

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 4, 2019

## Sunday, August 4

7:30 am † Jenovero Rubalcaba  
9:00 am † Catherine Jeszenszky  
11:00 am *Pro Populo*  
9:00 am † Sacred Heart

## Monday, August 5

12:00 pm † Nicolas Antonoff, Jr.

## Tuesday, August 6

12:00 pm † Robert Lee Pacino

## Wednesday, August 7

12:00 pm † John Miller

## Thursday, August 8

12:00 pm † Azarias Perez

## Friday, August 9

12:00 pm † Julio S. Macaranas, Jr.

## Saturday, August 10

5:00 pm † Jeanne Vass

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$5,512. **The Online Faith Direct Total Deposit** (includes Offertory, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections, and Donations) for the first half of July was \$2,394. (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 Monday to Friday, August 5 to August 9.**

**New Parishioners:** Visit [stanndc.org/become-a-member](http://stanndc.org/become-a-member)

**Sick Calls:** Please email us at [stann@stanndc.org](mailto:stann@stanndc.org), to notify the Pastor of any sick, homebound or hospitalized, so that we may arrange to bring them the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick. Thank you!

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

**Saint of the week:** St. Dominic. 1170 – 1221.

(*Feast August 8*). As a theology student, this Spaniard sold his books to help others during a famine, and later held positions at the Osma Cathedral, where community life followed the Rule of St. Augustine. Dominic and his bishop went to southern France on a papal mission to fight the Albigensian heresy. He remained in Toulouse, as head of a preaching mission that evolved into the Order of Preachers, or Dominicans. Dominic always preferred persuasion to establish orthodoxy and was said by a friar to have "a lively sympathy with any suffering."



**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).

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Join us Wednesday, **August 7<sup>th</sup>** and every **First Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm** for a Holy Hour and a reflection with our pastor. Spend some quiet time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament once every month. Church doors open at 5:30pm.

**Be the First to Know – Sign up for our e-Newsletter:** You can select what emails you'll receive based on your interests! Visit [stanndc.org/email](http://stanndc.org/email). **#StAnn150.**

**St. Ann's Podcast Now Live:** Thank you to Conrad DeWitte for picking the winning podcast title! *Reflections from St. Ann DC* is now publishing on your favorite audio platform. Listen and subscribe at [stanndc.org/podcast](http://stanndc.org/podcast)

**Theology on Tap: On Tuesday, August 13,** meet our new Archbishop, **Archbishop Wilton Gregory.** We gather at **Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle** for happy hour at **6:00pm**, followed by a **Q+A at 7:00pm.** Submit questions in advance by sending DCCatholic a direct message. All young professionals, Catholic or not, are invited to the Archdiocese's Young Adult Ministry monthly #TOTDC.

#### Major Parish August Events:

- *August 2* – Healing Mass, every first Friday of the month, at the 12:00pm noon Mass, Church
- *August 7* – Eucharistic Adoration, every first Wednesday of the month, 6:00pm to 7:00pm, Church
- *August 24* – Back to School Parish Movie Night Screening of New Release *Breakthrough*, 6:00pm, Undercroft

**Boy Scouts Build Playground Fence:** A huge thank you to all the Boy Scouts who gave up two weeks of their summer building the beautiful new fence now enclosing our adjacent playground. The Scouts even made the news one day it was so hot! Thanks especially to Maximilian Lindenburg – who chose this as his Eagle Project – his father Andreas and sister Arianna, as well as Bora Barclay and parish usher Jim Moeller, who all saw the project through from start to finish. **See photos and video of the work, and read their stories:** [stanndc.org/boy-scouts](http://stanndc.org/boy-scouts)

**St. Ann's Donates More Than 1,500 Cans for Summer Food Drive:** Thank you to everyone who participated in our parish Food Drive supporting the 6th Annual Summer in the City Food Drive! It was a tremendous success; we collected more than 1,500 cans to benefit the inner-city Washington food pantries most in need. If you forgot to bring your bag with suggested food items to Mass last weekend, monetary donations, which purchase fresh produce, are appreciated. Make checks payable to the Mulholland Foundation and drop them in the collection basket. Thank you for your generous faith in action!

**Farewell and Thank You to Fr. Deogratias Kateregga:** After visiting us and serving with us for three weeks, Fr. Deo has returned to Uganda. He gave touching remarks last weekend thanking St. Ann's parishioners for their generosity, prayers and kindness. To see the video and hear these remarks, visit our website at [stanndc.org](http://stanndc.org).

**Help Friendship Place Families Buy School Uniforms:** Some families struggle to get their children ready for school. Supplying kids with all they need for a successful academic year can be a heavy burden for families who can barely make ends meet. On top of that, 70% of public schools in the DC area now require students to wear a school uniform, which can be a substantial expense. Friendship Place has an urgent request for donations to help the families they serve pay for school uniforms. They need to raise at least \$4,500 by August 15<sup>th</sup>. Please consider making a donation to help a child start the school year on the right foot. Visit [friendshipplace.org/give/school-uniforms](http://friendshipplace.org/give/school-uniforms) to learn more and to contribute. Thank you for your generosity!

**Crab Feast (ALL YOU CAN EAT) and Bake Sale:** Join the Palisades Georgetown (Friendship) Lions Club for an All You Can Eat Crab Feast and Bake Sale on **Friday, September 27 from 6:00pm until 9:00pm** in **St. Ann's Gym** (4404 Wisconsin Ave. NW, enter from Gym parking lot). **Event is BYO Beer/Wine.** Cost per person for the Crab Feast is \$30 if you pre-register and \$35 at the door. A \$10 picnic dinner is available for non-crab lovers. All proceeds support charities preventing blindness and restoring sight, and supporting the hearing impaired and diabetes research. To pre-register, contact Jim Kernan at [jimkernan4811@gmail.com](mailto:jimkernan4811@gmail.com) or (202) 362-2088. Visit [@DCPalisadesGeorgetownLionsClub](https://www.facebook.com/DCPalisadesGeorgetownLionsClub) on Facebook to learn more about future Lions Club charity events.

**Catholic School Open Houses:** Want to find the right Catholic school? Learn more at [adwcatholicsschools.org](http://adwcatholicsschools.org).

**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](http://stanndc.org/bulletin-submission-form).

**Prayers for St. Ann Young Adults Traveling to St. Anthony Chapel and 5,000 Relics (most in the world):** On Sunday, August 4, St. Ann young adults travel 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 pray for them as they pray for us on this mini pilgrimage!

**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.

**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 here: [stanndc.org/volunteer](http://stanndc.org/volunteer)

**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 Our Marriage:** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 30<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com), call (443) 400-7017, or email: [3015@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3015@retrouvaille.org)

**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.

**Faith Day at Nationals Park:** On Saturday, September 28, watch the Washington Nationals play the Cleveland Indians, and enjoy a postgame celebration of faith. For every ticket sold, \$5 will be donated to benefit The House DC. To purchase tickets and learn more, visit [www.Nationals.com/Faith](http://www.Nationals.com/Faith). To purchase tickets for a group of 13+, contact Chris at [chris.murphy@nationals.com](mailto:chris.murphy@nationals.com)