

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT / YEAR C



Readings in *Worship* hymnal at #1003

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: PS 25:1-3

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.

READING I: JER 33:14-16

The prophet speaks to the people in exile, promising them a future of peace and justice built around the hope for a restored Davidic monarchy in a restored Jerusalem.

PSALM RESPONSE: PS 25

This psalm is really an individual lament, though the lamenting sections are excised from the verses used today. The psalm is edited to focus on the “way” that the Lord teaches, especially through the Torah: the way that leads to truth and justice.

READING II: 1 THES 3:12-4:2

Paul’s practical advice to a community that was concerned about when the Lord Jesus will return: Keep on living the way I taught you.

GOSPEL: LUKE 21:25-28, 34-36

This “apocalyptic” sermon uses some common expectations of the time—a kind of cosmic warfare that echoes in the heavens the war between good and evil for human souls—to console believers because “your redemption is at hand.”

In order to be prepared for that redemption, however, they need to live in vigilance and prayer.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: PS 85:13

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

- Entrance Antiphon (10 am) *To Thee, O Lord, Have I Lifted Up My Soul* | Gerald Near
- Entrance Hymn *Come, O Long-Expected Jesus* | #394
 (Sun. 5 pm) *O Come, Divine Messiah!* | #387
- Kyrie from *Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius* | inside *Worship* back cover
 (Sun. 5 pm) from *Black Mountain Liturgy* | #266
- Responsorial Psalm Psalm 25: *To you, O Lord, I lift my soul* | #1003
 (Sun. 5 pm) Psalm 25: *To you, O Lord* | #39
- Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia* | Robert Twynham



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- (Sun. 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* | #258
- 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* from *Cantus Missae* | #304
 (Sun. 5 pm) *Holy* from *Storrington Mass* | #260
- Memorial Acclamation *We proclaim your death*
 from *Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius* | inside *Worship* back cover
 (Sun. 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* | #261
- Great Amen from *Cantus Missae* | #307
 (Sun. 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* | #264
- Fraction Rite *Agnus Dei* from *Cantus Missae* | #311
 (Sun. 5 pm) *Lamb of God* from *Storrington Mass* | #265
- Communion Procession *The Lord Will Bestow His Bounty* | Russell Weismann



The Lord will be - stow his boun - ty, and our



earth shall yield its in - crease.

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- (Sun. 5 pm) *Maranatha, Lord Messiah* | #412
- Hymn of Thanksgiving (Sun. 5 pm) *Prepare! Prepare!* | Stephen Pishner
- Concluding Hymn *O Come, Divine Messiah!* | #387
 (Sun. 5 pm) *Soon and Very Soon* | #861

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:

- ◆ Barry & Tracy Liden & Family
- ◆ David & Marie Weidinger & 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.

SNOW POLICY FOR WEEKDAY MASSES

If the Federal Government is closed due to inclement weather, St. Jane de Chantal will not hold either the 8:00 am nor the 11:00 am weekday Masses. Please stay safe at home, and allow our snow removal crews to clear and treat our parking lots and walkways. If the Federal Government is opening on a delayed schedule, we will hold both the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses.

PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Pro-Life Committee thanks everyone who helped make the Christmas card sale a success. Christmas cards are still available; call Lisa Tennant at 301-897-5412. Proceeds benefit Right to Life of Montgomery County.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Advent Giving Tree program, which distributes Christmas gifts to many area charities and nursing homes, will conclude next Sunday, December 9. Gifts will be collected only during the Saturday vigil and Sunday Masses the weekends of December 1/2 and December 8/9. Bring your gift to church in a gift bag with the tag attached no later than 5:00 pm, Sunday, December 9. 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. 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).

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Saturday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a holyday of obligation. A vigil Mass will be celebrated on Friday at 7:30 pm. The only Mass on Saturday for the Solemnity will be celebrated at 9:00 am.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP: CREDIBLE CATHOLIC SERIES

Come join us for our Fall spiritual series! We will be studying and discussing the "Credible Catholic" series. Through engaging presentations, the series looks to debunk several secular "myths" which drive many away from the Catholic Church. The fifth session, "Why Be

Catholic?" will be held in Caulfield Hall at 7:30 pm on Monday, December 10.

