



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Prelude	<i>La Nativite</i> from <i>Poèmes Evangéliques</i>	Jean Langlais (1907–1991)
Entrance Antiphon		
The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger. (Lk 2:16)		
Entrance Hymn	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	#417
	(Sun. 5 pm) <i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	#417
Gloria	from <i>Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius</i>	inside back cover
	from <i>Storrington Mass</i>	#257
Reading I	Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14	
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 128: <i>O blessed are those who fear the Lord</i>	#1017
	Psalm 138: <i>Blest are those who love you</i>	#101
Reading II	Colossians 3:12-21	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Festival Alleluia</i>	#335
	from <i>Storrington Mass</i>	#258
Gospel	Luke 2:22-40	
Preparation of the Gifts	<i>Once in Royal David's City</i>	#440
	(10 am) <i>The Shepherd's Farewell</i>	Hector Berlioz
	(Sun. 5 pm) <i>Come, Sing a Home and Family</i>	#439
Preface Acclamation	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> from <i>Mass for the City</i>	#374
	from <i>Storrington Mass</i>	#260
Memorial Acclamation	<i>When we eat this bread</i> from <i>Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius</i>	#375
	<i>We proclaim your death</i> from <i>Storrington Mass</i>	#261
Great Amen	from <i>Mass for the City</i>	#376
	from <i>Storrington Mass</i>	#264
Breaking of the Bread	<i>Lamb of God</i> from <i>Mass for the City</i>	#382
	from <i>Storrington Mass</i>	#265
Communion Antiphon		
Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us. (Bar 3:38)		
Communion Procession	<i>God Rest You Merry Gentlemen</i>	#420
	(Sun. 5 pm) <i>God Rest You Merry Gentlemen</i>	#420
Hymn of Thanksgiving	(10 am) <i>While Shepherd's Lately Knelt</i>	Carl Schalk
	<i>The Virgin Had a Baby Boy</i>	West Indian Carol

Marian Antiphon *Alma Redemptoris Mater*



Concluding Hymn *Joy to the World* #424
 (Sun. 5 pm) *Joy to the World* #424

Postlude *Toccata on "Antioch" (Joy to the World)* Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

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. 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.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Volunteers are needed to help take down the Christmas decorations in the Church on Monday, January 8, at 11:30 am. To sign up, call the parish office or email russell.weismann@stjanedechantal.org.

BIBLE STUDY: EXODUS

Do you want to experience true freedom? Have you ever wondered what freedom means, and how to find it? *Exodus* is often seen as the defining moment in Israel's history, when God called Israel out of slavery in Egypt to

freedom. The story of *Exodus* isn't only Israel's story, however—it is also our story. *Exodus: Called to Freedom* looks through the lens of Christ and the Church to show how God ultimately desired to free us from the deadly grip of sin so that we could have authentic freedom. Join us for *Exodus: Called to Freedom* in the Seton Center beginning Thursday, February 1 at 9:00 am, through April 26. The course is ten weeks long. The cost for the Bible study is \$30.00 to cover the cost of the study materials. Register by January 18 so the study materials can be delivered on time; contact Sally Daniel at 301-530-1640 or sally.daniel@stjanedechantal.org.

SAVE THE DATE: SODALITY FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON

The 2018 Sodality Fashion and Luncheon will be held on Saturday, March 3, 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 Nancy Breslin, Pat Krisko, Elton Smith, Suzanne Kulikowski, James Besche, Susan Tise, Lucy Kirby, Donald Dominick, Lillian Liang, Isabella Moya, and Harper Dexter.



The clergy, religious, and staff of St. Jane France de Chantal Parish wish to thank all who sent greetings and brought delicious gifts to the parish office this Christmas. May the heaven born Prince of Peace reward your kindness and keep you in His care throughout the New Year.

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. 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 are invited to Winter Olympics SMASH on Sunday, January 7, with dinner at 6:00 pm followed by Olympic style games in the gym.

