



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT / YEAR B

Prelude *Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen, Op. 122, No. 8* Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)
(*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*)

Entrance Antiphon

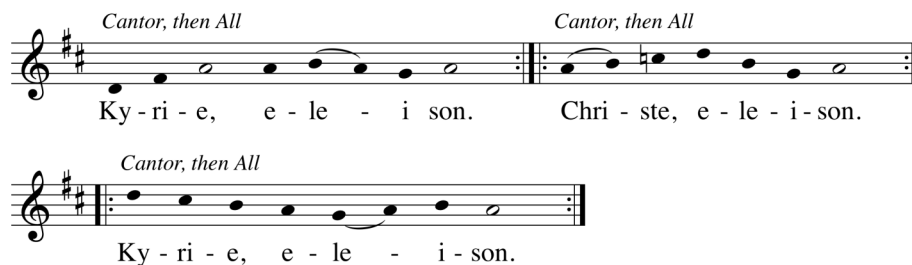
O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart. (Is 30:19, 30)

Entrance Hymn *On Jordan's Bank* #392
(Sun. 5 pm) *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn* #406

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



Cantor, then All
Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.

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

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 85: *Lord, let us see your kindness* #1005
(Sun. 5 pm) Psalm 85: *Lord, let us see your kindness* Marty Haugen

Reading II 2 Peter 3:8-14

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

Gospel Mark 1:1-8

Preparation of the Gifts *Comfort, Comfort, O My People* #402
(10 am) *Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People* Louis Bourgeois
(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 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

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God. (Bar 5:5; 4:36)

Communion Procession Bar 5:5; 4:36 *Jerusalem, Arise* Russell J. Weismann

Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise and
 stand up - on the heights, and be - hold the
 joy which comes to you from God.

(Sun. 5 pm) *Christ, Be Our Light* #584

Hymn of Thanksgiving (10 am) *Prepare the Way, O Zion* Robert Lau, arr.
 (Sun. 5 pm) *Comfort, My People* Ian Callanan

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, *pec-ca-tó-rum mi-se-ré - re.

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

Postlude *Comfort, Comfort, Now My People* Paul Manz (1919–2009)

Candlelight Carols

Festive Holiday Music
 for Brass, Bells, Organ, and Choir
 Free Admission

Sunday, 17 December, 7:30pm



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 & Jennifer Heibel & Family
- ◆ Jeanmarie Keeney

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.

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 this 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 this 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).

PRO-LIFE TEDDY BEAR BANKS

The blue teddy bear banks should be returned by this weekend, December 9/10, to the baby bassinet in the Gathering Space of church. If you miss the deadline, contact Lisa Tennant (301-897-5412) to arrange for pick-up.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

The annual communal reconciliation service during Advent will take place this Tuesday, December 12, at 7:00 pm. After a brief Liturgy of the Word, priests will be available to hear individual confessions.

CARPPOOLING WITH CHRIST

"Carpooling with Christ," a holy hour with Eucharistic Adoration, will take place each Wednesday of Advent 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!

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).

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.

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.

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.*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN MUSIC MINISTRY

We have several openings for volunteer singers in our Parish Choir and Cantor Guild. Our Parish Choir is accepting new Soprano, Tenor, and Bass volunteer singers. While the ability to read music is not essential, prior choral singing experience is helpful. Our Parish Choir is often credited for their impressive ministry and we welcome your participation! The Cantor Guild consists of our parish cantors. We have openings for cantors at all Masses. Cantors should possess an elementary ability to read music. By participating in music ministry, you will experience a deeper connection to our Catholic Faith through a spiritual journey with music. For more information, email Russell.weismann@stjanedechantal.org or call the parish office.

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 will meet this Sunday, December 10 for our Teen Night from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. 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.

CATHOLIC MATH LEAGUE

The school finished its first competition in the Catholic Math League for the school year, and overall, the school did very well. This competition is open to any Catholic school in the country in grades three – eight. Third and fourth grade, as well as eighth grade algebra classes, finished third in the state of Maryland and 30th in the country. Fifth and seventh grade classes finished second in the state of Maryland and 28th and ninth in the country, respectively. Sixth grade finished first in the state of Maryland and 14th in the country. Congratulations to Patrick Veith, Johnny Broome, Kevin Emerson, Brett Wall, Reese Long, Tommy McKinnon, Nick Kreta, Tyler Burgess, and Max D'Avella for placing in the top ten in the state for their respective grade levels.

GOODBYE TO FATHER JOHN

The school gathered on November 30 to say farewell to a beloved priest who has blessed our hallways for over a decade with his good humor, wise lessons, and a passion for sharing his faith with our school children. Each class prepared a short skit, song, poem, and cards to present to Father John McKay as he enters his retirement. He spent time each week over the last decade visiting classrooms to teach students about God and the Catholic faith. He answered questions, shared his own experiences, and listened to students tell him their stories. Father McKay will be missed, but we know he will visit, and continue to serve God and others at Suburban Hospital and area parishes for weekend Masses.

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.

HURRICANE RELIEF

Following the hurricane disasters that struck Texas and particularly the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, the Virgin Island and especially the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, and the Archdiocese of San Juan in Puerto Rico, special relief collections were taken up in parishes across the Archdiocese of Washington. Some \$600,000 has been collected, all of which has been distributed to these three diocese.

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

John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: “Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live — the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards.”

