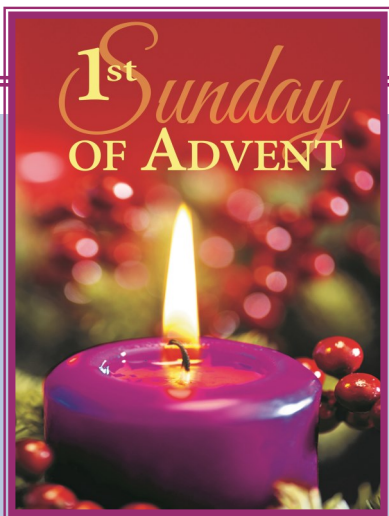


## ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH

NOVEMBER 29, 2020



### *The First Sunday of Advent*

/ YEAR B

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: PS 25 (24):1-3**

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.  
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.  
Nor let my enemies exult over me;  
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

#### **READING I: IS 63:16B-17**

We are the clay and you the potter.  
Do we need a redeemer like the Israelites needed a redeemer?  
If so, what evidence is there today that we need a redeemer as  
much as they did?

#### **PSALM RESPONSE: PS 80:2-3**

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face  
and we shall be saved.

#### **READING II: 1 COR 1:3-9**

God gifted the community with every gift they would need to  
strengthen and maintain community life. What gifts do you  
possess? Are you willing to use your gifts? What would stand in  
the way of you using your gifts to build God's kingdom?

#### **GOSPEL: MK 13:33-37**

"Be watchful! Be alert!"

Have you ever had an experience in which you were placed in  
charge of a situation? Perhaps you understood this as a test of  
your abilities, your faithfulness, and your trustworthiness. What  
did that experience evoke in you? How does your experience  
speak to the experience in this parable?

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON: PS 85 (84):13**

The Lord will bestow his bounty,  
and our earth shall yield its increase.

### **FORMED: THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND**

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#### **OPENING THE WORD: 1st Sunday of Advent (Year B)**

Recall the last time you had company come to your home. Maybe it was family visiting from out of town or a friend you hadn't seen in awhile. How did you prepare for them? You likely cleaned the house, planned nice meals, and cleared your schedule to spend time with them—all the while looking forward to their arrival. If we spend so much time preparing for the coming of friends or family—meticulously cleaning our homes, setting plans for how we can enjoy our time together, and so expectantly awaiting their arrival—how much more ought we to be watching and preparing for the coming of Christ? How do we prepare the home of our heart as we await his coming? **Listen** to Dr. Tim Gray as he offers prayer and insight on the First Sunday of Advent.

#### **END OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR**

Join Dr. Tim Gray as he looks into the wisdom of the Church as she closes out the liturgical year and leads us to Christ the King of the Universe. Click **HERE** to watch.

#### **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. 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](http://www.stjanedechantal.org), scan it, and email it to [parish.office@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:parish.office@stjanedechantal.org).

### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

The annual communal reconciliation service during Advent will take place on Thursday, December 10, at 7:00 pm. After a brief Liturgy of the Word, priests will be available to hear individual confessions.

### HOLY HOUR

Join with us in Eucharistic adoration on Friday, December 4th at 9:00 am, following the 8:30 Mass.

### 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](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**. For more info: Denise at [sintetos@msn.com](mailto:sintetos@msn.com) 301-807-6199 or Colleen at [chadigan@aol.com](mailto:chadigan@aol.com) 301-564-0368. Thank you for your generosity!



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### WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church is gearing up for our full website migration to take place on Monday, December 7th. Our current website hosting will be transferred to a new and improved version hosted by E-Catholic. The website address will remain the same at [stjanedechantal.org](http://stjanedechantal.org), however the contents and pages may look a little different after the switch takes place. The goal is to have it more visually appealing, more streamlined content and a more user-friendly navigation through the site. We are also in the process of updating and reorganizing our Parish Facebook Page to become widely available to our parish community. Stay tuned to our weekly bulletin announcements for updates.

### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

On Tuesday, December 8, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Paternal Feast Day of the United States of America and a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated on December 8 at 8:30 am, 12:00 pm, and 7:00 pm.

## IN OUR LITURGY & MUSIC MINISTRIES

Visit the Music Ministries page at [www.stjanedechantal.org/ministries/music-ministry](http://www.stjanedechantal.org/ministries/music-ministry)

### 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., Alexie Longoria, Redentor Bautista, Lisa D. and Dyann Wasilewski and Jim Davis

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

## 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.

### 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 curriculums (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](http://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:**

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](mailto:kellyjana22@gmail.com). DO THE DASH! #DTD



**ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH**

Live-Stream Mass - Sundays at 10:00 am

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCURFx0PSNBf3HXZA5XMh-MQ>

**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.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS****PASTORAL COUNCIL – MEMBER ELECTIONS**

The Pastoral Council (PC) nomination and election process for new members began on November 14th and will run 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.

