be sure to select the Giving Tree shipping address at checkout. Your selections will be shipped directly to a Giving Tree Co-Chair. Sodality will take care of the rest. Please do not leave gifts in the church or at the parish office. To make a monetary contribution, please go to <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/MD30/40696>, or scan the QR code below using your smart phone. If you prefer, you may write a check payable to "De Chantal Sodality" and mail it to De Chantal Sodality, c/o Lee Malone, 9617 Singleton Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817. All monetary donations received will be combined to fund the needs of the Giving Tree's charities. You may view the list of supported charities on the digital sign boards in the church narthex or by checking the Sodality webpage on the [parish website](http://parishwebsite). For more info: Denise at sintetos@msn.com 301-807-6199 or Colleen at chadigan@aol.com 301-564-0368. Thank you for your generosity!



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Thanksgiving Day Mass

November 26

10:00 AM

The Poor Box will benefit St. Martin's Cloak.

**St. Jane Frances de
Chantal Church**

9601 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, MD 20814

*"To You I shall offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
And call upon the name of the Lord".*

~ Psalm 116:17

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.

SACRISTAN NEEDED

We are in need of a sacristan to help with the 12:00 noon Mass on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 301- 530-1550.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

... those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially John and Pat Krisko, Beth B, Willie S., Mary M., Alexie Longoria, Redentor Bautista, Lisa D. and Dyann Wasilewski.

... those who have died, especially Ramon Olivares, Vincent Mancino, Mary Thorne, Marilyn Flynn, Andrew Duymovic and Mary Ann Fake.



With the busy times of Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent coming up, enrolling in Faith Direct is a great way to ensure your gifts to St. Jane Frances de Chantal are received even when you are away for the holidays.

Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account this Fall.

Go to: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/MD30>.

Thank you for your continued support
of our parish family!

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.

2021 YEARBOOK

Parents, please submit any and all photos of students at school or at home. Here are some suggested activities:

- Recess home or at school
- Team sports with other students
- At home extra curriculars (sports, art, music, clubs etc)
- Students & pets
- Mask Fashion
- Favorite Study Spots
- Home Classrooms

Submitting photos is quick and easy. All photos can be submitted to: www.hjeshare.com (school code is **DUKE**) or you can download the "Herff Jones Eshare" app to submit easily from your phone.

SAVE THE DATES FOR DECHANTAL DASH!

We have some exciting dates ahead of us so mark your calendars!

DASH DAYS:

Nov. 16th/19th, Feb. 8th/11th, Mar. 22nd/26th.

Registration opens Feb. 8th.

Silent auction opens Feb. 16th.

Class basket raffle ticket sale begins Mar. 14th.

Opportunities for Sponsorships close Mar. 19th.

VIRTUAL RACE DAY: APRIL 17th.

Don't miss your opportunity to have your business logo or family name on the back of over 600 t-shirts! Be on the lookout for our sponsorship forms coming soon! For any questions, email Kelly Jana at kellyjana22@gmail.com. DO THE DASH! #DTD

THE VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IS NOW LIVE!

Here's a video sneak peak at some of the amazing Christmas raffle trees you could win this year! Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets, now until Nov. 23rd. Visit us online at www.dechantal.org/Bazaar. Sponsored by the Home & School Association for the Benefit of the School.

IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Visit the Faith Formation page at <http://stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation/> for information on various programs, registration forms and calendars.



ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH
Live-Stream Mass - Sundays at 10:00 am

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCURFx0PSNBf3HXZA5XmH-MQ>



Please remember the
**St. Jane de Chantal School
Endowment Fund
(CFC # 32653)**
if you participate in this
charitable campaign.
The campaign season

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL – MEMBER ELECTIONS

The Pastoral Council (PC) nomination and election process for new members begins on November 14, 2020 and runs through December 7, 2020. The PC serves as an advisory committee to the Pastor on a wide-range of issues affecting the Parish and our neighboring community, including evangelization, liturgy and music, the sanctity of life, social concerns, religious education, communications and social media, finance, the environment, youth and young adult ministry, parish life, and safety and security. A minimum of 7 new members are required to fill current and upcoming critical vacancies. We hope you will prayerfully consider nominating yourself or another registered Parishioner (with their consent). You may use the nomination form below, or for additional information on PC Member eligibility and functions, as well as a nomination form and instructions, you may find by clicking [HERE](#). Please contact the Parish Office at (301) 530-1550 if you would like to be put in touch with a current PC Officer or Member to discuss this further.

CUT ALONG DOTTED LINES ... PLACE COMPLETED FORM IN NARTHEX DROP BOX OR MAIL TO PARISH OFFICE

SAINT JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL PASTORAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Information (Please Print or Type)

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
Email Address _____
Education _____
Experience _____

Nominee Statement: If elected, I am willing to serve at least one 3-year term.

Signature _____ Date _____
Nominated by _____ Telephone _____



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.