CARPOOLING WITH CHRIST

"Carpooling with Christ," a holy hour with Eucharistic Adoration, takes place during the school year on the first Wednesday of the month from 2:00–2:45 pm in church. During Advent, Adoration will also take place on December 12 and 19. All parishioners are welcome to come in for a few minutes of prayer, or to stay the entire time!

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP: CHRISTMAS PARTY

Come join us for our fourth Annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 15, 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 9 at www.facebook.com/stjaneyaf/ or to stjaneyaf@gmail.com.

VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

On Sunday, December 16 after the 10:00 am Mass, children ages 2 – 10 are invited to gather in Caulfield Hall for a story about, and a visit from, St. Nicholas, the saint, during the coffee and donuts social.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

The annual communal reconciliation service during Advent will take place this Tuesday, December 18, at 7:00 pm. After a brief Liturgy of the Word, priests will be available to hear individual confessions.

PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. BURNEY

Fr. Keith Burney will be leading a pilgrimage to France, "Following the Footsteps of St. Jane Frances de Chantal and St. Francis de Sales," from June 12-21, 2019. For more information, and to register for this trip, visit www.catholictravel.org/francepilgrimage2019.html. The deadline to register is January 31, 2019, and a maximum of 30 travelers can be accommodated, so register soon!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially John and Pat Krisko.

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 TEEN GROUP: NAILED IT

Have you seen the show *Nailed It!*? Come join the high school teen group this Sunday, December 2 for our own version of *Nailed It!* We will meet down at the Seton Center

for SMASH following the 5:00 pm Mass. Dinner at 6:00 pm, followed by our *Nailed It* competition. We will meet until 8:00 pm. Any high school teen is welcome to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL TEEN GROUP: RETREAT

Next Sunday, December 9 from 1:00-8:00 pm, the teen group will participate in a mid-year retreat here at the parish. All teens are welcome to come as we explore the Works of Mercy. Come with your helping hands, and an open heart and mind. Meet at the Seton Center starting at 1:00 pm. We will attend the 5:00 pm Mass together.

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.

DE CHANTAL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the De Chantal girls cross country team as they competed at the Cross Country Coaches National Youth Championships on November 17 in Louisville, Kentucky. Fifteen girls, ages 11-14, competed in two running races after driving nine hours through snowy conditions! The 11-12 year old team came in 21st out of 67 teams and the 13-14 year old team came in 11th out of 56 teams. Among just middle school teams, not track clubs, De Chantal placed 2nd and 1st in the nation respectively. Meredith Gotzman, an 8th grader a De Chantal, came in 3rd place out of all 13 year old runners in the country. Her twin sister, Caroline, placed 26th place out of hundreds of runners. Congratulations to all who ran.

KINDERGARTEN PLAY AND FEAST

The Kindergarten performed their annual Thanksgiving play for their families, dressed as Pilgrims and Native Americans. After the performance, families and students

were invited to a real Thanksgiving feast in the cafeteria. The Kindergarten performed their play for the school in the afternoon to prepare for the Thanksgiving break.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Father Keith celebrated a beautiful Thanksgiving Mass before the school started their Thanksgiving break. The choir sang, the students shared the word of God through the readings, and the whole school came together to thank God for all that we have during this holiday season. Father Keith reminded us to be truly grateful for what God has given us and to be careful not to take it for granted.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Last week Mrs. Antonelli, Mrs. Gotzman, and Mrs. McCormick put on a fabulous Christmas bazaar for our school, church, and community. Over 30 vendors came to sell their wares, along with a fabulous book fair set up by Mrs. Yataco and Mrs. Mailhot. An army of parent volunteers helped set-up the shopping extravaganza, run the now-famous thrift shop, sell hostess items, and organize this massive fundraiser for the Home and School Board. Santa came by to visit, Christmas trees full of gift cards and lottery tickets were raffled off, and delicious treats were sold in the bake shop. Thank you to all who made this a huge success!

