

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**FOR THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**  
**OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH / YEAR C**



**Readings in *Worship* hymnal at #1019**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: LK 2:16**

The shepherds went in haste,  
and found Mary and Joseph  
and the Infant lying in a manger.

**READING I: SIR 3:2-6, 12-14**  
**OR 1 SM 1:20-22, 24-28**

**READING II: COL 3:12-21**  
**OR 1 JN 3:1-2, 21-24**

**GOSPEL: LK 2:41-52**

To some extent,  
the stories of Jesus' birth and infancy  
are patterned on the stories of  
the prophet Samuel and  
his mother, Hannah. Mary's canticle,  
for example (Luke 1:46 -55)  
is based on the canticle of Hannah  
(1 Samuel 2:1-10).

It is fitting, therefore,  
that the story of Samuel's presentation  
to Eli at the Shiloh sanctuary  
should be the first reading on the day  
when we also read of  
Jesus' self-revelation  
at the Jerusalem Temple.

The message of the day, in a sense,  
is captured in the second reading:

We know that we are already  
God's children. Can you imagine  
what there is yet to be revealed?

**PSALM RESPONSE: PS 84**

This song celebrates Zion as the place  
where God's dwelling is found.

It is also a pilgrimage song  
for those going to Jerusalem.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: BAR 3:38**

Our God has appeared on the earth,  
and lived among us.

Entrance Hymn ..... *Angels We Have Heard on High* | #417  
(Sun. 5 pm) *Angels We Have Heard on High* | #417

Gloria ..... from *Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius* | inside *Worship* back cover  
(Sun. 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* | #257

Responsorial Psalm ..... Psalm 84: *Blessed are they who dwell in your house* | #1019  
(Sun. 5 pm) Psalm 138: *Blest are those who love you* | #101

Gospel Acclamation ..... *Festival Alleluia* | #335  
(Sun. 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* | #258

Preparation of the Gifts ..... *Once In Royal David's City* | #440  
(10 am) *The Shepherd's Farewell* from *L'enfance du Christ, Op. 25* | Hector Berlioz  
(Sun. 5 pm) *Come, Sing a Home and Family* | #439

Preface Acclamation ..... *Sanctus* from *Mass for the City* | #374  
(Sun. 5 pm) *Holy* from *Storrington Mass* | #260

Memorial Acclamation ..... *When we eat this bread* from *Mass for the City* | #375  
(Sun. 5 pm) *We proclaim your death* from *Storrington Mass* | #261

Great Amen ..... from *Mass for the City* | #376  
(Sun. 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* | #264

Fraction Rite ..... *Lamb of God* | #382  
(Sun. 5 pm) *Lamb of God* from *Storrington Mass* | #265

Communion Procession ..... *God Rest You Merry Gentlemen* | #420  
(Sun. 5 pm) *God Rest You Merry Gentlemen* | #420

Hymn of Thanksgiving(10 am) ..... *A Virgin Unspotted* | Richard C. Pisano, arr.  
(Sun. 5 pm) *The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy* | West Indian Carol

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

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



**Tuesday, January 1**  
**9:00 am**  
**11:00 am**

**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](http://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.

**No 11 AM MASS 12/31**

While our parish school is on holiday, there will be no 11:00 am weekday Mass this Monday, December 31. The regular weekday Mass schedule of 8:00 am and 11:00 am will resume Wednesday, January 2.

**GIVING TREE THANKS**

Our sincere thanks for once again supporting this project which benefits homeless individuals, nursing home residents, low income families, troubled teens, as well as our beloved Sisters of Charity. This year, we provided 807 gifts to 16 organizations, and received over \$3,000 in cash donations. We are inspired by the generosity and commitment of this parish to help others. — Denise Sintetos and Colleen Hadigan.

**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.

**SACRED HEART PARISH FOOD PANTRY**

During the winter months the less fortunate in our area often have to choose between spending on groceries and paying their utility bills. The food pantry at Shrine of the Sacred Heart in DC serves these people. They depend on your continued generosity. Please remember to bring non-perishables to Mass and leave them in the basket in the gathering space of church. Thank you.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://www.stjanedechantal.org) for information on the various programs, registration forms and calendars.

