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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday12:00pm
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm
Sundays.....7:30am, 11:00am & 7:00pm
Holy Days of Obligation 7:30am, 12:00pm & 7:00pm

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Sundays 6:35pm
Monday - Friday.....12:25pm

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Fridays 12:30 to 1:30pm
First Fridays (not June, July & August)...7:00 to 8:00pm

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM & MATRIMONY
Email the Pastor to arrange.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Saturday, 4:00 to 4:45pm. Sunday 6:30-7:30pm.
Wednesdays 7-8pm during Lent (not Ash Wednesday).

HEALING MASS/BLESSING OF THE SICK
1st Friday of the month after the 12:00pm Mass

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)
September to May. Contact psr@stanndc.org

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM
September to May. Contact director@stanndc.org

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF
ADULTS (OCIA)
September to May. Contact director@stanndc.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
9:00am to 3:00pm Tuesday - Thursday, 11:00am to
3:00pm Friday, Closed from 12 to 12:30pm

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15, 2026

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@Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:30am † Marian & Joseph O'Neil

11:00am *Pro Populo*

7:00 pm † Robert T. Blackwell

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

12:00pm † Victor Rubio

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

12:00pm † Edward Montoya

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:30am † Mr. & Mrs. Raymon Baca

12:00pm † Mr. & Mrs. Roger Nelson

5:30pm † Mr. & Mrs. Tom McIntyre

7:00pm † Mr. & Mrs. Fred Miketa

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

12:00pm † Richard Oustalet

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

12:00pm † Susan Dickey

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

5:00pm † James Guy

LENT AT ST. ANN DC

Eucharistic Adoration — Holy Hour

Fridays after 12:00pm Mass

First Friday, March 6, following 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Confessions During Lent

Wednesdays, 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 11:30am & 7:00pm

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE:

* Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

* Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

* On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the regulation does not oblige.

* Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with the parish. Register online at stanndc.org/member or find print registration forms at the entrances of the Church! **Please let us know if you are relocating or moving** by emailing or calling the Office at (202) 966-6288.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES



7:30 AM ~ 12:00 PM ~ 5:30 PM ~ 7:00 PM

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FEBRUARY 18, 2026

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CHURCH OF SAINT ANN
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Sunday, February 15, 3 PM

ANASTASIIA SIDOROVA,
Mezzo-soprano
VERA DANCHENKO-STERN,
Piano



Anastasiia Sidorova



Vera Danchenko-Stern

Panorama of Russian Romances

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ANASTASIIA SIDOROVA, Mezzo-soprano

Praised for her “luscious” sound (Opera News), mezzo-soprano, conductor, and educator Anastasiia Sidorova enjoys an active and multifaceted career as a performer and teacher. She holds Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees from the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia and has appeared with Opera Philadelphia, Wolf Trap Opera, Opera Columbus, the Academy of Vocal Arts, the Ravinia Festival in Chicago, the Verbier Festival in Switzerland, the Russian Chamber Art Society in Washington, D.C., and Opera Delaware.

Highlights of the 2025–2026 season include a recital with pianist Julian Gargiulo at the Water Island Festival in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands; conducting Gabriel Fauré’s Requiem at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Wilmington, Delaware; singing the role of Stéphanie in *Roméo et Juliette* with Bel Cantanti Opera in Washington, D.C.; and appearing as the mezzo-soprano soloist in Maurice Duruflé’s Requiem at St. John’s, Lafayette Square, in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Sidorova is a first prize winner of both the 2023 World’s Biggest Stage Competition and the Classical Singer Competition. She is also a recipient of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions Encouragement Award, the Gerda Lissner Lieder/Song Competition Encouragement Award, and the Annapolis Opera Vocal Competition Encouragement Prize.

In addition to her performance career, Ms. Sidorova serves as Director of Music Ministry at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Wilmington, Delaware and is on the faculty at Crestwood Music Education Center in Scarsdale, New York, and the International School of Music in Potomac, Maryland.

VERA DANCHENKO-STERN, Piano

Vera Danchenko-Stern is a renowned Russian diction specialist, bringing over 50 years of teaching experience to her field. She graduated with honors from Moscow’s esteemed Gnessin Institute of Music, where she developed expertise in piano, solo performance, chamber music, as well as vocal and instrumental accompaniment.

Her exceptional skills in Russian diction coaching are sought after by prestigious institutions worldwide. Among her notable collaborations are the Washington National Opera and the Cafritz Young Artist Program, where she contributed to acclaimed productions such as *Tsar’s Bride*, *Boris Godunov*, *The Queen of Spades*, and *The Maiden of Orleans*. Additionally, she has worked with The Honolulu Opera on performances including *Eugene Onegin* and *Ivan the Terrible*, and with the Baltimore Symphony under the direction of Yuri Temirkanov.

Ms. Danchenko-Stern has imparted her knowledge of Russian diction as a faculty member at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., and the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University. Her commitment to education has also led her to conduct master classes at prominent institutions including Princeton University, Michigan State University, and the Potomac Vocal Institute in Washington, D.

Recognized as a distinguished Master Class teacher, Ms. Danchenko-Stern serves as a jury member at international

PROGRAM

Panorama of Russian Romance

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| <i>I Am Here, Inesilia</i> | M. Glinka (1804–1857) |
| <i>Do Not Tempt Me Needlessly</i> | |
| <i>Sweet Sixteen</i> | A. Dargomyzhsky (1813–1869) |
| <i>The Youth and the Maiden</i> | |
| <i>Embrace Me, Kiss Me</i> | M. Balakirev (1837–1910) |
| <i>In the Silence of the Night</i> | N. Rimsky-Korsakov (1844–1908) |
| <i>The Clouds Begin to Scatter</i> | C. Cui (1835–1918) |
| <i>I Touched a Flower</i> | |
| <i>The Night</i> | A. Rubinstein (1829–1894) |

INTERMISSION

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| <i>None but the Lonely Heart – Op. 6, No. 6</i> | P. I. Tchaikovsky (1840–1893) |
| <i>The Stars Looked Tenderly upon Us – Op. 60, No. 12</i> | |
| <i>Amid the Din of the Ball – Op. 38, No. 3</i> | |
| <i>The Little Stars</i> | D. Shostakovich (1906–1975) |
| <i>Winter Way</i> | G. Sviridov (1915–1998) |
| <i>The Soldier’s Wife – Op. 8, No. 4</i> | S. Rachmaninov (1873–1943) |
| <i>Like Blossom Dew-Freshen’d to Gladness! – Op. 8, No. 2</i> | |
| <i>Oh Stay, My Love, Forsake Me Not! – Op. 4, No. 1</i> | |

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| ENCORE: <i>Forgive Me</i> | V. Gavrilin (1939–1999) |
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competitions. Her mentorship has helped numerous students, such as baritone Timothy Mix, mezzo-soprano Magdalena Wor, and soprano Natalie Conte, utilize their Russian repertoire to build and advance their successful operatic careers.

Ms. Danchenko-Stern’s contributions are acknowledged in the Centennial Edition of “Who’s Who in American Women,” and she is a National Associate Artist of Sigma Alpha Iota. In 2005, she founded the Russian Chamber Art Society, an organization dedicated to presenting concerts of Russian vocal music that are seldom performed in America. Her achievements were further recognized in 2008 when she was nominated for the Governor’s Award for the Arts in the Commonwealth of Virginia.



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