

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 10, 2019

## Sunday, February 10

7:30 am † Ramiro Flores  
9:00 am † Ivonne Dadie  
11:00 am † *Pro Populo*  
7:00 pm † Genkinger Family

## Monday, February 11

12:00 pm † Alliali Family

## Tuesday, February 12

12:00 pm † Ivonne Dadie

## Wednesday, February 13

12:00 pm † Alliali Family

## Thursday, February 14

12:00 pm † Ivonne Dadie

## Friday, February 15

12:00 pm † Alliali Family

## Saturday, February 16

5:00 pm † Ivonne Dadie

### Faith Direct Online Giving Electronic Giving has become easier.

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$6,033. **The Second Collection** last weekend for Building Fund was \$2881. **The Faith Direct Online Collection** (includes Offertory, 2nd Collections, and Donations) for the second half of January was \$2,169. (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!**

**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.

**Sick Calls:** Please email us at [stann@stanndc.org](mailto: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.

**Saint of the week:** Our Lady of Lourdes. 19<sup>th</sup> century. (*Feast February 11*). This feast recalls the 18 appearances of Mary to a young French girl, Bernadette Soubirous, from Feb. 11 to July 16, 1858, near a grotto at Lourdes, France. Bernadette did not know the identity of "the beautiful lady in white," and asked who she was. Mary said, "I am the Immaculate Conception," the title Pope Pius IX had defined as dogma four years earlier. In 1890 Pope Leo XIII allowed the local Diocese of Tarbes to celebrate this feast; Pope Pius X made it a universal feast in 1907. Lourdes is still the most famous Marian shrine in Western Europe.



**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal:** The theme of the **2019 Archdiocesan Appeal** is "Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission." It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, today, payable over ten months that will help support the ministries and mission of all our faith communities of the Church of Washington. Please find the Annual Appeal brochure and Frequently Asked Questions in your pew for your review. A gift to the Annual Appeal will touch the lives of thousands of people in a very positive way. As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God's gifts to you. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese and give Him thanks for all He has given us. This year you can support the Annual Appeal many different ways. Many of you may have received a mailing in January that you can respond to. You can also support the Appeal online at [adw.org](http://adw.org) or text "Give" to (301) 231-1816. We will also be providing the opportunity to support the Appeal at Mass over the next couple of weekends. As in every year, 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response. **The in-pew Appeal process will take place at St. Ann's at all Masses the weekend of February 23/24.**

**We welcome all of our children** to Mass and invite our parents to use the small "Crying Room" near the vestibule of the church when your child needs some fresh air. We leave the good judgement to the parents to assist their children when they may need to step out for a moment. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

**Pancake Supper and Bake Sale: (SHROVE TUESDAY).** The Palisades Georgetown (Friendship) Lions Club announces its annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. The Pancake Supper and Bake Sale will be held Tuesday, **March 5 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm at Palisades Community Church parish hall**, located at 5200 Cathedral Avenue, NW. All proceeds go to support Lions charities for the prevention of blindness, restoration of sight and support for the hearing impaired. For further information please call 202-966-4418. Visit us on Facebook for our events and other Lions Club happenings.

**St. Ann's Youth:** We are humbled and so very grateful to announce that our parish tripled our record donation to benefit Friendship Place this year! Thank you, St. Ann's parish! The generosity of this parish during the recent "Souper Bowl of Caring" collection resulted in \$3,090.58 to benefit Friendship Place. The St. Ann youth who organized this collection thank you sincerely, dearest parishioners, for your generous support of this neighborhood charity.

**Sing Out for Shelter Concert:** Join Friendship Place and Augmented 8 at 8:00pm on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> for the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Sing Out for Shelter concert. This multi-act a cappella concert features leading groups performing familiar favorites and a few surprises! The concert benefits groups serving those at risk of our experiencing homelessness - Friendship Place, Christ House, and Metropolitan House. Location: National United Methodist Church (3401 Nebraska Avenue. Tickets may be purchased here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-cappella-groups-sing-out-for-shelter-sat-february-23rd-to-help-dcs-homeless-tickets-51944287763>.

**Behold! Adoration and Confession:** Behold the face of God every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:00pm at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE). During this time, there is Adoration with prayerful music, silence, and Confession. Behold! is hosted in collaboration with parishes in the Archdiocese of Washington. For more information, visit [jp2shrine.org](http://jp2shrine.org) or email [pastoral.programs@jp2shrine.org](mailto:pastoral.programs@jp2shrine.org).

**Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Weekend:** 2019 Upcoming weekends: Feb 14 to 17, Feb 21 to 24, Mar 21 to 24. Are You Ready?! You're not just planning a wedding; you're preparing for a lifetime! Our marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS Inventory included and we are a partner of the Witness to Love program! Registration required. [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center.

**Telephone Rosary for Healing:** The Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) is hosting a telephone Rosary call from now until September 4, with the special intention of healing for all hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join the call at 8pm EST, Mondays-Saturdays, at 605-468-8016, code 357090#. Contact Sharon O'Brien, WACCW President, at [ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com](mailto:ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com), and follow on Facebook at [Facebook.com/WashACCW](https://www.facebook.com/WashACCW).

**Make a Difference for Christians in Syria:** The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC is part of the Franciscan Custody (province) that has served the people and shrines in the Holy Land for 800 years. Please keep the Franciscan friars and parishioners in Syria in your prayers as they struggle to keep our Catholic faith alive in the midst of the war that has engulfed this second cradle of Christianity, the place of St. Paul's conversion. Learn more at [myfranciscan.org/Syria](http://myfranciscan.org/Syria) or call 202-526-6800, x895.

**Respect Life News:** January 22 was the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, a "day of prayer and penance," to be observed "In all the Dioceses of the United States" as The General Instruction of the Roman Missal puts it. On that date in 1973, the incredibly destructive Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton Supreme Court decisions were handed down and since then, about 61 million unborn children have been aborted. Obviously, abortion didn't start and stop on January 22, 1973 and our prayers for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children should not start and stop on January 22, 2019. Accordingly, we suggest prayers private or public, offered on that day can be offered throughout the year. The collect of the Mass for Giving Thanks for the Gift of Human Life, authorized for celebration on January 22, for example, reads in part: "God Our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb; grant we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life." The Prayer after Communion for that Mass reads in part: "Increase your love within us, Lord God...and bring people everywhere to respect your gift of human life." And Emeritus Pope Benedict's "Prayer for Nascent life" reads in part: "Reawaken in us respect for every unborn life...open our hearts to welcome generously every child that comes into life....Accompany the choices of legislative assemblies with the light of your Spirit so that peoples and nations may recognize and respect the sacred nature of life, of every human life." We note also a "Prayer for the Unborn" distributed by the Archdiocese of Washington and dated October 8, 1972, that is, before the Supreme Court Roe/ Bolton decisions. It reads, in part: "We plead for the safety of the children you have allowed to be conceived. Guard these lives that are yours, defend them from the error and the evil of misguided minds and uncontrolled minds.... We pray for these unborn innocents through Jesus Christ, Your son and our life..." In closing we recall a passage from the homily of St. John Paul II delivered during the Mass he celebrated on October 7, 1995 at New York City's Central Park: "You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion" (Magnificat, Jan. 22, 2019, p.; The Word Among Us, Jan. 2019, p. M57: [lifeneews.com](http://lifeneews.com), Jan. 23, 2019).

**Help for Marriages in Trouble:** Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track? For confidential information please visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 443-400-7017, or email [3015@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3015@retrouvaille.org).

**Anniversary Organ Concert Recitals in 2019 at St. Ann Church:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 7:00pm 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.