

## *St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church*

9601 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-1795

REV. SAMUEL C. GIESE, *Pastor* ♦ REV. ANDREW C. CLYNE, *Parochial Vicar*

January 1, 2023 – The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

## THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD YEAR A



**JANUARY 1, 2023**

### Readings in *Worship* hymnal #1020

#### Entrance Antiphon: Is 9:1, 5; Lk 1:33

Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us; and he will be called Wondrous God, Prince of peace, Father of future ages: and his reign will be without end.

#### Reading I: Nm 6:22-27

Aaron is instructed on how to bless the Israelites. To be able to name God and to use the divine name suggested an intimate connection between God and the people. The same is true of those who call themselves "Christians."

#### Psalm Response: Ps 67

(R.) May God bless us in his mercy.

#### Reading II: Gal 4:4-7

We are children of God in the spirit that cries out "Abba!" Because we are united to Christ, we can address God as "Abba," the title that Jesus seemed to prefer to use. In fact, because Christ's spirit lives in us, we are children of God.

#### Gospel: Lk 2:16-21

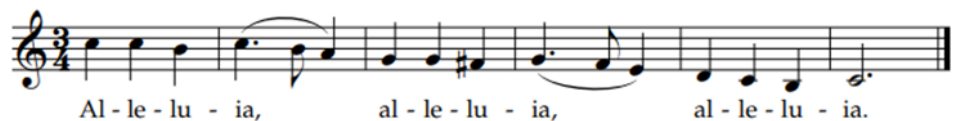
The shepherds arrive at the manger. Most of this text is a reprise of the Gospel reading for Christmas Mass at

Entrance Hymn ..... *Sing of Mary* | # 444

Gloria ..... from *Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius*  
..... (Inside *Hymnal* back cover)



Responsorial Psalm ..... *Psalm 67* | O. Alstott



Gospel Acclamation ..... I Vulpus

Preparation of the Gifts ..... *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child* | # 446

..... *Silent Night* | # 413

..... Parish Choir: *Ecce Concipes* - Handl

Preface Acclamation ..... from *Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius*

..... (Inside *Hymnal* back cover)

Memorial Acclamation ..... from *Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius*

..... (Inside *Hymnal* back cover)

Great Amen ..... from *Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius*

..... (Inside *Hymnal* back cover)

Fraction Rite ..... from *Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius*

..... (Inside *Hymnal* back cover)

Communion Procession ..... *The God Whom Earth and Sea and Sky* | # 447

Meditation Hymn ..... *Salve Regina*

..... Parish Choir: *Salve Mater* - Jaeggi

Concluding Hymn ..... *Immaculate Mary* (verses 1-3-6-7)

Dawn, which connects this feast to Christmas. It continues with the account of Jesus' circumcision and his naming.

"Jesus" is the Greek version of "Joshua," which means "liberator" or "savior."

**Communion Antiphon: Heb 13:8**

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and for ever.



*St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

**OFFERTORY E-GIVING**

Many in our St. Jane de Chantal community have given up envelopes and made the switch to eGiving.

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- ⇒ Go to "Join our Email List"
- ⇒ Fill out the online form,
- ⇒ Click **SIGN UP!**
- ⇒ Or, scan the QR code



The priests 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.

**BLESSED MARY,  
HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

JANUARY 1, 2023

*Let us strive to be pure and holy like our Heavenly Mother. All mothers want their children to inherit or acquire their good qualities. Our Heavenly Mother is no exception. With Joseph, she succeeded in training the Child Jesus, so that He grew in holiness and in "favor before God and man." Hence, our best way of celebrating this feast and honoring our Heavenly Mother would be to promise her that we will practice her virtues of Faith, obedience, purity and humble service. In this way, we will be trying to become the saintly sons and daughters of our Heavenly Mother, the Holy Mother of God.*



**Live-Stream  
Mass  
Sundays  
at 10:00 am**



[www.youtube.com/channel/UCURFx0PSNBf3HXZA5XMh-MQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCURFx0PSNBf3HXZA5XMh-MQ)

