

PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2019

Sunday, June 9

7:30 am ✠ Mary Grace Jarvis
9:00 am ✠ Christopher Paul Nofal
11:00 am *Pro Populo*
12:00 pm Phi Fostvedt (*Living*)

Monday, June 10

12:00 pm ✠ Richard Bailine

Tuesday, June 11

12:00 pm ✠ In Honor of the Holy Spirit

Wednesday, June 12

12:00 pm ✠ Mary Grace Jarvis

Thursday, June 13

12:00 pm ✠ Richard Manfreda

Friday, June 14

12:00 pm ✠ Lilyan Bourke Plumb

Saturday, June 15

5:00 pm ✠ Marian & Joseph O'Neal

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Congrats to our Newly Confirmed: On Sunday, June 2, Auxiliary Bishop Roy Campbell celebrated the Confirmation Mass for eleven Parish School of Religion Junior High students! Please join us in congratulating and keeping in our prayers these students: Nathan Gretschel, Naomi Horne, Annie Lee, Jacobo Lopez-Fernandez, Hamilton Mirkow, Harrington Mirkow, Amalia Pascual Moretón, Minh Nguyen, Ignacio Rios-Foster, Solveig Unterberdoerster and Micaela Vega de las Casas.

"I feel really happy to have finished the sacraments of initiation into the Catholic Church. The Holy Spirit to me is God being with me. He's all around." –**Amalia, 7th grade**

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:

Join us in celebrating [#StAnn150!](https://twitter.com/StAnn150)

Want to know what's going on to celebrate? Check this out: bit.ly/StAnn150Sched

Saint of the week: Anthony of Padua 1195 – 1231. (*Feast June 13*). This doctor of the church was born in Lisbon,



Portugal, and joined the Augustinians at age 15. In 1220 he entered the Franciscans to become an African missionary and was sent to Morocco. However, poor health forced his return to Europe and a storm at sea deposited him in Sicily. He traveled to Assisi, where his gift for preaching was recognized and put to use in Italy and France. St. Francis appointed him the order's first "lector in theology"; he also was the superior of several communities. Many believers seek his intercession when something is lost.

PENTECOST

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic church, we learn how to forgive and how to accept forgiveness. The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation. As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting everyone to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting on how your family might address it. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-23. The Feast of Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' first disciples. This same Holy Spirit is still with us. After breathing upon them and giving them the gift of the Holy Spirit, what does Jesus tell his disciples to do? Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. Pray together today's psalm or the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking that the Holy Spirit help your family. Just as Jesus sent his disciples to forgive the sins of others, so too we are sent to bring reconciliation to the world by our willingness to forgive others and work to resolve conflicts. We have also been given the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us with this task.

Major Parish June Events:

- *June 8* – June Young Adult Rosary Experience, 1:00pm, Franciscan Monastery Marian Gardens
- *June 9* – Youth Tour & Fro Yo Social, 1:15pm 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
- *June 23* – *pending interest* Youth Soccer Tournament, 10:30am to 12:00pm, Janney Elementary School Field

New Way to Submit Bulletin Announcements: Submit your news items at least two weeks in advance here on our website: stanndc.org/bulletin-submission-form

Celebrate our Pastor Msgr. Watkins' 30th Priesthood Ordination Anniversary: Join us on Sunday, June 23 at the 11:00am Mass to commemorate the 30th Ordination Anniversary of our pastor. A BBQ Luncheon Reception follows in our gym. Suggested donation is \$10 per person, \$20 per family. Families are asked to please consider bringing a dessert.

Youth Soccer Tournament: On Sunday, June 23 at 10:30am, seminarians and young adults will join youth in a soccer tournament. But to make this happen, we need youth to bring friends! Email director@stanndc.org if your teen is interested and whether s/he can bring friends. After our soccer tournament ends, we will attend Msgr. Watkins' BBQ Luncheon in the St. Ann's Gym at 12:00pm.

