

1869 — CELEBRATING OUR 150TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY — 2019

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4001 YUMA STREET, NW / WASHINGTON, DC 20016

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 12:00 pm

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sundays: 7:30, 9:00,

11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Holy Days of Obligation:

7:30 am, 12:00 & 7:00 pm

EUCCHARISTIC

HOLY HOUR

First Wednesdays 6-7:00pm

First Fridays 12:30-1:30pm

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Archbishop Gregory to Celebrate Solemn Mass Celebrating Parish 150th Anniversary

More detail inside

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Parish Office Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Tuesday - Friday) *Parish Office closed on Saturdays, Sundays & Mondays.*



@Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:30am † Carlos Sivira
9:00am † Marco Soto
11:00am *Pro Populo*
7:00pm † William Schulz

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

12:00pm † Marco Emilio Soto

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

12:00pm † Marian & Joseph
O'Neal

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

12:00pm † Pedro Villarina

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

12:00pm † Hotka Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

12:00pm † James Cox

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

5:00pm † Frederick &
Elizabeth Cox



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. 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.

MAJOR PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



Sunday, October 20

Archbishop Gregory Celebrates Solemn Mass to Celebrate St. Ann's Parish 150th Anniversary, 11:00am, Church; Gym Reception to Follow

Sunday, November 3

George Weigel Lecture on the *Theology of a Catholic Parish*, 5:00pm, Church

Thursday, November 7

Parish Council Meeting, 7:00pm, Library

Sunday, November 17

Concert with Olivier Latory, Titular Organist of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, 3:00pm, Church

October is the Month of the Rosary!

We Invite You to Pray the Rosary with Us:

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!



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 to submit your information. If anyone would like to advertise on the back page of the bulletin, contact Natalie at (202) 363-4460.

welcome
TO OUR CHURCH

What Happened Last Weekend?



**A Successful Youth Kickoff!
with Pumpkins, Pancakes & Parents**

**Join Us Next: Sunday, November 10
from 4:30 to 7:00pm
in the Collins Room & Undercroft**



**Speaker Series
for Families
on Social Media & Parenting**

**Join Us Next:
Sunday, November 10
from 10:10 to 11:10am
in the School Building,
Msgr. Awalt Room**



MORE PHOTOS & VIDEOS AT

stanndc.org/photos

**Archbishop Gregory Celebrates Solemn Mass
Celebrating Parish 150th Anniversary**

Sunday, October 20

11:00am to 12:00pm

St. Ann's Church



Gym Reception

A-Q please bring savory finger food

R-Z please bring sweet finger food

You may drop it off in the Gym before Mass!



**Archbishop Gregory to Bless NEW St. Ann Custom Candles
which depict our St. Ann Tapestry at Gym Reception**

**Each candle burns for one week straight — a lovely commemoration of our
150th celebration — or a perfect gift for any reason, in any season!**

Available for Purchase at Gym Reception on October 20:

\$10 for 1 candle | \$15 for 2 candles

Now comes with a commemorative card explaining the tapestry!

****If you already purchased candles, bring them; we will give you a card for free.***

Our Parish in the News!

"It was an honor to perform Jongen's Symphonie Concertante with Jeffrey Silberschlag and the St. Ann's Festival Orchestra. The music series at St. Ann's is a significant offering to the musical life of Washington, D.C., and I applaud Msgr. Watkins and Robert Bright for their commitment and vision to present extraordinary music to the community in this beautiful space."
—**Christopher Houlihan, organist**



Christopher Houlihan Concert with Full Orchestra

Join Us Next for an Organ Concert:
Sunday, November 17
at 3:00pm
in the Church



Crab Feast Breaks Record: More Than 175 Support Charity

Proceeds benefit charities preventing blindness, restoring sight, and supporting the hearing impaired and diabetes research!



**Faith Direct Online Giving Electronic Giving
has become easier!**

CODE: DC811

Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$4,795. **The Second Collection for Parish Building Fund** last weekend was \$3,149. **The Online Faith Direct Total Deposit** (includes Offertory, 2nd Collections, and Donations) for the first half of September was \$5,681. (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 and use: **St. Ann's Church CODE: DC811**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

SAINT OF THE
WEEK

Teresa of Avila
1515 to 1582

Feast October 15
**Doctor of the
Church**

In Castilian Spain, Teresa was born to a wealthy family and educated in an Augustinian convent. Eschewing marriage, she entered the Carmelites in 1536. She began to practice contemplative prayer during a long illness and grew dissatisfied with the bigness and worldly distractions of her convent.



**St. Teresa,
pray for us!**

**ACT NOW: OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH —
OPPOSE BILL DECRIMINALIZING PROSTITUTION**

A bill decriminalizing prostitution in the District has been introduced by D.C. Council members David Grosso (I-at large) and Robert C. White, Jr. (D-at large). It has been cosponsored by Brianne Nadeau (D-Ward 1) and Anita Bonds (D-at large). It is called the “Reducing Criminalization of Commercial Sex Amendment Act of 2019.”

