

1869 — CELEBRATING OUR 150TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY — 2019

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4001 YUMA STREET, NW / WASHINGTON, DC 20016

Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 2010

Grades 6 to 12 Invited: Prepare Meals for Catholic Charities Clients—Cup of Joe



*Earn Community Service
Hours! Dinner Provided.*

Sunday, January 5
4:30 to 7:00pm
in St. Ann's Undercroft

Find More Events at: stanndc.org/events

**A Lecture with Emmy Award-
Winning Journalist, Former
Reporter/Anchor
WJLA-TV, ABC7 Greta Kreuz**

Sunday, January 5

10:10 to 11:10am

Library (New Location!)

Coffee and Donuts Served

**Speaker Series for Families: Beating Cancer as a
Celebrity Journalist and Not Losing Your Faith**



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



@Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

7:30am † Cynthia Lapuz
 9:00am † Dorothy & David MacIntyre
 11:00am † Sr. Apoline
 7:00pm † Dr. Richard Delaney

MONDAY JANUARY 6

12:00pm † Richard Bailine

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

12:00pm † Nestor Largado, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

12:00pm † Christopher Paul Nofal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

12:00pm † Richard Manfreda

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

12:00pm † Kalesnik Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

5:00pm † Bernard Hillig

REPLAY THE JANUARY 1 SOLEMNITY HOMILY:



stanndc.org/podcast

MAJOR PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



Sunday, January 5

Speaker Series for Families: Beating Cancer as a Celebrity Journalist and Not Losing Your Faith with Greta Kreuz, Emmy Award-Winning Journalist, Former Reporter/Anchor WJLA-TV, ABC7, 10:10 to 11:10am, Library (*New Location!*)

Sunday, January 5

Youth Grades 6-12 Cup of Joe Meals for Catholic Charities Service Project, 4:30 to 7:00pm, Undercroft

Thursday, January 9

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00pm, Library

Saturday, January 25

Unplanned Movie Screening, 6:00pm, Undercroft

What is Epiphany of the Lord? Why do we celebrate this Feast?

In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. When you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift-giving at Christmas when you and your family gave each other gifts. Think of the best gift you received: What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you? When a person's true identity is revealed, the experience can be referred to as an epiphany, a word that means "showing forth." Today, we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. Let's listen to the Gospel for this Feast to see what or who is being shown forth or revealed.

Read today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together "We Three Kings." The Magi represent Gentiles—all people outside the Jewish world. On the feast of the Epiphany, we celebrate the fact that Jesus is revealed not just to the Jewish people, but to the world. Like the Magi, we search for Jesus. When he is revealed to us, we respond by offering gifts—that which is most valuable to us—to Jesus.

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.





An Interview: Parishioner Richard, who has Led the Rosary after Daily Masses at St. Ann for 50+ Years

Richard turned 87 on January 1, 2020 — when we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God (her birthday)! Happy birthday, Richard!

Why do you pray the rosary?

“I pray the rosary because it helps me find comfort, peace and patience each day.”

When did you start leading it at St. Ann’s?

“This church has been with me for 50 years. That’s about when I started leading the rosary. Even if I’m the only one here, I will pray it after Mass.”

Tell me a story about how the rosary has changed your life. “The rosary has provided many miracles in my life. I can’t tell you a story because it’s too personal, but I have had many miracles. I pray for my brothers and sisters who are all dead now. My sister was close to 91 and died four months ago. I pray for all of them.”

What would you like to say to parishioners of St. Ann’s? “I was given charity of mind through the rosary. And I’d like to give everyone of St. Ann’s encouragement to go to church every Sunday and holy days. There are rewards. I have to say the rosary every day, sometimes two or three times a day. Praying the rosary is a very effective way of getting close to our Lord. The rosary is one of the very strongest prayers that we have. I highly encourage it. God bless each of you!”

We are looking for people to begin helping to lead the rosary following daily Masses at St. Ann. If you can commit to a weekday, email director@stanndc.org.

Let’s Pray a Rosary for *Life* Together!

Order Online for Pick-Up at: stanndc.org/rosary

150th Anniversary Custom Rosary

By popular demand, we have more rosaries!

Handmade in Italy, Warrantied, Gift-Boxed

Suggested Offering: \$35 for 1, \$60 for 2

Available in Wood Beads and Glass Red, White and Blue Beads

Contact the Parish Office with questions!

Cross Front:
St. Ann’s Altar
Crucifix



Cross Back:
parish logo,
founding year

Centerpiece
Front:
Church
Façade



Centerpiece Back:
St. Ann teaches
young Mary statue

2020 Speaker Series for Families

Sundays, 10:10 to 11:10am, Library

Refreshments Served! All are welcome!



