



# ST. ANN

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

**CELEBRATING 150 YEARS**

*Established 1869 #StAnn150*

**4001 YUMA STREET, NW / WASHINGTON, DC 20016**

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday - Friday** ..... 12:00pm

**Saturday Vigil Mass** ..... 5:00pm

**Sundays**..... 7:30, 9:00, 11:00am & 7:00pm

**Holy Days of Obligation** ..... 7:30am, 12:00 & 7:00pm

### EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

First Wednesday of the month ..... 6:00pm

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call the rectory to make arrangements with the Pastor.

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday, 4:00 to 4:45pm or by appointment

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Call the rectory to make arrangements with the Pastor.

### HEALING BLESSING OF THE SICK

1st Friday of the month after the 12:00pm Mass

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Sunday after the 9:00am Mass in the school

*September to May*

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

9:00am to 5:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

*Parish Office closed on Saturdays, Sundays & Mondays.*

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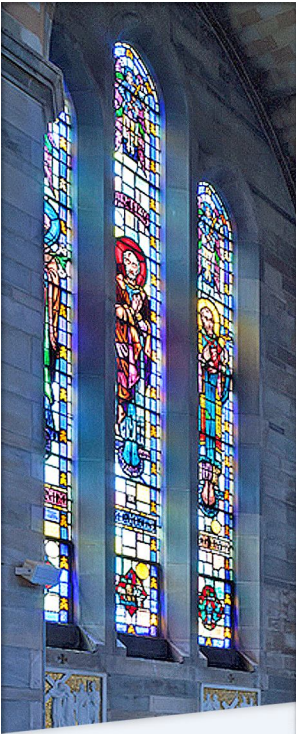
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### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from.' ...

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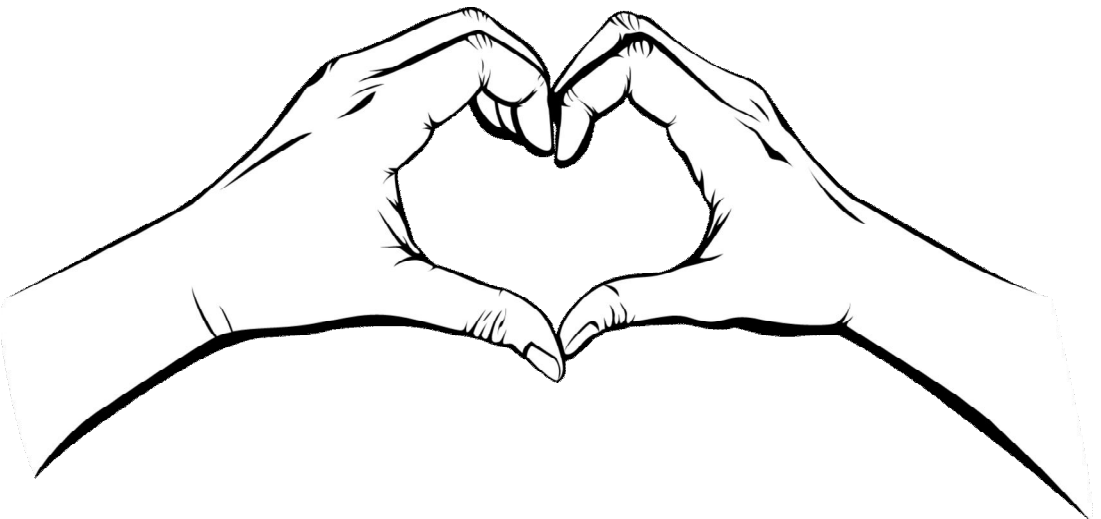
**Proponents of assisted suicide (AS)** continue their relentless drive to legalize physician assisted suicide in all 50 States of the Union. Sadly, they succeeded recently in New Jersey and Maine. Similar AS laws have been enacted in California, Oregon, Colorado, Hawaii, Vermont, Washington and the District of Columbia. Montana permits the practice as a result of a court ruling. Eighteen "other states considered such bills in the 2019 legislative season: Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, **Delaware**, Indiana, Kansas, Iowa, **Maryland**, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah and **Virginia**."

New Jersey's law, euphemistically named "Medical Aid In dying for the Terminally Ill" was scheduled to go into effect on August first, but a New Jersey court issued a restraining order on the law. The state has until September 13th to respond to the order. Governor Phil Murphy (D) had signed the bill into law in April. Bishop James E. Checchio of Metuchen, New Jersey, condemned the law in a July 30th letter, describing it as "a grievous affront to the dignity of human life" that "can never be morally justified.... Passage of this law points to the utter failure of government, and indeed all society, to care truly, authentically and humanely for the suffering and vulnerable in our midst, especially those living with an incurable disease as well as the frail elderly, the infirm and those living with disabilities.

