

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 6, 2018

Sunday, May 6

7:30 am † Don & Linda

9:00 am † Mary Cox

11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

Monday, May 7

12:00 pm † Edwin H. James

Tuesday, May 8

12:00 pm † Arabella H. James

Wednesday, May 9

12:00 pm † Julia Misurowski

Thursday, May 10

12:00 pm † Matilde Duran

Friday, May 11

12:00 pm David Rodriguez (*Living*)

Saturday, May 12

5:00 pm † Anne Furey

Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$8,264. **The Second Collection for Building Fund** was \$360. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Ann with electronic donations through **Faith Direct**. Enroll in eGiving through @FaithDirect so you can support St. Ann from anywhere. To enroll, just go to www.faithdirect.net or download the free app and use our **church code: DC811**. God bless.

Msgr. Watkins is away from May 2 to May 9 in Lourdes, France with the Order of Malta and sends his prayers from the Grotto where the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Bernadette in 1859.

Please welcome Fr. Ivan Pertine of the St. John Society who is the celebrant at this weekend's 5:00pm and 7:30am Masses, as well as Fr. Michael McCormack, O.P. who is the celebrant at the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Next Sunday, May 13, we celebrate First Holy Communions at the 9:00am Mass; please pray for our children on this special day in their lives.

Many thanks to all who participated the ice cream social last Sunday so successful.

New Parishioners: If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with the parish. Registration forms are available at the main entrance of the Church or from the Rectory Office. Completed forms may be returned by dropping them in the Sunday collection basket, mailed, or brought to the Rectory. **Please let us know if you are relocating or moving away** by dropping a note at stann@stanndc.org.

Saint of the week: Rose Venerini 1656 to 1728 (*Feast May 7*). Born in Viterbo, Italy, Rose entered a convent after her fiance died, but soon returned home to care for her widowed mother. She chose to be a teacher rather than a contemplative, and opened a free school for girls in



1685. In 1692, the bishop of an Italian diocese asked her to train teachers and administer the schools there. She and St. Lucy Filippini became friends, and Rose began setting up schools around Italy. Despite

opposition, including arson and assaults on some of her teachers, the order she founded was officially recognized as a congregation, the Venerini Sisters, after her death.

St. Ann's Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee

Kickoff Sunday, May 20: Did you know that St. Ann's celebrates its 150th anniversary next year? Please join us on **Sunday, May 20 at 12:15pm** (just after the 11:00am Mass) in the Undercroft for the kickoff meeting of St. Ann's Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee. To reach the Undercroft, enter through the gates on Wisconsin Avenue to the left of the church and walk downstairs. We welcome your ideas and participation.

DC Theology on Top: Young professionals are invited to join DCCatholic-Young Adult Ministry in the Archdiocese of Washington on **Tuesday, May 8, 6:00 to 8:00pm at Buffalo Billards, Dupont Circle** for a Theology on Tap Q&A session hosted by Cardinal Wuerl! Submit your questions at adw.org/tot or on social media using #AskWuerl! #totDC.

Memorial Mass for the Military Services: On Sunday, **May 20**, the 24th Annual Memorial Mass will be held to honor those who have served and are serving in our nation's armed forces. **The Mass will take place at 4:30pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.** The principal celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform, and civilians should wear business attire. Parking is limited and carpooling is advised. To request seating or to obtain additional information, visit www.milarch.org/memorialmass/laity-registration. If you have questions, contact Jo Ann Redmond at administration@milarch.org or 202-719-3600

World Day of Prayer for the Church in China:

Thursday, May 24 is the liturgical memorial of Our Lady Help of Christians, venerated with great devotion at the Marian Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai, China. It is also a World Day of Prayer for the Church in China, and you are invited to join the Holy Father and friends around the world, especially those in China, in praying for God's grace upon our brothers and sisters in Christ. From 6:30 to 8:30pm on that day, Our Lady of China Pastoral Mission is hosting an evening of Taizé prayer and faith sharing (English-Chinese) in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church in Rockville, MD (520 Veirs Mill Rd.). Please RSVP to info@ourladyofchina.net by Sunday, May 20.

Improve your English! Tutoring available! Experienced E. S. L. teacher seeks students eager to learn. Adults and children of all ages are welcome for individual or group tutoring. Students' level of study will be based on a placement test and discussion of students' individual goals and interests. The program of study will be individualized to meet students' needs. Classes will meet on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at times designed to accommodate students' schedules. The cost for classes will be based on class size but may be adjusted after discussion with the student. I welcome students of all levels--from zero English to college preparatory--and from everywhere and anywhere in the world. I look forward to teaching you! Please phone or email Paula Ackerman for more information. Phone: 202-363-2303
Email: paula1@gwmail.gwu.edu

Music at the Monastery: Music to uplift your soul! Enjoy Music at the Monastery on Sunday, May 13 at 4:00pm with organist Carol Feather Martin. Held at the historic Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC (1400 Quincy St., NE), this monthly series is co-sponsored with the DC Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. A light reception follows; free-will offering. For information: myfranciscan.org or call 202-526-6800; free parking; Brookland/CUA Metro and H6 bus toward Fort Lincoln.

