



The heavens
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AND THE SPIRIT
LIKE A DOVE
descending
upon him.

MATTHEW 3:16

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church

9601 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-1795

REV. SAMUEL C. GIESE, *Pastor* ♦ REV. JAMES M. MORGAN, *Parochial Vicar*

January 11, 2026 – The Baptism of the Lord

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOR THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, /YEAR A



JANUARY 11, 2026

Readings in *Worship* hymnal # 1112

Entrance Antiphon: Mt 3:16-17

After the Lord was baptized,
the heavens were opened,
and the Spirit descended upon him
like a dove, and the voice of the Father
thundered: This is my beloved Son, with
whom I am well pleased.

Reading I: Is 42:1-4, 6-7

The “servant” described by Isaiah is
an enigmatic figure that may stand for
the prophet himself, the “poor ones” of
Israel, or the whole nation. Because of
the way Jesus died, Christians saw in the
sufferings of the servant an image of the
One who brought life from death. In this
passage the servant is anointed with the
divine spirit and acts with mercy and
gentleness.

Psalm Response: Ps 29

The psalmist sees in a thunderstorm
the sign of God’s majestic rule over
all creation. The image of God
“enthroned above the flood” was used
by early Christians as an image of God’s
blessing on the waters of baptism.

Reading II: Acts 10:34-38

At the end of a dramatic passage
in which Peter accepts the call
to baptize non-Jews, he summarizes the
Gospel message: Jesus was anointed by
the spirit of God to heal
“all those oppressed by the devil,” and
that “healing” applies to all who are
called by God.

Entrance Hymn.....When John Baptized by Jordan’s River | # 458
..... (Sun. 5pm) To Jordan Jesus Humbly Came | # 457

Gloria From Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius (Inside Hymnal back cover)
..... (Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 257

Responsorial Psalm.....Psalm 29 | O. Alstott

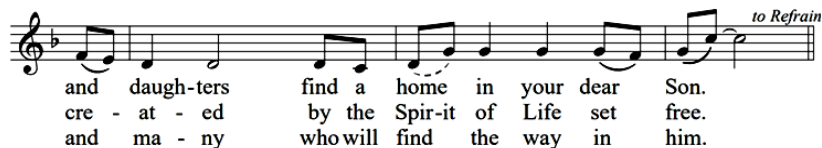
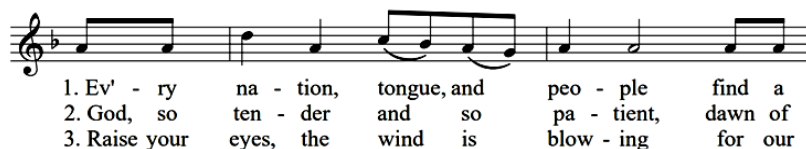
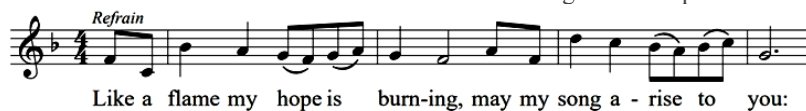


Gospel Acclamation..... | O. Alstott



..... (Sun. 5pm) Festival Alleluia | # 335

Preparation of the Gifts To Jordan Jesus Humbly Came | # 457
..... Parish Choir: Pilgrims of Hope – F. Meneghello



..... (Sun. 5pm) The People Who Walked In Darkness | # 453

Preface Acclamation..... From Mass of Saint Cecilia | G. Grisi
G.G.



..... (Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 260

Gospel: Mt 3:13-17

In Matthew's version of the baptism story, John acknowledges Jesus' superiority, but it is only Jesus who sees the Spirit of God descending "like a dove."

Presumably it is also only Jesus who hears the voice naming him God's "beloved Son," since there is no reaction from John or the crowd.

Communion Antiphon: Jn 1:32, 34

Behold the One of whom John said:
I have seen and testified
that this is the Son of God.



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Memorial Acclamation From Mass of Saint Cecilia | G. Grisi



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -



claim your death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

..... (Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 261

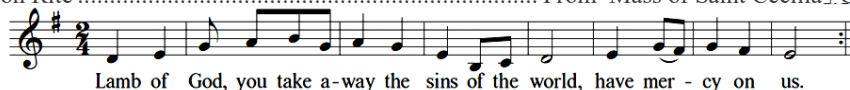
Great Amen From Mass of Saint Cecilia | G. Grisi



A - men, A - men, A - men.

