



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4001 YUMA STREET NW / WASHINGTON, DC 20016

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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First Sunday of Lent
February 22, 2026

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Mrs. Monica Young
Parish School of Religion (PSR) Coordinator /
psr@stanndc.org



@Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:30am † Wolfgang Ritschel
 11:00am Mr. & Mrs. Eric & Debbie Marks
 7:00 pm † Justin Burton

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

12:00pm † Francisco Matus

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

12:00pm † Elaine Van De Hei

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

12:00pm † Elizabeth Cox

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

12:00pm Lina D'Silva

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

12:00pm † Susan Bury

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

5:00pm † Bill Reams

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.

The Light is ON  for You.
 Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

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.

welcome
 TO OUR CHURCH

**MEN OF ST. ANN'S GROUP
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MEN OF ST. ANN CUSTOS

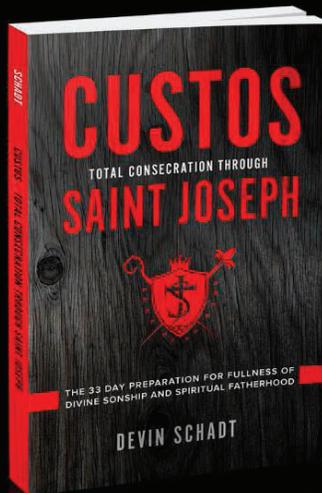
TOTAL CONSECRATION THROUGH SAINT JOSEPH

Join the men of our parish for a 33-day, seven stage spiritual bootcamp that follows the life of St Joseph as a model divine sonship and spiritual fatherhood with a particular emphasis on men who are or intend to be fathers.



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PARISHIONERS CELEBRATE 10 YEARS:

by Michael & Melanie Luzius

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS TESTIMONY

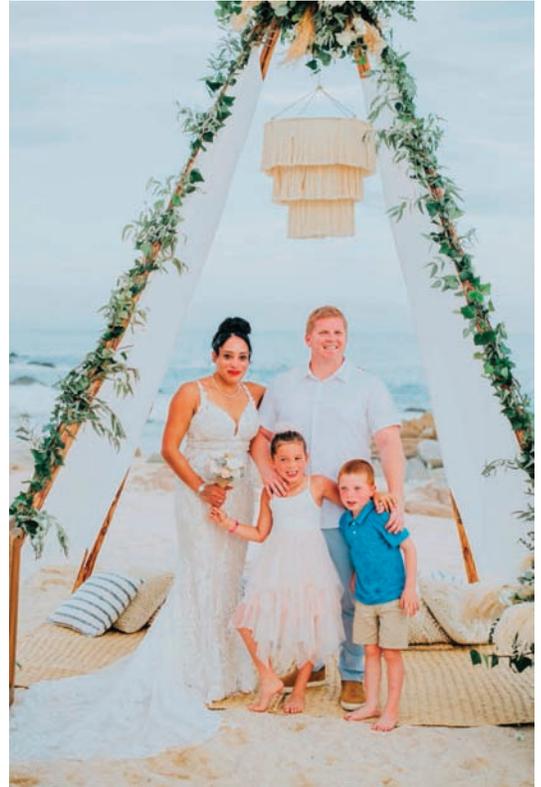
*This year, on February 14, Most Reverend Evelio Menjivar-Ayala celebrated the Wedding Anniversary Mass to highlight the witness to the Catholic vocation of marriage and the beauty of God's plan for married life. Couples attended the Mass and received a Certificate in honor of their anniversary year. Eight couples attended from St. Ann, and the Luzius family was one of the families honored. **This year, they celebrate 10 years of marriage!** Here is their story, in their own words:*

My husband and I share what many would call a fairy-tale love story, though we know it is truly a story authored by God. After years of dating and eventually surrendering my desire to find "the one," I chose instead to focus on personal growth and place my trust fully in the Lord. I remember praying earnestly for a loving life partner and for the family I had once feared might never come to be. In God's perfect timing, we met just one month later and fell in love almost instantly.

Today, we celebrate ten years of marriage and fourteen years together, and we are blessed with two beautiful children. As lifelong Catholics, we were raised with a deep understanding of Christ's teachings and a reverence for the virtues and lives of the Saints. Throughout our marriage, we have experienced both the highest joys and some of the most difficult trials. The blessings have revealed new depths of gratitude and praise for God, while the trials have tested our faith, strengthened our perseverance, and deepened our reliance on the power of prayer.

Marriage and parenthood have challenged us in ways we never anticipated. Sharing a life together and trusting in one another's personal growth requires humility, sacrifice, and unwavering faith. During our lowest moments, we learned to lean not on our own understanding, but on God's plan, trusting Him as the true foundation of our marriage and family. With God as our anchor and source of growth, we have emerged stronger, wiser, and more united.

Throughout these challenging seasons, the intercession and example of the Saints have been a profound source of guidance and comfort. Saint Monica inspired us to persevere in prayer and to never lose faith in the Lord's work, even when hope seemed distant. The strength and courage of Saint Michael the Archangel sustained us during spiritual battles, reminding us to stand firm in faith. Above all, the maternal love and strength of our Blessed Mother Mary have carried us through some of the most difficult moments of our lives, offering us the grace to extend patience, mercy, and love to one another.



As a wife and mother, my devotion to Our Lady has deepened profoundly. Her unwavering faith, obedience, and strength have drawn me closer to Christ and have been a source of healing and reassurance during times of hardship.

Through the love of God and the enduring foundations of the Catholic Church, we place our full trust in God's plan for our marriage and our family. We give thanks for His faithfulness, confident that He continues to guide us, refine us, and draw us ever closer to Him and to one another.

Plan to join us next year:
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Suicide Prevention Training

3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide.

SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

Saturday, March 7th

9 am – 12 pm

St. Ann Catholic Church, Parish Library*

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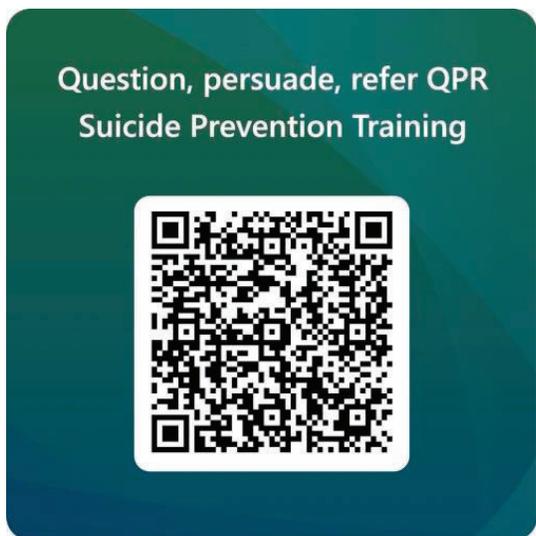
*From Yuma Street NW, enter the handicapped ramp door. Pass the stairs going down on your left and turn left up the few stairs. Proceed to the end of the hallway.

In partnership with the St. Dymphna Ministry of St. Ann Catholic Church

Participants (ages 18+) are asked to **register for this training by March 1** using the QR code to the right, or at stanndc.org/dymphna. There is no cost to attend.

For any questions, contact Rachel Chung at 301-853-4560 or chungr@adw.org.

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