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*the Way &
the Truth
& the Life*

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church

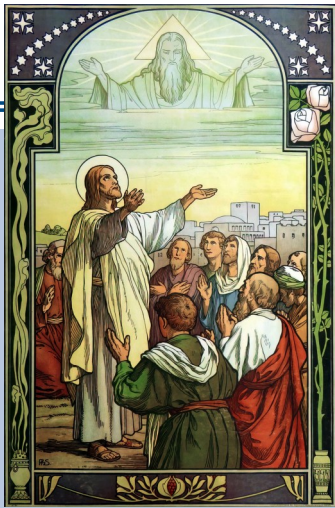
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May 3, 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER /YEAR A



MAY 3, 2026

Readings in *Worship* hymnal # 1088

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 98:1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations he has
shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Reading I: Acts 6:1-7

The deacons were chosen from among
Greek-speaking converts to care for
the needs of widows and others in the
Greek-speaking section of the
Christian community in Jerusalem
because those people were being
ignored by the majority, who were
Hebrew-speaking.

Psalm Response: Ps 33

“Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we
place our trust in you.” This hymn
praises God as creator, sovereign over
the nations, and savior of Israel. It is
God who “preserves from famine,”
and so the Church must become the
“incarnation” of such divine care.

Reading II: 1 Pt 2:4-9

Many interpreters consider this part
of 1 Peter to be an ancient baptismal
homily. Certainly it offers rich images
to interpret Baptism as incorporation
into the “living” building of the Church
which has Christ for cornerstone and
as incorporation into the priestly
people whose prayer “in Christ” is
heard by the Father.

Entrance Hymn..... Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation | # 732
..... (Sun. 5pm) Joyful Bells Ringing | # 518

Kyrie:(Sat. 5pm & Sun. 10am)

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

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 33 | G. Grisi

..... (Sun. 5pm) | M. Haugen

Gospel Acclamation | G. Grisi

..... (Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 258

Preparation of the Gifts Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life | # 662
..... The Liturgy of The Eucharist – Grisi

..... Parish Choir: All Creatures of Our God and King – Wilberg, arr.
..... (Sun. 5pm) We Remember | # 938

Preface Acclamation From Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius
.....(inside Hymnal back cover)
..... (Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 260

Memorial Acclamation From Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius
.....(inside Hymnal back cover)
..... (Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 264

Gospel: Jn 14:1-12

For Christians there is one way to God—through Christ— but there are many “dwelling places.” Perhaps we need to think of Christ as a rainbow who reveals the pure light of the Father through a spectrum of colors.

Communion Antiphon: Jn 15:1, 5

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.



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

REGISTER
as a
PARISHIONER

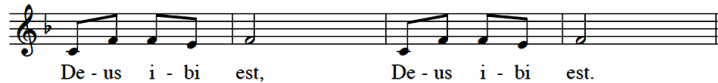


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Great Amen.....From Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius
.....(inside Hymnal back cover)
..... (Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 264

Fraction RiteFrom Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius
.....(inside Hymnal back cover)
..... (Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 265

Communion ProcessionLove One Another | # 693
..... Parish Choir: Psalm 19 - Chepponis
..... (Sun. 5pm) Ubi Caritas



Meditation Hymn Salve Regina | # 882
..... Parish Choir: Ave Maris Stella - Stopford
..... (Sun. 5pm) I Will Choose Christ

Concluding Hymn..... 893 Immaculate Mary | # 597
10AM PROCESSION TO MARY GARDEN FOR MAY CROWNING
.....(Sun. 5pm) Love Divine, All Loves Excelling | # 642

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ALTAR SERVERS FOR MAY 2 AND 3

Saturday

5:00 pm B. Flynn, C. Donlon, **1 Server Needed**

Sunday

8:00 am D. Driscoll, M. Driscoll, M. Baker

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

12:00 pm D. Irebe, D. Mukono, **1 Server Needed**

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



Servers Needed - Please sign up online via the Ministry Scheduler at secure.rotundasoftware.com/29/web-terminal/login/stjanedechantal

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OPENING THE WORD:

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

In order to understand what Jesus is telling us in today's Gospel, we need to consider what salt and light meant in his time. Because we can buy all the salt we could ever need at our local grocery and we have light anytime we want at the flick of a switch, we may not realize how special both were in ancient Israel. Salt was so valuable it was part of the pay of Roman soldiers. Light came only in the form of fire or small oil lamps. In both cases, salt and light were valuable. Listen to Teresa Tomeo as she offers prayer and insights on today's Gospel at <https://watch.formed.org/videos/5th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-february-5-2017>.