**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION  
 NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 5/6**

**\*RECURRING MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

Pest Control	\$458.00
Landscape Services	\$4,796.40
Elevator Service	\$857.92
Total Recurring Expenses	\$6,112.32

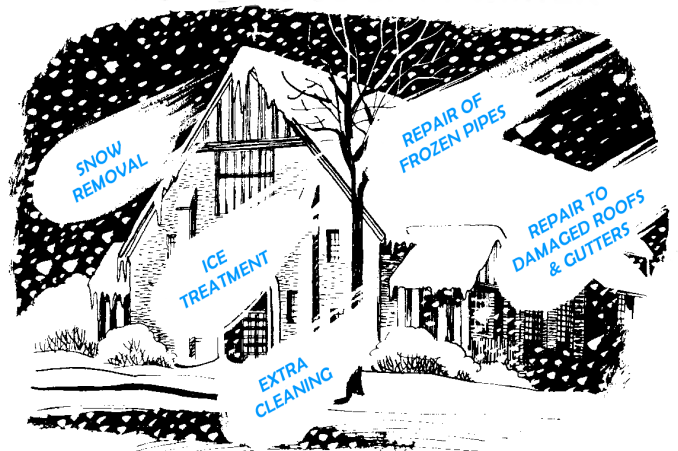
\* Recurring expenses include those billed monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, and annually.

**EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

Flood Repair	\$12,242.53
Total Extraordinary Expenses	\$12,242.53

**Total Expenses 11/1/18 - 12/1/18      \$18,354.85**

JUST LIKE YOURS, PARISH BILLS GO UP IN THE WINTER



HELP ST. JANE KEEP UP WITH WINTER EXPENSES THROUGH SUPPORT OF OUR MONTHLY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION.

The second collection next weekend will be our monthly collection to help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities. The Maintenance Collection in December (as of 12/16) totaled \$7,584.00. **THANK YOU!**

**HIGH SCHOOL SMASH**

All high school students are invited to Game Night SMASH, next Sunday, January 6, after the 5:00 pm Mass, at the Seton Center. We will enjoy a dinner together and then play some games in the gym. Any high school student is welcome to join in.

**IN OUR BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL**

*Check out the St. Jane de Chantal School website at [www.dechantal.org](http://www.dechantal.org) to get information on admissions, see what each classroom is studying, and more.*

**COAT DRIVE**

St. Jane de Chantal school will host a Catholic Charities Coat Drive from January 7-18. Clear out your closets and drop coats off in the front office of the school. Thank you for your donations to help keep our community warm this winter.

**IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE**

*For more information on vocations, education, family, youth, social concerns, & other events in the Archdiocese of Washington, visit [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org). The website also has a media center, which includes social media tools, a YouTube channel, and apps.*

**FIND THE PERFECT GIFT**

This week we celebrate the final day of the Christmas season with the Feast of the Epiphany. The story of the three Magi who bring Jesus gifts ends with the phrase, "they returned home another way." This is a reminder to us that when we encounter Jesus we are always called to conversion, to change our lives and share the good news of Jesus who changed us. What gifts do you have? How might

you share them with Jesus, His Church, and the world? Visit our parish website, [www.stjanedechantal.org](http://www.stjanedechantal.org), to learn more about opportunities for weekly prayer and how to get more involved in our parish.

**CELEBRATING HOLIDAYS WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

The Archdiocese of Washington Department of Special Needs has provided a video and a list of resources with strategies for parents, grandparents, and friends to use while supporting persons with disabilities through Advent, Christmas, and the New Year. To view the video and to download the "Strategies for Celebrating Advent, Christmas, and New Year for Children and Adults Living with Disabilities," visit <https://findtheperfectgift.org/parish-resources>.

**JOIN THE CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK**

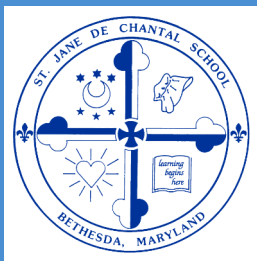
Maryland's General Assembly session starts on January 9, and the Maryland Catholic Conference is encouraging anyone who wants to stay informed and get involved on important Catholic issues to sign up for the Catholic Advocacy Network. A constitutional amendment on abortion will be introduced in 2019, as well as other important bills on physician-assisted suicide, fetal homicide, immigration, human trafficking, education funding. The 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.mdathcon.org/joincan](http://www.mdathcon.org/joincan).

**2019 NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE**

The National Prayer Vigil for Life will take place Friday, 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 clergy 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.



**ST. JANE DE CHANTAL SCHOOL**  
**Catholic education for children Pre-K through grade 8**

- Christ-centered education in nurturing environment
- Highest retention rate of ADW schools
- Smartboard technology in all classrooms
- 1 to 1 Chrome Books in Middle School
- Music, Art, PE, Computer, and Spanish language classes
- STEM Enrichment
- Morning and After Care
- Resource Program

Join us for our  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
 January 28  
 9:00-11:00 am

Learn more at [www.dechantal.org](http://www.dechantal.org)

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](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events).

