

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 7, 2019

Sunday, July 7

7:30 am ✠ Anne Mann
9:00 am ✠ Christopher Paul Nofal
11:00 am *Pro Populo*
7:00 pm Fouad John (*Living*)

Monday, July 8

12:00 pm ✠ Jacqueline Montagnier

Tuesday, July 9

12:00 pm Theresa Esquerra (*Living*)

Wednesday, July 10

12:00 pm Joe Gainer (*Living*)

Thursday, July 11

12:00 pm ✠ Lilyan Bourke Plumb

Friday, July 12

12:00 pm ✠ Raymond M. Zimmerman, Jr.

Saturday, July 13

5:00 pm ✠ Cynthia Lapuz

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 \$5,705. Go to our **website stanndc.org** and use our St. Ann's Church CODE: DC811. You may be aware we have had a way of supporting our parish through "eGiving" called Faith Direct. Nearly 50 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.

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.

Saint of the Week: Veronica, 1st Century. (*Feast July 12*). Veronica does not appear in the Roman Martyrology, the church's official list of feasts.



According to legend, she was the woman who took pity on Jesus as he carried his cross, wiped his face with a cloth and was left with an image of the suffering Christ. Many such images, known as "veronicas" and "vernicles," existed in the Middle Ages. Veronica was sometimes associated with other New Testament women, but there is no evidence that she was real. Her name may come from a combination of Latin ("vera" for true) and Greek ("eikon" for image) words. Her story was included in the Stations of the Cross in the 19th century.

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.

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.

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 to 26* – Parish Novena to Saint Ann, following all weekday and weekend Masses, Church
- *July 26* – Blessing with Relic of St. 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

Serve IONA Seniors in Need: Help us pack and deliver meals to 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 10:30am to 11:00am on August 31 or November 30 on our website: stanndc.org/volunteer.

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**

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!

Blessing with St. Ann Relic and Spiritual Reflection on Her Feast: On July 26, the Feast of St. Ann, join us after the noon Mass for a special healing Mass and blessing with the relic of St. Ann. We especially invite the sick and infirm. Following the blessing, around 12:30pm we will host a Spiritual Reflection on Saint Ann, Mother of Mary the Mother of God. This reflection will be repeated at 7:00pm that evening. There, too, the parish will also sell commemorative cards and candles depicting the saint in honor of **#StAnn150!** Visit stanndc.org/150.

St. Ann Novena July 18 to 26: Ask St. Ann's intercession with us following all weekday and weekend Masses.

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

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**

Life Respect News: Uninformed, conventional wisdom would have it that feminists are “pro-choice.” Many are, but groups like “Feminists for Life” (FFL) founded in 1972 and the Susan B. Anthony List, (SBAL) founded in 1993 however, refute such an unqualified proposition. According to FFL’s website, it “is a nonsectarian, nonpartisan, grassroots organization that seeks real solutions to the challenges women face. Our efforts are shaped by the core feminist values of justice, nondiscrimination, and nonviolence. Feminists for Life of America continues the tradition of early American feminists such as Susan B. Anthony, who opposed abortion. Its mission statement reads: “Feminists for Life of America recognizes that abortion is a reflection that our society has failed to meet the needs of women. We are dedicated to systematically eliminating the root causes that drive women to abortion — primarily lack of practical resources and support — through holistic, woman-centered solutions. Women deserve better than abortion.” FFL is based in Alexandria, VA; its president is Serrin M. Foster. The SBAL List is based in Washington, DC and has a national membership of approximately 700,000. Its president is Marjorie Dannenfelser. The group’s “mission is to end abortion by electing national leaders and advocating for laws that save lives, with a special calling to promote pro-life women leaders.” It supports such candidates through its SBA List Candidate Fund political action committee. SBAL counters “Emily’s List,” a political action committee (PAC) that helps elect pro-choice Democratic female candidates to office. Its headquarters is also in Washington, DC. Founded in 1985, its president is Stephanie Schriock. Moreover, it should be noted that the directors of other important pro-life organizations like the National Right to Life Committee, Americans United for Life, the March for Life, Live Action, Students for Life, University Faculty for Life, are women. To say that these women are not concerned with women’s issues would be absurd. To be noted as well, Saint John Paul II in his 1995 encyclical *The Gospel of Life* (99) called for a pro-life feminism to oppose what he called the ‘culture of death’ He writes: “In transforming culture so that it supports life, women occupy a place in thought and action which is unique and decisive. It [culture] depends on them to develop a “new feminism “ which rejects the temptation of imitating models of “male domination,” in order to acknowledge and affirm the true genius of women in every aspect of the life of society (feministsforlife.org; sba-listlist.org; emilyslist.org; R. Mary Hayden Lemmons, “Life and Love: Combatting the Culture of Death Through Personalist Feminism” in *Life and Learning* XXVIII, 121-131; internet, passim).

Celebrate our 150th parish anniversary with us! **#StAnn150**
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