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Registering for FORMED is FREE to St. Jane de Chantal parishioners; go to: formed.org

CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Vehicle Barrier Installation

As part of our ongoing campus safety and security improvements, we will be installing new permanent vehicle gates adjacent to the School and Soccer Field. To accommodate the heavy construction activity and our Staff and Students, the areas shown below will have restricted pedestrian and vehicle access during the project, which runs from May 3rd through May 15th. **Please help us avoid mishaps and accidents by:**

- ◆ Keeping children away from the construction area, equipment and materials;
- ◆ Not driving or walking into or through restricted areas; and,
- ◆ Not moving or adjusting the temporary construction barriers or signs.

If you see anything of concern (e.g. hazards, damaged barriers/signs, etc.) in the project area, please report it immediately to the Parish Office at 301-530-1550. Once the project is complete, we will provide an update and a few permanent changes to the Campus traffic and parking patterns. Thank you for your patience and continued support of these important safety projects.



For more details, visit the link below.
stjanedechantal.org/campus-vehicle-barrier-project

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E-mail: parish.office@stjanedechantal.org ◆ Web site: 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.
 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

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 Grades Pre-K-8

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE

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

PARISH ADVISORY BODIES

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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.

ROSARIES IN MAY

All are invited to pray the rosary for the unborn during the month of May. A sign-up sheet is now available in the gathering space of church, where you can pledge how many rosaries you will pray this May. For more information, call Lisa Tennant at 301-897-5412.

FLOWERS FOR LIFE NEXT WEEKEND

On Mother's Day, May 9 and 10, the Pro-life Committee will have carnations, corsages, and bouquets available in the Church Gathering Space. Proceeds will benefit Right to life of Montgomery County.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS' VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed on Thursday, May 7 in Caulfield Hall to help make corsages for Mother's Day weekend. No

experience is necessary. We will teach everyone. Come and help the Pro-life movement while you enjoy fellowship and food! For further information, contact Lisa Tennant at 301-897-5412.

JUNIOR SODALITY MAY CROWNING CEREMONY

All parishioners are invited to participate in the Junior Sodality's annual May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 3. We will walk in procession to Mary Garden across from the church immediately after Mass where the short ceremony of prayer and song will take place, and the girls will crown the Madonna statue with a wreath of flowers in Mary's honor. Please plan to join us in celebrating this lovely tradition by which we venerate Mary in her special month of May.

DIACONATE ORDINATION: PARISHIONER, MAX MUENKE

Max Muenke who received the vocation to the priesthood while a parishioner at St. Jane de Chantal has been called to the Order of Deacon by Archbishop Richard Henning of Boston. The Ordination Mass will take place this Saturday, May 2, 2026, in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston, MA at 10 AM. The Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on Sunday, May 3, 2026, at 9:30 AM in the Chapel of Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, MA, followed by a Brunch in the Seminary. Let us offer our prayers for Max, and may God bless him in his priestly ministry. If you wish to send a note to Max, you may reach him via email at maxmuenke@gmail.com.

GABRIEL PROJECT CRIB

In honor of our Blessed Mother and Mother's Day, the Gabriel Project crib will be in the Church narthex from May 8-May 24. Your donations support the unborn babies, their toddler siblings and their mothers and fathers in need, all of which are current and future clients of the Gabriel Project.

HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

Don't miss this much awaited annual event!

Sodality PLANT SALE

FRIDAY, May 1 ♦ 10 am - 5 pm

SATURDAY, May 2 ♦ 8 am - 5 pm

SUNDAY, May 3 ♦ 9 am - 5 pm

The sale will include a large selection of colorful flowers, hanging baskets, and fragrant herbs all locally grown at a Maryland nursery.

Proceeds support the charitable works of the St. Jane de Chantal Sodality Guild.



Throughout the three weekends in May, please help us fill the crib generously with your donations of baby and toddler items such as clothing, shoes, coats, and small toys, as well as essentially needed grocery gift cards. Clothing sizes needed are up to and including size 14. Both new and gently used items will be gratefully accepted by these families. 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. Please donate generously. For more information, contact Cynthia Masison via email at c_masison@yahoo.com or visit <http://www.gpmoco.org>.