**WORLD YOUTH DAY IN DC**

Join thousands of college students and young adults (ages 18-39) on Saturday, January 26, 2019 for a one-day Catholic festival at The Catholic University of America. Experience World Youth Day in Panama, including world-renowned speakers, live music, simultaneous streaming of Pope Francis in Panama, and authentic Panamanian culture! To register, visit [www.wyddc.org](http://www.wyddc.org).

**QUO VADIS SHADOW DAY**

Juniors and seniors in high school are invited to Saint John Paul II Seminary on Friday, February 15. High school men will eat three meals, attend class, Mass, and Adoration with seminarians, and have an opportunity to ask questions. In addition, the attendees will be able to engage with others who may also be considering the seminary as an option for college. For more information, and to register, visit [www.dcpriest.org/quo-vadis-shadow-day](http://www.dcpriest.org/quo-vadis-shadow-day).

**STEWARDSHIP**

*The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?*

**POOR BOX**

The Poor Box next weekend, January 5/6, will benefit the

Msgr. 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 2018 calendar year must have a U.S. Mail postmark dated no later than December 31, 2018. The date on the check has no consequence. For example, if we receive a check dated December 31, 2018 with a U.S. Mail postmark of January 2, 2019, the contribution will be credited to the 2019 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>.

## 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](http://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.

**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.**

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WAYS TO GIVE

to St. Jane de Chantal Church:

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

Sunday, December 30, 2018 – Saturday, January 5, 2019  
For all upcoming events, visit [www.stjanedechantal.org](http://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 30**

1:00 pm ..... CYO Basketball ..... CRH  
3:00 pm ..... Family Choir ..... MR

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 31**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 1**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2**

3:30 pm ..... CYO Basketball ..... CRH  
7:00 pm ..... Family Choir ..... MR  
7:0 pm ..... Baptism Preparation ..... SMR

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 3**

3:30 pm ..... CYO Basketball ..... CRH  
6:00 pm ..... Cub Scouts Pack 461 ..... DCR  
7:00 pm ..... Boy Scout Troop 461 ..... NMR  
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 4**

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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5**

6:00 am ..... Men's 1st Saturday Fellowship ..... CH  
8:00 am ..... CYO Basketball ..... CRH

**POPE FRANCIS**

"From the exemplary witness of the Holy Family, each family can find precious guidance for the style and choices of life, and can draw strength and wisdom for each day's journey. Our Lady and Joseph teach us to welcome children as a gift of God, to beget them and raise them, cooperating wonderfully in the work of the Creator and giving to the world, in each child, a new smile. It is in a united family that children bring their existence to maturity, living out the meaningful and effective experience of freely given love, tenderness, reciprocal respect, mutual understanding, forgiveness and joy."

Pope Francis, *Angelus*,  
St. Peter's Square,  
Feast of the Holy Family,  
27 December 2015

**READINGS** 1/6

Reading I  
Is 60:1-6

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

Gospel  
Mt 2:1-12

**INTENTIONS**

Sun., Dec. 30 – Sat., Jan. 5

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	The Rowe Family
	12:00 pm	Jozef & Wladyslawa Koscielniak/D
	5:00 pm	Wladyslawa Slowinska/D
Monday	8:00 am	Special Intention
	11:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00 am	Eugene J. Suto/D
	11:00 am	William J. McGregor/D
Wednesday	8:00 am	Richard & Claire Helt/D
	11:00 am	Hugh & Kay Brown/D
Thursday	8:00 am	The Rowe Family
	11:00 am	Joseph Cua/D
Friday	8:00 am	Special Intentions
	11:00 am	Special Intentions
Saturday	8:00 am	Maria Guth/L
	5:00 pm	Richard McDonnell/D

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Mon., Dec. 31 – Sun., Jan. 6

Monday	8:00 am	L. Chalfant, S. Townsend
	11:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00 am	S. Michael, B. Relacion, G. Relacion
	11:00 am	T. Chalfant, M. McDonald, L. Owens
Wednesday	8:00 am	M. Ryan, S. Ryan
	11:00 am	K. McCabe, N. Sissoko
Thursday	8:00 am	J. Rivero, P. Rivero
	11:00 am	J. Maxwell, C. McCord
Friday	8:00 am	G. Gaenzler, C. Rhea
	11:00 am	R. Hutko, L. Owens
Saturday	8:00 am	R. Pablo, L. Sabella-Capuano
	5:00 pm	J. Broome, B. Harman, J. Morris
Sunday	8:00 am	B. Relacion, G. Relacion, A. Rhea
	10:00 am	S. Flynn, M. Gleeson, R. Gleeson
	12:00 pm	E. Geiss, J. Goldstein, K. McCabe
	5:00 pm	D. McGuire, B. Shaffer, T. Shaffer