



**Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School  
Graduation Ceremony**

**Saturday, July the Twenty-Fifth  
Two Thousand Twenty**



*Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, diplomas were conferred upon the  
Class of 2020 virtually on June 2, 2020.  
A graduation ceremony is being held on the Visitation campus on  
July 25, 2020.*

## **Direction of Intention**

My God, I give you this day.  
I offer to you, now, all the good that I shall do and  
I promise to accept, for the love of you,  
all the difficulty I shall meet.  
Help me to conduct myself during this day  
in a manner most pleasing to you.

- St. Francis de Sales

# Program

**Processional: *Pomp and Circumstance*.....Elgar**

## **Welcome and Opening Prayer**

Dr. Barbara McGraw Edmondson, *Head of School*

## **Readings and Reflection**

Father Patrick Kifolo, O.S.F.S., *Director of Campus Ministry*

## **Presentation of Diplomas and Crescent Pins**

Dr. Barbara McGraw Edmondson

Ms. Mary Kate Blaine, *Principal*

Mrs. Susan Foreman, *Academic Dean*

## **Closing Blessing**

Father Patrick Kifolo, O.S.F.S.

***Cor Jesu*.....R. Adams, O.F.M.**

**Recessional: *Marche Militaire*.....Franz Schubert**

# The Class of Two Thousand Twenty

Juliette Christine Amorosi	Isabella Anna Hagalid Drag
Maria Delma Maling Azurin	Grace Marie Dwyer
Taylor Cambria Baker	Sofia Maria Egan
Margaret Elizabeth Baker	Emma Thérèse Farren*
Marie Caroline Beckham*	Sophia Kathleen Fayer*
Tohfe Bassem Beidas	Jenna Kate Fee
Caroline Elyse Belt	Aliya Gabrielle Feggins
Niani Benjamin	Dagny Cathryn Fisher
Emily Josephine Bratti*	Mia Galdiz
Emma Claire Bruckwick	Camille Beatrice Zosa Gaston*
Hannah Margaret Buckman	Mary Charlotte Gletner
Claire Devine Burke	Annabel Kirsten Goetzman
Charlotte Christian Burt	Emma Gorman*
Isabela Camp	Julissa Michelle Granados
Anna Elizabeth Campbell	Isabel Marigny Gretschel
Molly Florence Carroll	Riley Marie Guarino
Olivia Carmella Castle	Ruth Wondu Hailu
Frances Grace Cave	Abigail DeLisle Harrington*
Fior Daniela Cecchi-Rivas*	Claire Anne Hastings
Claire Adelaide Cerone	Margaret Elizabeth Hicks
Regan Marie Clare	Caroline Marie Holman
Julia Johnson Clark	Emma Carolina Horrigan
Ella Ann Cole	Alexa Larissa Iglesias
Kristin Marie Cresanti	Yada Intarapanich
Genevieve Baxter Cullen	Stephanie Paige Irving
Tara Jane Cullen*	Sophia Theresa Isacco*
Samantha Alexandra Dainty	Lydie Anne Johnson
Mary Elizabeth Daniels	Camilla Miriam Johnson*
Cecilia Marie DeBritz	Florence Olivia Kane*
Natalie Danielle DeChristopher	Isabella Giorgetta Khalaf
Devon Parker Deerin	Catherine Patricia Kolesar
Kiera Elisabeth Dent*	Kristina Ellen Kopsidas

