

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2017

Sunday, April 23

7:30 am † Souls in Purgatory

9:00 am † John Mundy

11:00 am † For the Parish

Monday, April 24

12:00 pm † Raymond M. Zimmerman, Jr.

Tuesday, April 25

12:00 pm † John Joseph O'Donnell, Jr.

Wednesday, April 26

12:00 pm † Lina D'Silva

Thursday, April 27

12:00 pm † Bridget Quine

Friday, April 28

12:00 pm † Wayne Kelloway

Saturday, April 29

5:00 pm † Hotka Family

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The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please be generous to St. Ann's Church,

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Sick Calls: Please email us at stann@stanndc.org, to notify the Pastor of any sick, homebound or those hospitalized, so that we may arrange to bring them the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence." Enliven and find more joy in your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 27-29, 2017 in Gaithersburg, MD. For more information and to apply online visit welovematrimony.org, call 301-541-7007, applications@welovematrimony.org.

2017 Annual Jubilarian Mass: Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years on Sunday, June 25, 2017, at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office at (202) 966-6288 if you wish to attend this Mass. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Monday, April 24.

New Evangelization Summit: On May 12-13 in Ottawa, Canada, the New Evangelization Summit will bring together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom, and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. All Catholics – pastors, missionaries, lay ministers, and the lay faithful – will benefit immensely from this powerful opportunity to be further equipped in the fundamental mission of the Church. The event will be streamed to 24 host-sites, providing a way for Catholics around North America to participate in the summit. Thus approximately 5,000 like-minded Catholics from across the continent will be united in one goal – to be formed as evangelists and be part of a network of Catholic evangelists. To learn more, visit www.newevangelization.ca or contact the founder of the summit, at michael.dopp@missionoftheredeemer.com

So Others Might Eat: SOME is a non-profit organization established to provide assistance to homeless, destitute people in Washington, DC. We serve over 800 meals per day in our dining room, and we distribute free clothes to over 200 people per week. At this time, we are in desperate need of new underwear and socks for men and women. These items go a long way in making our guests more comfortable as they cope with homelessness. Please visit our Amazon wish list at bit.ly/SOMEwishlist (case sensitive) to get an idea of what we need. If you order from Amazon your donations will be shipped directly here. Or you can drop donations off at 71 O St NW Monday through Friday from 8:00am-4:00pm or on the weekends from 8:00am-2:00pm. Thank you for your commitment to the mission of SOME. We truly appreciate your support. If you have any questions, please email donations@some.org.

Respect Life News: In observance of Divine Mercy Sunday (April 23) promoted by, and designated by Saint John Paul II in 2005, we pray "for parents who have lost a child to abortion and whose hearts are closed to the mercy of God, that they might know the grace of repentance, confession and the healing embrace of the Father; ...for parents who are overwhelmed by grief and remorse at the loss of their child to abortion that Jesus the shepherd so rich in mercy and compassion might heal their broken hearts; for all who counsel the parents of aborted children that God might reward them for the crosses they bear and grant them the words of wisdom to lead lost souls home to Him;...for each child aborted from his mother's womb, that from their place in heaven they might intercede for their mothers and fathers for peace and healing and the gift of true repentance;... thus says the Lord," Jeremiah the prophet writes (31: 16,): "Cease your cries of mourning, wipe the tears from your eyes. The sorrow you have shown shall have its reward...." (Adapted from a prayer of the post-abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel). This feast celebrated annually on the second Sunday of Easter was inspired by the many appearances of our Lord to the Polish nun Saint Faustina in the 1930's (See her Diary). St John Paul in his Regina Caeli message for the first Divine Mercy Sunday (April 3, 2005) quoting from our Lord's words to Saint Faustina prays: "Lord... we believe in you and confidently repeat to You, today: 'Jesus I trust in You, have Mercy upon us and upon the whole world'" (USCCB article on Divine Mercy Sunday).

Annual Marian Pilgrimage for Asian and Pacific Catholics: The Asian and Pacific Catholic Network (APCN), in collaboration with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Secretariat of Cultural Diversity, is holding the 15th annual Marian Pilgrimage at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, May 6. More than 20 unique Catholic Asian and Pacific communities, from New York to North Carolina, gather to pray and celebrate with traditional music and sacred movements reminiscent of faith practices in their homelands. A procession, call to prayer, and Rosary will precede the Eucharist to be celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl. Everyone is welcome to participate in this multi-lingual, multi-cultural celebration of faith and heritage on May 6, beginning with Confessions at 12:00noon and the call to prayer at 1pm. Pls. contact Dr. Fred Semendy of APCN at 703-472-2032 or Sr. Myrna Tordillo at 202-541-3384 for further information.

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 to make a referral, or contact Isabel Forguez at 202-997-7878 or at Isabel.forguez@dc.gov.

Archdiocesan Vocations Mass: The 23rd annual Archdiocesan Vocations Mass for Catholic School 8th Graders will be held on Tuesday, April 25 at 10:30am in the Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC (400 Michigan Ave., NE). After Mass, students will be given the opportunity to speak about vocation opportunities with seminarians, priests, and consecrated religious in Memorial Hall. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

Franciscan Monastery Herb and Plant Sale: The popular Franciscan Monastery Plant and Herb Sale is April 29 (9:00am – 6:00pm) April 30 (8:00am – 3:00pm) at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017. Come early for organic herbs, annuals, perennials, fruit trees, vegetables and Monastery-grown plants, while enjoying food and craft vendors. Free garden tours on the hour, Saturday, 11:00am – 2:00pm. Sponsored by the volunteer Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild. Proceeds support the preservation of the historic gardens.

Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild Open House: Interested in gardening at one of the most peaceful sites in Washington while helping feed our neighbors in need? Come to the Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild Open House on Saturday, May 13, 10am - 12 noon. Learn about our herb, vegetable and flower gardening, beekeeping, garden tours and more. Each year, we partner with parish and non-profit volunteers to harvest and donate over 5,000 pounds of food for our community. Visit www.fmgg.org or email gardenguild@gmail.com.

Men's Discernment Dinner: A Men's Discernment Dinner will be held at Saint John Paul II Seminary (145 Taylor St., NE) on Sunday, May 14, from 5:00 - 8:30pm. The evening will include Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the Washington, DC area. Participants should be single men, college age and up, who are practicing Catholics. For more information, contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org. Register online at www.dcpriest.org

Camp St. Charles: Boys and Girls Catholic, over-night Summer Camp. OPEN HOUSE on May 7, 11:00am to 3:00pm. Attend our open house to learn more about Camp St. Charles. Join us for lunch, a tour, a ride on the giant swing and an opportunity to meet the staff of Camp St. Charles. For over 60 years, thousands of children have been making friends, learning to work together and developing an appreciation for Creation while camping out, riding horses, working their way through a challenge course, trying archery, paddling on the river, making art projects and lots of other activities in beautiful Southern Maryland. Fully Accredited with the American Camp Association and certified by the State of Maryland, Camp St. Charles has been run by the Salvatorian Fathers and Brothers and Lay Salvatorians for over 60 years. New families may save on tuition by registering at our open house. For more information, Call (301) 934-8799 or email director@campstcharles.org.