..... (Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 264

Fraction Rite From Mass of Saint Cecilia | G. Grisi



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

..... (Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | #265

Communion Procession God is Love – R. Proulx



God is love, and where true love is found,



God is al - ways there.

..... (Sun. 5pm) Come to the Banquet | # 928

Meditation Hymn Baptized in Water | # 919

..... (Sun. 5pm) Love Has Come | # 430

Concluding Hymn The Sinless One



1. The sin - less one to Jor - dan came To
2. Up - ris - ing from the wa - ters there, The
3. A - bove him see the heav'n - ly Dove, The
4. How blest that mis - sion then be - gun To
5. Dear Lord, let those bap - tized from sin Go



share our fal - len na - ture's blame; God's right-eous-ness he
voice from hea-ven did wit - ness bear That he, the Son of
sign of God the Fa - ther's love, Now by the Ho - ly
heal and save a race un - done; Straight to the wild - er -
forth with you, a world to win, And send the Ho - ly



thus ful - filled And chose the path his Fa - ther willed.
God, had come To lead his scat - tered peo - ple home.
Spir - it shed U - pon the Son's a - noint - ed head.
ness he goes To wres - tle with his peo - ple's foes.
Spir - it's pow'r To shield them in temp - ta - tion's hour.

..... (Sun 5pm) Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn | # 430

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**OPENING THE WORD: BAPTISM OF THE LORD (YEAR A)**

On this first Sunday of Ordinary Time, we recall the Baptism of the Lord. But, in addition to remembering this historical event, we also are asked to call to mind our own baptism. Why? Because our baptism isn't just an event from the past, but a present reality that impacts every aspect of our lives. Visit <https://watch.formed.org/opening-the-word-1/season:1/videos/baptism-of-the-lord-january-16-2020>.

THE BAPTISM OF JESUS BY JOHN THE BAPTIST | EPISODE 3

Dr. John Sehorn, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, sits down with Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College, to discuss Fr. Isaac's book *The Bible and Baptism: The Fountain of Salvation* (Baker Academic). This episode highlights the significance of Jesus' baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist. Visit <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2395447?cid=671181>. Fr. Isaac's book is available to purchase at Catholic Market: <https://catholic.market/books/biblical-truths/the-bible-and-baptism-the-fountain-of-salvation/>

**ALTAR SERVERS
FOR JAN. 10 & 11****SATURDAY**

5:00 pm S. Waddell, C. Donlon,
G. Sadler

SUNDAY

8:00 am D. Driscoll, M. Driscoll,
E. Noguchi
10:00 am M. Almy, V. Gujda,
T. Kiiza
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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.

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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 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, and send in your completed form or email this to parish.office@stjanedechantal.org.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS STORE

The Ladies of Charity, St. Jane de Chantal, will open their "Religious Items Store," on Saturday, January 10, after the 5:00 pm., Mass, in the Church Narthex. General religious items will be featured including prayer books and Bible for adults and children, rosaries, rosary bracelets, crucifixes, holy water bottles, miraculous medals, holy cards, and Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation greeting cards. The popular lives of the Saints' books and flash cards for children, and children's Bible stories are available for the New Year.

SHARE YOUR HOPE

ARE YOU READY?

Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope

1 Peter 3:15



St. Jane de Chantal Sodality

Women's Retreat

Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America

Saturday January 31, 2026

\$20 per person

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NEW JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Pastoral Council is starting a program to help Parishioners in their job search activities. If you are interested in helping others find a new job/career opportunity, OR you are seeking help in finding a new job. Please contact the Social Concerns Committee, Wes Chin via email (wmchin987@gmail.com) or a note sent to Wes thru the parish office or in the collection basket. Just include your name (first name only if you wish) and contact information.

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.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

Monday, January 19 is Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a federal holiday. The parish office will be closed.

COLLECTION FOR THE LOCAL HOMELESS!

**Let the least among us not be forgotten
during the cold winter months.**

The Elizabeth Ann Seton Sodality Unit is collecting new underwear and socks to be distributed to the homeless and poor through the Bethesda Cares Clothing program around St. Valentine's Day.

