

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 26, 2019

Sunday, May 26

7:30 am † Richard Bailine

9:00 am † Lina D'Silva

11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

7:00 pm † Project Rachel Ministry

Monday, May 27

12:00 pm † Jose Eduardo Barreto

Tuesday, May 28

12:00 pm Fouad John (*Living*)

Wednesday, May 29

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

Thursday, May 30

12:00 pm † In Honor of St. Jude

Friday, May 31

12:00 pm † Richard Marifreda

Saturday, June 1

5:00 pm † Glenn Belcher

Saint Ann's Parish 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 \$6,363. **The Online Faith Direct Total Deposit** (includes Offertory, 2nd Collections, and Donations) for the second half of April was \$15,921. (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!

Orchestra and Organ Concerts to Honor St. Ann Church's 150th Parish Anniversary: On Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00pm, Christopher Houlihan, organist will play a concert with full orchestra performing the Great Symphonie Concertante of Joseph Jongen. **On Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 3:00pm, Olivier Latry**, Titular Organist of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, France, will offer a concert to help to benefit the 800-year-old structure.

Upcoming 150th Parish Anniversary Events: We are so blessed at St. Ann! We hope you'll join us in celebrating **#StAnn150!** Want to know what's going on to celebrate? Check this out: bit.ly/StAnn150Sched

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

Memorial Day started as an event to honor Union soldiers who had died during the American Civil War. It was inspired by the way people in the Southern states honored their dead. After World War I, it was extended to include all men and women who died in any war or military action. Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day. The current name for this day did not come into use until after World War II. Decoration Day and then Memorial Day used to be held on May 30, regardless of the day of the week on which it fell. In 1968, the Uniform Holidays Bill was passed as part of a move to use federal holidays to create 3-day weekends. This meant that that, from 1971, the Memorial Day holiday has been officially observed on the last Monday in May. However, it took longer for all American states to recognize the new date.

Special Memorial Day Procession, Blessing and Social to Honor Those Who Died in Service:

Following the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, May 26, Memorial Day weekend, Msgr. Watkins invites all parishioners — and especially those of us remembering loved ones who have died in service to our country — to join him for a prayer and special blessing. After Mass, we will process to our church flagpole, which was installed when the original school building was built (where the parking lot is now). The flagpole is now lit at night and stands 65 feet tall! We believe it is the tallest flagpole along Wisconsin Avenue from the Potomac River to the District line. Msgr. Watkins will say a special blessing and prayer. We will gather in the Gym for our weekly coffee and donut social. Join us to remember and thank parish community members who gave so much, especially those who gave their lives.

Eucharistic Adoration: Join us this Wednesday, June 5 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, June 5 at 6:00pm.

Congratulations to our new Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Washington, installed last Tuesday, May 21 at the Basilica of the National Shrine!

Major Parish May and June Events:

- *May 25* – Mother Butler Guild Dinner Dance 6:00pm to midnight, Gym
- *May 26* – Memorial Day Procession, Blessing and Social, following 11:00am Mass, Gym & Flagpole
- *May 28* – May Young Adult Rosary Walks, 7:30pm, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
- *June 5* – Eucharistic Adoration, 6:00pm, Church
- *June 8* – June Young Adult Rosary Experience, 1:00pm, Franciscan Monastery Marian Gardens
- *June 9* – Youth Tour & Fro Yo Social, 1:15 to 4:30pm, Franciscan Monastery & Mr. Yogato
- *June 23* – Mass to Commemorate the 30th Ordination Anniversary of our Pastor, Msgr. James Watkins, 11:00am, Church, Gym BBQ Luncheon Reception

New Website and Logo Coming Soon: Visit stanndc.org this week to see a redesigned website! A new logo is also coming soon. Stay tuned for this and many updates this year in honor of our parish 150th anniversary! **#StAnn150**

Volunteer Fifth Saturdays at IONA Senior Services: Thanks to generous volunteers at our church, St. Ann has committed to help pack and deliver meals to IONA seniors every *fifth* Saturday of the month. All are welcome to help. Mark your calendars for the mornings of June 29, August 31 and November 30 and be on the lookout to RSVP!

Youth Pack 360 Meal Kits for Those in Need: On Sunday, May 19, St. Ann youth filled 360 meal kits for those in need! The kits were delivered to a spousal abuse center. Praise God! Before we began packing the meals, Br. Gregory Metz, Legionary of Christ, spoke to our teens about an encounter he had with a homeless person on the New York subway — one that changed his outlook on life and service. Also, Kevin Nolan, longtime Archdiocese of Washington Catholic Charities volunteer, taught our teens how to pack the 360 meal kits the right way.

