



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT / YEAR B

Prelude *Wachet auf! ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645* J.S. Bach (1685 – 1750)
(Awake, the voice is calling us)

Entrance Antiphon

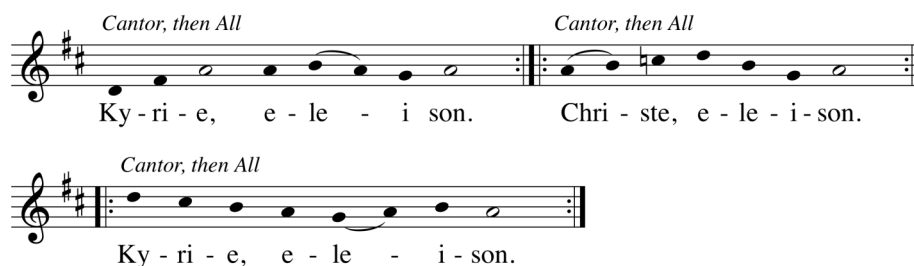
To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame. (Ps 25:1-3)

Entrance Hymn *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns* #403
(Sun. 5 pm) *O Come, Divine Messiah!* #387

Penitential Rite

Priest: *Have mercy on us, O Lord.*
All: **For we have sinned against you.**
Priest: *Show us, O Lord, your mercy.*
People: **And grant us your salvation.**

Kyrie from Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius Russell J. Weismann



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(Sun. 5 pm) *Kyrie from Black Mountain Liturgy* #266

Reading I Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 80: *Lord, make us turn to you* #1002
(Sun. 5 pm) Psalm 85: *Lord, let us see your kindness* Marty Haugen

Reading II 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia* #326
(Sun. 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* #258

Gospel Mark 13:33-37

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) *Eye Has Not Seen* #713

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 in Honor of St. Ignatius* inside back cover
(Sun. 5 pm) *We proclaim your death from Storrington Mass* #261

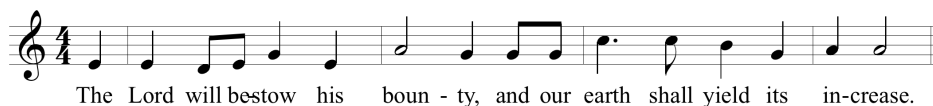
Great Amen from *Cantus Missae* #307
(Sun. 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* #264

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

Communion Antiphon

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase. (Ps 85:13)

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



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

Hymn of Thanksgiving(10 am) *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*..... Dale Adelman, arr.
(Sun. 5 pm) *Prepare! Prepare!*..... Stephen Pishner

Marian Antiphon *Alma Redemptoris Mater*



Concluding Hymn..... *O Come, Divine Messiah!*..... #387
(Sun. 5 pm) *Soon and Very Soon* #861

Postlude *Vox clara ecce intonat* Gerald Near (b. 1942)
(*Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding*)

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:

- ♦ John & Mary Broome & Family
- ♦ Stanley Dorrow

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.

FR. JOHN HAS RETIRED!

Cardinal Wuerl agreed to my request to retire on November 30. After more than 44 years of priesthood, after more than eight years as "priest in residence" with primary ministry to Suburban Hospital, and after reaching 70 years of age on November 11, it is time to retire. In one sense, a priest never fully retires. I hope to be a "weekend priest" at a parish which has Mass in Spanish, so that I can keep up

that facility and continue to minister to people at Mass. I also will be a part-time chaplain at Suburban Hospital and continue to minister to the Catholic patients there. I will not be far, as I will be living at the family home within the parish. My contact information: Fr. John McKay, 6222 Rockhurst Road, Bethesda, MD 20817. I thank you so much for the time here. Be assured of my prayer for each of you.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

This Friday, 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 8:00 am, 11:00 am, and 7:30 pm.