**Please drop off or ship
contributions by February 1st!**

**To: EAS Underwear Drive,
9403 Fresno Rd, Bethesda MD 20814**
There will be a bin by the door, emptied frequently.

If you would like confirmation that your amazon or other delivery arrived, please include a 'gift tag' with your email address.

Requested items are:

- Socks (Everyone prefers men's winter socks, they are warmer and last longer!)
- Men's underwear sizes S-XXL
- Men's undershirts sizes s-XXL
- Women's underwear sizes S-XL



In addition, new toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, ChapStick, shampoo, conditioner, razors, and deodorant can be accepted. Any extra underwear will be given to Suburban Hospital, where they are used for the homeless who come into the emergency room & need fresh clothing.



Revelation

The Kingdom Yet to Come



WINTER SCRIPTURE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Start the new year by joining a Scripture Study exploring the Book of Revelation—one of the most fascinating, symbolic, and hope-filled books of the Bible. Together we will look at its historical context, rich imagery, and message of Christ's ultimate victory. No previous Bible study experience is needed. All are welcome.

There will be three options to participate in the 11 week study:

- 1) Virtual sessions on Sundays 7-9 PM, (Jan 11 - Mar 29)
- 2) In person sessions on Tuesdays 7- 9 PM in the Seton Center Library (Jan 13 -Mar 31)
- 3) Virtual sessions on Thursday 9:30-11:30 AM between (Jan 15 - Apr 2).

Please register online at stjanedechantal.org/scripture-study or with the parish office.

The workbook is available from Ascension press in electronic and hardcopy versions at <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/revelation-the-kingdom-yet-to-come#study-materials>.



DONUT SOCIAL

This Sunday, January 11, all parishioners are welcome to share fellowship, coffee and donuts in Caulfield Hall immediately following the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses.

ADVENT FOOD DRIVE RESULTS ARE IN!

The parish Food Drive that took place on Saturday, December 13, 2025 was a big success. We are pleased to report that we have collected 1080 lbs. of food, along with \$560 worth in Giant gift cards, and \$100 total donations in combined checks and cash. The food collected had been distributed, to our recipient organizations and client individuals of St. Martin's Cloak as broken down below.

♦ Catholic Charities	340 pounds
♦ Bethesda Help	310 pounds
♦ McKenna Center	340 pounds
♦ Parishioner-CK	40 pounds
♦ Parishioner-RN	50 pounds

We distributed \$100 worth of Giant Gift Cards to each of the organizations and \$100 as well to each of the parishioners we support. On behalf of our Pastor, Father Giese, the St. Martin's Cloak Guild, our recipients listed above, and our many volunteers, we wish to thank the St. Jane de Chantal parish community for the compassion and generosity that you exhibited for others in our immediate community and beyond.

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORMS/LETTER REQUESTS

Many parishes require those who would serve as a sponsor/godparent for Baptism or Confirmation to obtain a letter of good standing from their own parish or to obtain the signature of the pastor on a form declaring that the prospective sponsor/godparent is a registered and active member of the parish. Those seeking a letter of good standing or the signature on a form **must be a registered and active member of St. Jane de Chantal parish for six months prior to the request.** Also, children of registered parishioners who are 22 years or older need to be

registered in their own name and be active too for a letter or signature on a form to be furnished.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS TO CELEBRATE THE VOCATION OF MARRIAGE - Saturday, February 14, 2026

Bishop Evelio Menjivar-Ayala will celebrate the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass to honor the Vocation of Marriage on Saturday, February 14, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This Annual Mass is a celebration of the living vocation of all couples who provide a Catholic witness to the beauty of the Sacrament of Matrimony. All married couples and their families are welcome, regardless of how long you have been married. Couples are invited to register with the parish office by February 6, 2026, to attend the Mass and/or request a certificate in honor of their anniversary year, by sending an email to parish.office@stjanedechantal.org or call 301-530-1550.

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PARISH OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Occasionally, the Parish Office needs a few hours of

weekday help in covering the front desk (answering the phone, sorting the mail, and greeting visitors). There is also a seasonal need for volunteers who are willing to assist with stuffing and sorting of parish mailings, and completing occasional bulletin inserts. If you have some free time and are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 301-530-1550. Training and reference materials will be provided.

