

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 21, 2019

## Sunday, July 21

7:30 am † Stephen Mooney

9:00 am † Christopher Paul Nofal

11:00 am † Pauline D'Souza

7:00 pm † Rosa Tillery

## Monday, July 22

12:00 pm † Kalesnik Family

## Tuesday, July 23

12:00 pm † John Heidemann

## Wednesday, July 24

12:00 pm † James Phillips

## Thursday, July 25

12:00 pm † Adelina Rubio

## Friday, July 26

12:00 pm † Lina D'Silva

## Saturday, July 27

5:00 pm † Fredy Suriagalvarro

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$5,695. **The Faith Direct Online Collection** for the second half of June was \$13,318. (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!**

Msgr. Watkins is away on vacation from July 29 to August 2 and August 5 to August 9.

**New Parishioners:** If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with the parish. Please visit us on [stanndc.org/become-a-member](http://stanndc.org/become-a-member) to register.

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**Saints of the Week:** Joachim and Ann. First Century. (*Feast July 26*). Not mentioned in the Bible, Joachim and Ann are first named as the parents of Mary in the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James, which may date from the second century. In this story, they are old and childless, like the Old Testament Hannah, mother of Samuel,

when angels deliver the news that Ann will conceive a child. Ann was an especially popular saint in medieval England, and her feast was celebrated in the West by 1350; Joachim's feast was authorized or suppressed by various popes but was joined with Ann's in 1969. They are the patrons of married couples; Ann is also the patron of childless women, expectant mothers and miners. **She is also our parish patroness!**

***St. Ann, pray for us!***

**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](mailto:watkinsjas@aol.com).

**Parking at the Church:** There are approximately 14 parking spaces for parish use (School side only) during the weekdays and 3 spaces on the lower school lot with signage for St. Ann's Church. While St. Albans has permission for parents to drop-off and pick-up their children for 10 minutes, there should not be a problem for daily Mass attendees at 12:00pm noon. However, we are noticing that there are several non-parishioner violators, and we are trying to address this issue with notices. Thank you for your patience. Please note that the school parking lot during the weekday school hours (7:00am to 7:00pm Monday to Friday) is reserved for St. Albans use according to the parish lease. On Saturdays and Sundays for Mass-goers, both the alley (School side) and the lower School parking lot are available to St. Ann's parishioners. Please try not to park at the Church while not attending Mass; parking is needed for many groups who use the gymnasium in the evenings and on weekends. Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation!

Celebrate **#StAnn150** with us! Visit [stanndc.org/150](http://stanndc.org/150)

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

#### **Major Parish July/August Events:**

- *July 18 to 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, Library
- *July 27 to 28* – Annual Summer in the City Food Drive Collection Weekend, all Masses, Church.

**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 150<sup>th</sup> 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](http://stanndc.org/email). **#StAnn150**

**Summer 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 27 and 28**. Pick up a shopping bag as you leave Mass the weekend of **July 20 and 21**. Follow the suggested food items listed on the bag. If you forget to bring your bag to Mass, monetary donations, which purchase fresh produce, are appreciated; make checks payable to the Mulholland Foundation and drop them in the collection basket. Volunteers are also appreciated to help load the truck with filled, donated bags following the 7:00pm Mass on Sunday, July 28. Thanks for your generous faith in action!

**Blessing with St. Ann Relic and Spiritual Reflection on Her Feast:** On July 26, the Feast of St. Ann, join us after the noon healing Mass for a special blessing with the relic of St. Ann. We especially invite the sick and infirm. Following the blessing, at 12:30pm in the Library, we will host a Spiritual Reflection on Saint Ann, Mother of Mary the Mother of God. Communications Director Natalie J. Plumb presents on St. Ann's intercession and spiritual devotions; Art Consultant Caitlin Greenhill Caldera will present on history and art depicting the saint. Plumb and Caldera will repeat this reflection at 7:00pm that evening. There, too, the parish will sell commemorative cards and candles depicting St. Ann in honor of **#StAnn150!** To learn more, visit [stanndc.org/150](http://stanndc.org/150).

**St. Ann Novena July 18 to 26:** Ask the intercession of St. Ann, Mother of Mary the Mother of God, with us following all weekday and weekend Masses. *St. Ann, pray for us!*

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

**Catholic School Open Houses:** Are you interested in finding the right Catholic school for you? Catholic schools instill a life-long love of learning in a safe and faith-filled environment. Take the first step by visiting an open house near you. Learn more at [adwcatholicsschools.org](http://adwcatholicsschools.org).

**Sick Calls:** Email [stann@stanndc.org](mailto:stann@stanndc.org) to notify the Pastor of any ill, homebound or hospitalized, so we can arrange reception of the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Are you anxious and worried about many things? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends is on October 25 to 27, 2019 in Gaithersburg, MD. Go to [moments4marriage.org](http://moments4marriage.org) to sign-up or call 301-541-7007. It's not too early to sign-up! Early registration is highly recommended.

**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](mailto: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**

**Serve IONA Seniors in Need:** Help us pack and deliver meals for IONA seniors on fifth Saturdays! This is an easy way to start your weekend well and for youth to gain community service hours. Sign up to volunteer from 9:15am to 10:30am or 10:00am to 11:00am on August 31 or November 30 on our website: [stanndc.org/volunteer](http://stanndc.org/volunteer).

**St. Ann Young Adults August Rosary Experience: St. Anthony Chapel and 5,000 Relics (most in the world):** On Sunday, August 4, join St. Ann young adults for a trip to Pittsburgh, PA, where there is a not-so-well known Church called St. Anthony's Chapel. It has 5,000 relics of saints from around the globe – by far the largest repository of saint relics in one place in the entire world. We will meet at 8:45am at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC 20017. RSVP is required. RSVP by emailing Andrew at [aweyrich@gmail.com](mailto:aweyrich@gmail.com).

**Orchestra and Organ Concerts to Honor St. Ann Church's 150<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Coffee and Donut Social:** Join us after the **9:00am and 11:00am Sunday Masses** in the **Library**. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus who organize this fellowship for us!

**Help for Marriages in Trouble:** Is your marriage a little off track? Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information, please call (443) 400-7017 or email [3015@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3015@retrouvaille.org).