

Readings in *Worship* hymnal #1004**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: IS 30:19, 30**

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.

READING I: IS 11:1-10

Isaiah's dream of a messianic age
focuses on a descendant of David's line
who will be an ideal king,
filled with the "spirit of the Lord,"
who will create Jerusalem as a
holy mountain on which "there shall be
no harm or ruin." Compare this image
with the angry image John proclaims
in the Gospel.

PSALM RESPONSE: PS 72

A royal psalm that offers prayers
for the royal family, echoing the hope
(first reading) for a king who will be
a "real" king, one who judges justly
and with mercy. Christian theology
applied such royal imagery to Jesus.

READING II: ROM 15:4-9

Paul offers a standard Christian
interpretation of the Bible:
It was "written for our instruction,"
and from it we are to develop reasons
for hope, patience, and encouragement.
He is especially concerned that Christians
will imitate Christ and have patience
with each other because that is
the only way they will
"think in harmony with one another."

GOSPEL: MT 3:1-12

John preached an angry,
judgmental message in order to
encourage the reform at the heart of his
proclamation. Notice the image of the
one-who-is-to come, who will baptize
with fire— a contrast between the
peaceful messianic age (first reading)
and the judgmental Day of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: BAR 5:5; 4:36

Jerusalem, arise
and stand upon the heights,
and behold the joy which comes

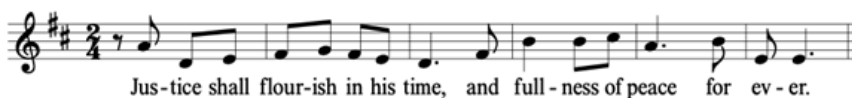
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT / YEAR A

Prelude *Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen* | Johannes Brahms (1833 – 1897)
(Sun. 5 pm) *Prepare! Prepare!* | Stephen Pishner (b. 1965)

Entrance Hymn *On Jordan's Bank* | #392
(Sun. 5 pm) *People, Look East* | #398

Penitential Act from *Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius* | inside hymnal back cover
(Sun. 5 pm) from *Black Mountain Liturgy* | #266

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 72: *Justice shall flourish in his time* | Luke Mayernik



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(Sun. 5 pm) Psalm 72: *In his days justice will flourish* | Michael Joncas



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Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia* | Robert Twynham



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(Sun. 5 pm) from *Mass of Creation* | Marty Haugen

Preparation of the Gifts *Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice* | #390
(Sun. 10 am) *The Dream Isaiah Saw* | Glenn L. Rudolph (b. 1951)
(Sun. 5 pm) *A Morning Star Draws Near the Earth* | #400

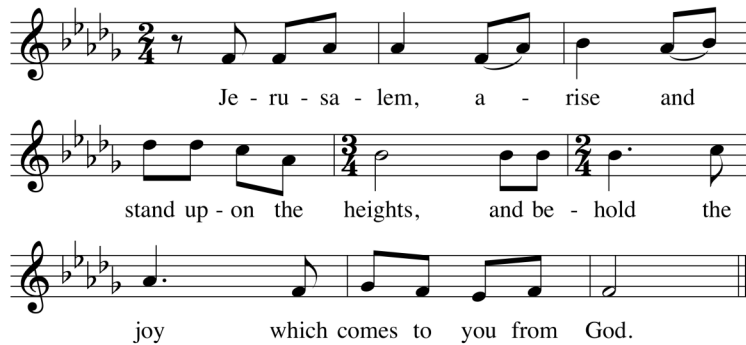
Preface Acclamation *Sanctus* from *Cantus Missae* | #304
(Sun. 5 pm) *Holy* from *Mass of Creation* | #365

Memorial Acclamation *Mortem tuam* from *Cantus Missae* | #306
(Sun. 5 pm) *When we eat this bread* from *Mass of Creation* | #366

Great Amen from *Cantus Missae* | #307
(Sun. 5 pm) from *Mass of Creation* | #367

