

Church of Francis de Sales

176 Lovers Lane – Mathews, Virginia 23109

August 13, 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Mass Intention is for Margaret Copeland (sister of Mary Flaherty)



First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a:
Elijah recognized God in the tiny whispering sound.

Responsorial Psalm 85:
“Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.”

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5:
Paul speaks the truth in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33:
Jesus walks on the sea.

Greeter: Mary Salmon

Usher: Jon Oliver

Lectors: Mary Flaherty / Ed McNamee

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Schirmer / Paul Reardon / Helen Yacobucci

Counters: Cy Hudson / Courtney Hudson

This week in the Liturgy of the Church

TUE Aug 15 6:30 PM THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Solemnity [*Holyday of Obligation*]

FRI Aug 18 9:00 AM Friday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time

Upcoming Events in the Life of our Parish

SUN Aug 20 12:00PM Hospitality Sunday
Join us for food and fellowship after Mass!

FRI Sep 1 9:00 AM Weekday Mass / 1st Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration

SAT Sep 2 9:30 AM Fatima Devotion Rosary followed by Mass at 10:00 AM

SAT Sep 13 6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting / Parish Commons Area

SUN Sep 17 12:00PM Hospitality Sunday
Join us for food and fellowship after Mass!

SUN Sep 24 2:00 PM Church of Francis de Sales Annual Picnic
USCG Station Milford Haven
Please RSVP with Rita Engle

WED Oct 4 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation and Dinner
Please RSVP with Ed McNamee

Take Time to Reflect!

Questions and reflections to take home with your family.

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus."

-Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of His presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER		
Parishioners	Family	Friends
Bill Simmons Joe King Jean and Bob Tanner Anna Deagle Sharon Simmons Alice Mercer Gloria Bosley Matthew DeForge Sally Howland Michelle Oliver Jim Pavik Grace Hall Cathy Walker Rita Engle Paul Reardon	Dottie Long Rita Guarino Fred Moody Timothy Farrell Margaret McLaughlin Ruth Brown Maria Hurst Scott Oliver Sylvia Oliver Catherine Bennett Justin Bennett Debbie Marceau David Colligan	Laurel & Allen Robins Joy Long William Scott Smith Ben Leigh Nan Seals Mike Beavers Kenneth Marshall Lourdes Parker

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN, WOMEN
AND THEIR FAMILIES**

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CAPT Ryan Carey	Son of Jack & Ginny Carey	US Navy	Naples, Italy
SSgt Cameron Farrell	Great-nephew of Elaine Lynch	US Air Force	Tyndall AFB, FL
IT1 John Robert Pizzicar	Son-in-law of Jim & Deona Pavik,	US Navy	Fort Meade, MD
LT Patrick Sopko	Son of Suzanne Sopko and Ron Sopko	US Navy	Norfolk, VA
2LT Spencer Walsh	Grandson of Pat & Jimmy Walsh	US Army	Ft. Hood, TX

Locations of overseas deployments are not listed for the security of all military members.

Our Announcements

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Sunday, September 24, 2023 – Our Church of Francis de Sales Annual Picnic will be held at the Coast Guard Station at Milford Haven at 2:00 PM. Please sign up in the Commons area or see Rita Engle if you plan to attend.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Monday, September 25. Please plan to participate in having your picture taken for our new parish directory. Check your e-mail and mailbox for more information!
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, October 14, 2023, 5:00-7:00 pm, The John B. VanOver & Chris Hale Oktoberfest Dinner. Tickets are \$30 (children 8 and under eat free). Presales only – No tickets sold at the door! For tickets contact Pat or Ed Lipinski.
- **Special Intentions for Mass:** If you would like to have a Mass offered for the intention of a loved one, friend, or other special request, please stop by the parish office and we will be happy to assist you!

Church of Francis de Sales

Roman Catholic Church

176 Lovers Lane – Mathews, Virginia 23109

Parochial Administrator: Reverend Fr. Johnny Mintah Mensah

Rectory: 804-286-9271

Parish Administrator: Paul Flaherty

Parish Secretary: Mary Marshall

Parish Office: 804-725-2776

Office Hours:

Monday 8am-4pm

Tuesday 8 am-4pm

Friday 8am-Noon

E-mail: office@fdschurch.org

<https://www.FdSChurch.org>

Please submit any announcements for the bulletin to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday at 4:00 PM

Our Liturgy Schedule

Sunday Mass: 11:00am

Tuesday Daily Mass: 9:00am

Friday Daily Mass: 9:00am

Holy Days: 6:30pm

Every 1st Friday: Devotions to the Sacred Heart, Mass at 9:00am followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Every 1st Saturday: Fatima Devotions Rosary at 9:30am followed by Mass at 10:00am

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation on request.

Marriage: call the priest at least six months in advance.

Baptism: call the priest at least one month in advance.

Anointing of the Sick at any time upon request.

Our Parish Ministry and Mission Leads

Parochial Administrator, Liturgy	Fr. Johnny Mintah Mensah
Parish Administrator	Paul Flaherty
Parish Secretary	Mary Marshall
Altar Servers	Jon Oliver
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Environment	Pat Lipinski
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Paul Reardon
Faith Formation - Elementary	Michelle Haas
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Faith Formation - High School	Courtney Hudson
Finance Council Chair	Leon Iveson
Funeral Coordinator	
Greeters	Paul Reardon
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Hospitality / Funeral Receptions	Mary Flaherty
Lectors Ministry	Ed McNamee
Memorial Bricks	Paul Flaherty
New Members	Pat Lipinski
Faith Formation - Parish Catechetical Lead	Ed McNamee
Parish Life	Rita Engle
Parish Outreach	Helen Yacobucci
Pastoral Care	Mary Flaherty
Pastoral Council Chair	Eric Chadwell
RCIA	Cheryl Henig
Sacramental Preparation - Baptism	Ed McNamee
Sacramental Preparation - Confirmation	Jessie Miller
Sacramental Preparation – 1 st Sacraments	Michelle Haas
Ushers	Ed Lipinski
Webmaster	Ed McNamee

To get in touch with any of our ministry or mission leaders,
or to offer your time and talents, please contact the Parish Office.

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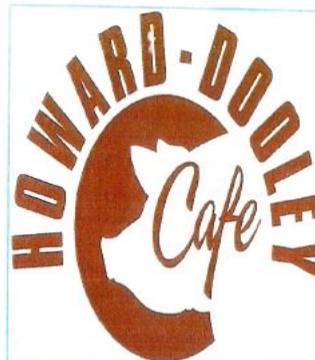
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