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## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (YEAR A)

Today is a beautiful and important feast in the life of the Church. Our focus today isn't on starting the new year—although that is certainly reason for celebration, and what better way is there to start out the new year than by going to Mass? Our focus today is on Mary and her motherhood. There is no Christmas without Christ, but there is no Christ without his mother. Listen to Fr. John Riley as he offers prayer and insights on today's Gospel at [watch.formed.org/videos/solemnity-of-mary-the-holy-mother-of-god-january-1-2017](http://watch.formed.org/videos/solemnity-of-mary-the-holy-mother-of-god-january-1-2017).

## MARY OF NAZARETH

The film vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassionate humanity and concern for others, and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another. The movie underscores her special role in God's plan for our redemption, her unique relationship with Christ, and the tremendous suffering that she endured in union with his Passion and Death, as well as her serene joy at his Resurrection. Visit [watch.formed.org/mary-of-nazareth](http://watch.formed.org/mary-of-nazareth).

1. Registering for FORMED is **FREE** to St. Jane de Chantal parishioners; go to: [formed.org](http://formed.org)
2. Click "Sign Up"
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find "St. Jane Frances de Chantal" by parish name, address, or zip code (20814)
5. Enter your email address, and you are in! Use your email address to sign in each time.

## St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church

Parish Office and Mailing Address: 9701 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-1795

Phone: 301-530-1550 ♦ Fax: 301-493-8953

E-mail: [parish.office@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:parish.office@stjanedechantal.org) ♦ Web site: [www.stjanedechantal.org](http://www.stjanedechantal.org)

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 p.m.  
Weekday Masses  
Monday – Saturday 8:30 a.m.  
Holyday Masses as announced.  
Sacrament of Penance  
Saturday 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. & by appointment.  
Children's Liturgy of the Word:  
during every Saturday 5 p.m. Mass,  
September - May.  
Liturgy of the Hours: Monday – Saturday 8:15 a.m.  
DR. GIULIANO GRISI, Director of Liturgy & Music

### DEVOTIONS

Rosary: Monday – Saturday 8:00 am.  
First Friday:  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after  
8:30 a.m. Mass; Benediction 10:00 a.m.  
First Saturday Fatima Devotion:  
After 8:30 a.m. Mass.

### ST. JANE DE CHANTAL SCHOOL

301-530-1221  
9525 Old Georgetown Road  
Bethesda, MD 20814-1723  
MRS. ELIZABETH M. HAMILTON, Principal,  
Grades Pre-K-8

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

The Friday nine days prior to publication on a Sunday.

### PARISH ADVISORY BODIES

Pastoral Council: MRS. MICHELLE FLYNN, Chair  
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301-530-9100  
9625 Old Georgetown Road,  
Bethesda, MD 20814-1725  
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Grades K - 8, Youth Ministry (Grades 9 - 12),  
Faith of Our Toddlers, Special Religious Education,  
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Adult Faith  
Formation.

### BAPTISMS

Second and Fourth Sunday at 1:30 p.m.  
Parents are required to attend a pre-Baptismal  
instruction class.

### MATRIMONY

Couples are required to attend a Marriage Preparation Program prior to marriage. Please make arrangements with one of the parish priests at least six months in advance. Do not set a date until you have met with the priest.

### PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office (301-530-1550) when a parishioner is in the hospital, a nursing home, or confined to home and wishes to receive a visit or any of the sacraments.

### HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

If you believe that you or someone you know has a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, contact the archdiocesan Vocations Office (202-636-9020), the archdiocesan Delegate for Consecrated Life (301-853-4576), or one of your parish priests, or visit [www.adw.org/allvocations](http://www.adw.org/allvocations).

### NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome new parishioners! All new parishioners are asked to complete a registration form available in the narthex of the Church, online, or come to the parish office. Please notify the parish office of a change of address, or if you plan to move out of the parish.

