

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 19, 2017

## Sunday, November 19

7:30 am † Hotka Family  
9:00 am † Lourdes Aguilar  
11:00 am † Pro Populo

## Monday, November 20

12:00 pm † Ramon Sitja H.

## Tuesday, November 21

12:00 pm † Monica Bellevue

## Wednesday, November 22

12:00 pm † Kolesnik Family

## Thursday, November 23 *Thanksgiving Day*

10:00 pm † All Souls

## Friday, November 24

12:00 pm † Nikola Adamovich

## Saturday, November 25

5:00 pm † Edward Haddad

## Thanksgiving Day Mass

**St. Ann's Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 23 at 10:00am.  
No 12:00noon Mass on Thanksgiving Day.**

**Christmas Masses at St. Ann's 2017:** This year Christmas falls on a Monday, as does New Year's Day. Please note the schedule of Masses around the holidays: **4th Sunday of Advent** on Saturday, December 23 and Sunday, December 24 with weekend Mass times as usual. **Christmas Eve** (Sunday, December 24th): Masses at **5:00pm** (Children's Christmas Pageant with brass and choir) and **8:00pm** (brass and choir). **Christmas Day** (Monday, December 25): Masses at **9:00am** and **11:00am**. **New Year's Day** – Holy Day of Obligation (Monday January 1): Masses at **9:00am** and **11:00am**; no 7:00pm Mass on New Year's Day.

**Please note** that the Parish Office is closed on Thursday, November 23 (*Thanksgiving Day*) through Monday, November 27, 2017. Fridays are also the Pastor's day off.

**New Parishioners:** If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with the parish. Registration forms are available at the main entrance of the Church or from the Rectory Office. Completed forms may be returned by dropping them in the Sunday collection basket, mailed, or brought to the Rectory. Please let us know if you are relocating or moving away by dropping a note or calling the Rectory Office at (202) 966-6288.

Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$7,634. **The Second Collection** for the Retirement fund for the Priests of the Archdiocese was \$1,997. **The Faith Direct Online Collection** for the second half of October was \$13,255. (We report to you the online giving amount twice a month.) Enroll in eGiving through @FaithDirect so you can support St. Ann from anywhere. To enroll, just go to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) or download the free app and use our church code: DC811. God bless and thank you!

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**Saint of the Week:** Cecilia, Third Century (*Feast November 22*) Cecilia was honored as a martyr from about



545. According to a written legend, "The Passion of St. Cecily," she was a Roman Christian of the patrician class betrothed to the pagan Valerian. But she told him she had made a vow of virginity, and persuaded him to convert. His brother, Tiburtius, also became a Christian; the brothers were martyred. When Cecily refused to perform an idolatrous act, she too was martyred. She is the patron of musicians; the Cecily "Passion" has her singing to God "in her heart" on her wedding day.

**Help the Homeless:** St. Ann's Youth Group will again be filling shoe boxes with personal items for the homeless to be distributed by Friendship Place. Please note that we are doing this at **Thanksgiving – rather than at Christmas – this year.** Please donate items to help fill the shoeboxes. Suggested items include hats, gloves and scarves, soaps, deodorants and lotions, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo, combs and brushes, socks and slippers, tissues, snack bars and other small items. You may drop your donations in one of the labeled **bins located at all three church entrances now through Nov. 19.** Any questions contact [hurstpm@msn.com](mailto:hurstpm@msn.com). Thanks for your generosity. Last year our parish provided enough items to fill nearly 60 shoeboxes!

**COFFEE AND DONUT SOCIAL** after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sundays in the Collins Room, located on the lower level of the church. Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus who organize this weekly fellowship for our benefit. If you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, please speak with Mr. Drew Gorman whom you can meet during Coffee and Donuts

**Calling All Angels and Shepherds:** St. Ann's welcomes your child's participation in the **Christmas Eve pageant** at the **5:00pm Mass** (NEW TIME THIS YEAR) **on Sunday, Dec. 24.** Children ages pre-kindergarten and older can participate as a shepherd, one of the Magi, or in other non-speaking roles. We also need petition readers (grades 4 and higher) and greeters. If you want to participate, please email Patty Sucato at (patty4714@aol.com) and put "Christmas Pageant" in the subject line.

**St. Ann's Youth Group Schedule:** The St. Ann's Youth Group is open to teens in grades 7-12. You're always welcome to bring your friends (they don't have to be Catholic). Please join us! Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

**Sunday, Nov. 19:** The Youth Group will be assembling over 75 shoeboxes of needy items for the homeless at 6:00pm in the Msgr. Awalt Room at the School. Many thanks to the youth of the parish and the leaders for their incredible faith witness to those in need!

