

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 2, 2018

## Sunday, September 2

7:30 am † Connie Valera

9:00 am † Christopher Paul Nofal

11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

## Monday, September 3

12:00 pm † In Honor of St. Martin de Porrest

## Tuesday, September 4

12:00 pm † Arabella Watkins James

## Wednesday, September 5

12:00 pm † Edwin H. James

## Thursday, September 6

12:00 pm † Sheila Jo McKinney Watkins

## Friday, September 7

12:00 pm † Kalesnik Family

## Saturday, September 8

5:00 pm † Cynthia Lapuz

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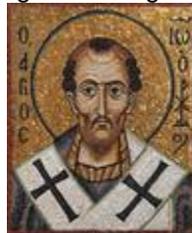
Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$5,950. **The Online Faith Direct** Total Deposit (includes Offertory, 2nd Collections, and Donations) for the first half of August was \$1,868. (We report to you the online giving amount twice a month). Your online gift to our parish helps to sustain our ministry and outreach efforts, as well as ongoing repairs and maintenance to our beautiful church building. Thank you so much for your generosity and kindness; please tell your friends about St. Ann's! Go to our website: [stanndc.org](http://stanndc.org) and use our St. Ann's Church CODE: DC811

**Thank you for your continued support!**

**Welcome to the St. John Society:** Now living at the old convent at 4133 Yuma Street, Fr. Ivan Pertine and nine seminarians of the St. John Society will offer their ministerial support to our parish. Fr. Ivan will be joined by Fr. Lukas, who arrives in November to join their community. We welcome Brothers Juan Maria, John, Aaron, Keefe, Andres, Hermogenes, Andrew, Ben, and Connor. These men are studying philosophy and theology at the Dominican House of Studies. The priests have been assigned as Chaplains to the American University. Please welcome them as they worship with us and become more involved in the life of our parish.

**Saint of the week:** John Chrysostom. circa 350-407.

(*Feast September 13*). One of four Greek doctors of the church and an eloquent preacher (chrysostomos means "golden tongue"), John was born in Antioch. After some years as a mountain ascetic, he joined the clergy in Antioch in 381 and became a noted biblical commentator. Elected patriarch of Constantinople in 398, John was outspoken. His broad reforms drew fire from secular elites and the patriarch of Alexandria. He was deposed by gathering of bishops in 403 and exiled by the emperor. He died during a forced move in exile.



**The Catholic Faith Is Exciting...** Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Whether baptized or not, you might want to consider entering a program of faith formation, known as the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)** Sessions are for unbaptized adults and baptized non-Catholics who wish to inquire about certain aspects of the faith, learn more about the Catholic Church, her practices and history and/or seek full membership. Active Catholics who wish to renew, to deepen, or to share their faith are cordially invited as well. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is open for your questions, reflection, and searching! **Meetings take place in the library, starting Tuesday, September 18 at 6:30pm.** Please contact the Pastor for an initial interview: Monsignor James Watkins at [watkinsjas@aol.com](mailto:watkinsjas@aol.com).

**Parish School Religion News:** Mark your calendars! Registration for St. Ann's Parish School of Religion will be on **Sunday, September 2, immediately after the 9:00am Mass in the church library.** St. Ann's PSR has classes for students in grades K through 8, including preparation for First Communion and Confirmation, which will be celebrated in the spring of 2019. **PSR classes will begin on Sunday, September 9.** Tuition remains at \$60 per student (\$80 per student after September 18), or a flat fee of \$150 for families with 3+ children enrolling. High school students and adults are invited to join our teaching staff as substitutes or aides. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Schaeffer at [dre@stanndc.org](mailto:dre@stanndc.org).

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Join us this **Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> and every First Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm.** During your busy schedule, take a moment to visit Saint Ann's for Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. If you have been looking for something to enhance your prayer life, spend some quiet time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Church doors open at 5:30pm. Mark your calendar to join us on Wednesday, September 5 at 6:00pm.

**First Friday of the month:** Join us this **Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and every first Friday of the month at 12:00noon** for Mass and the blessing for the sick with the Relic of St. Ann. St. Ann, pray for us. Join us also after every 12:00noon Mass for the Rosary.

**Coffee and Donut Social after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sundays in the Collins Room.**

**150th Parish Anniversary Organ Concert Recitals in 2019 at St. Ann Church:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 7:30pm with Vincent Dubois, Organist titular of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris France. Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 3:00pm with Nathan Laube, Organist. Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 3:00pm with Oliver Latry, Organist of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, France.

