



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Transfigured

BEFORE THEM.

MATTHEW 17:2

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*

March 1, 2026 – Second Sunday of Lent

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT /YEAR A



MARCH 1, 2026

Readings in *Worship* hymnal # 1030

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 27:8-9

Of you my heart has spoken:
Seek his face. It is your face,
O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

Reading I: Gn 12:1-4a

The covenant with Abram/
Abraham is the foundation of
God's covenant
with the Chosen People.
All future generations are blessed
in this covenant.

Psalm Response: Ps 33

A hymn praising God
for continuing care for the people
of the covenant
and a reminder that God alone
is the savior.

Reading II: 2 Tm 1:8b-10

The covenant in Jesus has the
same foundation as the covenant
in Abraham: God's grace.
It is only because God
is merciful that we have been
invited to share in the divine life.

Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

The story of the transfiguration
shows Jesus fulfilling
the covenant promises made

Entrance Hymn Save your people, O Lord (verse 3 & 4) | J. Farrell

Refrain

Save your peo-ple, O Lord. Show us the way to come home. We have been wan-der-ing far from your love. Save your peo-ple, O Lord.

Verses

1. One thing I ask, O
2. For you will hide me in the
3. Lis-ten, O Lord, to the
4. Thus will I bless you all the

1. Lord, this I seek: to dwell for - ev - er in your
2. shel-ter of your wings and from the ar - rows of my
3. sound of my call, for I ac - knowl-edge my of -
4. days of my life. Lift - ing my hands, I call your

1. house, that I may gaze on your love - li - ness
2. foes. You set me high on a moun-tain-top,
3. fense. Wash me and I shall be pur - i - fied.
4. name: "O Lord, re - mem-ber your in - her - i - tance.

to Refrain

1. all the days of my life.
2. saved me from my dis - tress.
3. I shall be whit - er than snow.
4. Save your peo - ple, O Lord!"

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..... (Sun. 5pm) This Is the Time of Fulfillment | # 472

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 33 | G. Grisi

G.G.

Lord, let your mer cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Responsorial Psalm (Sun. 5pm) Psalm 33 | # 45

G.G.

Praise to You, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end-less glo - ry.

Gospel Acclamation | G. Grisi

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, king of end - less glo - ry!

..... (Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Creation

Preparation of the Gifts How Good, Lord, to Be Here! | # 881

..... Parish Choir: Abide With Me - H. Monk
..... (Sun. 5pm) God of Day and God of Darkness | # 854

Preface Acclamation From Missa De Sanctis | Babenek

San - ctus, San - ctus, Sa - ctus, Do - minus De - us Sa - ba -
oth. Ple - ni sunt coe - li et ter - ra glo - ri - a Tu -
a. Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis. Be - ne dic - tus qui ve -
nit in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ni. Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.

..... (Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Creation | # 365

in the Torah (Moses) and interpreted by the prophets (Elijah). Jesus is God's chosen one, though that fact won't be made clear "until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Communion Antiphon:
Mt 17:5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.



St. Jane Frances de Chantal
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We **INVITE** you to become an active part of our parish!

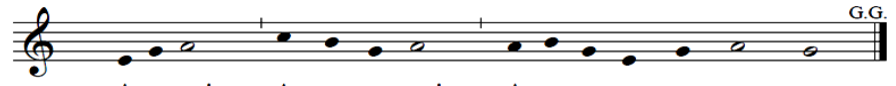
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Memorial Acclamation From Missa de Sanctis | Babenek
.....(Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Creation | # 366

Great Amen
.....(Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Creation | # 367



A - men! A - men! A - men

Fraction Rite Sun. 8am) Agnus Dei | # 311
..... (Sun. 10m) Agnus Dei – From Missa Secunda Ponfitalis | Perosi
..... From Missa de Sanctis



A - gnus De - i qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di mi - se - re - re



