

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 11, 2019

## Sunday, August 11

7:30 am † Jim Phillips  
9:00 am † Michael & Teresa  
11:00 am *Pro Populo*  
9:00 am † Cynthia Lapuz

## Monday, August 12

12:00 pm † Glenn Page

## Tuesday, August 13

12:00 pm † Jacqueline & Marcel Montagneir

## Wednesday, August 14

12:00 pm † William Schulz

## Thursday, August 15 *(The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary)*

7:30 am † Marian & Joseph O'Neal  
12:00 pm † Richard Bailine  
7:00 pm † Richard Manfreda

## Friday, August 16

12:00 pm James & Kathleen Canavan *(Living)*

## Saturday, August 17

5:00 pm † Shiela Jo McKinney Watkins

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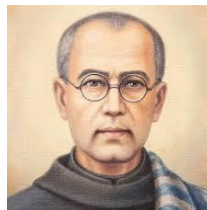
Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$4,024. **The Online Faith Direct Total Deposit** (includes Offertory, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections, and Donations) for the first half of July was \$2,394. (We report to you the online 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 and use our **St. Ann's Church CODE: DC811**

**Thank you for your continued support!**

Catholics celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption** of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Thursday, August 15**. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. We honor the day when Our Blessed Mother was assumed into Heaven and gives us a glimpse of the eternal rest for which we pray. **Our Masses will be celebrated at 7:30am, 12:00pm and 7:00pm.**

**New Parishioners:** Please register to be a part of our parish family! Visit stanndc.org/become-a-member

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



**Saint of the week:** Maximilian Kolbe. Priest and Martyr 1894 to 1941. (*Feast August 14*). Raimund Kolbe, born in Russian Poland, was ordained a Franciscan, Maximilian Mary, in Rome. In the 1920s, he reopened a ruined Polish friary, started a Marian press and was diagnosed with tuberculosis. Despite his illness, he had successful Marian missions to Japan and India before returning to Poland in 1936. After the 1939 invasion of Poland, the Franciscans' criticism of the occupiers prompted the arrest of Maximilian and four others, who ended up in the Nazi death camp Auschwitz. Maximilian volunteered for martyrdom, taking the place of a married man being executed by starvation. This man was present at the saint's 1982 canonization. Maximilian is the patron of prisoners, journalists and others.

**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).

**Theology on Tap: On Tuesday, August 13**, meet our new Archbishop, **Archbishop Wilton Gregory**. We gather at **Public Bar Live 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.

**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.

**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 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)

**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
- *August 31* – Volunteer Packing and Delivering Meals, 9:15am to 11:00am, Iona Senior Services

**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!

**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!), Bake Sale and BYOB:** 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, 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.

**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!

**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).

**St. Ann Young Adults Travel to Pittsburgh Chapel with 5,000 Relics:** On Sunday, August 4, St. Ann young adults traveled 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. Thank you for your prayers and 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)

**Update to 150<sup>th</sup> Schedule of Events:** The Parish Oktoberfest that was previously scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 5 will be postponed to October 2020.

**Free Mary Foundation CDs:** We are now offering complimentary CDs explaining the pillars of our Catholic faith. Have you ever wondered about the mystery of the Eucharist? Are you curious about confession but afraid to go? Do you want to know more about the Mass and why we do what we do when we do it? Do you want to make praying the Rosary a daily habit? Take a CD or two as you exit the back of our church to become inspired. And don't hesitate to share these CDs and the beauty of our faith!

**Register for the New Parish School of Religion Academic Year:** It's almost time to register for 2019-2020 PSR classes! Registration for students in grades K-8 is Sunday, August 25 and Sunday, September 1 immediately after the 9:00am Mass in the Library. Our new school year begins Sunday, September 8 at 10:05am in the Academy building. Classes are Sundays from 10:05am to 11:15am. The PSR assists parents – the primary educators of their children – with classes that teach liturgy, sacrament, prayer, church history, morality, Christian community, evangelization and apostolic life. Students in Grade 2 prepare specifically for First Holy Eucharist, while students in Grades 7/8 prepare for Confirmation. Registration forms are on the information tables at the back of the church and at [stanndc.org/parish-school-of-religion](http://stanndc.org/parish-school-of-religion). Contact Mrs. Schaeffer at [dre@stanndc.org](mailto:dre@stanndc.org) with questions.