

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 19, 2018

Sunday, August 19

7:30 am † Albert Fleury, Jr. M.D.

9:00 am † Vivien Delima

11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

Monday, August 20

12:00 pm † Ana Teresa Rubio

Tuesday, August 21

12:00 pm † Nestor Nopueta

Wednesday, August 22

12:00 pm † Kalesnik Family

Thursday, August 23

12:00 pm † Orlando Ponce

Friday, August 24

12:00 pm Arne Fostvedt (*Living*)

Saturday, August 25

5:00 pm † Ann Marie Parenteau

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Thank you for being a part of our St. Ann family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission. This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that St. Ann continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: DC811

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,

Reverend Msgr. James D. Watkins

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: Blessed Victoria Rasoamanarivo.

1848 to 1894. (*Feast August 21*). Victoria was born into a leading tribal family in Madagascar at a time when



Christian missionaries had been expelled. After this persecution, she was among the first pupils at a mission school run by nuns. In 1863, she was baptized, but it was hard to be Catholic in her circle. Though she wanted to become a nun, she was married to the chief minister's son, who drank heavily and was unfaithful. When a new persecution began, she encouraged her fellow Catholics, and helped the local church survive. She was beatified in 1989.

The Catholic Faith Is Exciting... Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Whether baptized or not, you might want to consider entering a program of faith formation, known as the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)** Sessions are for unbaptized adults and baptized non-Catholics who wish to inquire about certain aspects of the faith, learn more about the Catholic Church, her practices and history and/or seek full membership. Active Catholics who wish to renew, to deepen, or to share their faith are cordially invited as well. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is open for your questions, reflection, and searching! **Meetings take place in the library, starting Tuesday, September 18 at 6:30pm.** Please contact the Pastor for an initial interview: Monsignor James Watkins at watkinsjas@aol.com.

Parish School Religion News: Mark your calendars! Registration for St. Ann's Parish School of Religion will be on **Sunday, August 26, and Sunday, September 2, immediately after the 9:00 Mass in the church library.** St. Ann's PSR has classes for students in grades K through 8, including preparation for First Communion and Confirmation, which will be celebrated in the spring of 2019. **PSR classes will begin on Sunday, September 9.** Tuition remains at \$60 per student (\$80 per student after September 18), or a flat fee of \$150 for families with 3+ children enrolling. High school students and adults are invited to join our teaching staff as substitutes or aides. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Schaeffer at dre@stanndc.org.

Crab Feast (All You Can Eat) and Bake Sale: The Palisades Georgetown (Friendship) Lions Club announces its annual Crab Feast and Bake Sale. The Crab Feast and Bake Sale will be held **Friday, September 28th in St. Ann's Gym** (4404 Wisconsin Avenue, NW-enter from Yuma Street NW) from 6:00pm until 9:00pm. The Crab Feast is \$30.00/pp if you pre-register (see e-mail address below) and \$35.00/pp at the door (BYO Beer/Wine). There is a picnic dinner available for non-crab lovers (\$10.00/pp). **ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT LIONS CHARITIES FOR THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS, RESTORATION OF SIGHT, SUPPORT FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED AND DIABETES RESEARCH.** For further information/details or to register please e-mail John Sucato (sgtjohns919@gmail.com). Visit our Facebook page for information/details about our the Crab Feast (<https://www.facebook.com/DCPalisadesGeorgetownLionsClub>).

Eucharistic Adoration: Join us this **Wednesday, September 5th** and every **First Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm**. During your busy schedule, take a moment to visit Saint Ann's for Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. If you have been looking for something to enhance your prayer life, spend some quiet time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Church doors open at 5:30pm. Mark your calendar to join us on Wednesday, September 5 at 6:00pm.

First Friday of the month: Join us **Friday, September 7th** and every **first Friday of the month at 12:00noon** for Mass and the blessing for the sick with the Relic of St. Ann. St. Ann, pray for us. Join us also after every 12:00noon Mass for the Rosary.