## 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, which can be found in the Church gathering space, at the parish office, or online at [www.stjanedechantal.org/register](http://www.stjanedechantal.org/register), scan it, and email it to [parish.office@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:parish.office@stjanedechantal.org).

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

This Sunday, January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. We will follow our usual weekend Mass schedules. Mass will be celebrated at 5pm on Saturday, December 31st, and at 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon on Sunday, January 1st. THERE WILL BE NO 5 PM MASS ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2023 in observance of New Year's Day, a federal holiday. Mass at St. Jane will be celebrated at 8:30 am.

### SNOW POLICY FOR WEEKDAY MASSES

If the Federal Government is closed due to inclement weather, St. Jane de Chantal will not hold the 8:30 am weekday Mass. 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, St. Jane will hold the 8:30 am Mass.

### EMAIL SCAM WARNING

Please be aware that there continues to be an 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.

### MEN'S FIRST SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP

St. Jane de Chantal men's ministry is open to parish men of all ages, and focuses on fellowship, prayer, and team building. They meet the first Saturday of each month (January 7) coffee, doughnuts, and fellowship at 6:30 am in Caulfield Hall, followed by lecture and group discussion 7:00-8:00 am. For more information, contact Tim Gleeson at 240-338-2899.

### HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE RESULTS ARE IN!

Our recent Holiday Food Drive, organized and led by the Saint Martin's Cloak's Guild that took place on Saturday, December 17th was a great success! Thanks to 36 vehicles

that came to participate, we are pleased to report that 782 lbs. of food and a value of \$1050 in combined grocery gift cards and check donation were collected and the recipients, Bethesda Help, Catholic Charities and the Fr. McKenna Center, were all very grateful for your amazing generosity. The food was allocated as follows: Bethesda Help 301 lbs., Catholic Charities 259 lbs. and Fr. McKenna Center 222 lbs. We wish to thank the St. Jane de Chantal parish community for the compassion and generosity that they exhibited for others, especially this Christmas season, for our immediate community and beyond during this economically stressful time.

### PRO-LIFE SPEAKER SERIES

Join us for the next Pro-life Speaker Series meeting on Tuesday, January 17, at 7:30 p.m. in Caulfield Hall. Laura Jones, co-founder of The Dignity Mandate, will speak on the suicide bill that is being introduced in January in the Maryland Legislature. The goal of this bill is to allow people with a prognosis of a terminal illness to end their lives by overdosing on medication prescribed to them by a medical provider. The problems and potential abuses of "assisted" suicide should not be ignored. The Maryland Catholic Conference has additional information on their website which will lay out in greater detail the issues with this type of suicide and its negative impact on our culture. [www.mdccatholic.org](http://www.mdccatholic.org).

### USED CLOTHING SHED

Our used clothing drop-off shed remains open and continues to accept donations of all clothing, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, and stuffed toy. After each pick-up, our parish receives a stipend; and the full amount is distributed to the Msgr. Chris Scholarship Fund.

### SANDWICHES FOR THOSE IN NEED

A group of amazing members from our parish, as well as friends and family from other parishes, have been preparing and donating sandwiches, along with fruit and protein bars, to local organizations that assist the poor and homeless in our area. The collection takes place each Friday morning from 9:00 to 9:15 in the St. Jane De Chantal Church parking lot. The sandwiches (both peanut butter & jelly and meat and cheese) are delivered to S.O.M.E., the Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless, and Shepherd's Table. Over the last 2 years, we have provided nearly 60,000 sandwiches, and the need in each of these organizations continues. Please consider helping to keep this effort thriving! If you are interested, please contact Maria Cornelius at [mariagcornelius@gmail.com](mailto:mariagcornelius@gmail.com), 301-613-6991. Thank you!

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially Beth B, Alexie Longoria, Redentor Bautista, Colleen Patton, Mary Adams, Ernest Yambot, Pedro Gonzalez, Kathleen Lagerloft, Ashley Mican, Kim B and Cynthia Wesson.