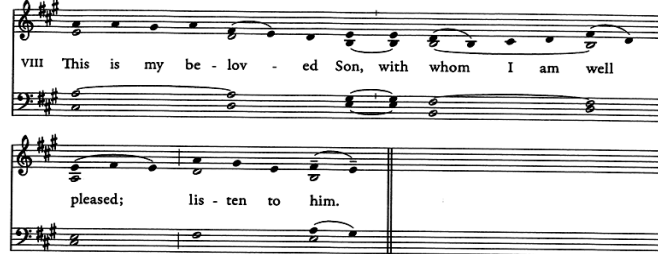
no - bis. A - gnus De - i qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta



mun - di do - na no - bis pa - cem

..... (Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Creation

Communion Antiphon



viii This is my be - lov - ed Son, with whom I am well

pleased; lis - ten to him.

Communion Procession(Sun. 5pm) Christ, Be Our Light | #584

Meditation HymnLet All Mortal Flesh | # 620
..... Parish Choir: With what shall I come before the Lord – J. S. Beck
..... (Sun. 5pm) Better Is One Day - Redman

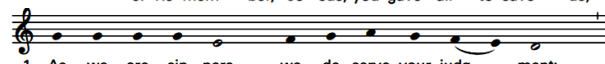
Concluding Hymn..... Attende Domine (verse 1, 4 and 5)



At - tén-de Dó-mi - ne, et mi-se - ré - re, Qui - a pec - cá - vi - mus
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, Je - sus our Sav - ior: Bur - dened with sin, we im -



ti - bi. 1. O great Re - deem - er, King of all cre - a - tion,
plore you! 2. Ex - alt - ed Sav - ior, Cor - ner - stone of heav - en,
3. We beg you, Je - sus, God im - mense in pow - er:
4. We stand con - vict - ed, own - ing our of - fens - es;
5. Re - mem - ber, Je - sus, you gave all to save us;



1. As we are sin - ners, we de - serve your judg - ment:
2. Gate of sal - va - tion, Way to life im - mor - tal:
3. Lis - ten in kind - ness as we ask for - give - ness:
4. Guil - ty be - fore you, yet we seek your par - don:
5. Dy - ing for sin - ners, you en - dured the Pas - sion:



1. Je - sus, be gra - cious; hear our prayer of sor - row.
2. Send forth your Spir - it; heal your hum - bled peo - ple!
3. Though sin con - demns us, you are strong to save us!
4. O gen - tle Sav - ior, great is your com - pas - sion!
5. Sav - ior, im - mor - tal, grant your gift of free - dom!

..... (Sun. 5pm) We Are Marching | # 586

**ALTAR SERVERS
FEB. 28 & MAR. 1**

SATURDAY

5:00 pm C. Donlon,
P. Almy,
B. Flynn,

SUNDAY

8:00 am M. Baker,
K. Nguyen,
E. Noguchi

10:00 am V. Gujda,
T. Kiiza,
K. Mydlarz

12:00 pm D. Irebe,
M. Almy,
D. A. Mukono

5:00 pm P. Wilkerson,
G. Thomas,
L. Thomas

Servers Needed -

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“I AM...”

ON SUNDAYS IN LENT, JOIN US IN MEDITATING
ON THE IDENTITY OF OUR SAVIOR, THROUGH

ADORATION ♦ PREACHING ♦ VESPERS & BENEDICTION

EVERY SUNDAY IN LENT

4:00-4:45PM

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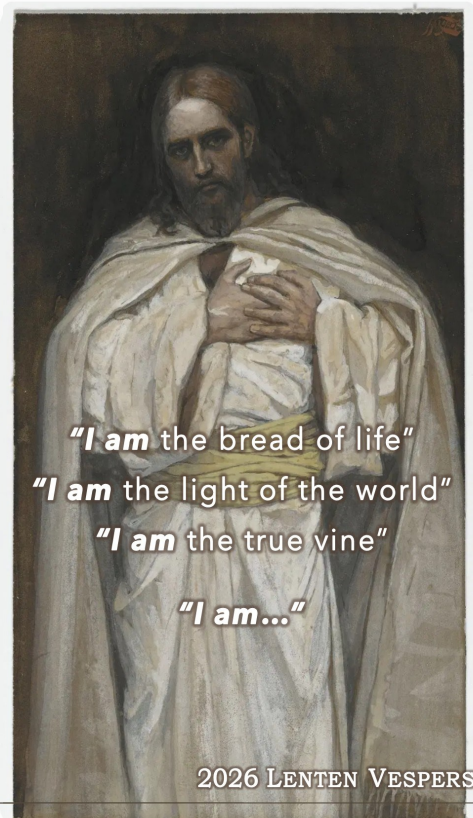
Preached by
our Dominican
Student Brothers



Br. Pius Henry, O.P.