GABRIEL PROJECT CRIB

For the month of January (January 5-February 1), the Gabriel Project will collect needed items for pregnant mothers and their families that are struggling to make ends meet. In the narthex, a display crib has been set up where parishioners can place donations of diapers, wipes, infant formula, new and gently-used clothing for infants and siblings up to 14 years old, children's books, small toys, and small baby and maternity accessories, as well as essentially needed grocery gift cards. These families make tough decisions based on foreseen needs for both their toddlers and for the future needs of their unborn child. Let us help them choose life. If you have any questions or would like to find out how you can volunteer and be a blessing to mothers and families in need, visit www.gpmoco.com, or email Cynthia Masison at c_masison@yahoo.com.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially Beth B, Alexie Longoria, Redentor Bautista, Colleen Patton, Ernest Yambot, Pedro Gonzalez, Kathleen Lagerloft, Ashley Mican, Kim B., Cynthia Wesson, Vivi Allen, Sally-Ann Thomas, Ronald Campbell Jr., Chaz Decoteau, Tyren Jones, Michele Cole, Jessica Stevenson, Carol Blume, Larry Blume, Dallas Gilbert, and Rosa Lecuona.

. . . those who have died, especially Hunter & Jeannette Bryant, Marie Kelley, Karen Fisher, Philippe Pradel, Mary Hyland, Caroline Tice, Sandra MacDonald, Storrow Sommer, Barbara White, Pauline Kuta, Patricia Broderick, Mary Commins, Mark Navolio, Jack Fitzgerald, George Wahl, Kevin Maloney, Frederick Barronn III, Mary Ellen Maher, Joseph R. Manno, Jean V. Bort, Josefina Sistoza, Alan Kelley, Frank Kalisz, Marcia Naranjo, Bob Flynn, Thomas Jansen, Michele Cole, Jacob Varghese, and Joseph Malone Jr.

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.

WEEKEND USHERS NEEDED

St. Jane de Chantal parish is in need of volunteers to assist as Ushers during weekend Masses. If you are interested to serve in this role or have already served in the past, please prayerfully consider offering your ministry once again. We will help with getting you ready for this vital task in our worship of God. If you are interested to serve or return to serving as Usher, please contact Dr. Giuliano Grisi via email at giuliano.grisi@stjanedechantal.org or call the Parish

Office at 301-530-1550. For more information or to obtain a print-ready Liturgical Ministry Interest Form, visit to stjanedechantal.org/liturgical-ministries

IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Visit the Faith Formation page at
stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation/ for information on
 the various programs, registration forms and calendars.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: ADRE

The Office of Religious Education here at St. Jane de Chantal Parish is looking to hire a dynamic Assistant to the Director of Religious Education (ADRE). Working under the supervision of the Director of Religious Education (DRE) the ADRE will support the Faith Formation program of the parish and all its functions to ensure a robust and successful catechetical program. The ADRE will foster relationships with our school, schoolteachers and staff, clergy, catechists, parents, and our Faith Formation students with care and enthusiasm. The ADRE will work in the Seton Center Office of Religious Education on a part-time basis (19/week). For more information on qualifications and general duties for this position, please visit recruiting.ultipro.com/ARC1012ARCHW/, type "St. Jane" on the search box and scroll to locate the job listing. Interested candidates can send cover letter and resume to james.caulfield@stjanedechantal.org.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY EVERY SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

During Saturday's 5pm Vigil Mass' Liturgy of the Word, children ages 4 - 8 will be invited to Caulfield Hall. Teen volunteers and adult Catechists will escort the children downstairs. They will enjoy Gospel lessons and enrichment with music, play, and art and will be returned to their parents in the church during the presentation of the gifts. No registration is needed, and all children are welcome as long as their parents are attending the Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass.

SPRED CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

It was wonderful to be together for this season's SPRED Christmas Pageant that took place on December 13th. Everyone was in the Christmas spirit and it was, as it is every year, the best performance ever. Here are some reminders of a wonderful event and some wonderful people. We hope that all of you and your families continue to experience the Christmas Joy that was shared at the Pageant.