**Collection for The Catholic University of America:** During the weekend of September 8 and 9, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up a second collection for The Catholic University of America. This national university of the Catholic Church was established by Pope Leo XIII and the United States bishops in 1887, and it currently provides an education based in Catholic intellectual tradition to over 6,000 students, including clergy, religious, seminarians, and young lay men and women. For more than 100 years, this national collection has been a pillar of support for the University and, by helping fund financial aid and more, is critical to a successful academic year for both students and faculty. You can learn more at [collection.cua.edu](http://collection.cua.edu). Thank you for your generosity.

**The 26th International Week of Prayer and Fasting:** A coalition in collaboration with the Marians Fathers, Legion of Mary and Priests for Life, are asking for individuals, families, prayer groups and parishes to unite for nine days (Sept 29 – Oct 7, 2018) of prayer and fasting for the following goals: Conversion of all Peoples and Nations, to Build a Culture of Life, to Defend the Sanctity of Marriage and Family Life, to Pray for Peace and to Implore God's Mercy. Parishes are encouraged to host holy hours, recitation of the Rosary, Masses and some kind of sacrifice or penance during these nine days. For the opening day, on Saturday, September 29th, please join us at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. from 9:00am to 4:30pm for the International Day of Prayer. Registration is FREE, but please register online at [www.iwopf.org](http://www.iwopf.org) to receive a free prayer card at the Basilica event. The Celebrant and Homilist for the noon mass is Bishop Roy Edward Campbell, Jr., Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. Speakers to date include Father Francis J. Peffley, parochial vicar at St. Mary of Sorrows in Fairfax, Virginia and Colleen Willard, a prolific speaker on life and healing and Ted Flynn author, speaker, and film producer on Catholic issues. We are waiting to confirm other speakers. For more information visit [www.iwopf.org](http://www.iwopf.org) or call 888-478-PRAY (7729).

**Mother of Africa Pilgrimage:** The Archdiocesan Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach invites you join a special Mother of Africa Pilgrimage on Sunday, September 16 from 2:00 to 4:00pm in the Upper Church at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave., NE). For further information contact Sandra Coles Bell at 301-853-4469 or [culturaldiversity@adw.org](mailto:culturaldiversity@adw.org).

**Help for Marriages in Trouble:** Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information call 443-400-7017, or email [3015@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3015@retrouvaille.org).

**Respect Life News:** The Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (<http://www.epcc.ca/>), Alex Schadenberg, reported in [lifeneews.com](http://lifeneews.com) recently that the Australian Senate on August 15 defeated an assisted suicide bill. The bill would have legalized AS in the Australian Northern Territory, a very large area of the country, composed of six states and ten territories. One of the largest of the ten territories, the Northern Territory's local legislature had legalized euthanasia and AS in 1995. But before that law was overturned by Australia's federal parliament in 1997, the internationally known, Australian born, inventor of suicide machines and founder of an organization called Exit International, Philip Nitschke, became in 1996 "the first doctor in the world to administer a legal, lethal voluntary injection under that law. The new bill would have overturned a federal law that prohibited the Territories from legislating on euthanasia and assisted suicide and would have "cleared the way for assisted suicide to be legalized across Australia," It was defeated by 36 to 34 votes of the 76 members Senate "after two days of impassioned debate." Of course, backers of the bill expressed their discontent in various ways such as "All Australians, no matter where they live, have the right to decide for themselves when it comes to end of life treatment." Also, as a matter of course, euthanasia and AS advocates will continue their efforts to prevail. The Australian Christian Lobby, on the other hand, welcomed the result. "The inherent value of every life must continue to be maintained," said Martyn Lles, managing director of the ACL. "Australia must not become the kind of society where some lives are considered worthier of life than others"

**St. Ann School Class '68:** The 50 Year Reunion for the Class of '68 and their families will be on Saturday, October 13th in the St. Ann's School Gym. In order to send everyone an invitation we need your email addresses. Please call 562-485-4908 to leave a message stating your name and your email address. You will then receive an e-vite with all the details. We are also inviting the Class of '67 and their families to join us.

**Holy Child Tiger Trot 5K:** Put your paws up and running shoes on for Holy Child's 8th Annual Tiger Trot 5K Run/Walk, which will take place on Sunday, September 23 at 8:30 a.m. After the scenic race, the finish line celebration and awards ceremony will include music, kid rides and entertainment as well as food and drinks – free to all runners and families. This is a fun-filled morning for the whole family. This community event is expected to see more than 400 people on the Holy Child campus! Go to [www.holychild.org/tigertrot5k](http://www.holychild.org/tigertrot5k) to register!

**Bulletin:** We welcome any information you may wish to share with others in our bulletin each week for the good of all. Please submit your news items or articles of interest in writing to the Parish Office at least two weeks in advance, feel free to contact us via email [stann@stannndc.org](mailto:stann@stannndc.org). If anyone would like to advertise on the back page on the bulletin, contact Bon Venture services at (800) 883-4343.