Br. Jeremiah Tobin, O.P.



St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church

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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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BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The Friday that is nine days prior to publication on a Sunday.

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Formation.

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.

LENT IN OUR PARISH

Lenten Penance Service | March 3

7:00 pm in Church.
More confession schedules
this Lent to follow.

Palm Sunday | March 29

Masses: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm
and 5:00 pm.

The 10:00 am Mass will be livestreamed and begins at 9:50 am near the Mary Garden for the customary entrance with procession (weather permitting).

Holy Thursday | April 2

There will be no morning Masses.
7:00 pm for the Mass of
the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday | April 3

There will be no Masses.
Stations of the Cross: 12:00 pm in Church,
3:00 pm at Outdoor Chapel.
7:00 pm in Church for the Solemn
Service of the Lord's Passion,
Veneration of the Cross, & Holy Communion.
No Masses on Good Friday.

Holy Saturday | April 4

There will be no
8:30 am or 5:00 pm Masses.
The Easter Vigil Mass will be at 8:00 pm.

Easter Sunday | April 5

Easter Sunday Mass will be at
8:00 am - Church
* 10:00 am - Church
12:00 pm - Church

* Livestreaming at
youtube.com/@StJaneDeChantal,
Easter Egg Hunt after the 10am Mass.

THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT 5:00 PM.

LENTEN SCHEDULE FOR CONFESSIONS

Additional opportunities for confession are available during Lent.

Wednesday, February 25

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Saturday, March 14

During Parish Lenten Food Drive

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Friday, March 20

Before Soup and Stations

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Tuesday, March 24

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

LENTEN ACTIVITIES @ ST JANE

SOUPS AND STATIONS

Join us each Friday evening during Lent (except Good Friday), beginning February 20 for Soup and Stations. A lite soup and bread dinner will begin at 6 pm in Caulfield Hall and will be accompanied by a spiritual reflection. This season, we will focus on "**Particular Catholic Beliefs and Practices**". Then at 7 pm, we will pray the Stations of the Cross together in the Church.

MEN'S MINISTRY — LENTEN WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

The Men's Ministry invites all men of the parish to join us every Saturday morning beginning February 21 - for six consecutive weeks during Lent. Doors open at 6:30 am in Caulfield Hall for coffee, donuts and fellowship. This will be an excellent activity for the men of our parish this season of Lent! For any questions, send an email to Tim Gleeson at tpgleeson@verizon.net.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Hunger continues to be a daily burden for children and families in our community. St. Jane de Chantal Parish is hosting its Lenten Food Drive on Saturday, March 14 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, at the front door entrance of the church facing Old Georgetown Rd. The food will benefit Bethesda Help, Catholic Charities and Sacred Heart Parish. All three locations are in need of the following items: Grains, Oatmeal (individual packets are helpful), Cereal, White and brown rice, Macaroni and cheese, Pasta, Canned protein-tuna, chicken, salmon, Canned fruit-peaches, pineapples, mandarin oranges, etc., Canned vegetables- beans, corn, etc., Spaghetti Sauce-canned or in plastic jars (No glass), Peanut butter, and jelly. Grocery store gift cards are also greatly appreciated! For those who wish to make monetary contributions to help in these efforts, please make a check payable to: St. Martin's Cloak, or visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/stjanebethesda>, and make a "One-Time" gift to St. Martin's Cloak with notes indicating donation for Lenten Food Drive. Donations are greatly appreciated. Our volunteers will collect the food from your car for your convenience.