PRO-LIFE INFO SESSION, MASS, & ROSARY PROCESSION

Dr. Carhart has moved his late term abortion clinic to our parish neighborhood. An Info-Session will be held Sunday, December 10 at 11:00 am in church for all those who are interested in defending the rights of unborn children. Bishop Roy Campbell will celebrate Mass at 12:00 noon. After Mass, we will process to the clinic while praying the Rosary. Water and a bag lunch will be provided. Contact Carol Ramirez, St. Jane Pastoral Council, at 301-938-8364 or carolannramirez@gmail.com with questions.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Advent Giving Tree program, which distributes Christmas gifts to many area charities and nursing homes will conclude next Sunday, December 10. Please bring your gift to church in a gift bag with the tag attached, during Sunday Masses, but no later than 5:00 pm Sunday, December 10. If you need to drop off gifts during the week, please leave them in the parish office. If you have lost a tag or have any Giving Tree questions, contact Denise Sintetos (sintetos@msn.com, 301-807-6199) or Colleen Hadigan (chadigan@aol.com, 301-564-0368). Thank you once again for your generous support.

PRO-LIFE TEDDY BEAR BANKS

The blue teddy bear banks can be returned this weekend, December 2/3, or next weekend, December 9/10, to the baby bassinet in the Gathering Space of church. Thank you for supporting Birthright.

CARPPOOLING WITH CHRIST

"Carpooling with Christ," a holy hour with Eucharistic Adoration, takes place during the school year on the first Wednesday of the month (December 6) from 2:00 – 2:45 pm in the church. All parishioners are welcome to come in for a few minutes of prayer, or to stay the entire time!

VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

All children are invited to join in our annual visit from St. Nicholas at the coffee and donut social on Sunday, December 17, after the 10:00 am Mass. A story will be read, and maybe, even a visit from St. Nicholas.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Come join us for our third annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 16, at 6:30 pm, in the lower level of the Seton Center. Dinner will be provided, but please bring a beverage to enjoy. RSVP by December 10 on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/stjaneyaf/) or by email (stjaneyaf@gmail.com).

CANDLELIGHT CAROLS

Our parish's annual Candlelight Carols celebration will take place on Sunday, December 17 at 7:30 pm. Featuring Christmas carols with organ, brass, and timpani, along with seasonal selections from our Parish Choir, Handbell Ensemble, and School Children's Choir, this free, one-hour holiday concert is not to be missed! Bring your friends and family along.

THE GOSPEL STORY ON CHRISTMAS EVE

All children ages 5 – 11 are invited to join in acting out the Christmas Gospel during the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Masses to be held in both the church and in the gym. If your child would be interested in participating, contact Sally Daniel at sally.daniel@stjanedechantal.org or 301-530-1640. We will need lots of angels and shepherds, as well as Mary and Joseph and some animals at both 4:00 pm Masses in the gym and in the church. Practice will take place on Saturday, December 23, at 9:30 am in the church.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

... those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially Nancy Breslin, Pat Krisko, Elton Smith, Suzanne Kulikowski, James Besche, Susan Tise, Lucy Kirby, Donald Dominick, Lillian Liang, and Isabella Moya.

... those who have died, especially Jeanette Williams.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school students are invited to join SMASH Sunday, December 3 after the 5:00 pm Mass for a gingerbread decorating competition. Come join us for Mass at 5:00 pm and then dinner and activities after Mass until 8:00 pm. We will also meet on Sunday, December 10 for our Teen Night from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and on Sunday, December 17, we will meet to watch a movie at 6:00 pm and go to Lessons and Carols for those who wish to go at 7:30 pm.

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.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The 8th grade students joined together recently for a retreat to prepare themselves for the sacrament of confirmation. Students joined together for Mass, prayer, discussion groups, and silent reflection as they acknowledged the decision to become an adult member in the Church.

THANKSGIVING MASS

The school faculty, students, and parents joined together for Mass to celebrate Thanksgiving before the holiday break began. The message of being thankful for one's family, school, friends, and Church was shared among the congregation as we prepared for this holiday. This is a special time for our Catholic school to show our thanks for all God has given us, as many of our seasonal giving projects begin: collecting food for the homeless shelters, donating toiletries to the homeless, and collecting items that are needed in our community.

