

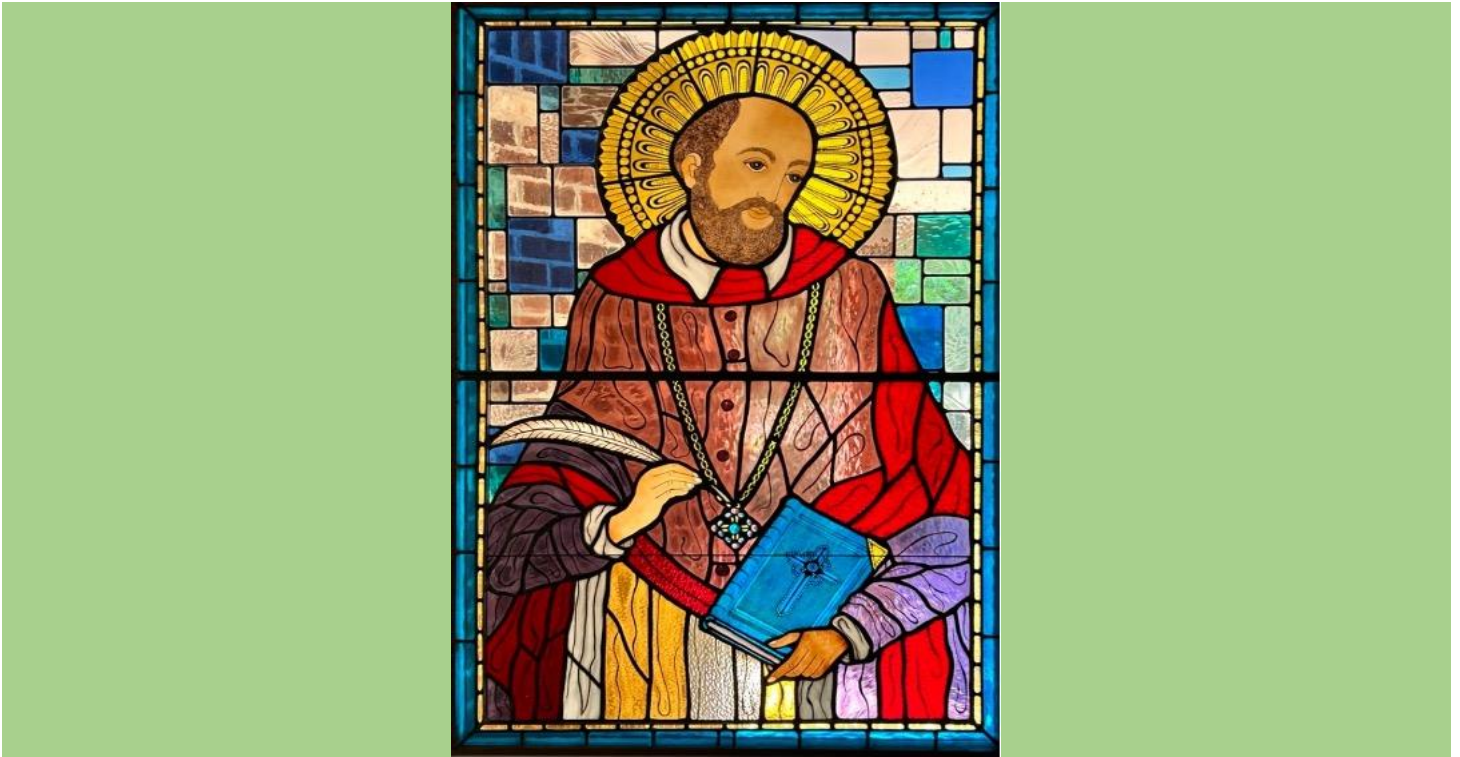
Church of Francis de Sales

176 Lovers Lane – Mathews, Virginia 23109

September 1, 2024

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention for Sunday's Mass is for Our Lord's Blessing on Jim Pavik.



First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8:

You shall not add to what I command you... keep the commandments of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 15:

“The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.”

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27:

Be doers of the word.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23:

You disregard God's commandments but cling to human tradition.

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Ushers: J. Noonan / J. Walsh

Lectors: P. Sanderson / S. Sanderson

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Henig / S. Henig

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Please remember to read our church website at: <https://www.FdSChurch.org>

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

Every 1st 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:

God's commands take center stage today. Moses points out that when the Chosen People put God's commandments into practice, other nations will marvel at how just and wise they are. The psalmist assures us that those who act justly will live in God's presence. We begin hearing selections from the letter of James today; James continually emphasized the need to put one's faith into action. In the Gospel, Jesus chides the Pharisees for putting the letter of human rules above the spirit of God's commands. Let us reflect on how we follow God's commandments.

This Week in the Liturgy of the Church

- TUES September 3 **NO Weekday Mass on this date!**
- FRI September 6 **NO Weekday Mass or First Friday Mass on this date!**
- SAT September 7 9:30 a.m. ***1st Saturday: Fatima Devotions Rosary at 9:30 a.m.***
NO First Saturday Mass on this date!

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

Fr. Koo will be traveling back on Friday, October 4, and due to celebrate Mass on Sunday, October 6. Msgr. Tom Miller, who has been a priest of the Diocese of Richmond for nearly 49 years, will celebrate Mass this Sunday, September 1, and Sunday, September 8.

Oktoberfest Tickets: It is that time of the year again! **Oktoberfest tickets are available after Mass in the Commons area.** Please note that tickets will not be sold at the door the day of the event. If you are able to work this fundraiser on **Saturday, October 19th**, please see Pat Lipinski.

Your support with this fundraiser is greatly appreciated!

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, September 15th**.

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		
Parishioners	Family	Friends
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	Riley Hunt	Carl Roane
	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.**

CAPT Andrew Bohn Operations Officer for Task Force Grant	Son of Jeff Bohn & Suanne Dittmeier	US Army	Washington, DC
CAPT Ryan Carey	Son of Jack & Ginny Carey	US Navy	Stationed Overseas
MSgt Cameron Farrell	Great-nephew of Elaine Lynch	US Air Force	Tyndall AFB, FL
LT Patrick Sopko	Son of Suzanne and Ron Sopko	US Navy	Norfolk, VA
1 st LT Spencer Walsh	Grandson of Pat & Jimmy Walsh	US Army	Fort Hood, TX
1 st 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 8/25/24)

Pastor, Liturgy	Fr. Johnny Mintah Mensah
Parish Administrator	Paul Flaherty
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Liturgy	Christine Varone / Mary Flaherty
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New Members	Pat Lipinski
Faith Formation - Parish Catechetical Lead	Ed McNamee
Parish Life	Rita Engle
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Pastoral Care	Mary Flaherty
Pastoral Council Chair	Eric Chadwell
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults	Cheryl Henig
Sacramental Preparation - Baptism	Ed McNamee
Sacramental Preparation - Confirmation	Jessie Miller
Sacramental Preparation – 1st Sacraments	Michelle Haas
Ushers	Ed Lipinski
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**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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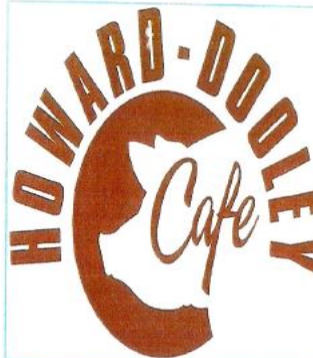
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