**Sunday, Dec. 10:** Service hours opportunity. Help with Angel Tree collection at St. Ann's Gym and transportation of the gifts to the Spanish Catholic Center. Contact Mike Iapalucci at mj\_iapalucci@yahoo.com.

Watch for bulletin announcements and St. Ann's Families Group email for more details about upcoming activities, including service hours opportunities for the 2017 Tenleytown WinterFest, our annual Super Bowl of Caring collection for Friendship Place and more. Not receiving the Families Group email? Send an email to families@stanndc.org and we'll add you to the list.

**Saint Ann's Boy Scout Troop 100 News:** Troop 100 meets at Saint Ann's on Wednesday evenings from 7:15pm - 9:00pm in the Collins Room. All boys ages 11-17 interested in Scouts are welcome to learn more about our program by participating in a meeting. Our troop enjoys many camping, service, character building, and other activities throughout the year. Stop by, check out: [www.centurytroop.com](http://www.centurytroop.com), email [bsatrop100.dc@gmail.com](mailto:bsatrop100.dc@gmail.com) for more information. **Christmas Tree Fundraiser.** Troop 100 will be **selling trees on Saturday, December 2 from 8:00am until 5:00pm at Wisconsin Avenue Baptist Church**, (just off Tenley Circle). Pre-orders can be done through: <https://squareup.com/store/century-troop>.

**Angel Tree:** The Annual Christmas Gift Drive continues throughout November. St. Ann's partners with the Spanish Catholic Center in Mt. Pleasant to provide Christmas gifts to children of families receiving support from the Center (which is part of Catholic Charities). See our volunteers at the Angel Tree (Yuma St. Door) after weekend masses to get more details about how you can be an Angel for a child this Christmas. **Pease leave your gifts on Sunday, December 10 between 9:00am and 12:00pm in the gym.** Thank you very much to all our volunteers.

**16th Annual Thanksgiving Day Trot for Hunger:** SOME (So Others Might Eat) invites you to participate in their 16th Annual Thanksgiving Day Trot for Hunger on Thanksgiving morning (November 23). The only Turkey Trot in the District, the Trot for Hunger is a tradition for

thousands of area residents and a meaningful way to remember people in need on Thanksgiving Day. Proceeds from the 5K benefit thousands of homeless families and single adults struggling with poverty, hunger, and homelessness. The Little Turkey Fun Run begins at 8:30am; the timed 5K Run begins at 9am, and the 5K untimed Run/Walk begins at 9:15am at Freedom Plaza (corner of 13th Street, NW and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW). Please visit [www.some.org](http://www.some.org) to register and learn more, or contact Rebecca Potts-Dupre at [trotforhunger@some.org](mailto:trotforhunger@some.org) or 202-797-8806, x1031 for additional information. Thank you for your support of our community's most vulnerable men, women, and children.

**Respect Life News:** The most recent 40 Days for Life campaign ended on November 5th. The November 6th report on the outcome of the campaign closes with the following prayer: "Father, we have done battle with the power of evil, and therefore we can have compassion on those still within its grip. We have been freed from the kingdom of darkness, and therefore we can bear witness to your Kingdom of Light. May the witness of all your people through these 40 Days for Life bear abundant fruit." That prayer was answered. Shawn Carney, the campaign director, writes in the report: "The largest 40 Days for Life campaign so far has ended – and reports are still coming in ... but local 40 Days for Life leaders tell us that as of now, they're aware of 492 mothers in 375 locations around the world who have rejected abortion and chosen life for their babies! In many cases, all it took was the simple act of showing up to pray on the sidewalk." One example of that "simple act" took place in Greensboro North Carolina. A campaign participant there called Salvador, reported: "One day we were praying, just praying – not counseling, but just praying," As they prayed, they saw a young woman drive into the abortion center's parking lot. But [in] a few minutes she parked right in front of the 40 Days for Life vigil participants and got out of her car. "She told me she needed prayers," Salvador said. "I asked if she was there for an abortion and she said 'yes,' so we stared praying with her." After they prayed, the volunteers talked with her about pregnancy resources in the Greensboro area. "I gave her a brochure," Salvador said, "and she left!" In Rochester, New York, a campaign participant named Rick reported a "save" resulting from a different approach. A mother and her pregnant 14-year-old daughter were entering a Planned Parenthood center. Just before they did, a participant "pleaded with them not to go in. When they insisted on going in," Rick said, the participant "gave them literature to read while they were in the waiting room... That information was just what this mother needed. Just a few minutes later," he said, "they came out and asked the participant where else they can go for help.... They left Planned Parenthood ... with directions to a pro-life pregnancy center" (40daysforlife.com, 11.6.17).

All Souls: November is the month of All Souls. Please remember your deceased loved ones who have died in the Lord. You may use the envelope for All Souls or obtain one from the church tables near the doors to make an offering and list the name on the envelope of your loved one.