



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

Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near. (Phil 4:4-5)

Entrance Hymn.....*Come, O Long Expected Jesus* Tune: STUTTGART

1. Come, O long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus,
 2. Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion,
 3. Born your peo - ple to de - liv - er,
 4. By your own e - ter - nal Spi - rit

born to set your peo - ple free;
 hope to all the earth im - part;
 born a child, and yet a king,
 rule in all our hearts a - lone;

from our fears and sins re - lease us,
 dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion,
 born to reign in us for - ev - er,
 by your all - suf - fi - cient mer - it

Christ, in you our rest shall be.
 en - ter ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
 now your gra - cious king - dom bring.
 raise us to your glo - rious throne.

Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

(Sun. 5 pm) *O Come, Divine Messiah*..... #387

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 35:1-6a, 10

Responsorial Psalm.....Psalm 146: *Lord, come and save us*.....#1007
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Reading II.....James 5:7-10

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

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

Gospel.....Matthew 11:2-11

Preparation of the Gifts.....*Creator of the Stars of Night*..... #405
 (10 am) *E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come*.....Paul Manz
 (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 *We proclaim your death* from *Mass of Saint Ignatius*..... inside back cover
 (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 *Isaiah 35:4: Say to the Faint of Heart* Russell J. Weismann



Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Be-hold, our God will come, and he will save us.

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

Hymn of Thanksgiving (10 am) *Ecce concipies* Jacob Handl

Ecce concipies et paries filium, et vocabis nomen ejus Jesum.	Behold, thou shalt conceive and bear a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus.
Hic erit magnus, et filius Altissimi vocabitur.	He shall be great and shall be called the son of the Most High.
Super solium David et super regnum ejus sedebit et regnabit in domo Jacob in aeternum et regni ejus non erit finis.	He shall sit upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom and he shall reign in the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

(Sun. 5 pm) *The People Who Walk in Darkness* Mary Louise Bringle

Marian Antiphon *Alma Redemptoris Mater*



Al - - ma* Re-dem-ptó-ris Ma-ter, quæ pér-vi-a cæ-li Por-ta ma-nes,
 et stel-la ma-ris, suc-cú-re ca-dén-ti súr-ge-re qui cu-rat, pó-pu-lo: Tu quæ ge-nu-í-sti,
 Na-tú-ra mi-rán-te, tu-um sanc-tum Ge-ni-tó-rem, Vir-go pri-us ac po-sté-ri-us,
 Ga-bri-é-lis ab-ó-re Su-mens il-lud A-ve, *pecca-tó-rum mi-se-ré-re.

*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 *O Come, Divine Messiah*#387
 (Sun. 5 pm) *God Has Chosen Me*.....#781

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:

- ◆ Maria Bhatti & Family
- ◆ Patrick & Erica Flynn
- ◆ Paul & Elizabeth Picciotta
- ◆ Joel Schirding

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, which distributes Christmas gifts to many area charities and nursing homes, will conclude this Sunday, December 11. Please bring your gift to church, in a gift bag with the tag attached no later than 5:00 pm this Sunday. If you have lost a tag or have any Giving Tree questions, contact Denise Sintetos (301-807-6199) or Kathy Pascale (301-706-2672).

CANDLELIGHT CAROLS

The next concert in our Sacred Music in a Sacred Space concert series, Candlelight Carols, will take place this 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 this Tuesday, December 13, at 7:30 pm. After a brief Liturgy of the Word, priests will be available to hear individual confessions.

YOUNG ADULTS: BISHOP BARRON'S NEW EVANGELIZATION

The St. Jane Young Adult Fellowship will conclude its study of Bishop Barron's New Evangelization documentary this Wednesday, December 14, at 7:00 pm in the upper room of the Seton Center. The session includes viewing of a piece of the documentary and small group discussion. Bring your dinner along with you. For more information check out their Facebook page or email stjaneyaf@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULTS: CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Join the St. Jane Young Adult Fellowship as they celebrate the best holiday of the year with food, drinks, and good company. They will host their Christmas Holiday Potluck on Saturday, December 17 at the Seton Center. RSVP to stjaneyaf@gmail.com or their Facebook page.

VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

At the Coffee and Donuts Social after the 10:00 am Mass next Sunday, December 18, we will have a visit from St. Nicholas, the one who is the model for our Santa Claus. The true story of Santa Claus begins with Nicholas. He was raised to be a devout Christian by his parents who died when he was young. Obeying Jesus' words to "sell what you own and give the money to the poor," Nicholas used his whole inheritance to assist the needy, the sick, and the suffering. He dedicated his life to serving God and was made Bishop of Myra while still a young man. Bishop Nicholas became known throughout the land for his generosity to those in need and his love for children. To read more on St. Nicholas, visit www.stnicholascenter.org/pages/who-is-st-nicholas.

CCD CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

All parishioners are invited to attend the CCD Christmas Pageant to be held on Tuesday, December 20 at 4:45 pm in the church.

ST. MARTIN'S CLOAK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Over the past few months, St. Martin's Cloak Guild has been delivering bread and food from markets in Bethesda to SOME (So Others May Eat) and to local seminaries in need of these provisions. They have been making the deliveries once a week, usually on Saturday mornings, and involves a few hours of driving time. It could also be a joint social activity with family adolescents. They are seeking additional volunteers so that an individual would only work once every four to six weeks. If you would like to participate or have questions, call Edouard Motte at 301-897-3763.

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 us this Sunday, December 11, 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.

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.

OPEN HOUSE

The next School Open House will be held Monday, January 30, 2017. Plan to join us and visit our classrooms and meet the teachers.

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.

ATTENTION FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS

Catholic Charities has launched its Financial Stability Network (FSN), which consists of volunteer financial professionals offering *pro bono* financial education, financial coaching, and tax return preparation services for low income families and individuals in the Archdiocese of Washington. The next training session for financial coaches will be held at Catholic Charities (924 G St., NW) on Thursday, December 15 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. If you would like to attend that session, contact Don Hathway at donhathway@gmail.com. The next tax prep training session will be held Saturday, January 14 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at Catholic University. If you would like to attend that session, contact Deacon Jim Shanahan at jim.shanahan@catholiccharitiesdc.org.

YOUNG ADULTS: 270CATHOLIC'S MONTHLY HOLY HOUR

On Tuesday, December 27, young adults (20s and 30s) are invited to St. Mary's Historic Chapel (520 Viers Mill Rd., Rockville) from 7:30-8:30 for a music-infused hour of adoration (option of confession). Join them after for fellowship in the basement of the rectory. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/270Catholic/events or email 270catholic@gmail.com.

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 in Washington, DC (145 Taylor St., NE). 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. Registration is now open at www.dcpriest.org, or email vocations@adw.org for more information.

STEWARDSHIP

Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?

PARISH SUPPORT FOR DECEMBER 4, 2016

Offertory December 6, 2015	\$13,599.00 \$17,940.00
Maintenance December 2015	\$6,268.00 \$7,681.00
Attendance December 6, 2015	1486 1708

SECOND COLLECTION: RETIRED RELIGIOUS

This weekend, December 10/11, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up a second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO), the collection benefits nearly 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests whose communities lack retirement savings. Participation in this collection provides an opportunity to be a witness of Our Lord's love and mercy for the religious men and women who have contributed so much to faith formation in the United States.

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, December 17/18, will benefit Rosaria Communities, an agency of the Archdiocese of Washington which provides affordable housing for persons with intellectual and physical disabilities, and works in partnership with parishes in the archdiocese, service providers and other public and private entities to provide high quality, faith-based community oriented homes. For more information, visit <http://rosariacommunitiesinc.org>.

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.

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 2016 calendar year must have a U.S. Mail postmark dated no later than December 31, 2016. The date on the check has no consequence. For example, if we receive a check dated December 31, 2016 with a U.S. Mail postmark of January 2, 2017, the contribution will be credited to the 2017 calendar year. Contributions by credit card or bank debit through Faith Direct are deductible in the year you make the charge.

