

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 30, 2019

Sunday, June 30

7:30 am † Cynthia Lapuz

9:00 am † Lucena Villarina

11:00 am *Pro Populo*

7:00 pm Theresa Esquerra (*Living*)

Monday, July 1

12:00 pm † Richard Bailine

Tuesday, July 2

12:00 pm † Richard Manfreda

Wednesday, July 3

12:00 pm † Anne Mann

Thursday, July 4

12:00 pm † Georjean Gonzaga

Friday, July 5

12:00 pm † Michael Lauderdale

Saturday, July 6

5:00 pm † Marjorie Bonfils

Saint Ann's Parish Faith Direct Online Giving Electronic Giving has become easier. Code DC811

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. **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$5,230. **The Online Faith Direct Total Deposit** (includes Offertory, 2nd Collections, and Donations) for the first half of June was \$2,562. You may be aware we have had a way of supporting our parish through "eGiving" called Faith Direct. Nearly 70 registered parishioner families at St. Ann Church used Faith Direct. We hope you will join us today. To those of you who are using the Faith Direct service to make your generous donations to our parish, thank you very much.

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.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, July 4 and July 5, in honor of Independence Day.



Happy 4th of July: On Thursday, we celebrate the birthday of our nation, the day when our founding fathers courageously declared independence from a monarchy that had become tyrannical. It is the day when we rightly celebrate our freedom. On July 4th, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was signed in Philadelphia. We celebrate that day every year with picnics, gatherings of family and friends, parades and fireworks. It is also a day to thank God for our freedom and to pray for our nation, something recommended by John Adams, who, on the day after signing the Declaration of Independence, wrote that July 4th "ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty."

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 17 at 6:30pm.** Please contact the Pastor for an initial interview: Monsignor James Watkins at watkinsjas@aol.com.

Eucharistic Adoration: Join us this **Wednesday, July 3** 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, July 3 at 6:00pm.

First Friday of the month: Join us this **Friday, July 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. **Rosary Group:** Join us also after every 12:00pm noon Mass to pray the Rosary.

Celebrate **#StAnn150** with us! Visit standc.org/150

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.

Major Parish July Events:

- *July 3* – Eucharistic Adoration, every first Wednesday of the month, 6:00pm to 7:00pm, Church
- *July 5* – Healing Mass, every first Friday of the month, at the 12:00pm noon Mass, Church
- *July 18-26* – Parish Novena to Saint Ann, following noon Mass, Church
- *July 26* – Feast of Saint Ann – Spiritual Reflection on Art Depicting Saint Ann and the Intercession of Saint Ann with Caitlin Greenhill Caldera, Artist, Art Consultant; Natalie J. Plumb, Director of Communications and Youth Ministry, 12:30pm and 7:00pm, Undercroft
- *July 27-28* – Annual Summer in the City Food Drive Collection Weekend, all Masses, Church

Parish BBQ Luncheon Reception Celebrates Pastor's 30 Years of Priesthood — Hear Homily, See Photos: Hundreds gathered on Sunday, June 23 following the 11:00am Mass for a BBQ in the Gym to celebrate our pastor Msgr. James Watkins' 30th anniversary of priesthood. Thank you to everyone who supported our pastor on this occasion, and also to those who offered prayers in the form of a spiritual bouquet as a gift. Visit stanndc.org/podcast to hear Msgr. Watkins homily. Visit stanndc.org/photos to see photos!

Serve IONA Seniors in Need: Help us pack and deliver meals to IONA seniors on Saturday mornings! This is an easy way to start your weekend well and for youth to gain community service hours. RSVP to volunteer during the 9:15am to 10:30am or 10:30am to 11:00am time slot on August 31 or November 30 on our website: stanndc.org/volunteer.

Become an Altar Server at St. Ann: 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. 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. For more information, call Mike Iapalucci at (301) 938-0645.

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.

Youth Volunteers Needed: The parish is in need of assistance over the summer. Community service hours are available! Contact Natalie at director@stanndc.org.

Listen to Our First Podcast Episode: Congratulations to Conrad DeWitte for picking the winning podcast title! **Reflections from St. Ann DC** is now publishing on your favorite streaming platform. Listen to Msgr. Watkins 30th anniversary homily and subscribe at stanndc.org/podcast

Quo Vadis Camp: The Office of Priest Vocations annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school young men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary July 28 to 31. For four days, high school young men who desire to grow in holiness will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well time for fraternity, sports, and reflection. Bus transportation is available. For more information please call (202) 636-9020.

Be the First to Know – Sign up for our e-Newsletter: Be the first to know about events like the Solemn Mass to Celebrate our 150th Parish Anniversary with Washington Archbishop Wilton Gregory, events for your kids and family, and talks hosting renowned speakers like George Weigel. You can select what emails you'll receive based on your interests! Visit stanndc.org/email. **#StAnn150**

See Photos of St. Ann Catholic Church Over the Years: Visit stanndc.org/photos to see photos of church events, milestones, architecture and more! **#StAnn150**

Identify St. Ann Historic Photos: Can you help us identify anyone in some old photos of our parish and former school? Visit stanndc.org/150 to help! **#StAnn150**

We Want to See Your Photos! Do you have old photos of our church and school? If yes, please send your photos to news@stanndc.org in highest resolution with a suggested complete-sentence caption. Some photos will be featured in a slideshow shown at our Parish's 150th Anniversary Dinner/Dance Gala on May 16, 2020. **#StAnn150**.

Annual Summer in the City Food Drive at St. Ann: Our parish is pleased to support the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation, the primary provider of food for the pantries in the city's poorest parishes. The 6th Annual Summer in the City Food Drive will be collected at our parish the weekend of **July 27th and 28th**. Please pick up a shopping bag as you leave Mass the weekend of **July 20th and 21st**. Thank you for your generous faith in action!

Coffee and Donut Social: After the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sundays in the **Library**, located near the bathrooms. Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus who organize this weekly fellowship for our benefit. If you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, please speak with Mr. Drew Gorman whom you can meet during Coffee and Donuts.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Let Jesus speak to you on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 25 to 27, 2019 in Gaithersburg, MD. Go to moments4marriage.org to sign-up or call 301-541-7007. It's not too early to sign-up! Early registration is highly recommended.