PAJAMA DRIVE

The St. Jane de Chantal faculty invites you to join in a holiday giving project. The Great Bedtime Story Pajama

Drive strives to bring brand new pajamas and books to children in need, especially those in group homes, shelters, foster care, and orphanages. Send new pajamas to the front office, care of Mrs. Yuhaniak, by Friday, December 15.

GREG GANNON FOOD DRIVE

St. Jane de Chantal School once again took part in the Greg Gannon Food Drive during the Thanksgiving season. Each class was assigned a food item to donate, such as cereal, pasta, or dried milk. Eighth grade students took their brown bags and went door to door collecting canned food items. Together, these efforts help to replenish homeless shelters and food pantries for the needy in our community. Families were very generous in their donations, filling an enormous truck full of non-perishable food items. This is one tangible way the students can give back during the holiday season.

PILGRIMS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

In library class, the third grade discussed how many American citizens are actually pilgrims from other lands. To show the different heritages from the many families, the third grade students decorated large paper dolls in traditional dress of their ancestors who made the pilgrimage to America. Some were dressed as they may have come to America from Ireland in the 1930's or from England in the 1880's. It was fascinating for the students to discover when and where their family came from as we celebrate the Pilgrims coming over to the New World at Thanksgiving.

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.

NATIONAL SHRINE'S CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THOSE IN NEED

The Basilica of the National Shrine will sponsor dinner for those who are alone or in need on Christmas Day, December 25. Volunteers are needed to assist in preparing, serving, and delivering meals as well as assisting with other logistics. Those interested in volunteering can sign-up online at www.nationalshrine.org/christmasdinner or by calling the Basilica at 202-526-8300.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO THE DIACONATE?

The Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation of the Archdiocese of Washington will begin a new cycle of recruitment and preparation of men for the diaconate. The initial selection process for the next aspirancy class will be preceded with six opportunities to "Come and See" about the permanent diaconate. These events will be held at various locations around the archdiocese in January-March 2018. To learn more about the specific dates and locations, contact Deacon Desi Viktor, Director of Formation, at 301-853-4582 or at vikord@adw.org. Additional information is available at adw.org/permanent-deacons.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Cardinal Donald Wuerl invites men in their 20's – 40's who are considering a call to the priesthood to attend a discernment retreat led by priests of the Archdiocese of Washington at Saint John Paul II Seminary, Friday-Sunday, February 2 through February 4, 2018. The retreat will offer time away from your daily routine and provide an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call. For more information, contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org.

STEWARDSHIP

*We are the servants of God,
each with his or her own task.
We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming,
He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing
the tasks to which we have been called.*

PARISH SUPPORT FOR NOVEMBER 19, 2017

(* not including Faith Direct)

* Offertory	\$10,776.00
* November 20, 2016	\$11,857.00

Attendance	1406
November 20, 2016	1538

PARISH SUPPORT FOR NOVEMBER 26, 2017

(* not including Faith Direct)

* Offertory	\$12,643.00
* November 27, 2016	\$12,058.00

Attendance	1402
November 27, 2016	1617

FAITH DIRECT FOR NOVEMBER 2017

Offertory	\$42,228.00
November 2016	\$44,198.33

SECOND COLLECTION: MAINTENANCE

The second collection this weekend, December 2/3, is our monthly collection to help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities.

SECOND COLLECTION: RETIRED RELIGIOUS

The annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection will be held next weekend, December 9/10, in the Archdiocese of Washington. This parish-based appeal, coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO), benefits nearly 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests whose communities lack retirement savings. Thank you for your generosity!