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.

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 CPAs AND TAX LAWYERS

This upcoming tax return season, Catholic Charities is

managing an IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program at Catholic University's Columbus School of Law. CPAs and tax lawyers are needed to provide *pro bono* tax preparation for the working poor. Training will be provided in January for all interested volunteers. Tax return preparation will take place on Saturdays from February 3 to April 14. To learn more about volunteering for Catholic Charities VITA Program, contact Deacon Jim Shanahan at jim.shanahan@cc-dc.org or 202-772-4310.

2018 NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

The National Prayer Vigil for Life will take place Thursday, January 18, at the Basilica of the National Shrine. The opening Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm in the Great Upper Church. Following Mass, there will be the national Rosary for Life, confessions, holy hours and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the night until the closing Mass at 7:30 am Friday morning. For the complete schedule of events, visit www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events.

ANNUAL CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE

The 24th annual Christian Unity Service will be held Sunday, January 28, at 3:00 pm, at the Shrine of St. Jude (12701 Veirs Mill Rd, Rockville). Join with other Christian congregations of Montgomery County in the celebration of song, scripture, and prayer in fulfillment of the Lord's will "that all may be one." The Rev. Jeff Jones, Pastor of North Bethesda United Methodist Church, will preach. Special music will be provided by a combined choir of the participating churches and the Trinity Lutheran Church Handbell Choir. A free-will offering will support needy communities in the Caribbean. A reception and fellowship will follow the service.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO THE DIACONATE?

The archdiocesan Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation 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.



ST. JANE DE CHANTAL SCHOOL

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January 29
9:00-11:00 am

Learn more at www.dechantal.org

QUO VADIS SHADOW DAY

On Friday, January 26, young men who are juniors or seniors in high school are invited to join the Office of Priest Vocations for a special *Quo Vadis* "Shadow Day" at Saint John Paul II Seminary and The Catholic University of America. You will be able to experience a "day-in-the-life" of a seminarian by joining them for Mass, Adoration, meals, class, sports, and just hanging out. This day is a great opportunity to come and see what a day in the life of a seminarian is like. Register to attend at www.dcpriest.org. Email vocations@adw.org with any questions.

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.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: IRELAND 2018

The archdiocesan Office for Family Life will participate in the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Dublin, Ireland. The 11-day pilgrimage will be from August 17 to August 27, 2018 and includes: official registration to the World Meeting of Families, visits to Knock Sanctuary, Kilemore Abbey, the Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Castle, Folk Park, and a cruise on Lough Corrib, with non-stop roundtrip flights from Washington Dulles to Dublin and 9 nights in 3- and 4-star hotels. For more information or to register, go to www.adw.org/wmof2018 or call the archdiocesan Events Office at 301-853-4561.

STEWARDSHIP

"Whatever you do," says St. Paul to the Colossians, "[...] do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him." And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit." (Col 3:17)

SECOND COLLECTION: MAINTENANCE

The second collection next weekend, January 6/7, will be our monthly collection to help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities. Look for the December monthly summary of expenses in next weekend's bulletin.

Poor Box

The Poor Box next weekend, January 6/7, will benefit the Monsignor Christopher Fund, which provides need-based scholarships to our parish school.

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 2017 calendar year must have a U.S. Mail postmark dated no later than December 31, 2017. The date on the check has no consequence. For example, if we receive a check dated December 31, 2017 with a U.S. Mail postmark of January 2, 2018, the contribution will be credited to the 2018 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.

CHRISTMAS & YEAR-END GIFTS

Faith Direct, our eGiving vendor, makes it easy to make your Christmas gift and year-end contributions, as well as catch-up on missed contributions to St. Jane de Chantal Parish by credit card or bank debit. Scan the code with your smart phone's QR code reader function or visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30>. As we begin a new year, please consider taking advantage of this way of giving. Your generosity means a great deal to our parish family.