. . . those who have died, especially Susan Schap, Graciela Rodriguez, Rosemary Hartley, Judith Pels, Eric Larsen, Marion Ellis, Ian Haley, Evangeline Johnsrude, Andrew

Marcey, Joe K., Edward Joseph and Helen Ann Hanner.

## IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

*Visit the Faith Formation page at [stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation/](http://stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation/) for information on the various programs, registration forms and calendars.*

### FAITH FORMATION

Before the Christmas break, our 2nd grade students got a tour of our church, lead by Fr. Clyne and their catechist, Mrs. Michael. Our 2nd graders are preparing for their First Penance at the beginning of February, and it is very helpful for them to be able to see the confessionals and behind the scenes in our church before the big day.

### HSYG

Our High School Youth group spent December and the Advent season in good cheer. They led the Youth Mass by volunteering for various ministries, helped at our parish food drive, served at the Donuts with St. Nick, and decorated our church for Christmas. They also had a chance for adoration and confession at the 1st meeting of the month and gathered last week for the 2nd meeting and celebrated with their annual Christmas White Elephant party. They enjoyed a delicious dinner donated by one of the families, laughing way too hard while playing Apples to Apples, and swapping mystery gifts with each other, Fr. Clyne, and Mrs. Okim.

### SPRED

Our Special Religious Education program had their Nativity Pageant last week, December 17th. SPRED families gathered together to witness the costumed play of the Nativity of our Lord. Joyful cheer and Christmas snacks and goodies were enjoyed by all.



## 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.*

### ENROLLMENT FOR SY 2023-24

Applications are being accepted for the 2023-24 School Year. Families interested in Catholic Education for their children should plan to attend the School Tour / Open

House on Monday, January 30 at 9:00am. Parents will have the opportunity to meet Mrs. Hamilton, teachers from Pre-K to grade 8 and visit classrooms. Register for the School Tour / Open House by sending an email to Catherine Tomsheck at [ctomsheck@dechantal.org](mailto:ctomsheck@dechantal.org).

### FAMILY FRIENDLY OPPORTUNITY

Looking for a fun family friendly event this holiday season? Look no further! Check out Rapunzel A Tangled Panto presented by the British Players in Kensington, Maryland. Our very own Nicola Hoag is the director and some of the actors are De Chantal students and alumni! Buy your tickets today at <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=138919>

### CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AT DECHANTAL

Our first Breakfast with Santa was a huge success thanks to our event chairs Christy Scango and Kathleen Smith. Their team created a magical morning for children and parents. Secret Santa led by Katie Dexter and Christy Streets brought lots of smiles to the gym as students looked for the perfect gifts for their loved ones. We know there will be many happy parents when they see the gifts their little ones picked out. Thank you so much to all the volunteers that helped with these events. A special thank you goes to Neal Owens who has brought Christmas magic to De Chantal for a number of years.

### ST. JANE DE CHANTAL SCHOOL ANNUAL APPEAL

Each year St. Jane de Chantal School provides children with an exceptional education. When calculating the tuition rate we purposefully keep the tuition level moderate in an effort to make Catholic education affordable for families from all income levels. As a result, there is a gap between actual cost to educate and tuition paid. With a gift to the School Annual Fund you can help narrow this gap and insure all children at St. Jane de Chantal School continue to get a high quality education. Visit [faith.direct/md30](http://faith.direct/md30) to schedule a one time gift, or a reoccurring annual gift to the School Annual Fund. This year's #GiveCatholic that took place last Giving Tuesday, November 29th will also benefit the DeChantal School's Annual Appeal. All contributions to the School Annual Appeal will go directly to the school and make a meaningful impact on children for years to come.

## 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.*

## VOLUNTEERS / ITEMS NEEDED

### REWARDING VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Looking for volunteer work where you'll get so much more than you give? A fellow parishioner, a 69 year-old former Special Agent for the Federal Government, who became a quadriplegic after an accident at Ocean City, needs volunteer support to continue living independently. Several parishioners are already involved in assisting Patrick. He needs more medical support (training provided), social visits, grocery shopping, etc. If you think you might be interested in helping this delightful gentleman, please call

Anne Engel at 301-922-1209. Thank you for considering this volunteer work. If you would like to send financial assistance to Mr. Durkin, you may do so using this GoFundMe link at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/patdurkin>.

