



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4001 YUMA STREET NW / WASHINGTON, DC 20016

Second Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2026

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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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@Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

7:30am † John Hyslop
 11:00am *Pro Populo*
 7:00 pm † Vernon Halloway

MONDAY, MARCH 2

12:00pm † Clara Brillembourg

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

12:00pm † Lina Shoobridge

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

12:00pm † *Souls in Purgatory*

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

12:00pm † Mark Kimmins

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

12:00pm † Rose Cardenas

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

5:00pm † Marge Lee

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



Question, Persuade, and Refer

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*

4001 Yuma Street NW | Washington, DC 20016

*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.

To learn more about QPR Institute:
qprinstitute.com/about-qpr



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PARISHIONERS CELEBRATE 10 YEARS:

by Michael & Melanie Luzius

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS TESTIMONY

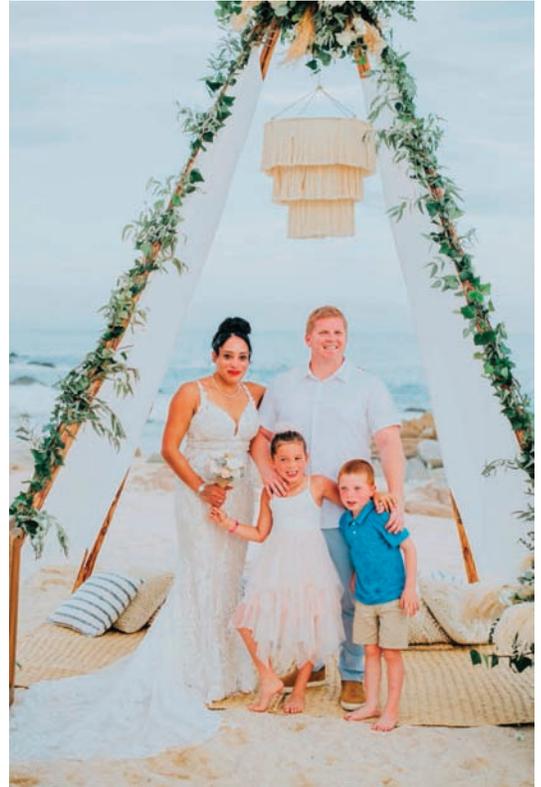
*This year, on February 14, Most Reverend Evelio Menjivar-Ayala celebrated the Wedding Anniversary Mass to highlight the witness to the Catholic vocation of marriage and the beauty of God's plan for married life. Couples attended the Mass and received a Certificate in honor of their anniversary year. 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:
stanndc.org/wedding

FUNERAL & ESTATE PLANNING PRESENTATION

Honoring Life with Dignity

Saturday, March 14

from 10:00am to 12:00pm

St. Ann Catholic Church, Parish Undercroft

Come and learn about how to address the inevitable questions and concerns about end-of-life affairs, including funeral arrangements, estate planning, and bereavement.

We will feature panel leaders who can help you understand important considerations around these matters. Bring family and friends. Please let us know if you plan to attend and the number of persons in your party, so that we can make the necessary preparations.

RSVP by 3/12 to Rae Ann: exec@stanndc.org



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BLESSED SACRAMENT BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Starting February 17, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church is offering 8 bereavement sessions. The focus of the sessions is to honor the life of your lost loved

one. Although it can be difficult, attendees tell the story of their loss, review photos that reveal the special relationship that existed with their loved one and explore how their loved one influenced their life. This program is for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, sibling or significant other. The next series will begin Tuesday, February 17, 2026, and continue for eight consecutive Tuesdays through April 7, 2026 from 7:00 to 8:30pm. The meetings are VIRTUAL. For more information or to sign up contact Jim Hoffman at hoffmanlpc@gmail.com or call (202) 577-2213.

Mass of Anointing for the Sick with Holy Oil **Friday, March 6** 12:00pm Mass



GIVE BACK

Weekly Parish Collection Totals & How to Give Online:

The Offertory Collection the weekends of January 25 and February 1 was \$11,920.

The Online Parish Soft Total Deposit for January was \$42,826.

Parish Soft is convenient, free and saves us money. **Already using Parish Soft? Please contact our Parish Office at (202) 803-2200 or exec@stanndc.org to cancel your envelopes.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY & KINDNESS!

**Give Now Using the QR Code,
or using: stanndc.org/give**



LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

by Msgr. James Watkins

Dear Friends in Christ,

The turning of the calendar to February means Lent is just around

the corner. This also means it is the time of year when I will again ask you to make a gift to the Annual Appeal in support of the many charitable works of our Archdiocese.

