

1869 — CELEBRATING OUR 150<sup>TH</sup> PARISH ANNIVERSARY — 2019

# ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4001 YUMA STREET, NW / WASHINGTON, DC 20016

Baptism of the Lord  
January 12, 2020

WHAT  
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SAW  
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EVERYTHING



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**The striking true story about Abby Johnson, Planned Parenthood Director turned pro-life advocate.**

**COME AND SEE WHAT SHE SAW.**

**NOW PLAYING MARCH FOR LIFE WEEKEND 2020**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020**

**6 PM TO 9 PM (FOLLOWING 5 PM MASS)**

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**PASTA DINNER, POPCORN & MOVIE**

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### 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 12

- 7:30am † Sister Patricia  
Fillenwarth, S.P.
- 9:00am † Valentine  
Ponnamperuma
- 11:00am † *Pro Populo*
- 7:00pm † Michael Walker

## MONDAY JANUARY 13

- 12:00pm † J. Alan Cassidy

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

- 12:00pm † David Cooper Blee

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

- 12:00pm † Catherine Urso

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

- 12:00pm † Norman &  
Mary Grace Jarvis

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

- 12:00pm † Dan Meehan

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

- 5:00pm † Marsha Standridge

REPLAY SUNDAY HOMILIES:



[stanndc.org/podcast](http://stanndc.org/podcast)

### 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.



## MAJOR PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



### 2020 March for Life Events

Contact [director@stanndc.org](mailto:director@stanndc.org) to register!

⇒ **Thursday, January 23**

Youth Mission Night with Holy Hour, Dinner and Street Missions, 6:00 to 10:00pm, St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church (727 5th St. NW)

⇒ **Friday, January 24**

Youth Rally and Mass for Life, 7:30 to 11:00am, Capital One Arena

⇒ **Friday, January 24**

March for Life, 1:00 to 3:00pm, National Mall

**Saturday, January 25**

Unplanned Movie Screening, 6:00pm, Undercroft

**Wednesday, February 5**

First Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration, 6:00pm, Church

## DEATH NOTICE

### Sister Patricia Fillenwarth, S.P.



The former teacher at St. Ann's Academy died on Tuesday, January 7.

Find her obituary at [spsmw.org/obituaries](http://spsmw.org/obituaries)

### STAY IN THE KNOW THIS NEW YEAR:

Sign Up at:

[stanndc.org/email](http://stanndc.org/email)

*Are you elderly and  
could use help  
shoveling this  
winter?*

*Please contact  
[stann@stanndc.org](mailto:stann@stanndc.org)*

*or*

*(202) 966-6288 to  
add your name and  
address to our list  
of those we can  
help.*

# What Happened Last Weekend?



**Greta Kreuz, Emmy Award-Winning Journalist, Former Anchor, Spoke to our Parish about **Cancer, Faith and News Reporting** in our *Speaker Series for Families***

**Join us for our next speaker:**  
Brendan McCauley, M.A.  
Candidate at the Pontifical John Paul II Institute in Theology  
***Sunday, February 9***  
***10:10 to 11:10am in the Library***

**Youth Pack 420 Meals Delivered Directly to Local Homeless Shelters Last Wednesday!**



**Youth in Grades 6-12, join us for our next Youth Program: Valentines for Single Mothers and Talent Show Tryouts!**  
***Sunday, February 9***  
***from 4:30 to 7:00pm in the Collins Room***



MORE PHOTOS & VIDEOS AT

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## Respect Life News: January 2020

**Jeanne Mancini**, president of the **National March for Life**, has announced that the 2020 March for Life will take place on Friday, January 24. This will be the 47<sup>th</sup> annual march. Its theme will be “Life Empowers: Pro-Life is Pro-Woman.” Among the speakers at the rally held before the march, will be Representative **Ann Wagner** (R-MO) and Representative **Chris Smith** (R-N J). Rep. Smith is a major pro-life proponent and long time co-chairman of the bipartisan Congressional Pro-Life Caucus. Rep. Wagner, in the House of Representatives since 2013, and a former Ambassador to Luxembourg, is a member of the pro-life caucus and sponsored with Rep. Smith the “Born-Alive Survivors Protection Act which provides protection under the law for babies who survive failed abortions like **Melissa Ohden** and **Claire Culwell**. Both women, fittingly, will also speak at the rally. Ms. Ohden, survivor of a saline infusion abortion, a convert to Catholicism, spoke at the annual Adult and Family Rally and Mass at St. Matthew Cathedral before the 2019 March. She is the founder of the “Abortion Survivors Network.” Ms. Culwell was born with severe disabilities at 40 weeks, and was subsequently adopted, but her twin brother was aborted when their 13-year-old birth mother was 20 weeks pregnant. She has a six year old daughter, is now a pro-life activist and has testified in favor of abortion survivor legislation and speaks at various pro-life events. Another pro-life legislator, African-American State Senator **Katrina Jackson** (D-LA), will address the rally audience as well. Unlike most national Democrats, she is pro-life and in 2014 authored House Bill 388, which requires abortion providers to have admitting privileges with a hospital near their facilities. The bill was approved but is being litigated in court.