\* Cum Laude Scholars

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Calia Jasmine Lee

Chelsea Lauren Lee

Olivia Christine Lockland

Charlotte Patricia Loesch

Cathleen McCauley Lyons

Kathryn Ann MacLennan

Tatyana Augusta Masters

Mollie Greene Maynard\*

Meghan Amelia McCarthy

Molly Elizabeth McCarthy

Patricia Groome McGee

Bridget Elizabeth McGuinness

Caroline Meade McGuinness\*

Margaret Kathleen McKeon

Claire Corine McKeon

Rosemary Sharon McLaughlin

Claire Elizabeth McQuillen\*

Caroline Marguerite Mead

Emma Lee Medley

Betelhem Worabza Merga

Amelia Christina Metcalf

Sarah Elizabeth Moore\*

Mimi Simonne Muir

Caroline Anjali Mukerjee

Elizabeth Grace Mulvihill

Grace Isabella Murphy

Bridget Anne Newell\*

Ashley Thanh Nguyen\*

Ellie Nicole O'Brien

Annunciata Costello O'Gara

Mary Abigail Oppel

Kate Elizabeth Osinski

Lauren Barbara Pels

Morgan Power Pence

Alexandra Natasha Irene Phillips

Caroline Rose Pirone

Claire Delacey Psillas

Carla Elizabeth Puliti

Danielle Louise Quirk

Anne Marie Rehill

Claire Marie Rhoa

Nicole Dayana Rivas

Megan McAndrew Rourke

Jaren Faith Rubio\*

Karla Salazar

Margaret Elizabeth Scheibel\*

Mary Elizabeth Schwab

Isabella Madeline Steadman

Lelia Katherine Stokes

Cecelia Anne Swartz\*

Reilly Elizabeth Talbot

Lauren Taylor Teuschl\*

Katherine Rose Troxell

Nicole Gabrielle Walutes

Taylor Ann Webster

Kathryn Eileen Wickham

Isabella Tau'ave Williams\*

Margaret Mary Yarmas

Annabel Louise Yeager

Sarah Elizabeth Zidlicky\*

Alenna Cristine Zweiback

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# Awards

Medal of General Excellence <i>Given to the graduate who has the highest grade point average over all four years in high school.</i>	Cecelia Anne Swartz
<i>Medals of Excellence are awarded to graduates who show exemplary scholarship in each academic discipline.</i>	
Excellence in Religion	Florence Olivia Kane
Excellence in Science	Margaret Elizabeth Scheibel
Excellence in Mathematics	Kiera Elisabeth Dent
Excellence in English	Emma Gorman
Excellence in History – Eileen Guzikowski Medal	Cecelia Anne Swartz
Excellence in French – Susan Limberg Medal	Mollie Greene Maynard
Excellence in Spanish	Ashley Thanh Nguyen
Excellence in Fine and Performing Arts	Camilla Miriam Johnson
The American Association of Teachers of French <i>Given to a graduate who is outstanding in French.</i>	Cecelia Anne Swartz
The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese <i>Given to a graduate who is outstanding in Spanish.</i>	Florence Olivia Kane
The National Merit Raytheon Scholarship <i>Sponsored by Raytheon Company which, according to its website, “supports educational initiatives that inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers, and business professionals.”</i>	Kiera Elisabeth Dent
The Archbishop’s Award for Catholic Citizenship <i>Given to a graduate who is an outstanding citizen within the school and reflects commitment to her community.</i>	Taylor Cambria Baker
Julie Ellis LeMoult Salesian Heritage Award <i>Given to a graduate who exemplifies loyalty, kindness and generosity – the little virtues of St. Francis de Sales.</i>	Emma Gorman
Marian G. Canney Christian Friendship Award <i>Given to a graduate who is a warm and generous person, a supportive and faithful friend, and who has been gracious in giving her time and service to the school community in honor of the selfless friendship extended to countless students by Marian G. Canney ’38 &amp; ’40.</i>	Riley Marie Guarino
Geri Titus Fidelity Award <i>Given to a graduate who exhibits qualities of faith, simplicity, and cheerful optimism in memory of Geri Titus ’73.</i>	Patricia Groome McGee
St. Jane de Chantal President’s Award <i>Given to a graduate who shows commitment to community service.</i>	Mimi Simonne Muir

# Awards

## Margaret Kilpatrick Adams Scholarship

Ruth Wondu Hailu

*Given to a graduate who radiates dignity, poise, patience, and excellence and who places a very high value on education in honor of Margaret Kilpatrick Adams.*

## Christine Weeks Scofield Citizenship Award

Tatyana Augusta Masters

*Given to a graduate who exhibits qualities of citizenship, responsibility, loyalty to school, leadership, and patriotism in memory of Christine Weeks Scofield '95.*

## Molly Moriarty Creative Arts Award

Sarah Elizabeth Zidlicky

*Given to a graduate whose creative spirit has enriched our stage, studios, and/or publications.*

## Jeanne E. Williams Art Award

Camilla Miriam Johnson

*Established in honor of Mrs. Jeanne Williams, mother of Ms. Anne Williams, a graduate of the Class of 1968.*

## Margaret Mary Spirit Award

*Given to graduates who have reflected sensitivity and caring in their dealings with others, a spirit of cooperation and support of Visitation, and responsibility in fulfilling academic requirements, in memory of Sr. Margaret Mary, former Headmistress.*

