

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT / YEAR A

Entrance Antiphon

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. (Ps 25:1-3)

(10 am) *To Thee, O Lord* Gerald Near

Entrance Hymn..... *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns* #403
(Sun. 5 pm) *Christ Be Our Light* #584

Penitential Rite *Kyrie from Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius* inside back cover
(Sun. 5 pm) *Kyrie from Black Mountain Liturgy* #266

Reading I.....Isaiah 2:1-5

Responsorial Psalm.....Psalm 122: *Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord*#1001
(Sun. 5 pm) Psalm 122: *Let us go rejoicing*..... #96

Reading II.....Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Acclamation..... *Alleluia* Robert Twynham



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

Gospel.....Matthew 24:37-44

Preparation of the Gifts..... *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* #438
(10 am) *Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming* Dale Adelman, arr.
(Sun. 5 pm) *My Soul in Stillness Waits* #404

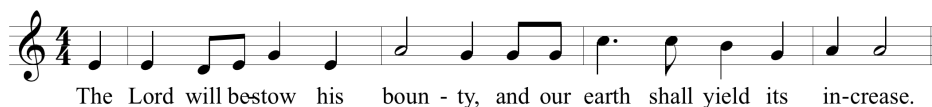
Preface Acclamation..... *Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus* from *Cantus Missae* #304
(Sun. 5 pm) *Holy, Holy, Holy* from *Storrington Mass* #260

Memorial Acclamation *Mortem tuam annuntiamus* from *Cantus Missae* #306
(Sun. 5 pm) *We proclaim your death* from *Storrington Mass* #261

Great Amen..... from *Cantus Missae* #307
(Sun. 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* #264

Breaking of the Bread *Agnus Dei* from *Cantus Missae* #311
(Sun. 5 pm) *Lamb of God* from *Storrington Mass* #265

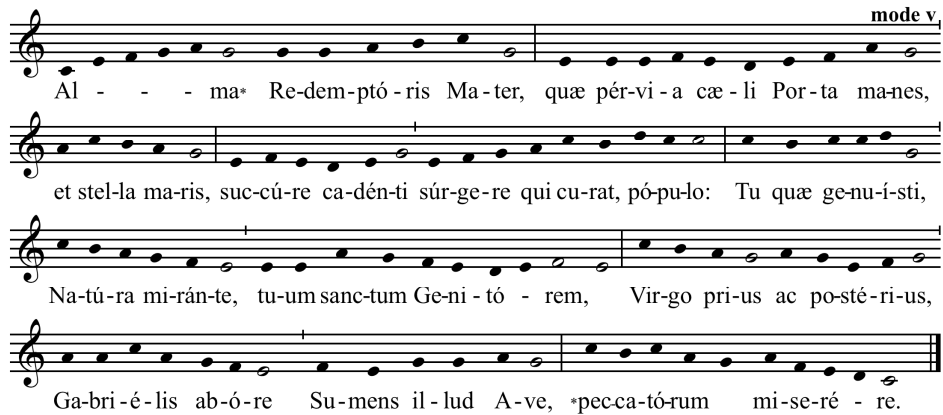
Communion Antiphon Ps. 85:13 *The Lord Will Bestow His Bounty* Russell J. Weismann



(Sun. 5 pm) *Maranatha, Lord Messiah* #412

Hymn of Thanksgiving (10 am) *Comfort, Comfort, O My People*..... Claude Goudimel
 (Sun. 5 pm) *Prepare! Prepare!*..... Stephen Pishner

Marian Antiphon *Alma Redemptoris Mater*



*Loving Mother of the Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea,
 assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise again.
 To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator, yet remained a virgin after as before.
 You who received Gabriel's joyful greeting, have pity on us poor sinners.*

Concluding Hymn *People, Look East* #398
 (Sun. 5 pm) *People, Look East* #398

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:

- ◆ Rainier Regner & Isabel Vilela & Family
- ◆ Brian & Jessica Haug & Family
- ◆ Nyen Chong & Yie Chia Lee & Family
- ◆ Carlos Andreu & Emma Angulo & Family
- ◆ John Smithson & Meghan Holohan & Family
- ◆ Greg & Rebecca McGuire & 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.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Advent Giving Tree program, sponsored by the St. Jane de Chantal Sodality, begins this weekend, November 26/27. Paper gift tags will be hung on trees in the church gathering space. The tags indicate gift requests from charitable organizations, nursing homes, and the retired Sisters of Charity in Greensburg, PA. This program is a special way for our parish to remember others at Christmas. Take a tag from one of the trees and return the gift in a

Christmas gift bag, with the tag attached. Gifts will be collected only during the Saturday vigil and Sunday Masses the weekends of December 3/4 and December 10/11. Gifts should not be left in the church during the week; if you must leave a gift early, please deliver it to the parish office. For more information, contact Denise Sintetos (301-807-6199) or Kathy Pascale (301-706-2672).

YOUNG ADULTS: BISHOP BARRON'S NEW EVANGELIZATION

Ever wonder how we can continue the church mission in a modern era? The St. Jane Young Adult Fellowship continues its study of Bishop Barron's New Evangelization documentary this Wednesday, November 30, at 7:00 pm in the upper room of the Seton Center. Sessions will include viewing of a piece of the documentary and small group discussion. Bring your dinner along with you to enjoy while we meet! For more information check out our facebook page or email stjaneyaf@gmail.com.

MEN'S FIRST SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP

St. Jane de Chantal men's ministry is open to parish men of all ages, and focuses on fellowship, prayer, and team building. They meet the first Saturday of each month (December 3) for light breakfast and fellowship at 6:30 am in Caulfield Hall, followed by lecture and group discussion 7:00-8:00 am. For more information, contact Tim Gleeson at 240-338-2899.

CANDLELIGHT CAROLS

The next concert in our Sacred Music in a Sacred Space concert series, Candlelight Carols, will take place on Sunday evening, December 11, at 7:30 pm. This special

program of holiday music features festive holiday music for the entire family. Featuring the Parish Choir, School Children's Choir, Handbell Ensemble, and the University of Maryland Brass Ensemble. Please consider bringing your family and friends to this event. Free admission.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

The annual communal reconciliation service during Advent will take place on Tuesday, December 13, at 7:30 pm. After a brief Liturgy of the Word, priests will be available to hear individual confessions.

JOIN IN THE TELLING OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Children are invited to dress up as Mary, Joseph, angels, shepherds, sheep, donkey, or cow, and be part of the Christmas Eve 4:00 pm Mass. We will need children for both Masses (the one in the Church and the one in the gym). Any child is welcome to join in the Christmas story. Practice will be held on Thursday, December 22 at 4:30 pm in the church. You may need to provide your own costume, as there are a limited number of costumes. To have your child participate, contact Sally Daniel at sally.daniel@stjanedechantal.org or 301-530-1640.

SAVE THE DATE: SODALITY FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON

The 2017 Sodality Fashion and Luncheon will be held on Saturday, March 4, at Columbia Country Club. Tickets will be sold in February. For questions, contact Cathy Johnson (301-365-3791 / bcid97@verizon.net) or Kathy Kitzinger (kitzfamily@aol.com).

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially Mary Cahill, Susan Tise, Dianne Fay Dickinson, Pat Krisko, Elton Smith, Melissa Brito, and John Melloni.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school teens are invited to join in our Christmas SMASH next Sunday, December 4. Join us for Mass at 5:00 pm, with dinner at 6:00 pm, and a gift exchange and games to follow. Please bring a gift, in a paper bag, that can be used by a boy or a girl. On Sunday, December 11, join us for a discussion on Advent and join in the Candlelight Carols at 7:30 pm. We will also meet on Sunday, December 18 for a family Christmas dinner.

CONFIRMATION SESSION

There will be a confirmation session for all eighth grade CCD students and private school students who do not attend St. Jane's on Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00 pm.

CCD CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

On Saturday, December 10 from 9:30 – 11:00 am, there will be a practice for the CCD children who are in the Christmas pageant for CCD. All parishioners are invited to attend the CCD Christmas Pageant to be held on Tuesday, December 20 at 4:45 pm in the church.