Young Adult June Rosary Experience – Franciscan Monastery Marian Gardens and Tour: Join St. Ann young adults for a Franciscan Monastery guided tour and visit to the Marian Grotto and gardens. On Saturday, June 8, meet at 1:00pm at the Franciscan Monastery, 1400 Quincy St NE, Washington, DC 20017. We will pray a Rosary, go on a guided tour and end with dinner. RSVP at facebook.com/stanndc or awayrich@gmail.com. Visit stanndc.org/young-adults for a full itinerary!

Painting of St. Ann in Honor of 150 Years Framed and Re-Displayed: Thank you to Susie Chorro, Director of Gold Leaf Studios, internationally recognized for its preservation and enhancement of artworks, for framing the painting of our church and the statue of St. Ann and Mary our Mother. To continue our 150th parish anniversary celebration this year, the painting has been re-displayed at the Marian altar for our parishioners. Please take with you a print copy of the painting; on the backside you will find a schedule of events to honor **#StAnn150**.

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. 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 9:00am Mass on June 8** to learn more or contact Mike Iapalucci at (301) 938-0645 to be put in touch with someone who can answer your questions.

Peter's Pence Collection: The weekend of June 22 and 23, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the Peter's Pence second collection. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance.

Volunteer Fifth Saturdays at IONA Senior Services: Help us pack and deliver meals to IONA seniors every fifth Saturday of the month. RSVP now on our website to volunteer from 9:15 to 11:00am on June 29, August 31 or November 30 here: stanndc.org/volunteer

Respect Life News: *Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory* has spoken out forcefully against abortion. As archbishop of Atlanta, for example, in his homily during a Mass for life on Jan. 23, 2012, he said: "the United States is a 'kingdom divided against itself' and 'if a kingdom is divided against itself that kingdom cannot stand.'" Referring to the Declaration of Independence's "inalienable human rights" of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, he noted: "We are a nation born while proclaiming life to be among the greatest and most enduring of all human rights." But "we have apparently begun to withdraw from that hallowed assertion" since Jan. 22, 1973, when the Supreme Court struck down laws restricting abortion. "At that moment we became a kingdom divided against itself—by pitting life against liberty and making it subordinate to an individual's pursuit of happiness. A nation divided against itself places freedom of choice before even life itself, but there will be no freedom of choice or any other rights for those who are not permitted to be born." Those "three inalienable rights have now been twisted and forced to endorse only one, and one that can never be exercised without the first of those inalienable rights, that of life itself. We pray for a restoration of the values that made ours a truly great nation, which made us a people known for the defense of all of the rights documented in those lofty written principles of our sovereignty. We need to heal the divisions that have so diminished us as a people and as a society for these past 39 years so that we can cease being a kingdom divided against itself and become once more a kingdom of peace, a kingdom of integrity, a kingdom of unity, and a kingdom of righteousness."

The archbishop's homily for a Mass for the unborn in Atlanta (1.28.19) also exemplifies his prolife teaching. Drawing on the movie convention of "prequels" or "sequels," he says: we like to know "what happens to film characters "especially at the beginnings of their lives and well into their futures. Genesis tells us *our* story from its beginning where we learn God is the author of our very life itself. It is from the very first moments within the womb, that human life secures its dignity and its sacredness. We believe that we are destined to live forever with God when our life concludes at God's command. Would that everyone understood and believed that. Unfortunately, we live at a moment in time and within a society when people choose not to view the 'prequel' and therein to discover that.... Every human life is endowed with dignity from its first moments until its final moment. We are Pro-Life because we know how the story begins and how it is supposed to conclude. Every chapter of life's story is precious and belongs to the design of God's narrative of creation. Genesis is the beginning chapter and heaven is the final scene. All are invited to star in the entire story" (georgiabulletin.org/news/2012/02/; archatl.com/wpdm-package/2019-mass-for-the-unborn-homily/; homily texts at times abridged and paraphrased).