Maine's law called "Death with Dignity," narrowly passed by the state's legislature on June 11 was signed by Governor Janet Mills (D) the next day. A window for repeal, however, is open. The Christian Civic League of Maine on June 26 filed a petition to repeal the new law through a people's veto ballot initiative. Bishop Robert P. Deeley of Portland, Maine condemning the Maine law, said in part: "The passage of physician-assisted suicide...legalizes a practice which has devastating effects on the common good.... Allowing doctors to prescribe deadly medications to hasten a person's death is a horrendous wound to the dignity of the human person. With this law...there will be a further desensitization of the value of human life.... This law devalues... the essential human bonds that call us to value one another and care for one another.... Let us all pray for an increase in the understanding and respect for the value and dignity of human life from conception to natural death."

**In Washington, D.C.**, the August 4th *Washington Post*, p.C5, reported that in 2018: "At least two terminally ill DC residents ended their lives last year under a medical aid-in-dying law, according to city statistics released." From a pro-life perspective, we would report: "**Only** two 'people availed themselves of this misguided and dangerous law.' Four D.C. hospitals 'allow doctors to prescribe fatal doses of medication.'"

Sources: Catholic News Agency. July 30; [deathwithdignity.org](http://deathwithdignity.org); [portlanddiocese.org/bishopdeeleystatements](http://portlanddiocese.org/bishopdeeleystatements); *Washington Post*, August 13, p. A 17; [lifeneews.com](http://lifeneews.com), August 14.







## @Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

7:30am † Richard Connelly  
9:00am † Ann Iovino  
11:00am *Pro Populo*  
7:00pm † Lilyan Bourke Plumb

### MONDAY, AUGUST 26

12:00pm † Lina D'Silva

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

12:00pm † Greg Gehrig

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

12:00pm † Kalesnik Family

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

12:00pm † Charles A. Turjanica

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

12:00pm Jennifer Patterson (*Living*)

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

5:00pm † Yuri Higa

In the beginning  
God  
created  
the Heavens  
and  
the Earth  
*Genesis 1:1*

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$6,399. **The Online Faith Direct Total Deposit** (includes Offertory, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections, and Donations) for the second half of July was \$14,662. (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 for your generosity and kindness. Please tell your friends about St. Ann's! Go to our website at [stanndc.org/give](http://stanndc.org/give) and use:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



**Coffee and Donut Social:** After the 9:00 and 11:00am Masses on Sundays in the Parish Library, located near the bathrooms. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who organize this weekly fellowship for our benefit. If you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, speak with Drew Gorman, who you can meet at Coffee and Donuts.

**Bulletin Submissions:** 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 here on our website: [stanndc.org/bulletin-submission-form](http://stanndc.org/bulletin-submission-form). If you would like to advertise in our bulletin, please contact Natalie at [director@stanndc.org](mailto:director@stanndc.org).

**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.

**Help for Marriages in Trouble:** Are you seeking help with your marriage? Even if you only need someone to talk to, contact Retrouvaille at (443) 400-7017 or [3015@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3015@retrouvaille.org), for confidential help and healing.

**Rosary Prayer Group:** The Blessed Virgin Mary promised to Saint Dominic and to all who follow that "Whatever you ask in the Rosary will be granted." She left for all Christians Fifteen Promises to those who recite the Holy Rosary, including special protection, graces and the promise of eternal life. Want to pray the Rosary more frequently? We invite you to join us daily Monday through Friday following the 12 noon Mass to pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We usually pray starting by 12:20 or 12:30 and finish by 1:00pm. This is a great way to show Our Lady your devotion and to ask her for all you need!



### NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with the parish. Register online at [stanndc.org/become-a-member](http://stanndc.org/become-a-member). You can also find printed registration forms at the main entrance of the Church or the Parish Office. Completed printed forms may be mailed or returned to the Sunday collection basket or Parish Office. **Please let us know if you are relocating or moving away** by dropping a note or calling the Rectory Office at (202) 966-6288.

welcome  
TO OUR CHURCH

# ★ EVENTS ★

**Volunteer to Serve Iona Seniors on Fifth Saturdays:** Help us pack and deliver meals to Iona seniors on Saturday mornings! Volunteering takes place at Iona Senior Services, our neighbor, at 4125 Albemarle St. NW. Packing meals takes place from 9:15am to 10:30am. Volunteer drivers deliver meals locally (less than 3 miles) from 10:30am to 11:00am. This is a great way to kick off the weekend and for youth to gain community service hours! RSVP to volunteer on August 31 or November 30 here: [stanndc.org/volunteer](http://stanndc.org/volunteer).