SODALITY LENTEN MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

Sodality invites the women of the parish to gather on Saturday, March 21st after the 8:30 am Mass, in Caulfield Hall, for a Lenten Morning of Recollection. The program will run from 9:00 am - 11:00 am with Father Mark Hughes, who will guide us in looking at human sinfulness and how Lent can make us holier. There is no charge. Please RSVP by visiting <https://bit.ly/2026LentenMorningofRecollectionRSVP> or scan the QR code. We will be collecting for St. Ann's Infant Home.



Items requested are: (new items only please)

- ◆ Children's underwear sizes 2T to 12 (especially girls)
- ◆ Newborn onesies
- ◆ Kids Pull Ups sizes 5, 6, and 7
- ◆ Hair Care products for women of color
- ◆ Gift Cards (marked with the value) such as Amazon, Giant, Walmart and CVS.

For any questions, please email sodality@stjanedechantal.org.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

Empowering Growth in Ghana: By supporting CRS Rice Bowl, you help parents and caregivers in Ghana to receive training in health, nutrition and early childhood development. That means, young children in these communities are better able to thrive and meet critical milestones in their growth. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-2 to read this week's Story of Hope. Pick up your rice bowl from the church narthex tables today. There are other easy ways to give. You can convert your Rice Bowl gift to a check payable to St. Jane de Chantal Church, with memo notations: CRS Rice Bowl and place it in the offertory baskets. Learn more at crsricebowl.org.

LENT

TRIDUUM

EASTER

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, 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.

DAY LIGHT SAVING TIME

The second Sunday in March is when Daylight Saving Time begins in our area, so next Sunday, March 8th at 2:00 am, we'll "spring forward" one hour. Be sure to set any analog clocks ahead one hour next Saturday evening before bed.

RELIGIOUS ITEM STORE OPEN NEXT SUNDAY, MAR. 15

The next opening of the Religious Items Pop-Up Store, managed by the Ladies of Charity, St Jane de Chantal, will be on Sunday, March 15 after the 12 noon and 5pm Masses in the Church Narthex. General Religious items including prayer books (one highly recommended by Father Giese), Bibles for adults and children, rosaries and rosary cases, crucifixes, holy water bottles, rosary bracelets, Miraculous medals and chains, holy cards and holy card holders, Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and sympathy cards, will be featured. There will also be new items including several books for adults and children of Saints depicted on the Church stained glass windows, and cross and crucifix necklaces.

SOCK AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton sodality unit wishes to thank all those who contributed to the sock and underwear drive for the homeless. Your generous donation was delivered to Bethesda Cares in time for Valentine's Day.



2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The St. Jane de Chantal Parish Office has finalized and mailed out all 2025 Donor's Contribution Statements for this year's tax preparation season. If you send your gifts using the online giving platform (formerly Faith Direct), you may have received a second statement directly from ParishSOFT Giving. For tax preparation purposes, it is recommended that you use the statement that was mailed from the parish office. This version is more complete and accurate, while the ParishSOFT Giving version will only have records of your online gifts and will not contain any cash or check gifts you may have made during the year. If

CHURCH SAFETY & SECURITY DISCUSSION TOPICS

Do's - AND - DON'TS

THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE AN EVENT ...

- Intruder(s) Are Violating Federal and State Laws
- They Will be Recording or Livestreaming the Event to Use in Support of Their Causes and to Embarrass the Church
- Address Info for 911 Call to Police: St. Jane de Chantal Church, 9601 Old Georgetown Rd Bethesda MD 20814
- Shelter-in-Place Locations & Emergency Egress Paths
- Family Plan/Discussion of What to Do in an Emergency

DO NOT ...

- Allow Minor Children to Wander Facility Unescorted
- Respond In-Kind to Insults, Profanity or Taunts
- Escalate the Conflict or Add to the Disturbance
- Debate, Argue, or Initiate Any Form of Physical Contact/Violence
- Attempt to Physically Detain or Remove Intruder(s)
- Run/Rush to Exit – Your Personal/Family Safety is Paramount

THINGS YOU CAN/SHOULD DO ...