Fraction Rite *Agnus Dei* from *Cantus Missae* | #311
(Sun. 5 pm) *Lamb of God* from *Mass of Creation* | Marty Haugen

Communion Procession..... Baruch 5:5; 4:36: *Jerusalem, Arise* | Russell Weismann



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(Sun. 5 pm) *Wait for the Lord* | #410

Hymn of Thanksgiving ..(Sun. 10) *Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming* | Bruce Neswick (b. 1956)

(Sun. 5 pm) *Comfort, Comfort, O My People* | Claude Goudimel /Olearius

Marian Antiphon*Alma Redemptoris Mater*



Concluding Hymn.....*Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn* | #406

(Sun. 5 pm) *O Come, Divine Messiah!* | #387

Postlude..... *Lob sei dem Allmächtigen Gott, BWV 602* | J.S. Bach (1685 – 1750)

IN OUR PARISH

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.

GEORGE WEIGEL BOOK SIGNING

George Weigel's new book, *The Irony of Modern Catholic History: How the Church Rediscovered Itself and Challenged the Modern World to Reform*, will be available for purchase and signing in the Gathering Space of

church after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses, and before the 12:00 noon Mass this Sunday, December 8.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

The annual communal reconciliation service during Advent will take place this Tuesday, December 10, at 7:30 pm. After a brief Liturgy of the Word, priests will be available to hear individual confessions.

GIVING TREE

The Advent Giving Tree program, coordinated by Sodality, is underway and ends at 5:00 pm next Sunday, December 15. Each tag hanging on the trees indicates a gift request from one of the charitable organizations that we

CHORAL TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS

The Dream Isaiah Saw

Lions and oxen will sleep in the hay,
leopards will join with the lambs
as they play,
wolves will be pastured with cows
in the glade,
blood will not darken the earth
that God made.
Little child whose bed is straw,
take new lodgings in my heart.
Bring the dream Isaiah saw:
life redeemed from fang and claw.

Peace will pervade more
than forest and field:
God will transfigure
the violence concealed
deep in the heart and in systems of gain,
ripe for the judgment
the Lord will ordain.

Little child whose bed is straw,
take new lodgings in my heart.
Bring the dream Isaiah saw:
justice purifying law.

Nature reordered
to match God's intent,
nations obeying the call to repent,
all of creation completely restored,
filled with the knowledge
and love of the Lord.
Little child whose bed is straw,
take new lodgings in my heart.
Bring the dream Isaiah saw:
knowledge, wisdom, worship, awe.

Lo! How a Rose

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming
from tender stem hath sprung,
of Jesse's lineage coming,
as prophets long have sung.
It came, a floweret bright,
amid the cold of winter,
when halfspent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
the Rose I have in mind;
with Mary we behold it,
the virgin mother kind.
To show God's love aright,
she bore to us a Saviour,
when halfspent was the night.

This flower, whose fragrance tender
with sweetness fills the air,
dispels with glorious splendour
our darkness everywhere.
True flesh, yet very God,
from sin and death he saves us
and shares our every load.

support. There is a chart on the digital board listing the charities, their mission, and which color/shape tag goes with each charity. Suggestion: take a photo of the gift number/request so you will have a copy on your cell phone anytime you need it. Return the new gift in a gift bag with the tag attached, during Masses the weekends of December 7/8, or December 14/15. Note that gifts should not be left in church during the week and can no longer be stored in the parish office due to space limits. Giving Tree questions: contact Denise (sintetos@msn.com | 301-807-6199) and Colleen (chadigan@aol.com | 301-564-0368).

PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Thank you to all who supported the pro-life Christmas card sale. Cards are still available by calling Lisa Tennant at 301-897-5412.