You've been generous in providing for our parish needs. Your support of the Annual Appeal is in many ways an extension of your parish support. It is a critical source of funding for everything from seminarian formation to life and family ministries to pastoral and social outreach, all of which directly or indirectly impacts our parish and local community.

At the same time that the Annual Appeal strengthens our parish life, it also unifies us as the Church of Washington in caring for the spiritual and

other needs of those beyond our parish boundaries and even outside our Catholic faith. We are able to accomplish together what we could not do on our own.

As in every year, 100% of your gift to the Annual Appeal is restricted to the ministries that are a part of the Annual Appeal and will not be used for any other purpose. Learn more about the 2026 Appeal:

give.adw.org

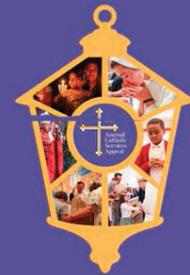
Thank you in advance for your prayerful commitment to the 2026 Appeal. Your steadfast generosity is not only a source of inspiration for me, but also a force for good. I pray that God will continue to bless you and bring you peace and joy!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Msgr. James Watkins



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CHURCH OF SAINT ANN
WISCONSIN AVENUE AT TENLEY CIRCLE, N.W.
CITY OF WASHINGTON
PRESENTS

Sunday, March 8, 3 PM

DOMINIC FIACCO,
Organ



Dominic Fiacco

Buxtehude, Roger-Ducasse,
Guilmant, Tournemire, Duruflé

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Sunday, March 8, 3 PM

DOMINIC FIACCO, Organ

Dominic Fiacco is a junior at the Eastman School of Music, where he studies with Prof. Nathan Laube. He is a VanDelinder Fellow at Christ Church Rochester, where he also serves as choral librarian for the Christ Church Schola Cantorum.

Fiacco was named to the 20 under 30 Class of 2023 by The Diapason, the oldest American scholarly journal dedicated to the organ. He has given numerous recitals across New York and Maryland, including at the West Point Cadet Chapel and at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in New York City. In 2023, he dedicated Hamilton College's new organ, later appearing with the Hamilton College Orchestra as organ soloist. Fiacco also played at the Organ Historical Society's 2024 national convention in Baltimore. Finally, he performed Poulenc's Organ Concerto and Saint-Saëns' *Symphony No. 3* with the Syracuse Orchestra in September.

Fiacco has also won prizes in several piano competitions, remaining active as a collaborative pianist. He previously studied with Stephen Best on organ and Sar-Shalom Strong on piano, both of whom lecture at Hamilton College. Fiacco has received numerous scholarships, including the Eastman School of Music's Dean's Performance Award.



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PROGRAM

Praeludium in E Minor,
BuxWV 142 Dieterich Buxtehude
(ca. 1637-1707)

Pastorale pour Orgue (1909) Jean Jules Aimable
Roger-Ducasse
(1873-1954)

Organ Sonata No. 8
in A Major, op.91 Alexandre Guilmant
iii. Scherzo (1837-1911)

Fantaisie-Improvisation
sur l'« Ave maris stella »
(1930-31) Charles Tournemire
(1870-1939),
transcribed by
Maurice Duruflé

HAIL, O Star of the ocean,
God's own Mother blest,
ever sinless Virgin,
gate of heav'nlyrest.

Prélude, Adagio et Choral
varié sur le thème du
«Veni Creator», op.4 Maurice Duruflé
(1902-1986)

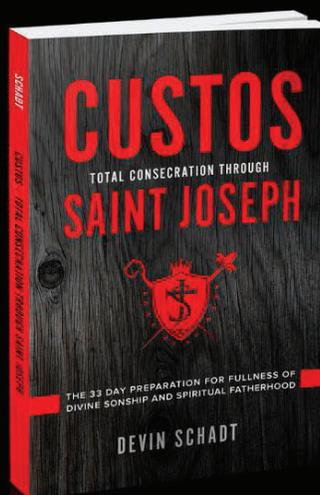
COME, Holy Spirit, Creator blest,
and in our souls take up Thy rest;
come with Thy grace and heavenly aid
to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

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

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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.



**STARTING MARCH 27TH
IN-PERSON AND ONLINE**

LEARN MORE & SIGN UP:

STANNDC.ORG/MEN



The Friends & Neighbors breakfast will be held on Wednesday, **March 18, 2026**, 8:00 am - 9:30 am, at [Washington Hebrew Congregation](#). This is Friendship Place's annual fundraising event and is needed to fund programs that rely on private support such as the Welcome Center, Street Outreach, our Aim Hire jobs program, and youth programming. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the important work that Friendship Place does in our community and to enjoy a wonderful breakfast, free of charge.

Please RSVP to Debbie at volunteer@stanndc.org

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7:00 to 9:00pm

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