

# PALM SUNDAY

## April 9, 2017

### Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday

7:30 am † Souls in Purgatory  
9:00 am † Betty & Harry Moore  
11:00 am † For The Parish

### Monday, April 10

12:00 pm † Hotka Family

### Tuesday, April 11

12:00 pm † Donald Mohr

### Wednesday, April 12

12:00 pm † James Bonfils

### Thursday, April 13

*No Noon Mass*

7:00 pm Mass of Lord's Last Supper

### Friday, April 14 Good Friday

12:00 pm Liturgy (*No Noon Mass*)  
3:00 pm Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, April 15 Easter Vigil

7:00 pm † Nelson A. Largado

## Holy Week Schedule 2017

### **Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017**

Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am and 11:00am (Choir)

### **Holy Thursday, April 13, 2017**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm (Choir)

*No 12:00noon Mass*

### **Good Friday, April 14, 2017**

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at 12:00noon

Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm

### **Holy Saturday, April 15, 2017**

The Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00pm

*No 5:00pm Mass*

### **Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017**

Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am & 11:00am (Brass & Choir)

At the Easter Vigil this year, St. Ann's Parish welcomes into full communion with the Catholic Church the following individuals who have been preparing all year for instruction in the Faith: Dr. Ramin Oskoui, Amanda Neal, David Treichler and Rockie and Nissa Wilson. We also welcome children to be baptized at the Easter Vigil, the children of Justin & Juliet Schwab (Auletta Ruth, Lincoln Crawford, and Lucy Anne); and the children of Rockie and Nissa Wilson (Lukas, Kyle, and Klaire).

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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** "The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced;" Enjoy the help of God in making your good marriage better by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 21-23, 2017 or October 27-29, 2017 in Gaithersburg, MD. For more information and to apply online visit [welovematrimony.org](http://welovematrimony.org), or call 301-541-7007, or email at [applications@welovematrimony.org](mailto:applications@welovematrimony.org).

**The Pontifical Good Friday Collection:** Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholics schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians, in these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the church in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

Visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday)

**Archdiocese of Washington Women's Conference:** May 20, at 8:30am - 4:00pm. "Occasions of Grace: Encountering God's Grace in Day to Day Family Life." Wondering how you can encounter God's grace in your day to day life? Are you seeking ways to bring grace into your family life? Join women from across the Archdiocese of Washington for the 5th Annual Women's Conference on May 20, 2017 at Catholic University of America (Pryzbyla Center) 620 Michigan Ave., N.E. Washington, DC 20064 301-853-4466 or email [mcdonald@adw.org](mailto:mcdonald@adw.org)

**Tenleytown Main Street:** Is again this year celebrating Earth Day by sprucing up the eight blocks of Wisconsin Avenue from Fessenden to Yuma. Volunteers will remove litter, weed and mulch street trees as well as trim plantings in the parks at Fessenden Street and Tenley Circle. Save the date - April 22, from 9:00am to 12:00noon. Come to Fessenden Park to get your supplies (gloves, bags, mulch etc. Visit <http://tenleytownmainstreet.org/event/tenleytown-earth-day/> or call (202) 215-0156 for more information.

**For Sale:** The Colonnade, 2801 New Mexico Avenue, NW #808 is a light-filled 2BR, 2 1/2BA unit with treetop and sunset views. Large living room with balcony access; separate dining room; updated kitchen with breakfast nook and bright bay window. Master bedroom has double closet, adjoining dressing area with 2 closets and updated master bath. Second bedroom has double closet and en suite bath. UV coated double-paned windows. Storage unit and garage parking. Contact: Frances Anderson, Long and Foster, 202-364-1300 (o), 202-487-7431

**DC Public Schools, Early Stages:** Do you have questions or concerns about how your child is learning? Early Stages can help! Early Stages is a DC Public Schools diagnostic center for children between the ages of 2 years 8 months and 5 years 10 months. We help identify any delays that your child may have and we arrange services to address them. All of our services are completely FREE! If you have any questions please visit our website at [earlystagesdc.org](http://earlystagesdc.org) to make a referral, or contact Isabel Forguez at 202-997-7878 or at [Isabel.forguez@dc.gov](mailto:Isabel.forguez@dc.gov).

**Office Available at the Franciscan Monastery:** 150-square-foot office available for rent to a non-profit organization. Call Friar John-Sebastian, OFM, at (202) 526-6800

**Respect Life News:** On March 23. Cardinal William Henry Keeler, retired archbishop of Baltimore, the nation's oldest diocese, died at, age 86. In addition to his being "greatly known for his work as a faith leader in ecumenism and interreligious affairs," he was an important pro-life advocate. He served as Chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Committee for Pro-Life Activities from 1998 to 2001 and from late 2003 to 2006 and became "a leading national voice against abortion" promoting "the Church's positions on the sanctity of human life." In standing up for the sanctity of life, the cardinal began what was then known as Project Rachel, a post-abortion ministry in the Archdiocese of Baltimore and his former Diocese of Harrisburg, Pa. He also supported the Gabriel Network, which provides assistance to women facing crisis pregnancies and their children and in 1999, "he was...part of a national Jewish--Catholic alliance to abolish the death penalty." In July 2005 in a letter to a senator regarding human embryonic stem cell research, he wrote: The Senate may soon vote on whether federal funds should be used to encourage large scale destruction of innocent human life for research purposes. H.R. 810/S. 471, the Specter/Harkin bill on stem cell research, would rescind President Bush's policy on embryonic stem cell (ESC) research, so the offer of federal funds for such research can be used to encourage researchers to destroy new human embryos from fertility clinics for their cells. I urge you in the strongest possible terms to oppose all destructive and morally offensive proposals of this kind. Government has no business forcing taxpayers to become complicit in the direct destruction of human life at any stage. Nor is there any point in denying the scientific fact that human life is exactly what is at stake here. And in a homily at the Vigil Mass for that year's March for Life, he said: Americans are increasingly becoming aware "of the vast network of lies that have been spun and fortified to sustain the illusion that abortion is somehow a good, or at least a morally neutral procedure; that it is a standard part of health care and family planning; that it is a proper exercise of a woman's freedom; that it is a solution to intractable social problems. It is... none of those things. What it is.... is an unfettered right to take an innocent, human life from the mother's womb" (Washington Post, 3.24.17; Catholic Review, 3.23.17; Baltimore Sun, 3.23.17; National Right to Life News, 3.25.17).

**Initiatives for Protecting Children:** The Archdiocese of Washington is committed to keeping children safe and to bringing healing to those harmed. You are invited to learn more here about our child protection policy; to sign up for background checks and training if you are seeking to work or volunteer with young people in the archdiocese; and, perhaps most importantly, if you have been a victim of child sexual abuse, to contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at (301) 853-5328, so you may get the assistance you need. The Archdiocese has had a written Child Protection Policy since 1986. The policy covers reporting, prevention and healing. It mandates reporting to civil authorities; education for children and adults; and background checks for clergy, employees and volunteers who work with minors. A Child Protection Advisory Board of predominantly lay experts advises on and monitors compliance with child protection efforts.