

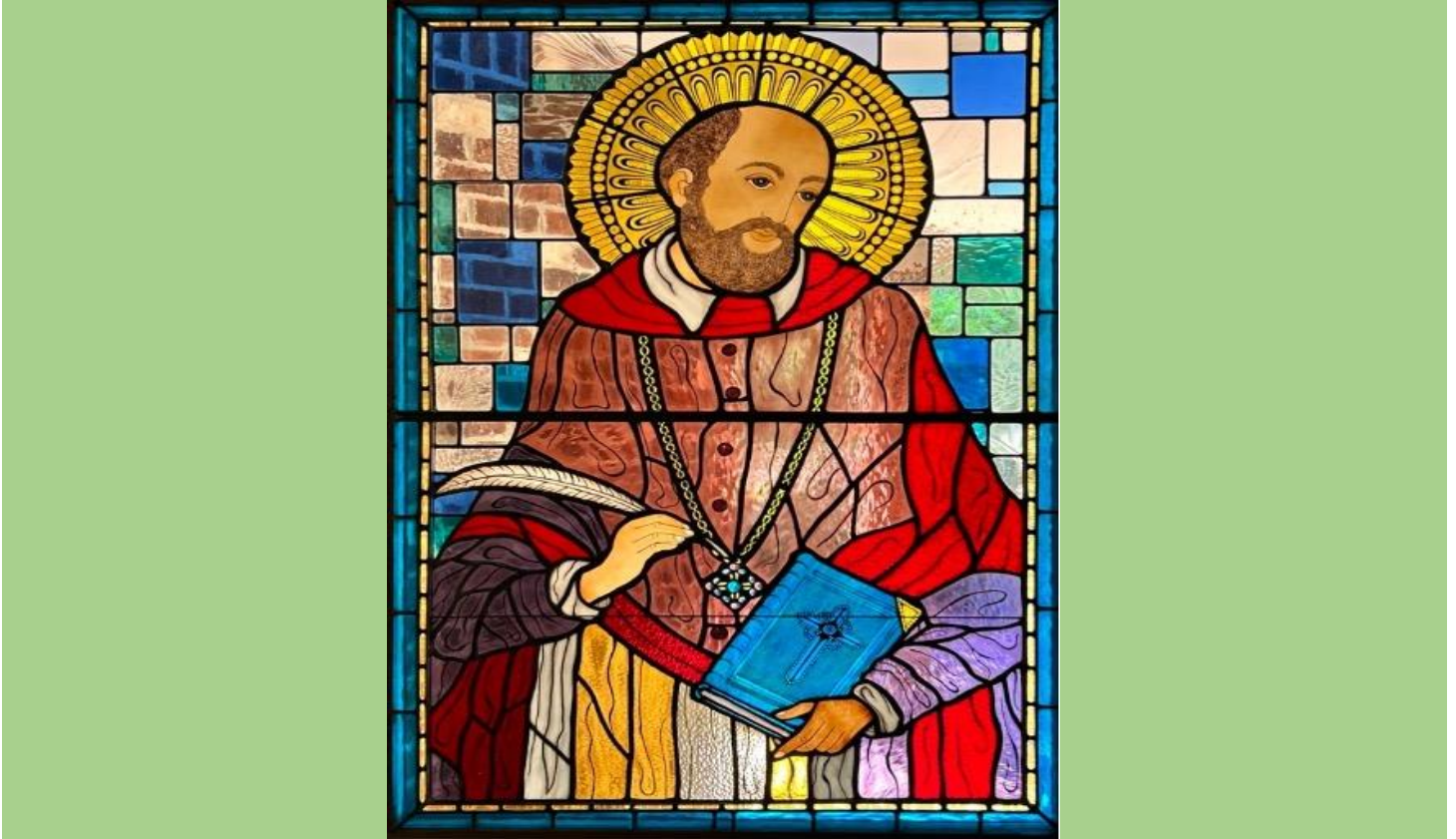
# Church of Francis de Sales

176 Lovers Lane – Mathews, Virginia 23109

July 7, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention for this Sunday is for the Repose of the Soul of Gil Yacobucci.



First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5:

They are a rebellious house but shall know that a prophet has been among them.

Responsorial Psalm 123:

“Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy.”

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10:

I will boast in my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a:

A prophet is not without honor except in his native place.

Greeter: J. Miller

Ushers: J. Oliver / J. Emerson

Lectors: P. Hyer / C. Varone

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Henig / M. Flaherty / S. Henig

Counters: C. Hudson / C. Hudson

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*Please submit any announcements for the bulletin to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.*

## Our Liturgy Schedule

Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday Daily Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Friday Daily Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 6:30 p.m.

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: Devotions to the Sacred Heart      Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday: Fatima Devotions Rosary at 9:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m.

### 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.*

## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

Ezekiel recounts his calling in today's first reading, relating that God told him bluntly that a prophet's audience is obstinate and rebellious. Paul tells of hardships of his own but insists that they provide opportunities for Christ's power to strengthen him. The people of Nazareth take offense at Jesus, unwilling to accept that this local carpenter could teach them about God. Let us be attentive to God's voice, both here and wherever we hear it.