TECHNOLOGY SPEAKER

This month the HSA offered their first sponsored lecture to parents and faculty on Internet Safety. The class was informative and well received given the technology that our younger population has access to in the more recent years. The lecture was presented by SET, and covered how to use technology in an appropriate manner as well as how to implement rules to provide a safe environment to use technology with children. The presentation gave parents many tips on how to keep our children safe with the various devices they have at their disposal.



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.



Support St. Jane de Chantal School while you shop for Christmas at smile.amazon.com.

St. Jane de Chantal Parish Amazon Portal:
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-0623158>

Use this portal to enter Amazon, and a portion of your purchase will benefit the Msgr. Christopher Scholarship Fund.
Cumulative donations received to date: \$340.57.

Thank you!

IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

For more information on vocations, 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.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THOSE IN NEED

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 for a link to online registration. If you have questions, before the event e-mail visitorservices@bnsic.org or call 202-526-8300, ext. 111.

JOIN THE CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK

Maryland's General Assembly session starts in just two months (January 9) and the Maryland Catholic Conference is encouraging anyone who wants to stay informed and get involved on important Catholic issues to sign up for the Catholic Advocacy Network. A constitutional amendment on abortion will be introduced in 2019, as well as other important bills on physician-assisted suicide, fetal homicide, immigration, human trafficking, education funding. The Conference's Catholic Advocacy Network uses email and a simple online system to alert you when action is needed and give you the tools to quickly and easily send a message directly to your legislators. To join, visit www.mdccathcon.org/joincan.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT WEEKEND

The Archdiocese of Washington invites young men (college aged through 40s) who are considering a call to the priesthood to attend a discernment retreat led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. The retreat will be held Friday, February 1 - Sunday, February 3, at the Washington Retreat House and St. John Paul II Seminary (145 Taylor St., NE). The retreat will offer time away from your daily routine and provide an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call. Registration is required; to register, visit https://dcpriest.formstack.com/forms/mds_2019. Questions, contact the archdiocesan Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

STEWARDSHIP

Today's second reading reminds us that "Be on guard," Jesus warns in today's Gospel, "lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence." Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another. (Lk 21:34)

PARISH SUPPORT FOR NOVEMBER 18, 2018 (* not including Faith Direct)	
* Offertory * November 19, 2017	\$10,331.00 \$10,776.00
Attendance November 19, 2017	1210 1406
PARISH SUPPORT FOR NOVEMBER 25, 2018 (* not including Faith Direct)	
* Offertory * November 26, 2017	\$ 7,590.00 \$12,643.00
Attendance November 26, 2017	1330 1402

SECOND COLLECTION: MAINTENANCE


The second collection this weekend, December 1/2, is our monthly collection to help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities.

SECOND COLLECTION: RETIRED RELIGIOUS

The second collection next weekend, December 8/9, will benefit the Retirement Fund for Religious. This parish-based appeal, coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office, 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 sharing his love with others and to building up the Church.

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, December 8/9, 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.



Please remember the St. Jane de Chantal School Endowment Fund (CFC # 32653) if you participate in this charitable campaign. The campaign season ends January 11, 2019.

5 WAYS TO GIVE to St. Jane de Chantal Church:

ENVELOPES CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REQUEST ENVELOPES	RECURRING THROUGH FAITHDIRECT.NET OR YOUR BANK'S BILL PAY
ONLINE VISIT FAITHDIRECT.NET TO MAKE A ONE-TIME GIFT	TEXT-TO-GIVE TEXT \$ AMOUNT TO 301-485-5127
MAIL 9701 OLD GEORGETOWN RD BETHESDA MD 20814-1795	

Sunday, December 2 – Saturday, December 8, 2018
For all upcoming events, visit www.stjanedechantal.org, click on "Complete Parish Calendar."