### GABRIEL PROJECT THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

The Gabriel Project Cluster of Montgomery County serves mothers and their families in crisis pregnancies. During the past 6 months, 181 mothers have requested assistance. Please help us provide maternity clothes and winter clothing for newborns and older children of our client families. **We especially need girl/boy 0-3 months, girls' size 6 everything, long-sleeve boys' size 5-16.** New or gently used clothing is greatly appreciated, or go to our Website, [www.gpmoco.org](http://www.gpmoco.org). Click on our Amazon *wishlist* and choose from any number of items. We also need women volunteers to serve as Angel Friends. *Please pray about joining our team of over 90 Angel Friends who stay in touch with client mothers during their pregnancies.* **We especially need bi-lingual women to serve as Angel Friends.** A volunteer photographer is also needed. Questions? Contact Natalie Ray at [natalieanneray@gmail.com](mailto:natalieanneray@gmail.com).

## 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).*

### VOTE AGAINST ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

The Maryland Legislature will consider a bill in January to legalize assisted suicide. The goal of this bill is to allow people with a prognosis of a terminal illness to end their lives by overdosing on medication prescribed to them by a medical provider. We ask all parishioners to go to the [mdrtl.org](http://mdrtl.org) website to send a message directly to their legislators, asking them to vote against this bill. The problems and potential abuses of "assisted" suicide should not be ignored. The Maryland Catholic Conference has additional information on their website which will lay out in greater detail the issues with this type of suicide and its negative impact on our culture. [www.mdcatholic.org](http://www.mdcatholic.org).

### JOIN THE CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK

Maryland's General Assembly session starts in just two months (January 11) 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. 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.mdcathcon.org/joincan](http://www.mdcathcon.org/joincan).

### ANNUAL MASS COMMEMORATION OF THE LEGACY OF REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING

All are invited to the annual archdiocesan celebration of the Legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Sunday, January 15, 2023, at St. Joseph Catholic Church (2020 St Josephs Dr, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774). We will start the celebration with praise and worship at 9:30 a.m., followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m. with Cardinal Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Washington, the Principal Celebrant.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

St. Elizabeth Bereavement Ministry will offer an eight-week bereavement support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse or significant other. The sessions will be held virtually on Zoom. The winter series will meet on Thursday evenings at 7 – 8:30 PM, from January 5 - February 23, 2023. There is no fee but registration is required. Space is strictly limited so call early. To register call Deacon Kevin Byrne (301-279-5962) or Claudia McAuliffe (301-881-1457).

### SYNOD ARCHDIOCESAN SYNTHESIS REPORT

"In the Opening Mass for the diocesan phase of the Synod on October 17, 2021, Cardinal Wilton Gregory asked the faithful of The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington to use the Universal Synod called for by Pope Francis as an opportunity to share with each other our joys, hopes, griefs and sorrows about our Church and world. Cardinal Gregory asked the faithful – clergy, religious and laity – "to use our hearts rather than just our ears to truly listen to one another and the voice of the Holy Spirit, so that journeying together, the Church of Washington could emerge from COVID-19 as a community of faith that invites and welcomes others into the life of the faith, and has strong, vibrant parishes focused on accompanying each other towards holiness." The Archdiocese of Washington's Synthesis Report reflects our Synod proceedings. It has been submitted to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be incorporated with similar reports from across the United States. Please visit this website to read the report in English and Spanish: <https://adw.org/about-us/resources/synod-archdiocesan-synthesis-report/>.

### 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. To volunteer, contact call Deacon Jim Shanahan at 202-772-4310 or [Jim.Shanahan@cc-dc.org](mailto:Jim.Shanahan@cc-dc.org).