January 5

**Beating Cancer as a
Celebrity Journalist
and Not Losing
Your Faith**

Greta Kreuz

Emmy Award-Winning
Journalist, Former
Reporter/Anchor
WJLA-TV, ABC7

Covering sensitive stories like abortion, gay marriage and the Catholic clergy sex abuse crisis can put a Catholic journalist at odds with the culture. Learn how she maintained credibility and effectiveness as a journalist while navigating a battle with lung cancer that upended her life.



February 9 *and*

March 15

**What Does it Mean
to Be Human & How
Can I Live in Joy?**

Brendan McCauley

Pontifical JPII Institute
MA Candidate—Theology
for Marriage & Family

The greatest questions of the human heart: What is the meaning of life? How do we discover happiness we are looking for? Through the lens of St. John Paul II's teaching on human love, the first talk dives into the Creator's plan for human existence; the second shows how being male and female reveals God's plan from all eternity.



April 26

**Keeping Kids
Catholic Part 2**

Br. Gregory Metz
Legionary of Christ,
Leadership Training
Program Director

Hear the personal testimony of Br. Gregory's experience growing up in a family of 11 children, and how they have learned to balance the priority of living the faith while still playing sports, succeeding academically in school and living busy and full lives!



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Youth Program meets these same Sundays. Visit stanndc.org/youth. Questions? Contact director@stanndc.org

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CHANGED
EVERYTHING



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**NOW PLAYING
MARCH FOR LIFE WEEKEND 2020**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020

6 PM TO 9 PM (FOLLOWING 5 PM MASS)

ST. ANN'S UNDERCROFT

\$15 (KIDS FREE!) PASTA DINNER, POPCORN & MOVIE

We will also hear from an expert and special guest in pro-life ministry.

RSVP: [STANNDC.ORG/UNPLANNED](https://stanndc.org/unplanned)

Are you elderly and could use help shoveling this winter? Please contact stann@stanndc.org or (202) 966-6288 to add your name and address to our list of those we can help.

**STAY IN THE KNOW
THIS NEW YEAR:**

Sign Up at:

stanndc.org/email

Parish FAQs:

Parking at the Church: As a reminder, there are approximately 14 parking spaces in the alley for parish use (School side only) during the weekdays and three spaces on the lower school lot with signage for St. Ann's Church. While St. Albans has permission for parents to drop-off and pick-up their children for 10 minutes or so, there should not generally be a problem for daily Mass attendees at 12:00pm noon. However, we are noticing that there are several non-parishioner violators, and we are trying to address this issue with notices. Thank you for your patience. Please note that the school parking lot during the weekday school hours (7:00am to 7:00pm Monday to Friday) is reserved for St. Albans use according to the parish lease. On Saturdays and Sundays for Mass-goers, both the alley (School side) and the lower School parking lot are available to St. Ann's parishioners. On Saturdays, in particular, please try not to park in the alley or on the lower lot as "free parking" while you shop in the Tenleytown area, as parking is needed for so many groups who use the gymnasium in the evenings and on weekends. Parking has become a problem for all of us, so we thank you again for your patience and cooperation.

Crying Room: We welcome all of our children to Mass and invite our parents to use the small "Crying Room" near the vestibule of the church when your child needs some fresh air. We leave the good judgement to the parents to assist their children when they may need to step out for a moment. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

What You Are Giving and Where It is Going

Thank you for your continued support to our parish family!

The Offertory Collection last weekend was \$6,780.

The Online Faith Direct Total Deposit (includes Offertory, 2nd Collections, and Donations) for the second half of November was \$19,326. (We report to you the online giving amount twice a month).

Your gift helps us do God's will, grow and spread the faith.

Read the Parish Finance Council statement: stanndc.org/give

Thanks to you, in 2019 we provided:

550+ Masses

20+ free events in celebration of our 150th anniversary

2,000+ Christmas gifts to those in need

...what can you help us do in 2020?

Faith Direct is convenient and provides you an offertory card during Mass collections. **It is free and saves our parish money!**

Already using Faith Direct? Please contact our Parish Office at (202) 966-6288 or stann@stanndc.org to request cancelation of your St. Ann's Church envelopes. **And don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account.**

Go to our website at stanndc.org/give

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Year-End Contributions

At the end of January, after we close out our books, the parish secretary will be sending your 2019 total contributions tally to you in the mail. Please note that the parish office keeps a record of your contributions as long as you indicate your name and address on any correspondence and envelope; cash in the basket without envelope identification does not allow us to include that amount in your annual contributions. If the parish accounting does not match your own record of contribution, please contact Mr. Peter Catama at (202) 966-6288 or email at stann@stanndc.org.

THANK YOU!

SAVE THE DATE!

Come Celebrate!
Saint Ann's
150th
Anniversary Gala

An evening of Dinner and Dancing

May 16, 2020, 6:30 to 11:30pm

At Columbia Country Club

Chevy Chase, Maryland

More information to follow at: stanndc.org/gala



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Established 1869 #StAnn150