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Students enrolled in St. Jane de Chantal School whose families are interested in applying for tuition assistance for the 2017-18 school year must complete a financial aid application with the Archdiocese of Washington, available at www.tads.com.

IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

For more information on 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.

FIND THE PERFECT GIFT

This Sunday, as we celebrate the first Sunday of Advent, our parish and others across the Archdiocese of Washington also begin the Find the Perfect Gift invitation. Through Find the Perfect Gift this Advent, we are challenged to invite family, friends, neighbors, or coworkers

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Donations to the parish will benefit the Msgr. Christopher Scholarship Fund.

who are not currently practicing their faith to join us for Christmas Mass to experience the love and joy of the Jesus, our Perfect Gift. Find Christmas invitations, family Advent activities, daily reflections, and parish Mass times online at FindthePerfectGift.org.

YOUNG ADULTS: DC THEOLOGY ON TAP

Work in DC? Join young adults at Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle for the Fall TOT series, "Beyond Politics: Working through Conflict to Build a Peaceful World." Join us Tuesday evenings through December 6. All young adults (21-late 30s) are invited for Happy Hour specials from 6:00-7:00 pm, with a talk and Q/A to follow from 7:00-8:00 pm. Tired of election talk? This Fall we have encountered daily examples of conflict in politics, violence on our streets and across borders, and in our own lives. How do we make a change to build peace in our world, communities, and in our hearts? The November 29 speaker will be Marcia Chatelain, Associate Professor, Department of History, Georgetown University. Must have a valid 21+ ID to enter. Learn more at www.facebook.com/DCCatholic, www.adw.org/tot, or email Jonathan Lewis at DCCatholic@adw.org.

PRAYER AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Any woman who has gone through the abortion experience is invited to attend an Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, December 10. You will find the sacraments, a caring retreat team, a witness talk, and a non-judgmental atmosphere that will help you to heal from shame and other negative emotions that come after abortion. The exact location is confidential, due to the personal nature of this experience. For more information, contact the archdiocesan Project Rachel Ministry at 301-982-2008 or hope@adw.org. Registration is required by December 2.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE NATIONAL SHRINE

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will provide meals for hundreds of poor, homeless, elderly, and needy individuals living in the District of Columbia and surrounding areas on Christmas Day. More than one thousand Christmas dinners are served each year in the National Shrine Cafeteria and another thousand are delivered to shut-ins. Volunteers are needed to fill many different positions. If you are able to help out, either at the Basilica or by delivering meals, visit www.nationalshrine.com/christmasdinner.

THINKING ABOUT ENDING YOUR MARRIAGE?

Before you call a lawyer, call Retrouvaille, a Catholic program (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vie). This program was created to help those couples whose marriage has slipped into the depths of despair, disillusionment, and misery. The next weekend is January 27-29, 2017 in Columbia, Maryland. For more information, call 443-400-7017, visit www.retrouvaille.org, or email 3015@retrouvaille.org. All inquires are confidential.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

From Friday, February 3 through Sunday, February 5, 2017, men in their 20s, 30s or 40s who are considering a call to the priesthood are invited to attend a discernment retreat at Saint John Paul II Seminary (145 Taylor St., NE) led by priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. The weekend will offer time away from your daily routine and will provide an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call. There is no fee to attend. Register at www.dcpriest.org, or email vocations@adw.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: CATHOLICS IN ANNAPOLIS

Mark your calendar for the 33rd annual "Catholics in Annapolis" on February 15, 2017, from 3:00-8:00 pm. Registration is required: www.MdCatholic.org/LobbyNight.

STEWARDSHIP

*The Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect.
Good stewards know that they
are accountable to God for all they have and are,
and they strive to live in readiness for His coming.*

SECOND COLLECTION: MAINTENANCE

The second collection next weekend, December 3/4, is our monthly collection to help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities.

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, December 3/4, will benefit the Monsignor Christopher Fund, which provides need-based scholarships to our parish school.