Poor Box

The Poor Box next weekend, December 9/10, will benefit Bethesda Help, which provides food, transportation, clothing referrals, emergency financial assistance, and information on other county resources to residents of greater Bethesda. For more information, visit www.BethesdaHelp.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 3

all day	HSA Secret Santa setup	CRH
10:00 am	Faith of Our Toddlers	SMR
10:00 am	CCD Kindergarten	CH
1:00 & 2:30 pm	Advent Wreath Workshop	CH
3:30 pm	Family Choir	MR
6:00 pm	High School SMASH	SC

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

all day	HSA Secret Santa	CRH
all day	School PE Classes	CH
3:00 pm	School Chess Club	DCR
6:00 pm	Girl Scouts Senior/Ambassador Troop 4959	NMR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

3:00 pm	School Geography Club	DCR
3:30 pm	St. Louis de France Parish CCD Confessions	C
3:30 pm	CYO Basketball	CRH
6:00 pm	CCD Grades 1-8	SCH
6:00 pm	Grade 8 Confirmation Session	DCR
7:00 pm	Church History Course	SC
7:30 pm	Baptism Preparation Class	SMR

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

2:00 pm	"Carpooling with Christ" Holy Hour	C
3:00 pm	School Dance Class	CH
3:30 pm	CYO Basketball	CRH
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts Webelos	NMR
7:00 & 7:30 pm	Sodality Mass & General Meeting	C/CH

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:00 pm	Bible Study: Wisdom	SC
3:00 pm	School STEM Program	DCR
3:30 pm	CYO Basketball	CRH
4:30 pm	Choristers	MR
6:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 461	NMR
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts Pack 461	DCR
7:00 pm	Centering Prayer	SC
7:00 pm	Handbell Ensemble	MR
7:00 pm	Venturing Crew	SC
7:30 pm	Green Committee	SMR
8:00 pm	Parish Choir	MR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8: SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

7:00 pm	School Christmas Band Concert	CRH
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00 am	CYO Basketball	CRH
9:00 am	SPRED	SC

POPE FRANCIS

"In this season of Advent, we are called to expand the horizons of our hearts, to be amazed by the life which presents itself each day with newness. In order to do this, we must learn to not depend on our own certainties, on our own established strategies, because the Lord comes at a time that we do not imagine. He comes to bring us into a more beautiful and grand dimension."

Pope Francis,
 Angelus,
 Saint Peter's Square,
 27 November 2016.

**LITURGY OF
 THE WORD
 December 10, 2017**

Reading I
 Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Reading II
 2 Pt 3:8-14

Gospel
 Mk 1:1-8

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday, December 3—Saturday, December 9, 2017

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Rita Lescher/L
	12:00 pm	Patrick Lee/D
Monday	5:00 pm	Steven Swift/L
	8:00 am	Marlene Brutus/D
	11:00 am	Jose & Lucila Alvarez/D
Tuesday	8:00 am	Lois Campbell/L
	11:00 am	Robert Silk/D
Wednesday	8:00 am	Dale Gordon/D
	11:00 am	John DuMond/D
Thursday	8:00 am	William Chapman/D
	11:00 am	Michael Chapman/D
Friday	8:00 am	John Fanjoy/D
	11:00 am	Bunny Midguysi-Mitchang/L
Saturday	7:30 pm	Katherine Marshall/D
	8:00 am	Fr. John McKay/L
	5:00 pm	Richard Burggraf/D

ALTAR SERVERS
Monday, December 4—Sunday, December 10, 2017

Monday	8:00 am	L. Owens, M. Skibo
	11:00 am	M. McDonald, T. McKinnon
Tuesday	8:00 am	J. Flynn, E. Priest
	11:00 am	S. Flynn, J. Maxwell
Wednesday	8:00 am	C. Gotzman, M. Gotzman
	11:00 am	M. Merola, S. Pimenta
Thursday	8:00 am	A. Rhea, C. Rhea
	11:00 am	S. Michael, T. Petersen
Friday	8:00 am	HS needed, 1 volunteer needed
	11:00 am	HS needed, 2 volunteers needed
Saturday	7:30 pm	HS needed, 2 volunteers needed
	8:00 am	J. Maxwell, C. Steele
Sunday	5:00 pm	J. Morris, T. Iandoli, K. Weber
	8:00 am	W. Quinn, G. LaCount, M. Skibo
	10:00 am	C. Stroud, S. Flynn, R. Gleeson
	12:00 pm	J. Cerritelli, S. Pimenta, L. Sabella-Capuanano
	5:00 pm	C. Crowley, B. Harman, T. Shaffer