Isabela Camp  
Mary Elizabeth Daniels  
Cecilia Marie DeBritz

Florence Olivia Kane  
Patricia Groome McGee  
Annunciata Costello O'Gara

## Rubacky 3-E Award

*Given to graduates who display efficiency of effort and enthusiasm for learning, in memory of former teacher, Dr. Eugene Rubacky.*

Regan Marie Clare  
Cecilia Marie DeBritz  
Caroline Anjali Mukerjee

Megan McAndrew Rourke  
Sarah Elizabeth Zidlicky  
Alenna Cristine Zweiback

## Benedicta Cup

Morgan Power Pence

*Awarded to a graduate who has participated in the athletic program, has been cooperative and active in all phases of school life, and who has exerted leadership.*

## Athletic Association Hall of Fame

*Given to the graduates with the highest point totals for Athletic Association participation, including holding office, receiving honors, sports achievements and Gold-White participation.*

Claire Devine Burke  
Claire Adelaide Cerone

Dagny Cathryn Fisher  
Isabel Gretschel

Alexa Larissa Iglesias  
Molly Elizabeth McCarthy  
Morgan Power Pence

## Head of School Award

*Given to graduates who have lived the Little Virtues encouraged by St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane de Chantal.*

Maria Delma Maling Azurin  
Kristin Marie Cresanti  
Grace Marie Dwyer  
Florence Olivia Kane  
Calia Jasmine Lee  
Isabella Giorgetta Khalaf

Cathleen McCauley Lyons  
Mollie Greene Maynard  
Caroline Meade McGuinness  
Rosemary Sharon McLaughlin  
Mary Elizabeth Schwab  
Nicole Gabrielle Walutes

## **Cor Jesu**

Cor Jesu, Cor Jesu, Cor Jesu te laudamus.  
Cor Jesu, Cor Jesu, Cor Jesu Benedicimus te.  
Te glorificamus, te glorificamus, te glorificamus cor Jesu.  
Te glorificamus, te glorificamus,  
te glorificamus, te glorificamus, glorificamus cor Jesu.  
Tibi gratias agimus, tibi gratias agimus,  
tibi gratias agimus, agimus tibi cor Jesu.  
Te amamus ex toto corde nostro,  
te amamus ex toto corde nostro,  
te amamus ex toto corde nostro,  
te amamus, te amamus.  
Tibi cor nostrum offerimus,  
tibi cor nostrum donamus,  
tibi cor nostrum consecramus,  
immolamus, immolamus.  
Accipe et posside illud totum  
purifica, illumina et sanctifica.  
Ut in ipso, ut in ipso, vivas et regnes.  
In saecula saeculorum Amen.  
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## **Mission Statement**

Georgetown Visitation, founded in 1799, is a college preparatory school rooted in the Roman Catholic faith and Salesian tradition, committed to educating young women from diverse backgrounds. We are a faith-centered community dedicated to educational excellence enriched by co-curricular and service programs.

Our mission is to empower our students to meet the demands and challenges of today's rapidly changing and morally complex world. We guide our students to become self-reliant, intellectually mature, and morally responsible women of faith, vision, and purpose.

## **Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School Graduate Profile**

A Georgetown Visitation graduate enthusiastically lives St. Francis de Sales' exhortation to "Be who you are and be that well, to give honor to the Master Craftsman whose handiwork you are."

She is a woman of faith.

- She demonstrates strong character and deep faith, enriched by Catholic theology and inspired by the Salesian tradition of the Sisters of the Visitation.
- She values and cultivates authentic relationships with God, self, family, and friends.
- Empowered by her belief in God, she embraces the world beyond Visitation; she "Lives Jesus" and embodies the Salesian virtues as she acts for peace and social justice.

She is a woman of vision.

- She is intellectually curious, perseveres, believes in her potential, and commits to growth and excellence throughout her life.
- She thinks independently, critically, and creatively; she confronts ambiguity confidently.
- She balances innovation and tradition, embracing and drawing from a broad understanding of the liberal arts and sciences.
- She listens to others' perspectives, communicates effectively, and collaborates to solve problems.

She is a woman of purpose.

- She exemplifies moral integrity, personal responsibility, and a commitment to sharing her talents for the betterment of society.
- She models service, empathy, and humanity in her leadership.
- She honors the dignity and sacredness of every individual, appreciating cultures, religions, and economic and ethnic backgrounds different from her own.

A Georgetown Visitation woman possesses knowledge and skills for a lifetime of inquiry and excellence. She cultivates the virtues espoused by St. Jane de Chantal and St. Francis de Sales, which will animate her unique God-given gifts and enrich our world.