EMAIL SCAM WARNING

Please be aware that there is a email scam circulating that uses religious leaders as a ploy to scam you into sending money or buy gift cards. Fr. Giese's name is being used in one of them; these emails are not coming from Fr. Giese. St. Jane de Chantal Parish receives online donations only through our e-giving provider, Faith Direct. All St. Jane de Chantal emails have details that identify us and the purpose of the email. If the sender did not put enough recognizable details in an email for you to be comfortable with its origin and purpose, do not respond.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: HALL MONITORS

We are in need of hall monitors during faith formation classes on Tuesday evenings. If interested, contact Mark Diamond at mark.diamond@stjanedechantal.org.

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.

SIXTH GRADE MUSICAL

Last week, the sixth grade auditioned, were called back, and received their roles for the upcoming musical "Willy Wonka, Jr." Be sure to mark your calendar for April 2/3 to come see Charlie and other golden ticket holders as they enter into the Candyman's world of pure imagination!

THANKSGIVING MASS

Father Chip celebrated a beautiful Thanksgiving Mass before the school started their Thanksgiving break. The whole school came together to thank God for all that we have during this holiday season. Father Chip reminded us to be truly grateful for what God has given and that we celebrate Thanksgiving every time we celebrate the Eucharist at Mass.

DE CHANTAL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the De Chantal cross country team as they competed at the National Championship in Indianapolis. Sixteen girls and four boys competed in four running races after driving 9 hours across the country! The 13-14 year old girls team came in seventh place. Caroline Gotzman, an alumna of De Chantal, came in 12th place, Grace Finnegan (8th grade) came in 17th, and Claire Campbell (8th grade) placed 22nd. Congratulations to all who ran and represented de Chantal on the national stage!

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 our Thanksgiving break.

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.

INTRODUCTORY NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS

Couples will learn about the science behind Natural Family Planning and the different methods they can use in an introductory class which is offered on three dates: December 14, March 7, and June 27 from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon, at Catholic Charities (12247 Georgia Avenue, Room 301, Silver Spring). You only need to attend one of these dates. Fee: \$ 20.00; materials are included. Register at <https://adwnfp101.eventbrite.com>. For more information, contact the archdiocesan Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or visiblesign@adw.org.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THOSE ALONE & 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 800 Christmas dinners are served each year in the National Shrine Cafeteria and another 800 are delivered to shut-ins. Volunteers are needed to fill many different positions. If you are able to help, 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.

HELP OUR MARRIAGE

Do you feel alone? Do you argue, or have you just stopped

talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on January 24-26, 2020, visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.org, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

The Vocations office of the Archdiocese of Washington invites men in their 20's – 40's, who are interested in learning more about the priesthood, to attend a discernment retreat at Saint John Paul II Seminary, January 31 — February 2, 2020. The retreat will be an opportunity to pray and reflect on God's call, meet priests and seminarians, hear their stories, and learn more about the seminary and priesthood. Registration will open soon at www.dcpriest.org. If you have any questions, contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Do you use Turbo Tax? If yes, hundreds of low-income families need your help this coming "tax season." Every year the Catholic Charities' VITA tax assistance program assists struggling parents with their tax returns, maximizing their refunds to help them achieve financial stability. But we need your help to make sure more families claim their well-deserved Earned Income and Child tax credits. We only ask for eight hours of your time over the course of two Saturdays in February, March and the first half of April. Training classes will be provided in January. For more information, contact call Deacon Jim Shanahan at 202-772-4310 or Jim.Shanahan@cc-dc.org.

STEWARDSHIP

*We must be good stewards of God's gifts to us,
receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care,
lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist
speaks today, cautioning us,
"Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down
and thrown into the fire" (Mt. 3:10)*

Please remember the
St. Jane de Chantal
School Endowment Fund
if you participate
in this
charitable campaign.
The campaign season
ends January 12, 2020.



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SECOND COLLECTION: RETIRED RELIGIOUS

The second collection this weekend, December 7/8, will benefit the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirements needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious.

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, December 14/15, 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. St. Martin's Cloak partners with various religious and civic organizations in Montgomery County to provide this emergency support.

