

PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 20, 2018

Sunday, May 20

7:30 am † Suzanne Zucardy

9:00 am † L. Charles Scholz

11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

Monday, May 21

12:00 pm † Rev. Msgr. Henry Collins

Tuesday, May 22

12:00 pm † Kalesnik Family

Wednesday, May 23

12:00 pm † Cynthia Lapuz

Thursday, May 24

12:00 pm † Azarias Perez

Friday, May 25

12:00 pm † Hotka Family

Saturday, May 26

5:00 pm † Thomas Walsh

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$7,090. **The Faith Direct Online Collection** for the second half of April was \$13,588. (We report to you the online giving amount twice a month). 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 and thank you!!

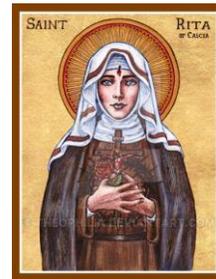
New Parishioners: If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with the parish. Registration forms are available at the main entrance of the Church or from the Rectory Office. Completed forms may be returned by dropping them in the Sunday collection basket, mailed, or brought to the Rectory.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

Michelangelo Pietà: St. Ann's Church has been blessed to received a life-sized replica of the famous Michelangelo Pietà which will arrive in early June. Please see the insert to this bulletin for more details and plan to join us for a special dedication and blessing of the statue at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, June 17. We hope that Cardinal Wuerl will join us on that day.

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 this **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.

Sick Calls: Please email us at stann@stanndc.org, to notify the Pastor of any sick, homebound or those hospitalized, so that we may arrange to bring them the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Saint of the week: Rita of Cascia circa 1381 – 1457. (*Feast May 22*). Born near Spoleto, Italy, Rita wanted to be



a nun but married in deference to her parents. For nearly 20 years, she endured her profligate husband's mistreatment. Following his violent death, she was admitted after three refusals to an Augustinian convent at Cascia, where she spent the next 40 years. She is remembered for her devoted care of sick nuns and for a deep forehead wound that lasted 15

years, caused she said by a thorn from Christ's crown of thorns. She has a large popular following and is invoked in Italy for difficult situations.

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.). A light meal will be served; fruits, desserts, and donations are welcomed. If planning to attend, please RSVP to info@ourladyofchina.net by Sunday, May 20.

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. Questions? Contact Carol-Ann Parker, ACCW Service Commission Chair, at 904-287-7862 or carolannparker1965@gmail.com.

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 contact Ms. Sandra Coles-Bell in the archdiocesan Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach at 301-853-4469.

Kidsave: A non-profit organization is looking for host families in July. Kidsave works with older children domestically and internationally in hopes of finding a permanent loving home. This July, Kidsave is bring 50 children from Colombia and need a host family to stay with over the 5 weeks. We are looking for families that are interested in adoption or if not, can network and find a family who are looking to adopt. Visit their website at www.kidsave.org to get more information on hosting. Contact Anelle Iapalucci at anelle.iapalucci@yahoo.com if you are interested in hosting.

Army 10 Miler: The Archdiocese is looking for volunteers to be part of TEAM AMS at the 34th Army Ten-Miler (ATM). The ATM will take place on 7 October 2018 and features a two-day ATM expo event and a scenic race course in our Nation's Capital. The Army Ten-Miler is a fun and unique opportunity to get involved, meet AMS chaplains and Co-Sponsored Seminarians, AMS staff, and to help raise critical funds for the AMS! If you or someone you know who is 15years or older and would like to be part of Team AMS, please ask them to register visiting the following link, or contacting Salvador (Sal) Perez via e-mail at annualgiving@milarch.org, or by phone at 202-719-3646.

Quo Vadis Camp: The Office of Priest Vocation's annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school aged young men will be held at **Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD** from **July 15 to 18**. The four-day camp includes daily Mass, prayer, talks, sports, and much more. Bus transportation is available. More information is available and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org! Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

Make a Difference for Christians in Syria: The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC is part of the Franciscan Custody (province) that has served the people and shrines in the Holy Land for 800 years. Please keep the Franciscan friars and parishioners in Syria in your prayers as they struggle to keep our Catholic faith alive in the midst of the war that has engulfed this second cradle of Christianity, the place of St. Paul's conversion. Learn more at myfranciscan.org/Syria or call 202-526-6800, x895.

Respect Life News: In the April 22 bulletin we reported that pro-life legislation had been enacted in Nebraska and Mississippi. A federal court, however, has temporarily blocked the Mississippi law. More recently, still another state pro-life law, after "a long, contentious debate," was passed by the Iowa House of Representatives 51 to 46 and by the state Senate 29 to 17. On Friday May 4, the Governor, Kim Reynolds (R), who has described herself as "100-percent pro-life," signed the law which prohibits abortions after an unborn baby has a detectable heartbeat which is around six weeks of pregnancy. This "heartbeat legislation" as it is known, would require abortion practitioners to test for the unborn baby's heartbeat before performing an abortion. If a heartbeat is detected, the abortion would be prohibited except in cases involving medical emergency, rape, incest or fetal abnormalities deemed to be "incompatible" with life. Though less than perfect, this law provides the strongest protection for preborn children in the U.S. Two other states, North Dakota and Arkansas, passed heartbeat/first trimester preborn protection bills in previous years, but unfortunately those bills were blocked by the courts. The bill also would ban anyone from "acquiring, providing, receiving, transferring, or using a fetal body part in Iowa" As was to be expected, immediately after Governor Reynolds' announcement Friday, branches of Planned Parenthood and the American Civil Liberties Union in Iowa responded with plans to sue the state. The law, nevertheless, is the "strictest abortion regulation in the nation." Undoubtedly, the state will face a long "court fight," the successful outcome of which is not certain. "Because of the current make-up of the U.S. Supreme Court and lower courts, a law to prohibit abortions in the first trimester most likely would not survive a court challenge." (Washington Post, 5.3.5.18; lifeneews.com, 5.4.18; see also, nationalrighttolifeneews.org, 5.4.18).

Memorial Day at Catholic Cemeteries: "A person who sees things as they truly are and sympathizes with pain and sorrow is capable of touching life's depths and finding authentic happiness," says Pope Francis in Gaudete et Exultate. "He or she is consoled, not by the world but by Jesus." On Memorial Day, come gather in loving memory of family, friends, and fellow citizens who have given their lives for our freedom. "Knowing how to mourn with others: that is holiness," says the Pope. Special outdoor Memorial Day Masses will be held at 10:00am on Monday, May 28 on the sacred grounds of the Catholic cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, including [All Souls Cemetery, 11401 Brink Rd., Germantown, MD (301-428-1995); Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 13801 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD (301-871-6500); Mt. Olivet Cemetery, (202-399-3000); Resurrection Cemetery (301-868-5141); St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery, (301-475-5005)].

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.