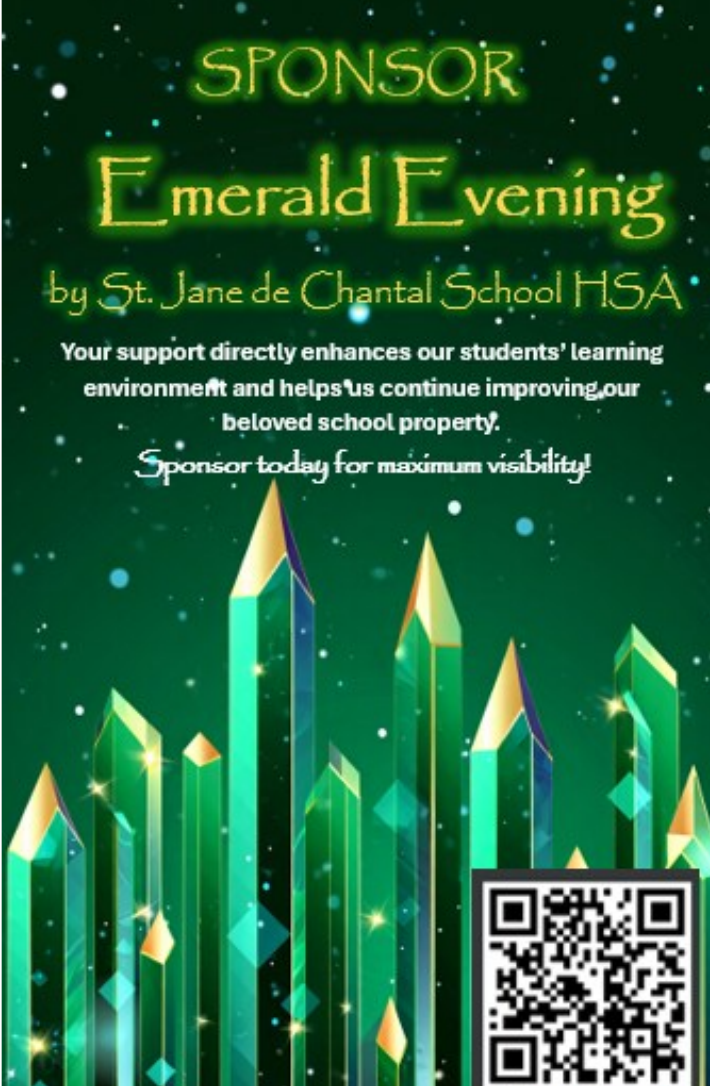


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March 18

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KEYBOARDING CLASS

Keyboarding Class 2026 starts Thursday, January 8 and runs until Thursday March 26. Learn to keyboard using the "home row keys"! Class will take place in the STEM Lab from 3 to 4:45pm on Thursdays. Available to students in grades 4-8. Any snow days will be made up at the end of class. 12 Lessons for \$250. Checks made payable to Nancy Ramsayer or Venmo at @Nancy-RamsayerBurch-1. Questions? Please email Nancy Ramsayer at nramsay@dechantal.org.

CYO BASKETBALL CLINICS

IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2026!

This 4-week basketball clinic is open to boys and girls in Pre-K (4), Kindergarten, First and Second Grade. These clinics are designed as a fun way for children to learn the skills of the game - no experience required! All kids receive a De Chantal Basketball t-shirt, which is a great addition to the closet for De Chantal Spirit Days! Sign up today via SportsPilot! stjanedechantalcyo.org/register-your-child

When: Sunday, January 11th – PreK/K: 2:00PM – 3:00PM, 1st/2nd: 3:15PM – 4:15PM **No Clinic on Sunday of MLK Weekend (January 18th)** Sunday, January 25th – PreK/K: 2:00PM – 3:00PM; 1st/2nd: 3:15PM – 4:15PM Sunday, February 1st – PreK/K: 2:00PM – 3:00PM; 1st/2nd: 3:15PM – 4:15PM Sunday, February 8th – PreK/K: 2:00PM – 3:00PM; 1st/2nd: 3:15PM – 4:15PM **Make-Up Date: Sunday, February 15th**

Where: St. Jane De Chantal's Christopher Gym

Register Online: at <https://stjanedechantalcyo.org/register-your-child>, Registration Fee: \$35.