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

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



Do you plan to do any traveling during the Advent or Christmas season?

Did you know that with our secure giving program, Faith Direct, your gifts to the parish can be there even when you are away? By supporting St. Jane de Chantal Parish through Faith Direct, both you and our parish can more easily project future contributions.

To sign up with Faith Direct through their simple and secure online enrollment process, visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code, MD30.

You can also pick up a paper enrollment form from the pamphlet carousel in the gathering space of church.

PARISH CALENDAR
 Sunday, November 27—Saturday, December 3, 2016
 For upcoming events & dates, visit www.stjanedechantal.org.

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 27

after all Masses..... Giving Tree Program..... CGS
 1:00 pm & 2:30 pm..... Advent Wreath Workshop..... CH
 1:00 pm..... CYO Basketball..... CRH
 4:00 pm..... Family Choir..... MR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

3:30 pm..... CYO Basketball..... CRH
 6:00 pm..... Girl Scouts Senior Troop 4959..... NMR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:00 am..... School Christmas Play Rehearsal..... C
 4:30 pm..... CYO Basketball..... CRH
 4:30 pm..... CCD Grades K-5..... SCH
 7:00 pm..... CCD Grades 6-8..... SCH
 7:00 pm..... Adult Ed: History and the Church..... SC

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00 am..... School Christmas Play Rehearsal..... C
 4:30 pm..... CYO Basketball..... CRH
 6:30 pm..... Cub Scouts Sr. Webelos Den..... NMR
 7:00 pm..... RCIA..... SC
 7:00 pm..... Young Adult Fellowship..... SC

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00 am..... School Christmas Play Rehearsal..... C
 3:30 pm..... CYO Basketball..... CRH
 6:00 pm..... Cub Scout Pack 461..... DCR
 7:00 pm..... Boy Scout Troop 461..... DCR
 7:00 pm..... Handbell Ensemble..... MR
 7:00 pm..... Centering Prayer..... SC
 8:00 pm..... Parish Choir..... MR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00 am..... School Christmas Play Rehearsal..... C
 3:30 pm..... CYO Basketball..... CRH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

6:30 am..... Men's First Saturday Fellowship..... CH
 8:00 am..... CYO Basketball..... CRH

POPE FRANCIS

“Each of us can fall into the same sin of the people of Israel, the same sin of Jerusalem, not recognizing the time in which we have been visited – and every day the Lord visits us, every day He is knocking at our door – but we must learn to recognize this. [...] May the Lord give all of us the grace to recognize the times we have been visited, we are visited and shall be visited, so that we open the door to Jesus and so ensure that our heart is more enlarged by love, and that we might therefore serve the Lord Jesus in love.”

Pope Francis, homily,
 17 November 2016,
 Domus Sanctae Marthae

LITURGY OF THE WORD
December 4, 2016

Reading I
 Is 11:1-10
 Reading II
 Rom 15:4-9
 Gospel
 Mt 3:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 27—Saturday, December 3, 2016

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	All Souls
	12:00 pm	Anne-Diane Lafonte/D
	5:00 pm	Nick Hornbuckle/D
Monday	8:00 am	All Souls
	11:00 am	Ed & Kay Crowley/D
Tuesday	8:00 am	All Souls
	11:00 am	Ed & kay Crowley/D
Wednesday	8:00 am	All Souls
	11:00 am	Frank Rubino/D
Thursday	8:00 am	Art & Patricia Rawson/D
	11:00 am	Ed & Kay Crowley/D
Friday	8:00 am	Charles Romer/D
	11:00 am	Maurice Coleman/D
Saturday	8:00 pm	Maria Guth/L
	5:00 pm	France & Anna Yetric/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Monday, November 28—Sunday, December 4, 2016

Monday	8:00 am
	11:00 am
Tuesday	8:00 am
	11:00 am
Wednesday	8:00 am
	11:00 am
Thursday	8:00 am
	11:00 am
Friday	8:00 am
	11:00 am
Saturday	8:00 am
	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
	10:00 am
	12:00 pm
	5:00 pm

View
 schedule
 online.