SODALITY EVENING MASS AND GATHERING

Sodality invites all women of the parish to join us on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 for Mass at 7pm. Mass will be followed by refreshments in Caulfield Hall. The winners of the Jr. Sodality essay contest will share their essays, and there will be a short meeting and slideshow of this year's Sodality events. This is a wonderful evening to connect with each other in faith and friendship, learn more about Sodality, and celebrate Sodality's 2025-26 year!

RELIGIOUS ITEMS STORE

The next opening of the Religious Items Pop-up Store, managed by the Ladies of Charity, St Jane de Chantal, will be after the 5 pm Mass on Sunday, May 17th in the Church narthex. Featured items will be revised New American Bible with larger print, Prayer Books, (including one highly recommended by Father Giese), Sacramental and sympathy cards, Rosaries, Rosary bracelets, Holy water bottles, Holy cards, Miraculous medals and chains, books and Bibles for children and so much more!

HOW PRIVATE IS YOUR ONLINE/CYBER PRESENCE?



Have you reviewed the security settings of your phones, laptops and other devices? Do you know best practices when operating online? The Safety and Security Committee would like to make you aware of this resource from U.S. Special Operations Command: Visit <https://www.socom.mil/documents/ussocomsocialmediasmartcards.pdf>, or scan the QR code.

This resource shows you how to conduct a self-assessment of your online presence, helps you identify online threats, provides step-by-step instructions on privatizing your devices, gives general guidance when navigating online and overall best practices.

FOOD DRIVE —SAVE THE DATE!

If you missed the opportunity to participate during last Lenten Food Drive, then save the date for the next parish food drive which will take place on Saturday, June 6, 2026 between 10 am—12 pm. More details to follow.

PARISH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR: Yr. 2026-2027

Each year, St. Jane de Chantal Church collaborates with all parish organizations and ministries in an effort to secure the appropriate facility space necessary for each group to conduct the various reoccurring events, activities, and meetings, as well as to avoid potential scheduling conflicts in utilizing our parish and school facilities for the incoming fiscal year. As we draw closer to the end of this year (June

30, 2026), we kindly request all parish organizations, scouting programs, and group leaders to begin planning their schedule of events and meetings between July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. Please submit your calendar of activities and events to the parish office at your soonest convenience or by June 12, 2026. You may also drop off a printed schedule or send it via email to mae.villaagustin@stjanedechantal.org. Unaffiliated organizations who are in annual agreement for facility usage within the property, may soon be contacted to process a "Renewal of Agreement" applicable for the incoming fiscal year term. Thank you for your cooperation.

JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The job search program conducted by the Parish 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 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..
- ◆ **Urban economist and public affairs strategist** (17+ years) advising U.S. and Internat'l clients on sustainability and public policy. MS in Urban Econ; former college professor (12 yrs). **Seeking external affairs/communications roles.**
- ◆ **Accountant Book Keeper:** MBA Accounting AU, seeking part-time or full-time in accounting, Book Keeping.
- ◆ 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.**
- ◆ **Global Executive Consultant in Emerging Tech:** Business Dev, Adaptation, Smart Cities & GovTech 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.
- ◆ 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**
- ◆ **Sr. International Executive** with Security Clearance, Diplomat, 20 yrs supervisory exp, Program Manager/Project Manager seeking private or public position, in diplomacy, government, business, or sales. Available immediately.

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, Jessica Stevenson, Carol Blume, Larry Blume, Dallas Gilbert, Rosa Lecuona., Bill Jacques, and Kathy Magenheim.

. . . those who have died, especially Storrow Sommer, Barbara White, Pauline Kuta, Patricia Broderick, Mary Commins, Hunter & Jeannette Bryant, 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, Theodora Spadacino, Anne Sheehan, Martha Michelle Naas, and Paul Jefferson Stanley 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.

USHERS NEEDED

The office of Music and Liturgy is in need of Volunteers to assist as Ushers during the celebration of Mass - **especially for the 12 noon Sunday Mass**. If you are interested in serving in this role or have already served in the past, please prayerfully consider offering your ministry once again. Sign up today by emailing giuliano.grisi@stjanedechantal.org.

