

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 5, 2018

Sunday, August 5

7:30 am † John S. Mulholland

9:00 am † Ann Marie Parenteau

11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

Monday, August 6

12:00 pm † Jajita Puris

Tuesday, August 7

12:00 pm † Donald Mohr

Wednesday, August 8

12:00 pm † Azarias Perez

Thursday, August 9

12:00 pm † Marie Sanvictores

Friday, August 10

12:00 pm † Kalesnik Family

Saturday, August 11

5:00 pm † Rev. Msgr. William J. Awalt

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$4,815. 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!

New Parishioners: If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with the parish. Registration forms are available at the main entrance of the Church or from the Rectory Office. Completed forms may be returned by dropping them in the Sunday collection basket, mailed, or brought to the Rectory. Please let us know if you are relocating or moving away by dropping a note at stann@stanndc.org.

Sick Calls: Please email us at stann@stanndc.org, to notify the Pastor of any sick, homebound or those hospitalized, so that we may arrange to bring them the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick.

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

Crab Feast (ALL YOU CAN EAT) and Bake Sale: The Palisades Georgetown (Friendship) Lions Club announces its annual Crab Feast and Bake Sale. The Crab Feast and Bake Sale will be held **Friday, September 28th in St. Ann's Gym** (4404 Wisconsin Avenue, NW-enter from Yuma Street NW) from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. The Crab Feast is \$35.00/pp at the door (BYO Beer/Wine). There is a picnic dinner available for non-crab lovers (\$10.00/pp). All proceeds go to support Lions Charities for the prevention of blindness, restoration of sight, support for the hearing impaired and diabetes research. For more information please email John Sucato at sgtjohns919@gmail.com. Visit our Facebook page at (<https://www.facebook.com/DCPalisadesGeorgetownLionsClub>).

Catholics celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption** of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **August 15**. It is a **holy day of obligation** Masses here at St. Ann Church are at **7:30am, 12:00pm and 7:00pm**. We honor the day when Our Blessed Mother was assumed into Heaven and gives to us a preview of the eternal rest we pray for.

Help for Marriages in Trouble: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue? Have you stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For call 443-400-7017. or email 3015@retrouvaille.org.

Thank very much to all who supported and participated the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation, Summer Food Drive. We successfully collected more than 1250 canned goods and food items which will be distributed to needy persons.

Bulletin: We welcome any information you may wish to share with others in our bulletin each week for the good of all. Please submit your news items or articles of interest in writing to the Parish Office at least two weeks in advance, feel free to contact us via email stann@stanndc.org. If anyone would like to advertise on the back page on the bulletin, contact Bon Venture services at (800) 883-4343.

Catholic Women: How to Cultivate the Garden of Your Soul. On Saturday, September 22, join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) for a workshop on practical tips for growing in the virtues of gratitude, prayer, and patience (don't most of us need more patience?) The presenter is Rose Folsom, author and speaker at VirtueConnection.com. Registration details coming soon! There is no charge for the workshop, but a free-will offering will be taken to support Josephite seminarians. This event will take place at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine (3900 Harewood Rd., NE) and will last from 10am-12:30pm, including 12pm Mass. For more information, contact Carol Monaco at csmonaco@verizon.net or the ACCW at archdiocesecw@gmail.com.

Let's Talk About Faith and Life: Through Sunday, September 23, a series of talks on various topics concerning the dignity of human life will be held each Sunday evening (except Labor Day weekend) from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Dominic Church in Washington, DC (630 E Street, SW). Co-sponsored by the parish and the archdiocesan Department of Life Issues, topics include abortion, just war, foster care and adoption, persons with disabilities, the sexual revolution, euthanasia, poverty, sex trafficking, capital punishment, racism, and immigration. The talks will take place in the Parish Meeting Room, and please bring a dish to share for a potluck dinner. For more information, please email prolife@adw.org.

Raising our Children in the Catholic Faith: The Archdiocesan Office of Family Life is sponsoring a workshop entitled "Raising our Children in the Catholic Faith," to be held on Saturday, September 22 from 9:00 am to 11:00am at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Silver Spring, MD (805 Wayne Ave.). This workshop will address the needs of parents who share a desire to see their children grow in the Catholic faith. Parents who are single, divorced, separated, or widowed are encouraged to attend. Please email smacc.marriage@gmail.com.

St. Ann School Class '68: The 50 Year Reunion for the Class of '68 and their families will be on Saturday, October 13th in the St. Ann's School Gym. In order to send everyone an invitation we need your email addresses. Please call 562-485-4908 to leave a message stating your name and your email address. You will then receive an e-vite with all the details. We are also inviting the Class of '67 and their families to join us.

Respect Life News: On July 23rd, the Thomas More Law Center (TMLC) based in Ann Arbor, Michigan, "announced.... that in collaboration with Liberty Counsel, a non-profit organization that promotes litigation related to evangelical Christian values, has won a significant legal battle on behalf of Christian pro-life sidewalk counselors sued in a New York federal district court by the New York Attorney General's Office ("OAG"). In a 103-page opinion issued last Friday evening, U.S. District Judge Carol Bagley Amon rebuked the efforts of the New York Attorney General's Office to silence sidewalk counselors who regularly assembled outside of Choices Women's Medical Center ("Choices"), a Queens abortion clinic, to plead for the lives of the unborn." Richard Thompson, TMLC president and chief counsel explained: In its lawsuit, OAG alleged that the thirteen sidewalk counselors violated federal, state and New York City laws prohibiting the obstruction of abortion facilities, and harassment and intimidation of women who were seeking abortions. It petitioned the federal court to create a sixteen-foot buffer zone around Choices abortion premises and levy fines, attorney fees and compensatory damages against the Defendants. An extensive preliminary injunction hearing was held between February 12 and March 6, 2018. In addition to videos, photographs and other documentary evidence, OAG called seven witnesses and the Defendants called ten witnesses. On May 22, 2018, Judge Amon heard oral arguments on OAG's motion for a preliminary injunction. In her 103-page opinion and order, Judge Amon denied the OAG's motion finding that the OAG had failed to substantiate any of its allegations against the Defendants. The TMLC was founded in 1998 by Richard Thompson, former prosecutor of Oakland County, Michigan, and Thomas S. Monaghan, founder of Domino's Pizza Corporation, and has "nearly 700 attorneys" who work pro bono in every state." Monaghan also founded the Ave Maria School, of law in Naples, Florida and Ave Maria College in Michigan, the predecessor of Ave Maria University in the planned town of Ave Maria, Florida. The TMLC's website reads, in part: "The Thomas More Law Center defends and promotes America's Judeo-Christian heritage and moral values, including the religious freedom of Christians, time-honored family values, and the sanctity of human life. It supports a strong national defense and an independent and sovereign United States of America. The Law Center accomplishes its mission through litigation, education, and related activities. It does not charge for its services. The Law Center is supported by contributions from individuals, corporations and foundations, and is recognized by the IRS as a section 501(c)(3) organization. Their phone number is (734) 827-2001; their website is www.thomasmore.org.

Faith Day at Nationals Park: Faith Day at Nationals Park is coming on Saturday, September 22. Enjoy a postgame choir concert as well as testimonies from Nationals players. To purchase tickets and learn more, please visit Nationals.com/Faith.