PARISH CALENDAR

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 2

8:00 am	Boy Scout Troop 461 Eagle Scout Merit Badge Day	DCR
10:00 am	CCD: FOOT	SMR
10:00 am	CCD: Kindergarten	CH
11:00 am	RCIA	SC
1:00 pm	CYO Basketball	CRH
1:00 & 2:30 pm	Advent Wreath Worship	CH
3:00 pm	Family Choir	MR
6:00 pm	High School SMASH	SC

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 am	HSA	SMR
3:30 pm	CYO Basketball	CRH
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 461 Leadership	NMR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

3:30 pm	CYO Basketball	CRH
6:00 pm	CCD: Grades 1-8	SCH
6:00 pm	Confirmation Session	DCR
7:00 pm	Bible Time-Line	SC

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

2:00 pm	"Carpooling with Christ" Eucharistic Adoration	C
3:00 pm	School Dance Class	CH
3:30 pm	CYO Basketball	CRH
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts Tigers	NMR
7:00 pm	Sodality Mass & Meeting/Christmas Craft	C/CH
7:00 pm	Family Choir	MR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:00 am	Bible Time-Line	SC
3:30 pm	CYO Basketball	CRH
6:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 461	DCR
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 461	NMR
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, DECEMBER 7

12:00 pm	St. Louis de France Parish Seniors	C/CH
7:00 pm	School Band Concert	CRH
7:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass	C

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8: SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:00 am	CYO Basketball	CRH
8:00 am	Eagle Scout Project	CH
9:00 am	Immaculate Conception Mass	C
9:00 am	SPRED	SC

POPE FRANCIS

"The salvation proclaimed by God has an invincible power which will make it ultimately prevail. [...] It is amid unprecedented devastation that Jesus wishes to show his great power, his incomparable glory (cf. Lk 21:27) and the power of that love which stops at nothing, even before the falling of the heavens, the conflagration of the world or the tumult of the seas. God is stronger, more powerful, than all else. This conviction gives to the believer serenity, courage and the strength to persevere in good amid the greatest hardships."

Pope Francis, *homily*,
Cathedral of Bangui
(Central African Republic),
First Sunday of Advent,
29 November 2015

READINGS 12/9

Reading I
Bar 5:1-9

Reading II
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel
Lk 3:1-6

INTENTIONS

Sun., Dec. 2 – Sat., Dec. 8

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Maurice Coleman
	12:00 pm	Edward Keubler/D
	5:00 pm	Chris Falk/D
Monday	8:00 am	Sandy Hughes/D
	11:00 am	Sandy Hughes/D
Tuesday	8:00 am	Maria Morales/D
	11:00 am	Barbara Huntley/D
Wednesday	8:00 am	Juanita Thompson/D
	11:00 am	Ruth Burke/D
Thursday	8:00 am	Louis M. Triozzi/D
	11:00 am	Sandy Hughes/D
Friday	8:00 am	Maria Guth/L
	11:00 am	Therese C. Mason/D
	7:30 pm	
Saturday	9:00 am	John Fanjoy/D
	5:00 pm	Eduardo Brito-Mieles/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon., Dec. 3 – Sun., Dec. 9

Monday	8:00 am	See online schedule
	11:00 am	See online schedule
Tuesday	8:00 am	P. Kelley, T. Merola
	11:00 am	M. McDonald, L. Owens
Wednesday	8:00 am	C. Gotzman, M. Skibo
	11:00 am	S. Boehm, J. Flynn
Thursday	8:00 am	A. McCormick, J. McCormick
	11:00 am	J. McKinnon, T. McKinnon
Friday	8:00 am	C. McCord, C. Rhea
	11:00 am	M. Raffa, N. Sissoko
Saturday	7:30 pm	Ca., Cl., & M. Gotzman
	9:00 am	M. Gleeson, R. Gleeson
Sunday	5:00 pm	R. Hutko, T. Kuta, N. Trent
	8:00 am	B. Relacion, G. Relacion, A. Rohatgi
	10:00 am	M. Flynn, J. Goldstein, C. Stroud
	12:00 pm	Pa. James, Pt. James, K. McCabe
	5:00 pm	S. Flynn, B. Harman, C. McGuire