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 2019 calendar year must have a U.S. Mail postmark dated no later than December 31, 2019. The date on the check has no consequence. For example, if we receive a check dated December 31, 2019 with a U.S. Mail postmark of January 2, 2020, the contribution will be credited to the 2020 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.

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to St. Jane de Chantal Church:

ENVELOPES

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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.

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 8

8:00 am Boy Scout Troop 461 Merit Badge Day DCR
 10:00 am CCD: FOOT SMR
 10:00 am CCD: Kindergarten CH
 6:00 pm Youth Ministry SMASH SC

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

All day HSA Secret Santa CRH
 All day School PE & Extended Day CH
 9:30 pm School Christmas Play Practice C
 5:00 pm Girl Scouts Jr Troop 3426 (Grade 4) DCR
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 Leadership NMR
 7:00 pm Venturing Crew 461 DCR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:30 am School Pre-K CH
 9:30 am School Christmas Play Practice C
 5:00 pm Girl Scouts Cadette Troop 4922 (Grade 6) DCR
 6:00 pm CCD: Grades 1-8 SCH
 7:00 pm Scripture Study: Acts SC
 7:30 pm Advent Penance Service C

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

9:30 am School Pre-K CH
 9:30 am School Christmas Play Practice C
 3:00 pm School Dance Class CH
 6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 461 DCR/NMR
 6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble MR
 7:30 pm St. Martin's Cloak SMR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:00 am Scripture Study: Acts SC
 9:15 am School Christmas Play Practice C
 9:30 am School Pre-K CH
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 DCR/NMR
 7:30 pm Choir MR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

9:30 am School Christmas Play Practice C
 12:00 pm St. Louis de France Parish Seniors Mass C
 12:30 pm St. Louis de France Parish Seniors Luncheon CH
 3:00 pm Girl Scouts Daisy Troop 34107 (Grade 1) DCR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:00 am SPRED Christmas Pageant SC
 5:00 pm Giving Tree Gifts Due C

POPE FRANCIS

"Peace is no more than
 an empty word
 unless it is
 founded on truth,
 built up in justice,
 animated and
 perfected by charity,
 and attained in
 freedom."

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CELEBRANTS Dec. 15

5:00 pm Vigil
 Fr. Gardiner
 8:00 am
 Fr. Giese
 10:00 am
 Fr. Lockett
 12:00 pm
 Fr. Giese
 5:00 pm
 Fr. Lockett

READINGS Dec. 15

Reading I
 Is 35:1-6a, 10
 Reading II
 Jas 5:7-10
 Gospel
 Mt 11:2-11

INTENTIONS

Sun., Dec. 8 – Sat., Dec. 14

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	John Fanjoy/D
	12:00 pm	Ralph & Catherine Brandely/D
	5:00 pm	Ed Tennant/L
Monday	8:30 am	Mary Ann Fisher/D
Tuesday	8:30 am	Christopher Aloazi/D
Wednesday	8:30 am	Edward F. Walsh/D
Thursday	8:30 am	Ernise Brutus/D
Friday	8:30 am	Frederick M. Wunder, Jr./D
Saturday	8:30 am	Jane L. Hubbs/D
	5:00 pm	Patricia Macker/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon., Dec. 9 – Sun., Dec. 15

Monday	8:30 am	B. Broome, J. Broome
Tuesday	8:30 am	L. Jana, J. McKinnon
Wednesday	8:30 am	R. Hutko, R. Pablo
Thursday	8:30 am	K. Aquino, 1 volunteer needed
Friday	8:30 am	C. Johnson, L. Owens
Saturday	8:30 am	M. Jordan, S. Stancik
	5:00 pm	N. Sissoko, S. Townsend, K. Weber
Sunday	8:00 am	B. Relacion, A. Rhea, L. Varanelli
	10:00 am	J. Maxwell, K. Patterson, L. Wolf
	12:00 pm	T. Kuta, J. Rivero, P. Rivero
	5:00 pm	E. Geiss, J. Lee, S. Miller