PARISH SUPPORT FOR DECEMBER 3, 2017 (* not including Faith Direct)	
* Offertory * December 4, 2016	\$14,696.00 \$13,599.00
Maintenance December 2017	\$7,534.25 \$6,268.00
Attendance December 4, 2016	1480 1486

SECOND COLLECTION: RETIRED RELIGIOUS

The annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection will be held this 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 16/17, 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. Long term problems are referred to community resources.

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 10

all day	Sodality Giving Tree Committee	CH
10:00 am	Faith of Our Toddlers	SMR
10:00 am	CCD Kindergarten	CH
10:00 am	Boy Scouts Merit Badge Day	DCR
1:00 pm	CYO Basketball	CRH
3:30 pm	Family Choir	MR
6:00 pm	High School Youth Ministry	SC

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

all day	Sodality Giving Tree Committee	SMR
9:30 am	School Christmas Play Rehearsal	C
2:00 pm	Ladies of Charity Christmas Party for Bethesda Health & Rehab	Off Campus
3:00 pm	School Chess Club	DCR
3:30 pm	CYO Basketball	CRH
5:30 pm	Girl Scouts Brownies Troop 3426 (Grade 2)	DCR
6:00 pm	Girl Scouts Senior/Ambassador Troop 4959	NMR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

all day	Sodality Giving Tree Committee	SMR
9:30 am	School Christmas Play Rehearsal	C
3:00 pm	School Geography Club	DCR
3:30 pm	CYO Basketball	CRH
5:30 pm	Jr Girl Scouts Troop 4922 (Grade 4)	DCR
6:00 pm	CCD Grades 1-8	SCH
7:00 pm	Church History Course	SC
7:00 pm	Advent Penance Service	C

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

all day	School PE Classes	CH
9:30 am	School Christmas Play Rehearsal	C
2:00 pm	"Carpooling with Christ" Holy Hour	C
3:00 pm	School Dance Class	CH
3:30 pm	CYO Basketball	CRH
5:00 pm	Girl Scouts Daisies Troop 34053 (Kindergarten)	DCR
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts Bears	NMR
7:30 pm	St. Martin's Cloak	SMR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:00 pm	Bible Study: Wisdom	SC
9:30 am	School Christmas Play Rehearsal	C
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 Wolves	DCR
7:00 pm	Centering Prayer	SC
7:00 pm	Handbell Ensemble	MR
8:00 pm	Parish Choir	MR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

9:30 am	School Christmas Play Rehearsal	C
12 pm / 12:30 pm	St. Louis de France Parish Seniors Mass & Luncheon	C/CH
2:45 pm	Girl Scouts Cadette Troop 6452 (Grade 8)	DCR
3:15 pm	Girl Scouts Brownies Troop 3613 (Grade 3)	NMR
3:30 pm	CYO Basketball	CRH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:00 am	CYO Basketball	CRH
9:00 am	SPRED	SC
6:00 pm	Young Adult Fellowship Christmas Party	DC

PARISH CALENDAR
 Sunday, December 10—Saturday, December 16, 2017
 For upcoming events & dates, visit www.stjanedechantal.org.

POPE FRANCIS

"The watchful person is one who, in the noise of the world, does not let themselves be overwhelmed by distraction or superficiality, but lives in a full and conscious way, with a concern above all for others. [This way, we quickly become aware of] the tears and necessity of our neighbor and we can also welcome the human and spiritual qualities and capacities."

Pope Francis,
 Angelus,
 Saint Peter's Square,
 3 December 2017.

LITURGY OF THE WORD
 December 17, 2017

Reading I
 Is 61:1-2a, 10-11

Reading II
 1 Thes 5:16-24

Gospel
 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 10—Saturday, December 16, 2017

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Lawrence Skibbie/D
	12:00 pm	Mary Ann Kuchmy/D
	5:00 pm	Christopher Alonzi/D
Monday	8:00 am	Dr. & Mrs. Pedro Gonzalez-Barreras/D
	11:00 am	Blanca Correa/D
Tuesday	8:00 am	Jerry Swift/D
	11:00 am	Doreen Morris/D
Wednesday	8:00 am	Frederick Wunder, Jr./D
	11:00 am	Maria Alfonsi/D
Thursday	8:00 am	Maria Petrarca/D
	11:00 am	Michael Dooley/D
Friday	8:00 am	Pope Francis/L
	11:00 am	Bunny Medgyesi-Mitschang/L
Saturday	8:00 am	Joan Roseboom/L
	5:00 pm	Augusto Arabelli/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Monday, December 11—Sunday, December 17, 2017

Monday	8:00 am	G. Gaenzler, F. Hoag
	11:00 am	M. Ryan, S. Ryan
Tuesday	8:00 am	J. Broome, P. Kelley
	11:00 am	M. McDonald, S. Owen
Wednesday	8:00 am	C. Gotzman, M. Gotzman
	11:00 am	Q. Connolly, G. Merola
Thursday	8:00 am	T. McKinnon, C. Rhea
	11:00 am	S. Michael, S. Pimenta
Friday	8:00 am	J. Goldstein, T. Kuta
	11:00 am	J. Maxwell, D. McGuire
Saturday	8:00 am	M. Quirk, S. Quirk
	5:00 pm	J. Morris, K. McCabe, L. Sabella-Capupano
Sunday	8:00 am	W. Quinn, G. Relacion, A. Rhea
	10:00 am	J. Flynn, M. Flynn, A. Rohatgi
	12:00 pm	M. Kish, S. Kish, J. Cerritelli, B. McCabe
	5:00 pm	M. D'Avella, S. Pimenta, J. Smithdeal