**Can't make this, but want to learn about future volunteer opportunities? Sign up at [stanndc.org/volunteer](http://stanndc.org/volunteer).**



## Free Movie Screening of the New Release **BREAKTHROUGH**

**Saturday, August 24, 6:00 to 8:30pm**

(immediately following 5:00pm Mass)

*Parish Undercroft*



Join our parish and local community to see a free screening of the new movie release **BREAKTHROUGH**. Based on the 2015 impossible true story, a 14-year-old boy falls through an icy Missouri lake, becoming lifeless. His mother Joyce refuses to give up, inspiring those around her to continue to pray for John's recovery - despite every case in history and scientific prediction showing he will not live. From producer DeVon Franklin (*Miracles from Heaven*) and director Roxann Dawson, **BREAKTHROUGH** is an enthralling reminder that faith and love can create a mountain of hope, and sometimes even a miracle. Pizza will be sold for \$2 a slice to benefit the St. Ann's youth group. Complimentary popcorn is provided. All ages are welcome! For more details, visit [stanndc.org/events](http://stanndc.org/events).

## Upcoming Events

**All You Can Eat  
Crab Feast, BYOB  
and Bake Sale**

**Friday, September 27  
from 6:00 to 9:00pm**

*Parish Gym, enter  
from Gym parking lot*

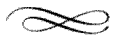


Join the Palisades Georgetown (Friendship) Lions Club for an **All You Can Eat Crab Feast and Bale Sale**. Event is BYO Beer/Wine. Cost per person for the Crab Feast is \$30 if you pre-register and \$35 at the door. A \$10 picnic dinner is available for non-crab lovers. All proceeds support charities preventing blindness and restoring sight, and supporting the hearing impaired and diabetes research. To pre-register, find the event on our website at [stanndc.org/events](http://stanndc.org/events) to get tickets through Eventbrite, or contact Jim Kernan at [jimkernan4811@gmail.com](mailto:jimkernan4811@gmail.com) or (202) 362-2088. Visit @DCPalisadesGeorgetownLionsClub on Facebook to learn more about future Lions Club charity events.



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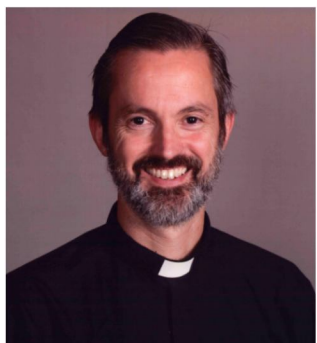
Can you help us identify anyone in this photo? If yes, please write to us at [news@stanndc.org](mailto:news@stanndc.org) with a suggested caption in full-sentence form.



### WE WANT TO SEE YOUR PHOTOS!

We also want your photos to highlight in our 150th church anniversary slideshow to be shown at the Parish's 150th Anniversary Dinner/Dance Gala on May 16, 2020. Email those to [news@stanndc.org](mailto:news@stanndc.org) in highest resolution and with a full-sentence suggested caption!

**Thank you for celebrating  
#StAnn150 with us!**



### Conversion and Evangelization Talk with Fr. Iván Pertiné, Chaplain, The American University

**Sunday, September 22, 2019, 12:00 to 1:00pm**

*Parish Undercroft*

Join us for a talk on conversion and evangelization with Fr. Iván Pertiné, Director of the Saint John Society and Catholic Campus Ministry Chaplain at The American University. The Saint John Society (SJS) is a new Catholic Organization of priests and missionaries that work in the U.S., Italy, Argentina and Uruguay. Pertiné led the Catholic Newman Centers at Oregon State University and at Portland State University for 3 years before coming to Washington, D.C., and starting the SJS House of Studies for their seminarian theological students. He and Fr. Lucas Laborde also celebrate the 7:00pm Young Adult Mass at our church every Sunday.



### Organ Concert with Christopher Houlihan

**Tuesday, October 1, 2019, 7:00 to 9:00pm**

*Church*

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of St. Ann Catholic Church 2019-2020, you are cordially invited to attend special concerts at the church. Christopher Houlihan, organist, will play a concert with full orchestra performing the Great Symphonie Concertante of Joseph Jongen. **We are asking for a \$20 suggested donation to help cover the costs of this special event. A champagne reception will follow.**



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### What's Coming Up Next...

**Celebrate #StAnn150 with us!**

The Archbishop of Washington will celebrate our Parish 150th Mass. We're hosting a Dinner-Dance Gala in 2020. Learn more at [stanndc.org/150](http://stanndc.org/150).



## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **Sunday**

Is 66:18-21;  
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;  
Lk 13:22-30

### **Monday**

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10;  
Mt 23:13-22

### **Tuesday**

1 Thes 2:1-8;  
Mt 23:23-26

### **Wednesday**

1 Thes 2:9-13;  
Mt 23:27-32

### **Thursday**

1 Thes 3:7-13;  
Mk 6:17-29

### **Friday**

1 Thes 4:1-8;  
Mt 25:1-13

### **Saturday**

1 Thes 4:9-11;  
Mt 25:14-30

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## Become a Catholic!

**Tuesdays, starting September 17 at 6:30pm**

*Parish Library*

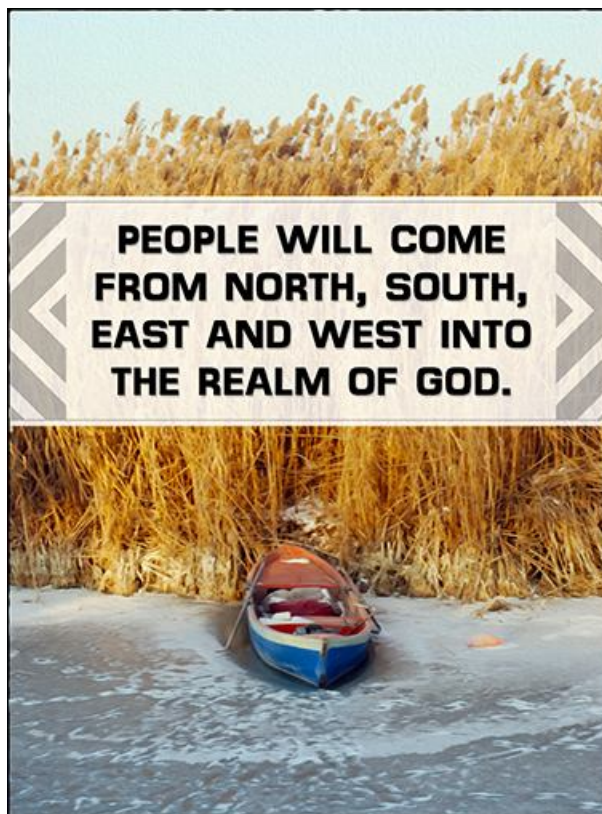
Want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Whether baptized or not, you might want to consider entering a program of faith formation, known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) Sessions are for unbaptized adults and baptized non-Catholics who wish to inquire about certain aspects 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).

## Register for the New Parish School of Religion Academic Year

**Sign Up Sunday, August 25 & Sunday, September 1** (immediately after the 9:00am Mass)

*Parish Library*

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 10:05 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) for any questions.





## DO YOU HAVE NEWS FOR THE PARISH?

We welcome your bulletin submissions. We want to know about our community! Please write us your updates and good news. Please submit your news items or articles of interest in writing to the Parish Office at least two weeks in advance. Please visit [stanndc.org/bulletin](http://stanndc.org/bulletin) to submit your information. If anyone would like to advertise on the back page of the bulletin, contact Natalie at (202) 363-4460.



## 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](http://stanndc.org/email) to sign up.



## NOMINATE SOMEONE AS PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH

Want to nominate someone who is committed to our parish through outstanding service? Write your submission (full sentences, exactly as you want it printed) to [news@stanndc.org](mailto:news@stanndc.org) with a clear, high-resolution photo of him or her. Include parish involvement over the years and touching history that you think other parishioners would want to know!

## PARISH GROUP OF THE MONTH Mother Butler Guild

Established in 1989, this year marks their 30-year anniversary at our parish. The more than 50 female members vacuum the parish after all Masses, tidy up the pews, clean the church laundry and organize fundraisers — they even donated the newly renovated kitchen in the basement of our church! Thank you!

## MAJOR PARISH EVENTS



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Volunteer Packing and Delivering Meals, 9:30 to 11:00am, Iona Senior Services - 4125 Albemarle St NW, Washington, DC 20016

### **Tuesdays starting September 17**

RCIA classes begin, 6:30pm, Parish Library

### **Sunday, September 22**

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## ANNOUNCING OUR NEW PODCAST

**Introducing *Reflections from St. Ann DC*:** By popular demand, we have begun to publish the audio of Sunday homilies and other lectures as they happen at our parish. This podcast features weekly the Sunday morning 11:00am Mass homilies, Sunday evening 7:00pm Mass homilies, and important talks at our parish such as distinguished theologian George Weigel's "Theology of a Catholic Parish" lecture in November — in honor of our parish's 150th anniversary this year! We invite you to subscribe at [stanndc.org/podcast](http://stanndc.org/podcast).

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