Please consider contacting Council members to ask them to oppose this bill. The Council’s Judiciary Committee will hold hearings on it this fall. That Committee’s chairman is Charles Allen (D-Ward 6); callen@dccouncil.us; (202) 724-8072. The other members are Anita

Bonds; abonds@dccouncil.us (202) 724-8064; Vincent Gray (D-Ward 7) vgray@dccouncil.us (202) 724-8068; mcch@dccouncil.us (202) 724-8062; Jack Evans (D-Ward 2); jevans@dccouncil.us (202) 724-8058.

For an excellent critique of the bill, see Colbert King’s Aug. 31 *Washington Post* op-ed article “The problem with decriminalizing prostitution in D.C.” ([washingtonpost.com/opinions/dcs-bill-to-decriminalize-prostitution](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/dcs-bill-to-decriminalize-prostitution/)).

In it, King quotes from an interview he had with Vednita Carter, a prostitution survivor, and founder of a group that helps people escape prostitution. Carter describes it as “sexual exploitation” and “sexual abuse at its worst.” King ends his article predicting the bill will pass “unless District voters make it clear” they oppose it.

The *Washington Post* also opposes the bill (Sept. 4, p. A 16). Mary Che opposes it as well, and has “moved legislation to eliminate criminal charges against minors forced into prostitution and substitutes social services because they are victims, not criminals.” The *Post* however, reported on September 17 that the “controversial bill to legalize prostitution is gaining steam in Washington” (p. B5).

Parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Washington are invited to take part in the international **40 Days for Life** effort through November 3. Visit 40daysforlife.com



Archdiocese of Washington

Abuse Survivor Retreats: As the Church continues to minister to all survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring a retreat for survivors. The Archdiocese will offer a men’s retreat October 11-13, 2019. Women’s retreats are November 15-17, 2019 and April 3-5, 2020. This retreat is an occasion for survivors to reflect on God’s plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments. Visit adw.org/the-way-retreat. To register, email mcdonald@adw.org or call Deborah McDonald at (301) 853-4466.

PARISH GROUP OF THE MONTH
Parish Pastoral Council



**Monsignor Watkins and Parish Council
at the September 12 meeting.**

Pictured, from left to right: **front row**, Joni Veith, Chris Gretschel, Mary Agnes Carey, and Jeff Ashford; **second row**, Ted Hirt, Herly Vibas, Msgr. Watkins, and Josette Selim. **Not pictured**: Carolyn Cox, Steve Patterson, Mireille Oldak.

The Parish Council meets on nearly a bimonthly basis to support Msgr. Watkins in his pastoral work and provide a forum to discuss and review matters of importance to St. Ann's Parish.

MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE SEPTEMBER 12 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

- The Council reviewed **150th Anniversary celebration activities**, including upcoming organ concerts (October 1 and November 17) and plans for the **May 16, 2020 Dinner/Dance Gala**. Msgr. reminded the Council that there would be a **new time capsule** placed in the church and invited the Council members and parishioners to **recommend items** appropriate to include, such as copies of homilies, photos, musical recordings, programs and bulletins. The Council also discussed proposals to offer commemorative rosaries in commemoration of St. Ann's celebration.
- **Speaker events** will continue in 2020, and the Council was generally supportive of scheduling more speakers and events in 2020 and 2021 to continue the program beyond the 150th commemoration.
- The 150th Celebration Mass and reception on October 20 were discussed. Msgr. noted **Archbishop Gregory** will be celebrating, and that many **former St. Ann's clergy will attend**. Msgr. informed the Council that **food donations** (to be dropped off for the Mother Butler Guild) were **encouraged**.
- Monsignor informed the Council that the Society of St. John (SJS) has proposed a **new 8:00am Saturday Mass** (in addition to the current 5:00pm Vigil Mass). The Council expressed support for this; **SJS clergy would lead the Masses**, and Monsignor also noted the SJS support for the Wednesday and Friday 12:00pm Masses. Msgr. also noted that **Eucharistic Adoration will begin to be offered on the 1st Friday of the month and continue on First Wednesdays** with Saint John Society support.
- **Spiritual life and activities**: The Council was informed about a new outreach program at St. Ann's, called **Alpha**, to begin in January - March of 2020, and help encourage friends and others who are generally not affiliated with Christian churches to join, through social gatherings, in regular discussions of faith, the meaning of Catholicism and other growth activity. The **Walking With Purpose** women's bible study program will resume October 2, and the Council was told the Parish would like for **male leadership to step up to establish a similar program for men called That Man is You**. In addition, Youth Director Natalie Plumb described plans to enhance parishioners' connection to the broader St. Ann Parish Community, such as a **Speaker Series for parents** during the hour **Parish School of Religion** classes are held. This speakers series would be hosted **on the same days as the evening Youth Group program**.
- The Council received a **report on the plans for the Boy Scouts** (Troop 100), its new leadership and plans to **start a Cub Scout program**.
- The Council provided **positive feedback on the new Bulletin**, and also heard of plans for a possible parish 150th video, to include video from the upcoming 10/20 celebratory Mass reception.

The Council set Thursday, November 7, 2019, at 7:00pm for its next meeting. All are welcome!