PARISH CALENDAR
 Sunday, December 11—Saturday, December 17, 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, DECEMBER 11

8:00 amSodality Giving Tree Committee CH
 10:00 amFaith of Our Toddlers..... SMR
 1:00 pmCYO Basketball CRH
 4:00 pmFamily Choir MR
 6:00 pmYouth Ministry Life Teen SC
 7:30 pmCandlelight Carols C

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

8:00 amSodality Giving Tree Committee SMR
 9:00 amSchool Christmas Play Rehearsal..... C
 3:30 pmCYO Basketball CRH
 6:00 pmGirl Scouts Senior Troop 4959 NMR
 6:30 pmFrench International School Holiday Concert C

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:00 amSodality Giving Tree Committee SMR
 9:00 amSchool Christmas Play Rehearsal..... C
 4:30 pmCYO Basketball CRH
 4:30 pmCCD Christmas Play Rehearsal C
 4:30 pmCCD Grades K-5 SCH
 5:30 pmBrownie Troop 4922 DCR
 6:30 pmCub Scouts Jr. Webelos Den NMR
 7:00 pmCCD Grades 6-8 SCH
 7:00 pmAdult Ed: History and the Church SC
 7:00 pmAdvent Penance Liturgy C

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:00 amSchool Christmas Play Rehearsal..... C
 4:30 pmCYO Basketball CRH
 6:30 pmCub Scouts Wolves Den DCR
 6:30 pmCub Scouts Sr Webelos NMR
 7:00 pmRCIA SC
 7:00 pmYoung Adult Fellowship SC
 7:00 pmSchool Christmas Play C
 7:30 pmSt. Martin's Cloak SMR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

1:00 pmSchool Christmas Play C
 3:30 pmCYO Basketball CRH
 6:00 pmBoy Scout Troop 461 DCR
 6:30 pmFrench International School Holiday Concert C
 7:00 pmHandbell Ensemble MR
 7:00 pmCentering Prayer SC
 8:00 pmParish Choir MR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

3:15 pmJr Sodality CH/SMR
 3:15 pmBrownie Troop 3613 NMR
 3:30 pmCYO Basketball CRH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:00 amCYO Basketball CRH
 7:00 pmYoung Adult Fellowship SC

POPE FRANCIS

The "condition to become part of kingdom [of God] is to make a change in our life, that is to repent. It is to leave the streets, convenient but misleading, the idols of this world: the success at all costs, the power at the expense of the weak, the thirst for wealth, pleasure at any price and instead to open the way for the Lord who comes. With the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, it is God himself who has come to dwell among us, to free us from selfishness, from sin and corruption."

Pope Francis, *Angelus*,
 4 December 2016,
 Piazza San Pietro.

LITURGY OF THE WORD
December 18, 2016

Reading I
 Is 7:10-14
 Reading II
 Rom 1:1-7
 Gospel
 Mt 1:18-24

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 11—Saturday, December 17, 2016

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Allen Peters/D
	12:00 pm	Desmond Carron/D
	5:00 pm	Mitchel Perrizo/D
Monday	8:00 am	Allen Peters/D
	11:00 am	Teresa Beyer Funeral
Tuesday	8:00 am	Frederick Wunder, Jr./D
	11:00 am	Augusto Arabelli/D
Wednesday	8:00 am	Anna Kayani/D
	11:00 am	Paul Gravel/D
Thursday	8:00 am	Helen Griffin/D
	11:00 am	William Bell/D
Friday	8:00 am	Joseph Seng/D
	11:00 am	Maria Spalice/D
Saturday	8:00 pm	Joseph Park/D
	5:00 pm	Annette Parco/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Monday, December 12—Sunday, December 18, 2016

Monday	8:00 am	C. Gotzman, M. Gotzman
	11:00 am	T. Chalfant, S. Owen
Tuesday	8:00 am	J. Goldstein, M. Skibo
	11:00 am	M. McDonald, K. Weber
Wednesday	8:00 am	J. Flynn, E. Priest
	11:00 am	G. Merola, M. Merola
Thursday	8:00 am	I. Baldwin, C. Rhea
	11:00 am	C. Crowley, S. Michael
Friday	8:00 am	C. Gotzman, M. Gotzman
	11:00 am	M. D'Avella, R. Dimond
Saturday	8:00 am	N. Kaproth, M. Quirk
	5:00 pm	C. Besche, G. Kish, S. Kish
Sunday	8:00 am	J. Rhea, G. LaCount, A. Rohatgi
	10:00 am	O. Michael, J. Flynn, J. Maxwell
	12:00 pm	S. Kish, B. Herman, L. Sabella-Capitano
	5:00 pm	J. Cerritelli, E. Priest, J. Smithdeal