NEW STATEMENT FROM CARDINAL-DESIGNATE WILTON D. GREGORY ON THE VATICAN "McCARRICK" REPORT

On November 10, the Vatican released the Report detailing the Vatican's knowledge, decision-making, and investigation related to former Cardinal Theodore Edgar McCarrick from the years of 1930 to 2017. According to Vatican officials, this report was prepared by the Secretariat of State by mandate of Pope Francis. After his complete reading of the report, Washington Cardinal-Designate Wilton Gregory released a new statement on November 16, 2020. You may read Cardinal-Designate Wilton Gregory's statement and complete "McCarrick" Report using the links below.

STATEMENT FROM CARDINAL-DESIGNATE WILTON D. GREGORY

REPORT ON THE HOLY SEE'S INSTITUTIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND DECISION-MAKING RELATED TO FORMER CARDINAL THEODORE EDGAR MCCARRICK (1930 TO 2017)

VIRTUAL ONE-HOUR REFLECTION FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

Grieving the loss of a child during the holidays can be especially hard. Join with other grieving parents as we honor our children during this holiday season. Any parent who has lost a child, no matter the cause or how long ago, is welcome to join this virtual evening of reflection on Friday, December 4 from 7:00pm–8:00pm. The evening will include prayer and reflection by Fr. Bob Kilner, a personal reflection from a grieving parent, and include time for (optional) parent sharing. No one is expected to share. Parents should feel free to simply come and listen. Click [HERE](#) to register. For more information, contact the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or visiblesign@adw.org.

PARISH SUPPORT FOR NOVEMBER 15, 2020

(* not including Faith Direct)

* Offertory	\$ \$7,434.00
* November 17, 2019	\$13,005.00
Attendance	446
* November 17, 2019	1346

STEWARDSHIP

#iGIVECATHOLIC
#GIVINGTUESDAY

WHEN?

December 1, 2020 12:00 AM to 11:59 PM CST
Advanced Giving opens on November 16, 2020

HOW?

Visit iGiveCatholic.org and search for "St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish" in the "Parish, School, or Not-for-Profit" search box or scan the QR code with your smart phone camera.



WHY?

Every one-time gift of \$25 or more will make a meaningful difference in reaching our \$2.4 million goal for a durable and safer field for our children and parishioners to use for games and recreation.

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."

POOR BOX

The Poor Box this weekend, November 21/22, 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.

IRA CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

If you are age 70 ½ or older, you can transfer up to \$100,000 each year directly from your traditional IRA account to St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish. This smarter way to give may satisfy a portion or all of your annual required minimum distribution (RMD) and serve as a qualified charitable distribution for your IRA, which can save you on taxes even if you do not itemize! Contact your plan custodian to complete the IRA transfer. For IRA charitable distribution checks, please make sure the check stub lists the "donor" name and the fund the distribution should benefit (e.g., offertory, donation, St. Martin's Cloak, etc.).

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

We accept donations of Donor Advised Fund grants for all funds at St. Jane de Chantal Parish (e.g., offertory, maintenance, St. Martin's Cloak, Msgr. Christopher Scholarship Fund, unrestricted donation)! Please have your donor advised fund provider include a note that includes your name and what you want the grant to support.

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GIVE

to St. Jane de Chantal Parish & School:

ENVELOPES

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
TO REQUEST ENVELOPES

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

RECURRING

THROUGH FAITHDIRECT.NET
OR YOUR BANK'S BILL PAY

NON-CASH

STOCK TRANSFERS, DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS, & IRA CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS;
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO DESIGNATE INTENTION

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, NOVEMBER 22

8:00 am Mass C
 10:00 am Mass C
 12:00 pm Mass C
 5:00 pm Mass C

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:30 am Mass C

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:30 am Mass C
 5:30 pm CCD Grades 1-8 SMR/CH

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:30 am Mass C

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

All Day Parish Office will be Closed
 10:00 am Thanksgiving Mass C

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

All Day Parish Office will be Closed
 8:30 am Mass C

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:30 am Mass C
 3:45 pm Confessions C
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass C

POPE FRANCIS

"At the end of our life we will be judged on love, that is, on our concrete commitment to love and serve Jesus in our littlest and neediest brothers and sisters. That mendicant, that needy person who reaches out his hand is Jesus; that sick person whom I must visit is Jesus; that inmate is Jesus, that hungry person is Jesus. Let us consider this".

POPE FRANCIS, *ANGELUS*
 Saint Peter's Square,
 26 November 2017

READINGS Nov. 29**First Sunday of Advent**

Reading I
 IS 63:16B-17

Reading II
 1 COR 1:3-9

Gospel
 MK 13:33-37

INTENTIONS

Sun., November 22 – Sat., November 28

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	All Souls
	12:00 pm	John Cahill/D
	5:00 pm	George Sirilla/D
Monday	8:30 am	All Souls
Tuesday	8:30 am	All Souls
Wednesday	8:30 am	All Souls
Thursday	8:30 am	All Souls
Friday	8:30 am	All Souls
Saturday	8:30 am	All Souls
	5:00 pm	Joan V. Keeney/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon., November 23 – Sun., November 29

Monday	8:30 am
Tuesday	8:30 am
Wednesday	8:30 am
Thursday	8:30 am
Friday	8:30 am 7:30 pm
Saturday	8:30 am 5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm

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