- Remain Calm and Listen for Celebrant/Security instructions
- Ignore Insults and Comments; Do Not Argue or Debate
- Move Away From Intruders and/or Exit the Church
- Demand They Clear Isles and Do Not Block Your Exit
- Escort/Secure Children Separated from Families
- Shield Clergy, Elders, Family from Yelling/Taunts
- Call 911 for Immediate Police Response; Stay on the Line; Go Outside to Flag Down Responding Police/EMS
- Pull the Narthex Police Silent Alarm (Coming in Feb '26)
- Cooperate Fully with Police Response & Interviews

THINGS YOU CAN SAY ... {Calmly and Politely}

- "You Are Disrupting our Workshop Service; Please Leave Immediately."
- "You Are Trespassing on Private Property; Please Leave Immediately."
- "You Are Committing a Crime, and the Police Have Been Called."
- "You Are Illegally Detaining Me."
- "Please Do Not Crowd, Push or Touch Me."
- "You Are Frightening My Family/Children; Stay Away From Us."
- "You May Join Our Service, But You Must Follow Along Quietly."
- "I'm Happy to Listen to Your Concerns Outside After Mass Ends."

Note: More to come on other security matters.

you have any questions about your statement, or did not receive your statement or acknowledgement letter, please send an email to Mae Villa-Agustin at mae.villaagustin@stjanedechantal.org.

JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The job search program conducted by the Pastoral Council's Social Concerns Committee to help Parishioners is now in motion. 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 , Wes Chin via email (wmchin987@gmail.com) or a note sent to Wes thru the parish office or in the weekend collection basket. Just include your name (first name only if you wish) and contact information. **Current jobs wanted are:**

- ◆ **Former Fed Office Mgr, Executive Assistant** - 10+ yrs exp, seeking full time personal assistant, Office Mgr. position.
- ◆ **Info Tech Specialist- Acct Mgr.**, 8 yrs exp sys admin, B.S. Info Science , looking for entry level Programming Position.
- ◆ **Global Executive Consultant in Emerging Tech:** Business Dev, Adaptation, Smart Cities & Gov. Tech MA Public Policy,MPP08'.Harvard Kennedy, 15 yrs exp leading multi-national digital transformation initiatives seeking similar position.
- ◆ **Finance Executive Program Manager:** MBA Johns Hopkins, BS Finance, 20 yrs exp in Finance & Accounting mgmt., Budgeting,- Gov't contractor supervisor seeking Gov or private position.
- ◆ **Accountant Tax Prep:** MBA Accounting AU, seeking part-time or full-time in accounting (tax prep, etc.)
- ◆ **Former Fed IT Proj. Mgr.** (20+ yrs) Pursuing a position in **Finance, Business, Actcing, Budgeting, or Data Analytics.**
- ◆ **Urban economist and public affairs strategist** (17+ years) advising U.S. and International clients on sustainability and public policy. MS in Urban Econ; former college professor (12 yrs). Seeking external affairs/communications roles.
- ◆ **Current Pharmacy Technician** with exp (10 yrs) and BS in food service tech. Former Gen Mgr, Sales, and Quality Assurance Mgr looking for job in **food service Industry.**
- ◆ **Former Software Dev Mgr,** team leader with MS in Math, Comp Science, and AI PHD candidate, 25 yrs of systems dev and programming while mentoring other IT pros, looking for another **job in Info Tech.**

ST. JANE DE CHANTAL LADIES OF CHARITY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

The Ladies of Charity (LOC) are associations of women worldwide who participate in the Vincentian mission of prayer and community service. New and existing parishioners have opportunities to actively participate in two community outreach ministries that were launched in 2024. These ministries include:

1) Participating in the monthly Catholic religious services provided by the St. Jane de Chantal parish priests to residents of two assisted living homes in Bethesda served by the St. Jane de Chantal parish priests, and the opportunity to be trained as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Eucharist to serve residents, upon request; and