## STEWARDSHIP

*Today's second reading reminds us that through Christ we have been delivered from the old law and have become sons and daughters of God. New Year's Day provides a perfect opportunity to ask ourselves the question: Does my life reflect my gratitude for all that my loving Father has given me?*

### POOR BOX: MSGR. CHRISTOPHER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Poor Box this weekend, December 31 and January 1, will benefit the Monsignor Christopher Scholarship Fund, which provides need-based scholarships to our parish school. You may also make your reoccurring or one-time gifts online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/md30>.

### SECOND COLLECTION: MAINTENANCE

The second collection this weekend, December 31 and January 1, is our monthly collection to help with the repair,

maintenance and increased sanitation of our parish facilities. You may also make your maintenance contribution online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30>.

#### CHRISTMAS COLLECTION & 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. Visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30>.

#### 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 2022 calendar year must have a U.S. Mail postmark dated no later than December 31, 2022. The date on the check has

no consequence. For example, if we receive a check dated December 31, 2022 with a U.S. Mail postmark of January 2, 2023, the contribution will be credited to the 2022 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.

#### IRA CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

If you are age 70 ½ or older, you can transfer up to \$100,000 each year directly from your traditional IRA account to St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish. This smarter way to give may satisfy a portion or all of your annual required minimum distribution (RMD) and serve as a qualified charitable distribution for your IRA, which can save you on taxes even if you do not itemize! Contact your plan custodian to complete the IRA transfer. For IRA charitable distribution checks, please make sure the check stub lists the "donor" name and the fund the distribution should benefit (e.g., offertory, donation, St. Martin's Cloak, etc.).

## THE 2023 MULTI-DIOCESE YOUTH RALLY HAS BEEN CANCELED.

Cardinal Gregory invites youth from The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington parish and school groups to join him for a Mass of Celebration and Thanksgiving at our Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle on January 20, 2023. More information can be found online at [adw.org/event/youth-mass-of-celebration-and-thanksgiving-for-life/](http://adw.org/event/youth-mass-of-celebration-and-thanksgiving-for-life/). Additionally, the Basilica of the

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will hold their National Prayer Vigil for Life 2023 and all are welcome to participate. Livestreaming is available at [nationalshrine.org/event/2023-national-prayer-vigil-for-life/](http://nationalshrine.org/event/2023-national-prayer-vigil-for-life/). The

2023 Youth Rally and Mass for Life, traditionally held in two arena spaces, has been cancelled. After a consultation process that involved dialogue with other dioceses, ministry leaders and the partners who assist in hosting the annual Rally and Mass, The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington has decided not to move forward with hosting the larger multi-diocese Rally. Scan the QR code using your smart phone to read the cancellation notice.



January 20, 2023



YOUTH RALLY  
AND MASS FOR

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World Youth Day (WYD) is from **August 1 to 6, 2023**. Both pilgrims and volunteers ages 16 to 35, along with those who accompany and minister with them, are invited to register at that time, either on their own, with a pilgrim group, or a travel company (if that is the particular arrangement with that vendor). Details on registration and other news can be found at the official WYD 2023 website, [www.lisboa2023.org](http://www.lisboa2023.org) - and from there, visitors can select their preferred language. The USCCB will also be posting the latest news at <https://www.usccb.org/topics/world-youth-day>, including information about the U.S. bishops' and U.S. delegation's presence in Lisbon, as well as tools and resources for leaders and those who are coordinating stateside WYD events.



Please remember the **St. Jane de Chantal School Endowment Fund (CFC # 32653)** if you participate in this seasonal charitable campaign. The campaign season is ongoing and **ends on January 14**. Visit [GiveCfc.org](http://GiveCfc.org) or scan the QR code above.



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Are you interested in a Catholic Education for your children? Look no further!

