



# ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4001 YUMA STREET NW / WASHINGTON, DC 20016

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday .....12:00pm  
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](mailto:psr@stanndc.org)

**YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM**  
September to May. Contact [director@stanndc.org](mailto:director@stanndc.org)

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September to May. Contact [director@stanndc.org](mailto: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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**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
March 15, 2026

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## @Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY, MARCH 15

7:30am † Vincent Dean

11:00am *Pro Populo*

7:00 pm † Rose & Joe Kvaka

### MONDAY, MARCH 16

12:00pm † Msgr. Godfrey Mosley

### TUESDAY, MARCH 17

12:00pm † Therese Matan

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

12:00pm † Kevin Robert Moran

### THURSDAY, MARCH 19

12:00pm † Nelson Rubio

### FRIDAY, MARCH 20

12:00pm † Br. John Sebastian Laird-Hammond, OFM

### SATURDAY, MARCH 21

5:00pm † Reverend Milton Jordan

## LENT AT ST. ANN DC

### Eucharistic Adoration

#### — Holy Hour

Fridays, after 12:00pm Mass

First Fridays, 7:00 to 8:00pm

### 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.

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#### NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with the parish. Register online at [stanndc.org/member](http://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.

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## LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

by Msgr. James Watkins

Dear Friends in Christ,

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

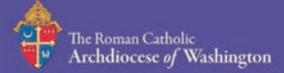
the corner. This also means it is the time of year when I will again ask you to make a gift to the Annual Appeal in support of the many charitable works of our Archdiocese.

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

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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:

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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!

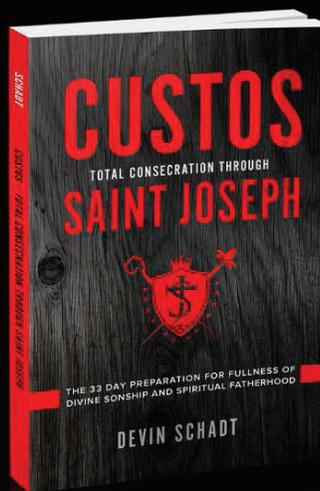
Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
*Msgr. James Watkins*

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**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](http://WashingtonHebrewCongregation.com). 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](mailto:volunteer@stanndc.org)

# MOUNT VERNON VIRTUOSI CELLO GANG

**Sunday, March 22 at 3:00pm**

St. Ann Catholic Church, 4001 Yuma Street Northwest  
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For More Information: [mountvernonvirtuosi.com](http://mountvernonvirtuosi.com)

**Sunday, March 22nd, 3 PM**

**AMIT PELED, Cellist**

Praised by *The Strad* magazine and *The New York Times*, internationally renowned cellist Amit Peled is acclaimed as one of the most exciting and virtuosic instrumentalists on the concert stage today. Having performed in many of the world's most prestigious venues, including Carnegie Hall and Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center in New York, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington D.C., Salle Gaveau in Paris, Wigmore Hall in London, and the Konzerthaus Berlin, Peled has released over a dozen recordings on the Naxos, Centaur, Delos, and CTM Classics labels. A professor since 2003 at the Peabody Institute at Johns Hopkins University, he has performed and presented master classes around the world including at the Marlboro and Newport Music Festivals and the Heifetz International Music Summer Institute in the U.S., the Schleswig-Holstein Musik Festival in Germany, International Musicians Seminar Prussia Cove in England, and Keshet Eilon in Israel. Peled performs on a cello made by Carl Becker, Sr., from 1931. He is represented worldwide by CTM Classics. For more information, visit [amitpeled.com](http://amitpeled.com).

**MARTIN LABAZEVTCH, Pianist**

Praised by critics in Europe and the United States for his lyricism, virtuosity and an intensity of performance, pianist Martin Labazevitch appeared in many concert halls and festivals in Poland, Ukraine, Finland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Israel, Japan, South Korea and the United States. Born in Poland, Mr. Labazevitch studied at the Odessa Conservatory in Ukraine and at the Manhattan School of Music in New York. In 2019 he received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the Rome School of Music, Drama and Art in Washington D.C.

He has been a soloist with leading orchestras in Spain, Poland, Lithuania, Japan, and the United States. Of his debut album release of the Chopin Concerto with the Beethoven Academy Orchestra, ConcertoNet wrote, "... he pleasantly refrains from overtaking Chopin's conclusive Allegro vivace with shimmering grandeur and eloquent precision that could even rival that of Arthur Rubinstein."

An enthusiastic educator, Mr. Labazevitch has been sharing his passion for teaching with students at the Levine School of Music in Washington D.C. He is also the Co-Founder of the Puerto Rico International Piano Festival, in San Juan as well as the Artistic Director of the Kosciuszko Foundation Chopin Piano Competition and Chopin Piano Academy in Washington D.C. In 2022 Mr. Labazevitch co-founded The Paderewski Academy, a pioneer hybrid piano academy based in Zurich, Switzerland.

Mr. Labazevitch is a Steinway Artist.