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.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS STORE- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GIFTS

Looking for a meaningful gift for your First Communicant? You do not need to look any further. The Religious items pop-up store, managed by the Ladies of Charity, will be open in the narthex of the Church on Wednesday, May 6th between 4:00 and 6:00 pm during the First Holy Communion Rehearsals. The store will feature a display of First Holy Communion prayer books, First Holy Communion gift sets, Rosaries, Rosary bracelets and other select children's items. The Pop-up store will be accepting cash and checks only, credit card payment is not available at this time. Stop by the Religious items store and secure your gift before the First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday, May 9.

OCIA PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

On March 1st, four catechumens and 2 candidates along with their godparents and sponsors participated in the Rite of Sending at Mass, then attended the Rite of Election and

Call to Continuing Conversion at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with Cardinal McElroy that Sunday afternoon. Throughout March, catechumens took part in the Scrutinies, and the full OCIA group attended a retreat at the Dominican House of Studies. On Holy Saturday (April 4), candidates received first confessions after their rehearsals for the Easter Vigil. Catechumens and candidates received the Sacraments of Initiation that same evening. The group will meet again on April 26 for their final class this year. To inquire about the 2026-27 OCIA program, please visit <https://stjanedechantal.org/becoming-catholic-ocia>.

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.



25TH ANNUAL DeCHANTAL OPEN

Everyone is Invited!

To Be a Sponsor!

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May 15, 2026

Beautiful Falls Road Golf Course
Open to Golfers at any level!

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grab a few friends and make a team!

Any questions? Visit stjanedechantalcyo.org/cyopen

MARYLAND D BOOST SCHOLARSHIP FOR SY:2026-27 DEADLINE TO APPLY IS ON ~ MAY 8!

Families interested in a Catholic school education for their children can take action now. Applications for 2026-27 Maryland BOOST scholarships are still being accepted through May 8. Families with limited incomes have turned to

BOOST scholarships to enroll their children in the schools that best fit their needs. This includes Catholic and other nonpublic schools. Have your completed 2025 tax return handy to get started. To apply, go to www.marylandboost.org.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Monday last week, we celebrated Grandparents Day. Our grandparents joined us for Mass and then visited our classrooms. It is always a highlight of our school year. A huge thank you to Hannah Breshin for chairing our beloved Grandparents Day. We also wish to recognize Brooke Gensch, Lydia Marin, and Eduardo Mattei for your time and support in making this morning so special.

WAX MUSEUM

Last Friday the 3rd grade had their Wax Museum. To prepare, students had to read a biography, create a poster and report, and dress as their person. They all did a great!

OTICON HEARING ASSEMBLY

Last month, De Chantal school had a special assembly raising money for the Oticon Hearing Foundation, sponsored by Mrs. Tehan and the Dexter Family. De Chantal has seen several students born with hearing loss throughout the years, and for the past 14 years we have raised awareness and money for this great cause by playing Simon Says (a game where hearing is necessary) during our Oticon Hearing Assembly.

DE CHANTAL SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

The St. Jane de Chantal School Summer Camp Registration is now Open! View the flyer with registration details at <https://tinyurl.com/DeChantal-SummerCamp>.

IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

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

SPRING EXHIBITS AT MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE

Museum of the Bible invites you to a once in a lifetime faith experience to view two ancient Biblical exhibits at once: The Dead Sea Scrolls and Megiddo Mosaic Exhibits. The Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibition features original biblical texts as well as hundreds of artifacts that reveal details about life and Judaism during the Second Temple period. The Megiddo Mosaic Exhibit shows the earliest archaeological evidence of Jesus being called God written into a spectacular mosaic floor of the first century church. Parishioners in groups of 10 and greater may use the code "CATH26" to receive an exclusive 50% admissions discount. Please contact Customer Service at 866.430. MOTB (6682) email Jacqueline at Jacqueline.Schleppenbach@mbible.org for booking assistance. Plan your visit to the Museum of the Bible in DC today!

32ND ANNUAL BLUE MASS

This year's Blue Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick Catholic Church in downtown Washington, D.C. on May 5, 2026 at 12:10 pm. First responders will gather to remember the contributions of those who have served in law

enforcement and public safety agencies and to ask for continued protection for them in the future. Representatives of federal and local law enforcement and public safety agencies from the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area and around the country attend. Cardinal Robert McElroy, Archbishop of Washington, will be the Principal Celebrant and Homilist for this special Mass, where all who gather to attend will pray that God continues to protect and bless those who heroically serve our community.