Volunteers Needed: If you have interest in helping, please reach out to dechantalhoops@gmail.com. No coaching experience necessary, just patience and a fun attitude.

IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

For more information on vocations, education, family, youth, social concerns, & other events in the Archdiocese of Washington, visit www.adw.org.

COMMEMORATION OF REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

The Archdiocese of Washington invites you to celebrate the Legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Sunday, January 18, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. Mass. The Mass will be held at the Shrine of St. Jude (12701 Veirs Mill Rd, Rockville, MD 20853) with His Eminence Robert Cardinal McElroy as the Principal Celebrant. This year's theme: "The Church and the Dream: Building Peace Through Justice." For information about the archdiocesan Mass or those parishes in need of support with planning a parish liturgy, please contact the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach at 301-853-4468 or culturaldiversity@adw.org.

SY 2026-27 TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS NOW OPEN
Deadline for HS: 01/23 | Deadline for K-8: 02/27

The Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program is available for students in grades PreK-12 who are applying to or currently enrolled in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Washington. All tuition assistance obtained through the Archdiocese is based on demonstrated financial need. Families apply each year to receive tuition assistance. Applying for tuition assistance has no bearing on whether a student is admitted to a school. TADS financial aid and assessment manages the process on behalf of Archdiocese of Washington Catholic schools. Please note that you only need to complete one form for all children in a family, whether for elementary or for high school students, even if seeking tuition assistance for children attending different schools. To learn more, access the online application form, or to see other tuition assistance programs available in our area, visit adwcatholicsschools.org/tuition-assistance. For any questions, email tuitionassistanceprogram@adw.org.

DIACONATE COME AND SEE WORKSHOPS

Any Catholic man interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate is welcome to attend a Come and See meeting held at various locations throughout the archdiocese during the months of January - early March. For more information, registrations, and for dates and locations, visit adw.org/vocations/deacons/formation-program or scan the QR Code registration link for more details.



9 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join the thousands of Catholics across the country praying for the protection of human life. Starting on January 16, participants are invited to pray for, learn about, and offer small sacrifices for the protection of human life. Sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message at www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup.

THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE 2026

The right to life is a human right. Our defense of that right is a joyful witness to the beauty and dignity of every human person. Join us on January 23, 2026 in Washington, D.C. for March for Life, an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally of women, men, young people, and children from all across the country. Every year, tens of thousands of pro-lifers converge on the National Mall and march on Capitol Hill on the anniversary of the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling which legalized abortion in all 50 states. The 2026 March for Life route will be made public closer to the date of the event. Check marchforlife.org/ for updates. It's the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world. But this is not just a protest... TOGETHER, WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE LIFE. We celebrate each and every life, from the moment of conception. We envision a world where every life is celebrated, valued, and protected.

YOUTH MASS FOR LIFE

Youth from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington are invited to the Youth Mass for Life at the Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle (1725 Rhode Island Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036) on Friday, January 23, 2026. Local schools, youth ministries, and young people from across the archdiocese will gather to worship in thanksgiving for the gift of life. Doors will open at 7:30 a.m. The program will

begin with music, reconciliation, a witness talk, and a Q&A session with Cardinal Robert McElroy leading into the celebration of the Holy Mass at 9:30 a.m. For more information, please visit <https://adw.org/event/youth-mass-for-life/> or contact the Secretariat for Evangelization and Synodal Renewal at malteza@adw.org. Volunteers may register at <https://adwyouth.org/volunteer-form>.

STEWARDSHIP

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "... there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism that people place their gifts, their resources — their selves — at God's service in and through the Church."

POOR BOX: RIGHT TO LIFE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

The Poor Box this weekend, January 10 and 11, will benefit Right to Life of Montgomery County. MDRTL works to protect and promote the dignity of all human life, from conception to natural death. To find out more on resources and upcoming events for the Montgomery County local chapter, visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/RTLNC/.

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 2025 calendar year must have a U.S. Mail postmark dated no later than December 31, 2025. The date on the check has no consequence. For example, if we receive a check dated December 31, 2025 with a U.S. Mail postmark of January 2, 2026, the contribution will be credited to the 2026 calendar year. Contributions made by credit card or bank debits through [ParishSoft Giving](#) are deductible in the year you process the charge. Contributions by stock delivered electronically through a financial services firm are considered to have been made on the date that the stock is delivered to our broker.