2) Managing a religious items store that was created as a new ministry in 2024 in collaboration with the Pastor, Father Samuel Giese to give convenient access to basic religious articles and prayer books to parishioners, serving their spiritual needs. Members of St. Jane de Chantal LOC meet three times a year for unit business. Besides the local parish, involvement in St. Jane's LOC affords opportunities to also participate in the Archdiocese of Washington (ADW) events including St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families through their annual May Crowning of the Blessed Mother and St. Louise de Marillac Luncheon. The ADW LOC also hosts a fall General Assembly/Retreat open to all ADW LOC members. The Vincentian spirituality of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac underpin the LOC charitable efforts. All members are invited to attend the annual LOC of the USA National Assembly held in the early fall in various parts of the country. In September 2025 the National Assembly was held in Bethesda and attended by five members of St. Jane's LOC, two of whom were involved in the planning. Almost 200 LOC members attended the National Assembly from across the US. The theme of the Assembly "Choose Hope" was inspired by the Jubilee Year declared by Pope Francis. The first Ladies of Charity in the United States was established in 1857. Today the Ladies of Charity have 6,400 members in the US and over 200,000 worldwide in 56 countries. Please contact Merlyn Rodrigues if interested in joining us at rodrigues.merlyn1@gmail.com or 301-299-4287.

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.

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, Rosa Lecuona, and Bill Jacques.

. . . those who have died, especially 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, Joseph Malone Jr., Jaime Cuzzi, Connie Relacion, Mee Yee Lee, and Theodora Spadacino.

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 stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation/ for information on the various programs, registration forms and calendars.

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.

ST JANE DE CHANTAL SCHOOL HSA
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**EMERALD EVENING
FUNDRAISER**

**MARCH 14,
2026**

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We can't wait to see YOU shining in your festive gold and green attire, ready to sparkle like treasure at the end of the rainbow!

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

All School Mass: On Ash Wednesday, we began our Lenten journey with our Ash Wednesday mass. Thank you to all the parents who came to celebrate with us. And to the sixth and second grade for organizing our celebration.

8th Grade Science: In science class our 8th graders worked collaboratively to investigate and identify energy transfers in real-world situations.

Handwriting Contest: Congratulations to the winners of our De Chantal Handwriting contest! Students in kindergarten through second grade showed off their best D'Nealian handwriting and third-eighth grade wrote in cursive. Even the teachers participated.

8th Grade Boys Futsal Team: Congratulations to our 8th grade boys coached by Mr. Sanamyan on their victory over the weekend! The win advanced the team into the semifinals!



**SAVE
The
DATE!**

For The

26TH ANNUAL DE CHANTAL OPEN
Friday, May 15, 2026

IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YOUTH CHESS TOURNAMENT

The Rock Creek Council of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a youth chess tournament on Sunday afternoon, 22 March 2026, for players in grades K through 8. Registration is from 11:30 am to 12 pm, games are played from 12:15 to 2:45 followed by an awards ceremony. The event will be held at 5417 West Cedar Lane in Bethesda. The cost is \$15 which will be donated to a local charity. Players must register in advance. Food and refreshments will be available. Please sign up by emailing your information (name, grade, and school name) to the tournament coordinator at mhoulihan.kofcrockcreekchess@gmail.com. All players at any skill level are welcome.