2026 MEN'S DISCERNMENT MASS AND BRUNCH

Young men (college age and up) are invited to a Men's Discernment Mass and Brunch on Sunday, May 17, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Saint John Paul II Seminary. The day will include Mass, brunch, and an opportunity to discuss the priesthood with priests and seminarians. There is no cost to attend, but you must register online at <https://dcpriest.flocknote.com/signup/252814>. Parking will be available at the Seminary, 145 Taylor Street, NE, Washington, DC 20017.

NEW EXHIBIT ON WOMEN RELIGIOUS

The Seton Shrine in Emmitsburg has opened a new exhibit in time for our nation's 250th. "Do the Good: The Sisters Who Shaped America" invites you to explore more than two centuries of history through the lives of Catholic sisters whose faith and service helped shape our nation. Featuring powerful stories, historical artifacts, and moments of courage and compassion, the free, self-guided exhibit is open daily through spring 2027. Learn more at <https://setonshrine.org/do-the-good>.

STEWARDSHIP

"Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells His disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards! (Jn 14:12)

POOR BOX: MONSIGNOR CHRISTOPHER FUND

The Poor Box this weekend, May 2 and 3, 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, May 2 and 3, 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>.

NEW TAX BREAK FOR GIVING THIS YEAR, 2026

For years, only taxpayers who itemized could deduct charitable gifts. But starting in 2026, that's changing! Under a new federal tax law, almost everyone can deduct up to \$1,000 (\$2,000 for couples) to eligible nonprofits – such as the Parish Maintenance Fund, the St. Jane de Chantal School Excellence Fund, Msgr. Chris Scholarship Fund, Parish Offertory, Religious Education, and any other charitable giving designations. Please consult your tax advisor for details.

ST JANE DE CHANTAL PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION BALLOT

The Parish Council Elections for new members for the upcoming term starting this September 2026 is now underway. Registered parishioners aged 18+ may vote. Ballots must be returned by Monday, May 4th.

Newly elected members will be appointed this June, 2026.

For Additional Information, call the Parish Office at (301) 530-1550.



VOTE FOR THREE

/ _ /	<p>Analia Lourdes Pastran</p> <p>I am a 40-year-old Catholic educator and community member with over 26 years of experience in faith formation and service, originally developed in Argentina. My journey began at age 14 as a catechist. My family and I are active parishioners at St. Jane de Chantal and I am involved in the Schoenstatt Movement in Washington DC.</p>
/ _ /	<p>Kevin Kittka</p> <p>Currently a Parish Usher, Eucharistic Minister, and member of the Parish Men’s Group. A 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Past Grand Knight, Former District Deputy, Past Faithful Navigator, and currently a member of the 4th Degree Color Corps. Program Manager (Retired) supported Government and Industry in areas of Information Technology. BS in Business Administration and MS in Telecommunications Management. Motto: To Serve Others is to Serve the Lord.</p>
/ _ /	<p>Michael F. Houlihan (Mike)</p> <p><u>Education and Relevant Experience:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Civil Engineering, Georgia Tech 1985 • Master of Civil Engineering, Georgia Tech, 1987 • Professional Civil Engineer, full-time from 1985 through 2024 and part-time 2024-current. • Full Time Middle-School Teacher, 2024-Present, The Heights School, Potomac MD; baseball coach, middle-school chess club sponsor. • School of Civil Engineering External Advisory Board Member, Georgia Tech, 2016-2022; Emeritus Member 2022-present; Undergraduate Student Mentor for Georgia Tech. • North Chevy Chase Pool Board Member (Vice President), 2012-2018 • CCD Teacher at St Jane de Chantal, 2008-2024 • Member of Men's Ministry, Lector, at St. Jane de Chantal <p>Knights of Columbus, Rock Creek Council, 2011-Current; Grand Knight 2019-2020</p> <p><u>Additional Biographical Information:</u></p> <p>Married to Jane since 1992; two children (Megan, Chris), Members of St. Jane de Chantal Parish since approximately 2004 although it was also our home parish from 1995-1998; have lived in North Chevy Chase since 1997. Avid cyclist, skier, baseball fan, and chess player.</p>

WAYS TO VOTE

Drop completed ballots into “Vote-in-person” ballot boxes in the Narthex, or at the Time and Talent Fair.