150th Anniversary Parish and Tenleytown Tour: On Sunday, May 19, dozens attended the tour of our parish with parishioner and organizer Sal Selvaggio and Farleigh Earheart of the Tenleytown Historical Society. "We had a larger crowd than I expected," Selvaggio said. "The people seemed really interested and engaged. When people visit a place, I think they like to get a sense of its history. A lot of people see St. Ann's Church and don't know how it relates to Tenleytown, and this tour will hopefully show them how our church is an integral part of the community and how we helped develop Tenleytown." Did you attend? Post your photos on social media and tag **#StAnn150** and @StAnnDC Instagram/Facebook | @SaintAnnDC Twitter.

Bulletin Redesign Coming Soon: Our bulletin format is changing! Soon the bulletin you read every week will be more legible, in color, contain graphics and have more of the news you want to read! We look forward to hearing your feedback. As always, please submit your news items at least two weeks in advance to stann@stanndc.org.

May Young Adult Rosary Walks: Join us as we strengthen our devotion to our Blessed Mother. We will meet every Tuesday in May at 7:30pm in front of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1315 8th St NW Washington, DC 20001, and walk around the neighborhood praying the Rosary. Friends, children and polite pets are welcome! RSVP via email to icyagroup@gmail.com so we know to look out for you!

Last Call for Podcast Title Submissions: By popular demand, we will begin to publish the audio of Sunday homilies and other lectures as they happen at our parish. But we need your ideas for a podcast title! This podcast will feature weekly the Sunday morning 11:00am Mass homilies, Sunday evening 7:00pm Mass homilies, and important talks at our parish such as distinguished theologian George Weigel's "Theology of a Catholic Parish" lecture in November in honor of our parish's 150th anniversary. Send ideas to director@stanndc.org.

Coffee and Donut Social: Join us after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sundays in the **Library**.

Youth Franciscan Monastery Tour and Fro Yo Social: On Sunday, June 9, youth in grades 6 to 12 are invited to tour the Franciscan Monastery followed by a Fro Yo social at Mr. Yogato in Dupont Circle. We will meet at 1:15pm in the parking lot at St. Ann and be back at the church by 4:30pm. Youth and interested chaperones should RSVP to Natalie at director@stanndc.org by Thursday, June 6. The Monastery has a St. Ann Chapel, an Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto and many more beautiful sites.

First Fridays: Join us Friday, June 7 and every first Friday of the month at 12:00 noon for Mass and the blessing of the sick with the Relic of St. Ann. St. Ann, pray for us. Join us also after every 12:00 noon Mass for the Rosary.

Become an Altar Server at St. Ann: Do you know what a sacarium is? Okay, that's a tough one. How about a ciborium? I bet if you ask a former altar server they will know. Of course, being an altar server is more than learning all the special names for things found in our church. Altar servers play an essential role during Mass, helping the celebrant with the liturgy. This is often the first opportunity our young people get to serve their community in such an important and meaningful way. Also: Altar serving counts for community service hours! Do you have a daughter or son who has received first Communion and may be interested in serving? Maybe you have questions or would just like to speak to a mom or dad of a current server. Please come to coffee and donuts after the 9:00 Mass on June 8th to learn more or contact Mike Iapalucci at (301) 938-0645 to be put in touch with someone who can answer your questions.

Music of Friends to Benefit Friendship Place: If you love beautiful music, French wines and pastries, and want to support Friendship Place, come enjoy Music of Friends on Sunday, June 2 at the French Embassy, 4101 Reservoir Road NW, Washington, DC, for an annual Sunday afternoon chamber music concert. Proceeds benefit Friendship Place. RSVP to (type this URL you're your browser exactly as it is written) bit.ly/FrEmFrPI or contact Chris Rutledge, crutledge@friendshipplace.org.

Anniversary Mass for Fr. John Lubey: Join us for a 20th Anniversary Mass commemorating the priesthood of Fr. John A. Lubey on Monday, June 3 at 7:00pm at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 11600 Kemp Mill Road, Silver Spring, MD. Fr. Lubey was well known in the Archdiocese of Washington for his gifts of prophecy and healing which brought Christ to souls, and souls to Christ.

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 by emailing stann@stanndc.org.