2026 VOCATIONS MASS FOR STUDENTS IN 6TH GRADE

Sixth-grade students are encouraged to attend the Vocations Mass for Students in 6th Grade on Thursday, March 26, 2026. At 9:30 a.m., there is an optional "seated tour" for students. A Basilica staff member will talk about the chapels, mosaics, and other parts of the Basilica that can be seen from the pews. Mass begins at 10:30 a.m. Seminarians, priests, and religious sisters and brothers will be present after Mass to meet, speak with, and answer students' questions. For more information, please contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org. Or, call 202-636-9020. Please visit <https://dcpriest.org/event/2026-vocations-mass-for-students-in-6th-grade/>.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Experience the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe- the most visited Marian shrine in the world. See the miraculous tilma of St. Juan Diego (an image created by God) and attend a pilgrim Holy Mass with the Bishop at the Basilica. Accompany Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney (Diocese of Paterson, NJ) along with Fr. David Wells (St. Martin of Tours, MD) and his brother, Kevin Wells (author of "Priest and Beggar") on a 4 day pilgrimage to Mexico City. This life-changing pilgrimage will take place from Friday, September 18- Monday, September 21, 2026. Go to Tepeyac Hill where the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Juan Diego and see so much more. Next, travel to the Sisters of Mary at the World Villages for Children (WVC) Girlstown in Chalco, Mexico, to witness how the Sisters are transforming the lives of impoverished children in the most desperate circumstances through education, faith formation and vocational training. Act Fast! Limited Space Is Available. Register online by August 18, 2026 at: <https://worldvillages.org/events/sweeney-wells>. For tour inquiries email: pilgrimages@worldvilages.org or Call: 1-800-662-6316.

BETHESDA HELP NEEDS YOU!

Want to directly impact the life of a neighbor who's fallen on hard times? Bethesda Help needs you! Food and financial assistance requests are up, and to meet this need we need Drivers to deliver food and Officers of the Day (ODs) to take calls from clients. As an OD you'll speak to clients to assess their need, and as a Driver you'll deliver food to their homes. You'll witness the profound impact a food delivery or some financial assistance can make on those in crisis. Please consider volunteering with us one or two days a month. Call us at (301) 365-2022, or email us at info@bethesdahelp.org. It's time you'll be glad you shared!

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION, "JUSTICE FLOWS FROM FAITH,"

The Archdiocese of Washington and the Archdiocese of Baltimore invite you to a Lenten Day of Reflection, "*Justice Flows from Faith*," led by Rev. Allan Figueroa Deck, SJ, and inspired by his book *Justice Flows from Faith*. The event will take place on Saturday, March 21, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Church of the Resurrection of the Lord in Laurel, MD. This day of prayer and formation is designed to deepen the connection between the Eucharist, faith, and justice, and to equip participants to form small faith communities committed to communion, mission, and human dignity. Register at <https://bit.ly/CUARESMA2026>.

16TH ANNUAL LOURDES ANOINTING MASS FOR THE SICK

Lourdes Anointing Mass for the Sick The Federal Association of the Order of Malta cordially invites the sick, disabled, and elderly of the archdiocese to receive the Sacrament of Anointing at the 16th annual Lourdes Anointing Mass on Saturday, March 21st, 2026 at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Potomac (9200 Kentsdale Dr., Potomac, MD 20854). Our Lady of Mercy is completely accessible for mobility aids and there is plenty of free parking. Members of the Order of Malta will be present to help people throughout the morning. There will be an anointing and a blessing with Lourdes water for the sick, disabled, and the elderly in attendance. Family, friends, and caregivers are invited. A light luncheon reception will be offered to everyone after Mass in the Parish Hall. There is

no charge for the day. If you have any questions, please contact: Barbara Ritschel (202) 674-2931 or email her at barbaraff@live.com.

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ANNUAL ROSE MASS**A Special Salute to Healthcare Workers**

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington and The John Carroll Society invite you to join us on Sunday, March 15, 2026, at 10:30 AM EDT for the 34th Annual Rose Mass honoring healthcare professionals at the The Church of the Little Flower in Bethesda, Maryland. For more information visit <https://adw.org/event/annual-rose-mass/> or contact The John Carroll Society at: johncarrollsociety1951@gmail.com.

POST CANA FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

The Washington Archdiocese Post Cana for Widows and Widowers group is hosting a half day of Lenten Reflection on Tuesday, March 10th at Our Lady of Grace in Leisure World, Silver Spring. Mass will begin at 11:00 am, followed by lunch in the parish center. Post Cana moderator, Father Tom LaHood, Holy Redeemer's pastor, will be our celebrant and will also join us for lunch – catered by Luis Javel from AYS Hospitality. Reservation fee is \$25 for members and \$30 for interested participants. Please send your check made out to **Post Cana** to: Herb Biegel at 13509 Maidstone Lane, Potomac, MD 20854 Or drop off your check at Our Lady of Grace parish office by Friday March 6th. For any questions, contact Mary Dugan at 301-873-3902.