YOUR GIFT 
THEIR FUTURE

**DEADLINE EXTENDED!
ON THE COMBINED
FEDERAL CAMPAIGN**

The Combined Federal Income Campaign has extended its **deadline to January 31, 2026**,

and the online pledge portal will remain open until 11:59 PM. This extension provides an opportunity for the federal community to amplify their charitable impact, as every pledge (big or small) creates lasting change. Please remember the St. Jane de Chantal School Endowment Fund (**CFC # 32653**) if you participate in this seasonal charitable campaign. To learn more or to donate, visit GiveCfc.org.



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 11 – Saturday, January 17, 2026
 View "Complete Parish Calendar" at www.stjanedechantal.org.

C = Church ♦ CH = Caulfield Hall ♦ CGS = Gathering Space ♦ CLL = Church Lower Lobby
 CRH = Christopher Hall ♦ SMR = Scanlan Meeting Room ♦ MR = Music Room
 SCH = School ♦ NMR = Nalls Meeting Room ♦ DCR = De Chantal Room (cafeteria)
 OC = Outdoor Chapel ♦ RF (AF) = Reyes Athletic Field ♦ PG = Parish Grounds
 RBR = Rectory Board Room ♦ SC = Seton Center for Religious Education
 (LL) = Lower Level ♦ (UL) = Upper Level ♦ V = Online/Virtual

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 am Mass C
 9:00 am Donut Social CH
 10:00 am Mass C
 11:00 am Donut Social CH
 11:00 am OCIA Meeting SC/Library
 12:00 pm Mass C
 5:00 pm Mass C

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

8:30 am Mass C

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

8:30 am Mass C
 6:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting (2nd Gr.) CH
 6:00 pm Faith Formation (Gr.1-8) SCH

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

8:30 am Mass C
 4:15 pm Church of St. Louis CCD SC/LL;UL
 7:00 pm KOC French Meeting SC/LL
 7:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsals MR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

8:30 am Mass C
 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting CH
 7:30 pm Parish Choir Rehearsals C

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

8:30 am Mass C

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

8:30 am Mass C
 10:00 am My French Classes SC/UL & SCH
 3:45 pm Confessions C
 4:30 pm My French Classes Staff Dinner DCR
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass C
 6:30 pm French Mass (Church of St. Louis) C



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Pray to protect human life!

Join Catholics nationwide in prayer
 for the protection of human life!
 You can download the novena or get
 the daily prayers and reflections by
 email or text message.

9DAYSFORLIFE.COM



CELEBRANTS

Jan. 18

5 pm *Vigil* Fr. Giese
 8:00 am Fr. Hughes
 10:00 am Fr. Morgan
 12:00 pm Fr. Giese
 5:00 pm Fr. Giese

READINGS

Jan. 18

Reading I
 Is 49:3, 5-6

Reading II
 1 Cor 1:1-3

Gospel
 Jn 1:29-34

INTENTIONS

Sun., Jan. 11 – Sat., Jan. 17

Sunday 8:00 am Parishioners
 10:00 am Elva P. Hyatt /D
 12:00 pm Sr. Antoinette Marie Walker VHM/L
 5:00 pm Sr. Catherine Therese /L
 Monday 8:30 am Larry & Susan Hefter /D
 Tuesday 8:30 am Loretta Beckner /D
 Wednesday 8:30 am Kathleen Dillon /D
 Thursday 8:30 am Mary Largent Byrne /D
 Friday 8:30 am Michele Cole /D
 Saturday 8:30 am Ed Tennant /L
 5:00 pm Michele Cole /D

THE VOICE OF THE LORD IS OVER THE WATERS

Psalm 29:3

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Jan. 17 – Sun., Jan. 18

Saturday 5:00 pm A. Krimitzas, C. Krimitzas, B. Burgess
 Sunday 8:00 am D. Driscoll, M. Driscoll, M. Baker
 10:00 am W. Walker, L. Walker, M. Walker
 12:00 pm M. Almy, K. Mydlarz, **1 Server Needed**
 5:00 pm H. Fotopoulos, **2 Servers Needed**