**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.

**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)**

*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 \_\_\_\_\_



**DECEMBER 1 | SAVE THE DATE & Support St. Jane de Chantal School**



### VIRTUAL ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS

The Archdiocesan Office for Family Life will be offering a virtual Advent Evening of Reflection for separated and/or divorced Catholics entitled, "The Joyful Mysteries: Finding True Love with Mary" on Wednesday, December 9 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. We will look at the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary through the lens of Old Testament passages that evoke Christ's coming and discover the love and wonderment in the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. For more information, contact the Archdiocesan Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or [visiblesign@adw.org](mailto:visiblesign@adw.org). Registration: <https://adventreflection2020.eventbrite.com>.

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INTRO CLASS WEBINAR

All married couples are invited to join an online introductory NFP class on Thursday, December 10, 2020 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. Experts will present the science behind the key biological signs which women can observe to chart their fertility, how the many natural family planning methods work, and which method might fit for you. This is a wonderful investment that women can make toward better understanding their reproductive health, and very valuable for married couples and couples preparing for marriage. For more information, call the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or email [visiblesign@adw.org](mailto:visiblesign@adw.org). To register, go to: <https://nfp101dec20.eventbrite.com>.

## STEWARDSHIP

### POOR BOX

The Poor Box this weekend, November 28/29, 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. You may make your gift online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30>.

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: MAINTENANCE

Next week's Second Collection, December 5/6, is our monthly collection to help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities. While we have continued to access our maintenance expenses, we have increased the cleaning and sanitation of the church on the weekends for the safety of our parishioners. You may also choose to make your maintenance collection gift online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30>.

## #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](https://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.

### TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS

You can deduct your contributions to St. Jane de Chantal only in the year you actually make them. You make a contribution at the time of its unconditional delivery, e.g., in the Sunday collection basket. When a check is mailed, the IRS considers the U.S. Mail postmark to be the delivery date [see IRS Publication 526 and U.S. Treasury Regulation 1-170A-1(b)]. Contributions for the 2020 calendar year must have a U.S. Mail postmark dated no later than December 31, 2020. The date on the check has no consequence. For example, if we receive a check dated December 31, 2020 with a U.S. Mail postmark of January 2, 2021, the contribution will be credited to the 2021 calendar year. Contributions by credit card or bank debit through Faith Direct are deductible in the year you make the charge. Contributions by stock delivered electronically through a financial services firm are considered to be made when the stock is delivered to our broker.



Please remember the **St. Jane de Chantal School Endowment Fund (CFC # 32653)** if you participate in this charitable campaign. The campaign season ends January 15, 2021.

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WAYS TO GIVE

to St. Jane de Chantal Parish & School:

#### ENVELOPES

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE  
TO REQUEST ENVELOPES

#### ONLINE

VISIT [FAITHDIRECT.NET](https://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](https://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 29**

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

8:30 am	Mass	C
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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1**

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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2**

8:30 am	Mass	C
7:00 pm	Sodality Mass, General Meeting	C

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3**

8:30 am	Mass	C
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troup 461 Meeting	DCR/NMR

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4**

8:30 am	Mass	C
9:00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	C

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5**

6:30 am	Men's First Saturday Fellowship	CH
8:30 am	Mass	C
3:45 pm	Confessions	C
5:00 pm	Vigil Mass	C

**POPE FRANCIS**

"The watchful person is the one who accepts the invitation to keep watch, that is, not to let himself be overpowered by the listlessness of discouragement, by the lack of hope, by disappointment; and at the same time it wards off the allure of the many vanities with which the world is brimming and for which, now and then, time and personal and familial peace is sacrificed."

POPE FRANCIS, *ANGELUS*  
 First Advent Sunday  
 Saint Peter's Square,  
 3 December 2017

**READINGS****Dec. 6****Second Sunday of Advent**

**Reading I**  
 IS 40:1-5, 9-11

**Reading II**  
 2 PT 3:8-14

**Gospel**  
 MK 1:1-8

**INTENTIONS****Sun., November 29 – Sat., December 5**

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	All Souls
	12:00 pm	Allan Boyne/D
	5:00 pm	Tad Reed/D
Monday	8:30 am	All Souls
Tuesday	8:30 am	Anthony Shelley/D
Wednesday	8:30 am	Maurice Coleman/D
Thursday	8:30 am	Ellen Barthmaier/D
Friday	8:30 am	Rosa Kim/L
Saturday	8:30 am	David Lwyn/D
	5:00 pm	Kay McMurry/L

**ALTAR SERVERS****Mon., November 30 – Sun., December 6**

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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