## This Week in the Liturgy of the Church

TUES	July 9	9:00 a.m.	Weekday Mass Tuesday of The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
FRI	July 12	9:00 a.m.	Weekday Mass of The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### FdS Parish Offertory Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

*Parish Offertory Income Collection will be provided in the Sunday Bulletin on the 3rd and 4th Sunday of the month.*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT.**

**LET US CONTINUE OUR MISSION AS A CATHOLIC PARISH TO LIVE, PREACH, AND TEACH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.**

## Our Announcements

**Attention Parishioners:** We hope you will join us on **Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for our next Farmer's Market event. If you would like to contribute baked goods, crafts or volunteer time, a sign-up sheet is on a table in the Commons area. Also, there are baking supplies/ingredients on a table in the Commons area to assist those parishioners that are baking goods for the Farmer's Market. For more information, contact Rita Engle at (804) 824-1599. This event will take place every third Saturday of each month.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!** Please join us for Hospitality Sunday on the third Sunday of each month right after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Commons Area. The next Hospitality Sunday will be held on **Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**.

**Special Intentions for Mass:** If you would like to have a Mass offered for the intention of a loved one, friend, or another special request, please stop by the parish office and we will be happy to assist you!

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER		
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	Paul Oliver	Janet Letizia
	Cindy Lockemy	
	Riley Hunt	
	Kathryn Turner	
	Elizabeth Scott	
	Margaret Mann	

**Please Pray for Our Military Men, Women, and Their Families.  
 Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and  
 their families for the selfless acts they perform in our country's time of need.  
 We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

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MSgt Cameron Farrell	Great-nephew of Elaine Lynch	US Air Force	Tyndall AFB, FL
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1 <sup>st</sup> LT Spencer Walsh	Grandson of Pat & Jimmy Walsh	US Army	Fort Hood, TX
1 <sup>st</sup> LT Grace Walsh	Granddaughter-in-law of Pat & Jimmy Walsh	US Army	Fort Hood, TX

Austin Tice, freelance journalist and former Marine Captain, captured in Syria on August 14, 2012.  
*Locations of overseas deployments are not listed for the security of all military members.*

**PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION**

## Our Parish Ministry and Mission Leads (updated 4/4/24)

<b>Parochial Administrator, Liturgy</b>	Fr. Johnny Mintah Mensah
<b>Parish Administrator</b>	Paul Flaherty
<b>Parish Secretary</b>	Mary Marshall
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jon Oliver
<b>Bulletin</b>	Elaine Lynch
<b>Bulletin Advertisements</b>	Paul Reardon
<b>Columbarium</b>	Paul Flaherty
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<b>Counters Chair</b>	Christine Dehnert-Fernald
<b>Environment</b>	Pat Lipinski
<b>Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers</b>	
<b>Faith Formation - Elementary</b>	Michelle Haas
<b>Faith Formation - Adult</b>	Ed McNamee
<b>Faith Formation - High School</b>	Courtney Hudson
<b>Finance Council Chair</b>	Leon Iveson
<b>Funeral Coordinator</b>	
<b>Greeters</b>	Jessica Miller
<b>Grounds Manager</b>	Alan Downs
<b>Hospitality / Funeral Receptions</b>	Mary Flaherty
<b>Lectors Ministry</b>	Ed McNamee
<b>Liturgy</b>	Michelle Oliver
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Cathy Schirmer
<b>New Members</b>	Pat Lipinski
<b>Faith Formation - Parish Catechetical Lead</b>	Ed McNamee
<b>Parish Life</b>	Rita Engle
<b>Parish Outreach</b>	Helen Yacobucci
<b>Pastoral Care</b>	Mary Flaherty
<b>Pastoral Council Chair</b>	Eric Chadwell
<b>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</b>	Cheryl Henig
<b>Sacramental Preparation - Baptism</b>	Ed McNamee
<b>Sacramental Preparation - Confirmation</b>	Jessie Miller
<b>Sacramental Preparation – 1<sup>st</sup> Sacraments</b>	Michelle Haas
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Lipinski
<b>Webmaster</b>	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.**

(Updated 4/17/24)



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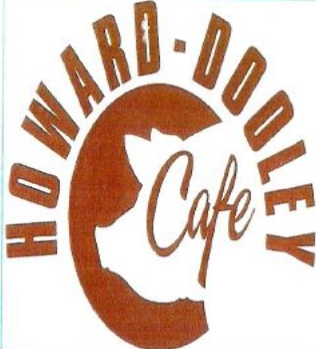
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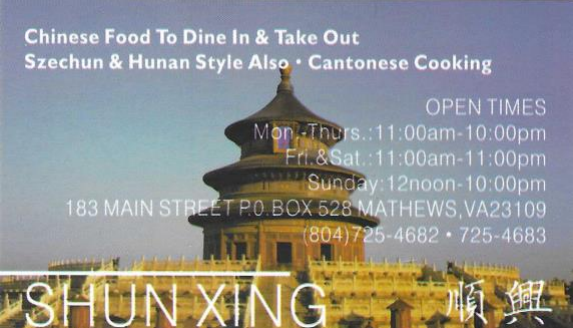
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