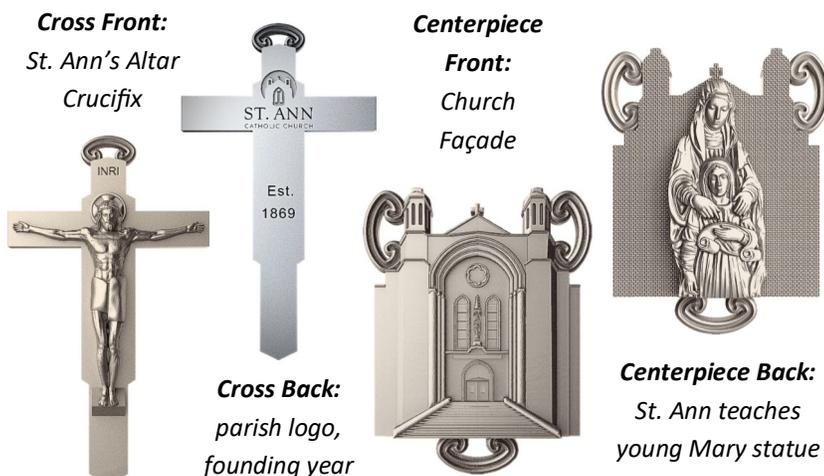
At 11:00 a.m., there will be a **pre-rally** concert by the band “We Are Messengers.” They have played around the globe, been nominated for prestigious Christian music awards, and have had numerous hit singles. The **rally** will begin at noon on the National Mall at 12th St. between Madison Drive and Jefferson Drive. Following the Rally, the **March** will begin on Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets at approximately 1:00 pm and will proceed peacefully up Constitution Ave. After the march, outside the U.S. Supreme Court, there will be **Silent No More** testimonies made by women who have had abortions. March participants may then advocate for life to their Representatives or Senators in the congressional office buildings.

On Thursday, January 23rd from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., the day before the march, **The March for Life Youth Rally** will be held. Speakers will include the former Planned Parenthood employee and current pro-life activist, **Abby Johnson** and **Charlotte Pence**, author and daughter of Vice President **Mike Pence**. There will also be musical performances by Phil King and “The Restless.” The group’s mission statement reads, in part: “The Restless are on a mission to share the love and hope of the Gospel. Hailing from Virginia, the band’s high-energy pop/rock music seeks truth, beauty, and goodness, encouraging the faithful to draw closer to Christ while reaching out to those who feel distant from God.”

Sources: marchforLife.org, 12.10, 12.12.19; St Ann Bulletin, 2 19.19; Wikipedia, passim.

## Let’s Pray a Rosary FOR *Life* Together!

Order Online for Pick-Up at: [stanndc.org/rosary](http://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!



**How do you have a Mass said for someone?** The Church considers the Mass the greatest possible prayer of intercession because it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the Paschal Mystery of His death and resurrection. What does it mean to have a Mass “offered” for someone? Mass intentions refer to the particular purpose for which a specific Mass is offered. Most commonly, a Mass is requested for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One should never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one’s soul, both for the living and the deceased. Although the origins of the practice of offering Mass intentions date to the early Church, we still recognize its importance today. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is appropriate, beneficial and appreciated. Really, there is no greater gift that we can give, especially for souls in Purgatory who have no one else to pray for them. Daily and Sunday Mass intentions to be offered here at St. Ann’s are available, and there are many weekday intentions open this year. Cards are available. If you would like to remember a loved one in this way, please stop by or call the Rectory for more information.

**What is a Mass Card?** Also known as a Mass offering card, memorial card or a remembrance card, a “Mass card” is a greeting card given to someone to let them know that they, or a deceased loved one, will be remembered and prayed for in the intentions at a Mass. The card-giver will obtain a Mass offering card, either from their local parish or by purchasing one from a store. Some religious orders also support their monasteries by offering Mass cards. If the card-giver goes directly to the parish office, give his or her offering (a customary donation of \$10), and the Mass will be offered for his or her intention. He or she will then give the card to the recipient, which allows the recipient to know that he or she or a deceased family member, or some other intention, will be prayed for at the Mass. Be sure to first contact our or another parish if you wish to make an offering and arrangements for the Mass to be offered at a specific Mass time for his or her intention, and then give the card to the recipient.

A good resource to learn more: [catholic.com/qa](http://catholic.com/qa)

## 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 \$5,068.*

*The Second Collection last weekend for Building Fund was \$3,129.*

*The Online Faith Direct Total Deposit (includes Offertory, 2nd Collections, and Donations) for the second half of December was \$5,611. (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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://stanndc.org/gala)*



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