Attend the upcoming School Tour / Open House on  
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#### Here are the ways to sign up:

- ◆ Visit [faith.direct/MD30](http://faith.direct/MD30)
- ◆ Call Faith Direct at 866-507-8757
- ◆ Text “Enroll” to (301) 485-5127
- ◆ Scan the QR code



*Thank you and may God bless your generosity.*

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 1 – Saturday, January 7, 2022  
View "Complete Parish Calendar" at [www.stjanedechantal.org](http://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 ♦ SCH = School  
RBR = Rectory Board Room ♦ OC = Outdoor Chapel ♦ AF = Athletic Field  
PG = Parish Grounds ♦ SC = Seton Center for Religious Education ♦ (LL) = Lower Level  
(UL) = Upper Level ♦ V = Online/Virtual

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

8:00 am ..... Solemnity of Mary Mass ..... C  
10:00 am ..... Solemnity of Mary Mass ..... C  
12:00 pm ..... Solemnity of Mary Mass ..... C

## MONDAY, JANUARY 2

All Day ..... Parish Office Closed .....  
8:30 am ..... Mass ..... C

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

8:30 am ..... Mass ..... C  
3:00 pm ..... Children's Choir Rehearsal ..... C  
3:00 pm ..... DeChantal Use ..... CH  
6:00 pm ..... Faith Formation ..... SCH

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

8:30 am ..... Mass ..... C  
7:30 pm ..... Bells Choir ..... MR

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

8:30 am ..... Mass ..... C  
3:00 pm ..... DeChantal Use ..... CH  
7:30 pm ..... Parish Choir Rehearsal ..... C

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

8:30 am ..... Mass ..... C  
9:00 am ..... 1st Fri. Adoration ..... C

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

6:30 am ..... Men's Fellowship ..... OC/CH  
8:30 am ..... Mass ..... C  
9:00 am ..... 1st Sat. Fatima Devotions ..... C  
9:30 am ..... SPRED Prayer service ..... SC/LL  
10:00 am ..... My French Classes ..... SCH  
3:45 pm ..... Confessions ..... C  
5:00 pm ..... Vigil Mass ..... C  
6:30 pm ..... French Mass ..... C

# THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU!

NUMBERS 6:24

## POPE FRANCIS

"Let us begin this year by opening our heart and calling attention to neighbours, to those who are near. This is the way to win peace. May the Queen of Peace, the Mother of God, whose solemnity we celebrate today, help us with this. Today's Gospel states that she 'kept all these things, pondering them in her heart' (Lk 2:19). Hopes and worries, gratitude and problems: all that happened in life became, in Mary's heart, a prayer, a dialogue with God. She does this with us as well: she safeguards the joys and unties the knots of our life, taking them to the Lord."

Pope Francis, Angelus,  
1 January 2016.

## READINGS

Jan. 8

**Reading I**  
Is 60:1-6

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

**Gospel**  
Mt 2:1-12

## INTENTIONS

Sun., Jan. 1 – Sat., Jan. 7

Sunday 8:00 am Parishioners  
10:00 am Paul Rinn /D  
12:00 pm Sisters of the Visitation  
NO 5:00 pm Mass

Monday 8:30 am Brian Duggan /D  
Tuesday 8:30 am Rev. George Klein /D  
Wednesday 8:30 am Mrs. Merey /D  
Thursday 8:30 am Richard McDonnell /D  
Friday 8:30 am Susan Schap /D

Saturday 8:30 am The Brown Family  
5:00 pm Christopher Alonzi /D

## ALTAR SERVERS

Mon., Jan. 2 – Sun., Jan. 8

Monday 8:30 am  
Tuesday 8:30 am  
Wednesday 8:30 am  
Thursday 8:30 am  
Friday 8:30 am

**To Sign Up, visit the  
Online Ministry Scheduler at:**

[https://  
secure.rotundasoftware.com/  
29/web-terminal/login/  
stjanedechantal](https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/29/web-terminal/login/stjanedechantal)

Saturday 8:30 am  
5:00 pm K. Dinh, U. Dinh, **1 server needed**

Sunday 8:00 am K. Aquino, S. Nguyen, D. Solazzo  
10:00 am R. Gleeson, S. Gleeson, **1 server needed**  
12:00 pm B. Harman, P. Harman, **1 server needed**  
5:00 pm B. Welsh, G. Moore, **1 server needed**