Supporting Josephite Seminarians: For over 140 years, the Josephites have long been a key to the vibrant black Catholic presence in the Washington and Baltimore area. St. Joseph's Seminary in Washington, DC, located just blocks from the Basilica, has formed Josephite priests and brothers for serving the African-American community through the proclamation of the Gospel and personal witness. The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites you to join them in support of Josephite seminarians. Since most of the seminarians are far from home, the Council has decided to support each of them with a monetary gift. To donate, send a check by June 1, made payable to ACCW, to Sonia Bobis, ACCW Treasurer, 13901 Belle Chasse Blvd., #311, Laurel, MD 20707. Questions? Contact Carol-Ann Parker, ACCW Service Commission Chair, at 904-287-7862 or carolannparker1965@gmail.com.

World Meeting of Families (Ireland 2018): The archdiocesan Office for Family Life will participate in the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Dublin, Ireland. The 11-day pilgrimage will be from August 17 to August 27, 2018 and includes: official registration to the World Meeting of Families, visits to Knock Sanctuary, Kylemore Abbey, the Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Castle, Folk Park, and a cruise on Lough Corrib, with non-stop roundtrip flights from Washington Dulles to Dublin and 9 nights in 3* and 4* hotels. This pilgrimage will be an important and joyful way to prepare for participation in the World Meeting of Families. Please join the pilgrimage and share the news about this exciting opportunity to gather with families from around the world in Ireland. For more information or to register, go to www.adw.org/wmof2018 or call the archdiocesan Events Office at 301-853-4561.

Celebration of the Saints of Africa: On Saturday, June 2, the Celebration of the Saints of Africa will take place from **2:00 to 8:00pm at St. Camillus Church** in Silver Spring, MD (1600 St. Camillus Drive). This year's theme is "Becoming Missionary Disciples," answering the call of Pope Francis to "Share the Journey" of migrants and refugees. The celebration will include Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Mario Dorsonville as well as a Rosary Procession, youth forum, socials, and choir concert. This celebration is organized by the African Catholic Association under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Washington and in collaboration of with the USCCB Subcommittee on Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees and Travelers. For more information please call t 301-853-4469.

Respect Life News: One of the major pro-life organizations in the United States is the Susan B. Anthony (SBA) List. Its "mission", according to its website, "is to end abortion by electing national leaders and advocates for laws that save lives, with a special calling to promote pro-life women leaders." Accordingly, its goals are "to train and equip pro-life activists nationwide to run successful political and grass roots campaigns," to "advocate passage of pro-life legislation directly with legislators and through mobilizing direct citizen lobbying," to "educate voters on critical pro-life issues and ...legislation throughout the country," to "promote positive responses in both traditional and new media to dispel the myths and distortions of the abortion lobby and to "connect legislative and electoral consequences through [its]"Votes Have Consequences Program." The group was named after Susan Brownell Anthony (1820-1906), famous abolitionist and pioneering women's voting rights activist who opposed abortion ("pro-choice" proponents and others dispute Anthony's abortion opposition). The SBA List has more than 630,000 members and was founded in 1993 by Rachel MacNair, a Quaker, sociologist, psychologist, peace activist and former president of Feminists for Life. She founded SBA List to counter "Emily's List" which works to elect "pro-choice" women to office. Marjorie Dannenfelser, political activist, former staff director of the Congressional Pro-Life Caucus, is the group's president. Formerly "ardently pro-choice," she is a convert to Catholicism and a mother of five. A very recent example of the results of the group's activism is the victory of pro-life Debbie Lesko in the closely watched special election in Arizona's 8th Congressional District on 24 April. Lesko (R), a former state senator, endorsed by the SBA List, defeated Hiral Tipirneni (D). Tipirneni opposes all restrictions on abortion (even partial-birth-abortion) and was backed by NARAL, the National Abortion Rights League. (sba-list.org; Washington Post, 4.25.18, p. A 2; Wikipedia: "Susan B. Anthony List," "Rachel MacNair," "Marjorie Dannenfelser"; billmoyers.com, 9.21.12 "Was Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life?").

Coffee and Donut Social after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sundays in the Collins Room, located on the lower level of the church. Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus who organize this weekly fellowship for our benefit. If you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, please speak with Mr. Drew Gorman whom you can meet during Coffee and Donuts.