**MOUNT VERNON VIRTUOSI**

Founded in 2018 by internationally renowned cellist Amit Peled, Mount Vernon Virtuosi is a Baltimore-based chamber orchestra dedicated to supporting young musicians on the threshold of their professional careers. Comprised of seventeen string players, our mission is to provide an environment for artistic growth and continued skill development, while fostering personal and musical excellence. Through exceptional performances and meaningful community engagement, we connect



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## PROGRAM

### Mount Vernon Virtuosi Cello Gang

Florence Price: Andante for Cello Ensemble,  
Arranged for our CelloGang (United States)

Johann Sebastian Bach: Air (Germany/Europe)

Katherine Hu: "Andai",  
Written for our CelloGang (China)

Paul Desenne: Pájaro Guaracha (Venezuela)

Sharon Farber: Bestemming for Cello and Narrator  
(Jewish tradition/Netherlands)

Queen: Bohemian Rhapsody,  
Arranged for the CelloGang (United Kingdom)

Scott Joplin: The Entertainer (United States)



with audiences of all ages throughout the Baltimore and Washington, D.C. region.

Mount Vernon Virtuosi regularly performs at three Maryland venues: the

Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Baltimore, and St. Ann Catholic Church in Washington, DC. Thanks to the generous support of dedicated individuals, all regular season performances are offered free of charge. We continue to build strong partnerships with community organizations across the region, bringing concerts and educational initiatives to schools, prisons, hospitals, hospice programs, and local venues that help expand our reach and accessibility.

In addition to its regular season in the Baltimore-Washington area, Mount Vernon Virtuosi has toured extensively along the East Coast and records exclusively for the CTM Classics label. The orchestra's first album, *Mozart Live*, was released in 2019.



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# 2026 LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Please support local families **by donating a bag of non-perishable items for the 2026 Lenten Food Drive.** Fill your bag with items from the category that matches the first letter of your last name to help ensure pantries receive what they need.

**Parishes should deliver donations to a local food pantry of their choice.** For delivery assistance, contact your parish relations coordinator or Evette Howard at [evette.howard@cc-dc.org](mailto:evette.howard@cc-dc.org). Please note: food will only be collected if arrangements are made in advance.

Thank you for answering the call to serve those in need!  
To learn more, scan the QR Code



## COLLECTION DETAILS

Simply fill a bag with food and bring it to your parish or school by the date below:

**Schools:** March 16-20

**Parishes:** March 21-22

**My Last Name Begins With**

**Food Items I am Asked to Donate**

**A-C**

**Dried Grains and Legumes**

(rice, dried beans, lentils, corn tortillas, flour, etc.)

**D-F**

**Canned Proteins**

(tuna, peanut butter, salmon, chicken)

**G-I**

**Pasta Sauces**

(pasta, spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese)

**J-L**

**Soups**

(beef stew, chili, chicken noodle, turkey, rice)

**M-N**

**Canned Vegetables - Low Sodium**

(mixed, green beans, corn, tomatoes)

**O-Q**

**Whole Grain Cereals**

(cheerios, cornflakes, raisin bran, plain oatmeal)

**R-S**

**Canned Fruits**

(pineapple, peaches, pears, applesauce)

**T-V**

**Snacks**

(raisins, nuts, cookies, crackers, popcorn)

**W-Z**

**Cooking Oils**

(vegetable oil, olive oil, canola oil, Smart Balance)



## 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](mailto:hoffmanlpc@gmail.com) or call (202) 577-2213.

### CONNECT WITH US!

Parish Emails: [stanndc.org/email](mailto:stanndc.org/email)

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*Grab a bowl on any church table so that, through CRS Rice Bowl, you can collect change throughout Lent, to make the world a better place. You can also donate at [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org)*

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.



## GIVE BACK

### ***Weekly Parish Collection Totals & How to Give Online:***

**The Offertory Collection** the weekends of February 21, 28 and March 1 was **\$12,236.**

**The Online Parish Soft Total Deposit** for February was **\$32,849.**

**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](mailto:exec@stanndc.org) to cancel your envelopes.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY & KINDNESS!**

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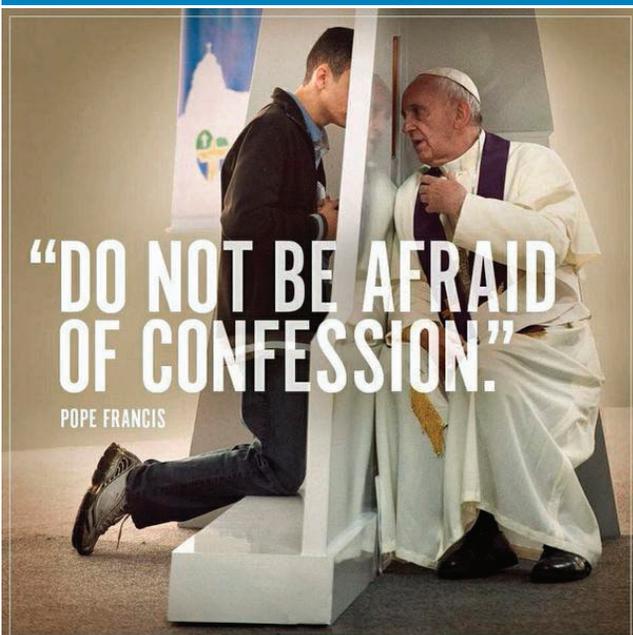
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If you are unable to participate in the food drive, we welcome your monetary donations at [jsmff.org/donate](http://jsmff.org/donate) Monetary donations are used to purchase fresh produce, milk and eggs, meat and poultry.

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