STEWARDSHIP

*St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading.
What sacrifice is asked of
me for the sake of the Gospel?
How willing am I to bear my share? (2 Tim 1:8b)*

POOR BOX: MONSIGNOR CHRISTOPHER FUND

The Poor Box this weekend, February 28 and March 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://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/stjanebethesda>.

SECOND COLLECTION: MAINTENANCE

The second collection this weekend, February 28 and March 1, is our monthly collection to help with the repair, maintenance and increased sanitation of our parish facilities. You may make your maintenance collection gift online at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/stjanebethesda>.



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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 1 – Saturday, March 7, 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, MARCH 1

8:00 am	Mass	C
10:00 am	Mass	C
11:00 am	OCIA Meeting	SC/Library
12:00 pm	Mass	C
4:00 pm	Lenten Vespers	C
5:00 pm	Mass	C
6:00 pm	HSYG	SC
7:00 pm	Winter Scripture Study Groups	V

MONDAY, MARCH 2

8:30 am	Mass	C
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TUESDAY, MARCH 3

8:30 am	Mass	C
6:00 pm	Faith Formation (Gr.1-8)	SCH
7:00 pm	Lenten Penance Service	C
7:00 pm	Winter Scripture Study Groups	SC/Library

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

8:30 am	Mass	C
9:30 am	Winter Scripture Study Groups	V
7:30 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsals	C

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

8:30 am	Mass	C
9:00 am	First Friday Adorations	C
12:00 pm	French Senior Lunch	CH
6:00 pm	Soups and Stations	CH;C

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

6:30 am	Men's Lenten Fellowship Meeting	CH
8:30 am	Mass	C
9:00 am	First Saturday Fatima Devotions	C
9:30 am	SPRED Meeting	SC/LL
10:00 am	My French Classes	SCH; SC/UL
3:45 pm	Confessions	C
5:00 pm	Vigil Mass	C
6:30 pm	French Mass (Church of St. Louis)	C

Lord, let your mercy
be on us, as we place
OUR TRUST in you

Psalm 33:21

POPE FRANCIS

Jesus does not choose according to our criteria, but according to his plan of love. Jesus' love is without measure: it is love, and he chooses with that plan of love.

It is a free, unconditional choice, a free initiative, a divine friendship that asks for nothing in return. And just as he called those three disciples, so today too he calls some to be close to him, to be able to bear witness.

To be witnesses to Jesus is a gift we have not deserved; we may feel inadequate but we cannot back out with the excuse of our incapacity.

POPE FRANCIS | ANGELUS
Saint Peter's Square
(Library of the Apostolic Palace)
Sunday, 8 March 2020

READINGS

Mar. 8

Reading I
Ex 17:3-7

Reading II
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel
Jn 4:5-42 or
Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

INTENTIONS

Sun., Mar. 1 – Sat., Mar. 7

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Gary Jakob /D
	12:00 pm	Gerald A. Belt /D
	5:00 pm	Mary Bromley /D
Monday	8:30 am	Sonny Jurgensen /D
Tuesday	8:30 am	William Rooney /D
Wednesday	8:30 am	Beverly Lee /D
Thursday	8:30 am	William & Dorothy Scharf /L
Friday	8:30 am	The Rowe Family
Saturday	8:30 am	Tom Donovan /L
	5:00 pm	Carol Windsor /L

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ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Mar. 7 – Sun., Mar. 8

Saturday	5:00 pm	S. Waddell, C. Krimitzas, A. Krimitzas
Sunday	8:00 am	M. Baker, D. Solazzo, C. Donlon
	10:00 am	N. Matelis, M. Almy, M. Raimundo-Egeberg
	12:00 pm	D. Irebe, L. Wolf, Ly. Wolf
	5:00 pm	H. Fotopoulos, V. Ugoh, M. Wilkerson