**ATTENTION "SNOWBIRDS"**

As you head south for the winter, we hope your pre-trip to-do lists include something beyond packing shorts and golf clubs.

At the top of your list should be signing up for *Faith Direct*.

Join the many parishioners who have enrolled in *Faith Direct* for automated giving to St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish.

Faith Direct is secure and convenient, and requires very little lead-time if you need to adjust your contribution amounts.

There is no cost to you, and the program ensures a consistent source of donations for our parish.

Sign up today by visiting www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is MD30.

You can also pick up an enrollment form at the parish office, or call, toll-free, 1-866-507-8757, for more information.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
THE MOTHER OF GOD**

Monday, January 1 | 9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

(Because January 1 falls on a Monday this year, the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted. The 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday, December 31 will fulfill the obligation for Sunday.)



PARISH CALENDAR
 Sunday, December 31, 2017—Saturday, January 6, 2018
 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 31

3:30 pm..... Family Choir MR

MONDAY, JANUARY 1: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

3:30 pm..... CYO Basketball CRH

7:30 pm..... Baptism Preparation SMR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

3:30 pm..... CYO Basketball CRH

4:30 pm..... Choristers MR

6:00 pm..... Boy Scout Troop 461 NMR

6:00 pm..... Cub Scout Pack 461 DCR

7:00 pm..... Venturing Crew SC

7:00 pm..... Centering Prayer SC

7:00 pm..... Handbell Ensemble MR

7:30 pm..... Green Committee SMR

8:00 pm..... Parish Choir MR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

3:30 pm..... CYO Basketball CRH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

6:30 am..... Men’s First Saturday Fellowship..... CH

8:00 am..... CYO Basketball CRH

POPE FRANCIS

“Celebrating the feast of the Holy Mother of God [...] we realize that [...] only within a community, within a family, can we as persons find the “climate”, the “warmth” that enables us to grow in humanity, and not merely as objects meant to “consume and be consumed. We are children, we are family, we are God’s People.”

Pope Francis, Homily,
1 January 2017.

**LITURGY OF
THE WORD
January 7, 2018**

Reading I
Is 60:1-6

Reading II
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel
Mt 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Dec. 31, 2017—Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	John Royston/D
	12:00 pm	Albert Borg Olivier de Puget/D
	5:00 pm	Special Intention
Monday	9:00 am	
	11:00 am	
Tuesday	8:00 am	Theodore & Blanche Fernando
	11:00 am	Mary Cahill/D
Wednesday	8:00 am	Gloria Zapata/D
	11:00 am	Raymond Chasse/D
Thursday	8:00 am	Gregory Kramlich/D
	11:00 am	Marilyn Baumann
Friday	8:00 am	George Filipich/D
	11:00 am	John Nolan/D
Saturday	8:00 am	Maria Guth/L
	5:00 pm	

ALTAR SERVERS

Monday, January 1—Sunday, January 7, 2018

Monday	9:00 am	L. Owens, T. Petersen
	11:00 am	2 volunteers needed
Tuesday	8:00 am	I. Baldwin, P. Kelley
	11:00 am	J. Goldstein, S. Michael
Wednesday	8:00 am	J. Broome, S. Flynn
	11:00 am	T. McKinnon, T. Petersen
Thursday	8:00 am	C. Gotzman, M. Gotzman
	11:00 am	G. Gaenzler, J. Morris
Friday	8:00 am	T. Kuta, K. McCabe
	11:00 am	M. McDonald, M. Quirk
Saturday	8:00 am	J. Broome, L. Sabella-Capitano
	5:00 pm	P. James, T. Iandoli, G. McLoughlin
Sunday	8:00 am	G. LaCount, A. Rhea, A. Rohatgi
	10:00 am	J. Flynn, M. Flynn, J. Maxwell
	12:00 pm	M. D’Avella, C. Crowley, B. Harman
	5:00 pm	J. Cerritelli, L. Owens, 1 vol. needed