Into the Deep Young Adult Retreat: How do I hear God speak? How do I discern a job, relationship, or big decision? "Into the Deep" is a retreat for young adults (college-age through 30s) providing practical lessons on prayer, discernment, and how to listen to the voice of God in the depth of your heart. Join us Friday night, **Sept. 28th** and **Saturday Sept. 29th** at the Archdiocese of Washington Pastoral Center featuring talks by Fr. Mark Ivany, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Washington and Megan Philip, Coordinator of Campus/YA Ministry.

Register: DCCatholic.eventbrite.com

Questions: Email Megan at DCCatholic@adw.org

Official World Youth Day Cross: At Washington, DC this summer, August 25, 2018! With special guest speaker Sr. Miriam James and nationally acclaimed recording artist Steve Angrisano! Come take part in this once-in-a-generation celebration of the Visit of the World Youth Day Cross, as it makes its first pilgrimage to the United States in twenty-five years! Youth, young adults, and families are all invited to take part in this historic event! Register today! Or join us on Facebook and see who else is coming!

9:00am – A procession of the WYD Cross and Icon, carried by youth and young adults across the National Mall. The procession begins on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial and includes stops at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, Washington Monument, and Smithsonian Castle. Be there by 9:00am for an opening address and prayer with special guest Archbishop José Domingo Ulloa Mendieta of Panama

12:15pm – The WYD Cross and Icon continues its pilgrimage with prayers, veneration, confession, and an afternoon of liturgical and cultural activities at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. Praise and worship adoration led by special guest recording artist Steve Angrisano.

3:30pm – A keynote address by nationally acclaimed speaker Sr. Miriam James, SOLT.

4:30pm – A final procession of the Cross and Icon to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for Sunday Mass at 5:15pm.

The event is FREE to attend and starts at 9:00am on Saturday, August 25 at the Lincoln Memorial! Call (202) 635-5400.

St. Ann School Class '68 Reunion: The 50 Year Reunion for the Class of '68 and their families will be on Saturday, October 13th in the St. Ann's School Gym. In order to send everyone an invitation we need your email addresses. Please call 562-485-4908 to leave a message stating your name and your email address. You will then receive an e-vite with all the details. We are also inviting the Class of '67 and their families to join us.

Raising our Children in the Catholic Faith: The Archdiocesan Office of Family Life is sponsoring a workshop entitled "Raising our Children in the Catholic Faith," to be held on Saturday, **September 22 from 9:00 am to 11:00am** at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Silver Spring, MD (805 Wayne Ave.). This workshop will address the needs of parents who share a desire to see their children grow in the Catholic faith. Parents who are single, divorced, separated, or widowed are encouraged to attend. Cost is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. Simultaneous Spanish translation and childcare available upon request. For more information and to register, please email smacc.marriage@gmail.com.

Marriage Preparation Program: Four consecutive Saturdays, 9:30am to 1:00pm: October 13, 20, 27 and November 3 at Saint Peter's Church (313 Second Street, SE Washington, DC, 20003). The Sacramental Preparation for Marriage program is designed to complement the preparation you are receiving from the priest or deacon that will witness your marriage. It is only one piece, albeit a very important one, of the six-month preparation required by the Archdiocese of Washington. Because marriage is a vocation, a call to holiness, our purpose and goal is to offer you some important information you will need regarding your upcoming marriage in the Catholic Church. Call Mr. Pat Devenney at (202) 547-1430 or Email: rectory@saintpetersdc.org

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 call 202-719-3646.

150th Parish Anniversary Organ Concert Recitals in 2019 at St. Ann Church: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 7:3pm with Vincent Dubois, Organist titular of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris France. Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 3:00pm with Nathan Laube, Organist. Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 3:00pm with Oliver Latry, Organist of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, France.

**For more information,
visit our website at stanndc.org**
