

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 31, 2019

Sunday, March 31

7:30 am † Ida O'Connell
9:00 am † Lorenzo Cotera
11:00 am † *Pro Populo*
7:00 pm † Kevin Keyes

Monday, April 1

12:00 pm † Reuben Finger

Tuesday, April 2

12:00 pm † Margaret Gilder

Wednesday, April 3

12:00 pm † Angel's Mom

Thursday, April 4

12:00 pm † Christopher Paul Nofal

Friday, April 5

12:00 pm † Augusto Perez

Saturday, April 6

5:00 pm † Christopher Paul Nofal

Saint Ann's Mass Schedule Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday: April 13/14

5:00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 13
Sunday Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am (Cantor)
11:00am (Choir) and 7:00pm

Holy Thursday, April 18

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm (Choir)
No 12:00noon Mass

Good Friday, April 19

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at 12:00noon
Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 20

The Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00pm (Choir)
No 5:00pm Mass

Easter Sunday, April 21

Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am (Cantor)
11:00am (Strings, Brass & Choir)
and 7:00pm

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.

LENT

Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesdays during Lent from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays during Lent at 11:30am and 7:00pm

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 \$4,466. **The Faith Direct Online Collection** (includes Offertory, 2nd Collections, and Donations) for the first half of March was \$2,532. (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 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.

Eucharistic Adoration: Join us this Wednesday, April 3rd 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, April 3 at 6:00pm.

First Friday of the month: Join us this Friday, April 5 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

Easter Flowers: Remember your loved ones at Easter with an Easter Flower Memorial offering by using the envelopes located on the church tables or in your mailing. The names of the deceased will be remembered at Easter and listed in our bulletin.

Lenten Rice Bowl Boxes. During Lent, parishioners are encouraged to contribute to Catholic Relief Services by using the cardboard boxes that are available on the tables in the church. The donations can be brought to the church beginning the week after Easter.

Sign up for the Lenten Challenge: The St. John Society, the order hosting our weekly 7:00pm Sunday Mass, invites us to prayerfully read the Sermon on the Mount with them this Lent. Go to beatitudes2019.com to learn more and sign up to receive daily reflections and concrete suggestions for small daily sacrifices and works of mercy.

Did you know? While Jesuits from Georgetown's Holy Trinity Parish began mission work to Catholics in Tennallytown (now called "Tenleytown") in 1866, St. Ann's Parish was canonically established in 1869. We are celebrating our 150th anniversary in 2019 - 2020. The present church is the third church building which was constructed, together with the rectory building, in 1947.

Help Fight Against Abortion This Lent! 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life is a focused, 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood. Those who are called to stand witness during this 24-hour-a-day presence send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. Numerous 40 Days for Life campaigns kicked off on Ash Wednesday around the country with fantastic results - already many babies have been saved! We need volunteers to stand vigil at the Planned Parenthood in NE Washington, DC. Please visit 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/washington. Contact Michael New michael.j.new@gmail.com.

2019 Annual Jubilarian Mass: The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held Sunday, June 23, 2018 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 want to participate, the deadline for submitting the participant names is on Friday, April 26.

Spring Symposium: Ending Homelessness In DC: Friendship Place has invited regional and national experts to discuss Homeward DC, a strategic partnership (between the DC government, nonprofits providers, advocates, persons experiencing homelessness, business partners, and the philanthropic community) to end homelessness in the area by 2020. Homelessness is a solvable issue, and DC is united in its vision to prevent it, or make the experience rare, brief, and non-recurring. Where are we on the path to making this a reality? To learn about the progress, barriers, and concrete plans for making Homeward DC a success, join others concerned about homelessness on Tuesday, April 02, 2019, 6:15pm to 8:30pm, at 1307 L St NW, Washington, DC. Refreshments will be served. For more information and to RSVP, please go to <https://friendshipplace.org/events/> or contact Chris Rutledge at 202.503.2968.

150th Anniversary Organ Concert Recitals in 2019 at St. Ann Church: Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 3:00pm with Nathan Laube, Organist. Sunday, **November 17, 2019 at 3:00pm** with Oliver Latory, Organist of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, France.

Volunteer at Friendship Place: Friendship Place needs volunteers to staff their Welcome Center front office at 4713 Wisconsin Ave NW, Washington, DC. In this role, a volunteer will work at the Welcome Center, Friendship Place, drop-in center, weekly on Wednesday to assist with participant mail sorting and distribution. The volunteer will help with other tasks as needed, and volunteers should be comfortable working in a busy, fast-paced environment. We currently need volunteers who are available on Wednesdays between 8:00am to 11:30am or between 12:45pm to 3:00pm. We ask that volunteers in this role make a 6 month to 1year commitment. Please email Anne-Marie Buron at aburon@friendshipplace.org if you are interested in this weekly volunteer position.

Catholic Radio Host Dr. David Anders Coming to DC! Join WMET and the Guadalupe Radio Network as they host their annual Fishers of Men Dinner featuring Dr. David Anders on Friday, April 26, 2019 at Catholic University at 7:00pm. Former US Senator Rick Santorum and his wife Karen also will be honored at this event. For more info go to: www.grnonline.com.

Respect Life News: This year's Lenten 40 Days for Life campaign, the largest ever, began on March 6, Ash Wednesday, and will end on April 14, Palm Sunday. Campaigns are held outside of abortion facilities where participants pray and counsel peacefully in hundreds of cities around the world. This year there will be pro-life vigils organized by 40 Days leaders in 377 participating cities across 31 countries. The 40 Days for Life prayer and fasting campaign was founded in 2004 in Bryan/ College Station, Texas by four members of a local pro-life group led by David Bereit. In less than six weeks more than a thousand people joined them for the first campaign in front of a Planned Parenthood abortion center in Bryan/ College Station. The courageous dedication of many 40 Days volunteers is extraordinarily edifying. In Scotland, last year, for example, the 40 Days team prayed in seventeen inches of snow and a volunteer in Perth, Australia, prayed for five hours in 100degree weather. This year in Milwaukee, on the first Sunday of Lent, the temperature was zero degrees Fahrenheit but that didn't keep 40 Days participants, including Jeffrey Haines, auxiliary bishop of Milwaukee, from taking part in the Milwaukee campaign. As the group's leader commented: "Wisconsinites don't cancel because of the cold... it's a way of life here." In addition to braving harsh weather conditions, 40 Days participants also endure and respond peacefully to "pro-Choice" jeering, insults and other forms of harassment. As of March 11, day six of the current campaign, participants have reported thirty-one "saves," that is, thirty-one unborn children who have been saved from abortion when their mothers decided not to go through with the procedure. And as 2018 came to a close, it was reported that 1,258 lives were saved that year alone. The all-time total then was 15,256 saves, nine abortion center employees converted to the pro-life position (for a total of 186), and nine abortion centers closed (for a total of 99). To participate in local 40 Days vigils, visit 40daysforlife.com (40daysforlife website, passim; Day 41: A Publication of 40 Days for Life, Winter, 2018: pages. [1], 8, 9, 16).