Vote by sending completed ballot via email to parish.office@stjanedechantal.org.

Drop-off at the Parish Office, or mail to - **Attn: PC Elections**, 9701 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814

PARISH
CALENDAR

Sunday, May 3 – Saturday, May 9, 2026
For all upcoming events, visit 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
RF = Reyes Athletic Field PG = Parish Grounds SC = Seton Center for Religious Education
(LL) = Lower Level (UL) = Upper Level V = Online/Virtual

SUNDAY, MAY 3

8:00 am	.....Mass	..... C
9:00 am	.....Donut Social	..... CH
9:00 am	.....Sodality Plant Sale	..... PG
10:00 am	.....Sodality Mass and Jr. Sodality May Crowning	..... C; PG
11:00 amDonut Social CH
12:00 pmMass C
5:00 pmMass C
6:00 pmHSYG Meeting SC

MONDAY, MAY 4

8:30 amMass C
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TUESDAY, MAY 5

8:30 amMass C
6:00 pmFaith Formation Classes SCH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

8:30 am	.....Mass	..... C
9:00 am	.....Prolife Group Mother's Day Flowers Prep	..... CH
4:00 pm	.....Religious Item Store	..... CGS
4:30 pm	.....1st Communion Rehearsal	..... C
4:30 pm	.....Parish of St. Louis CCD	..... SC
7:00 pm	.....Sodality Mass and Investiture, and Gathering	..... C; CH
7:30 pm	.....Contemporary Ensemble Practice	..... MR

THURSDAY, MAY 7

8:30 am	.....Mass	..... C
9:00 am	.....Prolife Group Mother's Day Flowers Prep	..... CH; SMR
7:30 pm	.....Parish Choir Rehearsals	..... C

FRIDAY, MAY 8

8:30 am	.....Mass	..... C
9:00 am	.....Prolife Group Mother's Day Flowers Prep	..... SMR

SATURDAY, MAY 9

7:00 am	.....Walking with Purpose	..... SC/Library
8:30 am	.....Mass	..... C
9:00 am	.....Prolife Group Mother's Day Flowers Sales	..... CGS; SMR
10:00 am	.....First Communion Mass	..... C; CH
10:00 am	.....My French Classes	..... SC/UL
3:45 pm	.....Confessions	..... C
5:00 pm	.....Vigil Mass	..... C
6:30 pm	.....French Mass	..... C



**Coffee, Donuts,
& Fellowship
This Sunday!**

Please join our
St. Jane de Chantal Community
After 8am & 10am masses

POPE FRANCIS

"When we let ourselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit, he brings us to harmony, unity and respect for various gifts and talents. Have you understood well? No gossiping, no envy, no jealousy! Understood? May the Virgin Mary help us to be docile to the Holy Spirit, so that we may be able to esteem one another and converge ever more deeply in faith and love, keeping our hearts open to the needs of our brothers."

*Regina caeli, Pope Francis,
Saint Peter's Square,
Fifth Sunday of Easter,
18 May 2014.*

READINGS May 10

Reading I
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Reading II
1 Pt 3:15-18

Gospel
Jn 14:15-21

INTENTIONS

Sun., May 3 – Sat., May 9

Sunday	8:00 am Parishioners
	10:00 am Juana & Botros Giacaman /D
	12:00 pm William Keith Edwards /D
	5:00 pm United States of America
Monday	8:30 am Frederick M. Wunder Jr. /D
Tuesday	8:30 am Shirley Cappabianca /D
Wednesday	8:30 am Salvatore & Joanne Difilippo /D
Thursday	8:30 am Kathleen Cahill /D
Friday	8:30 am Teresa Foltin /L
Saturday	8:30 am World Peace
	5:00 pm Teresa Kaulius /D

*You are a chosen race,
a royal priesthood, a holy
nation, a people of his own*

1 Peter 2:9

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., May 9 - Sun. May 10

Saturday	5:00 pm	C. Krimitzas, P. Almy, M. Almy
Sunday	8:00 am	C. Nguyen, K. Nguyen, E. Noguchi
	10:00 am	S. Gleeson, K. Mydlarz, M. Raimundo-Egeberg
	12:00 pm	D. Irebe, G. Thomas, L. Thomas
	5:00 pm	G. Balignot, H. Fotopoulos, P. Wilkerson