

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 30, 2018

## Sunday, September 30

7:30 am † Charles J. Schus

9:00 am † Sue Hurlbert

11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

## Monday, October 1

12:00 pm † Don Gen Kinger

## Tuesday, October 2

12:00 pm † Kalesnik Family

## Wednesday, October 3

12:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. Rogelio DeCania (*Living*)

## Thursday, October 4

12:00 pm † Kalesnik Family

## Friday, October 5

12:00 pm † Augusto Perez

## Saturday, October 6

5:00 pm † Mila Fraleigh

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$6,069. **The Online Faith Direct** Total Deposit (includes Offertory, 2nd Collections, and Donations) for the second half of August was \$14,779. (We report to you the online giving amount twice a month). Your online gift to our parish helps to sustain our ministry and outreach efforts, as well as ongoing repairs and maintenance to our beautiful church building. Thank you so much for your generosity and kindness; please tell your friends about St. Ann's! Go to our website: [stanndc.org](http://stanndc.org) and use our St. Ann's Church CODE: DC811

**Thank you for your continued support!**

**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](mailto:stann@stanndc.org).

**Sick Calls:** Please email us at [stann@stanndc.org](mailto: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:** The Holy Guardian Angels.

(*Feast October 2*). The concept of guardian angels, as developed in Catholic theology and piety, has biblical roots. The angel Raphael aids Tobit and his family; one angel interprets for the prophet Zechariah, while another guides Cornelius in Acts of the Apostles; and angels are called "ministering spirits sent to serve" in the Letter to the Hebrews. In Matthew, Jesus teaches: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father." The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd." Pope Clement X set this date as the feast of guardian angels in the 1670s.



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)** Sessions going on 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. **Meets every Tuesday at the library at 6:30pm.** Please contact the Pastor for an initial interview: Monsignor James Watkins at [watkinsjas@aol.com](mailto:watkinsjas@aol.com).

**St. Ann School Class '68:** 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.

**Calling on St. Ann Youth:** Meet & Greet New Director on Sunday **October 14 at 6:00pm.** St. Ann's teens in grades 7 to 12 and their parents are invited to meet our new Director of Youth Ministry, **Natalie Plumb**, on Sunday, October 14 at 6:00pm **in the Collins Room** (enter through the iron gates to the left of the main church entrance and proceed to the door at the end of the walkway). Natalie grew up going to youth group at our parish; she wants to plan events you want to attend. So, come hungry with your ideas and questions! Pizza, snacks and drinks will be served. See you there.

**Something Greater Ministries Event:** St. Ann is pleased to host a NOT-TO BE-MISSED. English Language Gregorian Chant Workshop & Mass. Elevate your Mind, Heart and Soul to the Sacred Realm! Come learn the When, Why and How of Gregorian CHANT lead by leading CHANT scholar, Professor Adam Bartlett and stay and participate in the exquisite CHANT Mass! **Sunday, October 28 from 3:30pm to 5:45pm Workshop in the Undercroft** (enter through left sidewalk door at Tenley Circle) and a **6:00pm English Language Gregorian CHANT Mass** in Sanctuary.

**Help for Marriages in Trouble:** Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. It can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal. For confidential call 443-400-7017,

**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 15 years 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](mailto:annualgiving@milarch.org), or by phone at 202-719-3646.

**The 26th International Week of Prayer and Fasting:** A coalition in collaboration with the Marians Fathers, Legion of Mary and Priests for Life, are asking for individuals, families, prayer groups and parishes to unite for nine days (Sept 29 – Oct 7, 2018) of prayer and fasting for the following goals: Conversion of all Peoples and Nations, to Build a Culture of Life, to Defend the Sanctity of Marriage and Family Life, to Pray for Peace and to Implore God's Mercy. Parishes are encouraged to host holy hours, recitation of the Rosary, Masses and some kind of sacrifice or penance during these nine days. For the opening day, on Saturday, September 29th, please join us at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. from 9:00am to 4:30pm for the International Day of Prayer. Registration is FREE, but please register online at [www.iwopf.org](http://www.iwopf.org) to receive a free prayer card at the Basilica event. Speakers to date include Father Francis J. Peffley, parochial vicar at St. Mary of Sorrows in Fairfax, Virginia and Colleen Willard, a prolific speaker on life and healing and Ted Flynn author, speaker, and film producer on Catholic issues. We are waiting to confirm other speakers. For more information visit [www.iwopf.org](http://www.iwopf.org) or call 888-478-PRAY (7729).

**9th Annual White Mass:** All are welcome to the 9th Annual White Mass, celebrating the gifts of persons with disabilities and the Deaf community. This Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, October 28 at 11:30am at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle (1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW, Washington, DC). It is customary to wear white to this Mass to symbolize the dignity shared by all who have been baptized into Christ's body. Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, will be the principal celebrant, and Monsignor Charles Pope, pastor of Holy Comforter St. Cyprian Church in Washington, DC, will be the homilist. For more information, contact the Department of Special Needs Ministries at 301-853-4560 or 301-200-5430 (VP). Email: [specialneedsministry@adw.org](mailto:specialneedsministry@adw.org).

**Bulletin:** We welcome any information you may wish to share with others in our bulletin each week for the good of all. Please submit your news items or articles of interest in writing to the Parish Office at least two weeks in advance, feel free to contact us via email [stann@stanndc.org](mailto:stann@stanndc.org). If anyone would like to advertise on the back page of the bulletin, contact Bon Venture services at (800) 883-4343.

**Respect Life News:** In addition to large pro-life demonstrations opposing attempts to legalize abortion in Argentina and Guatemala, we note that on Sunday 9 September, another demonstration took place in Latin America. This one was held in Santo Domingo, the capital city of the Dominican Republic, in front of the National Congress, and was led by Archbishop Francisco Ozoria Acosta of Santiago. Although the march was organized by the Catholic Church, large numbers of Evangelical Christians also participated. Abortion is illegal in all instances in the Dominican Republic. However, the National Congress is considering an effort to legalize abortion in the cases of rape, incest, and fetal deformity. Under the theme "Let's Save Both Lives," participants in the demonstration argued against the legalization of abortion, with speakers giving presentations from legal, scientific, and medical perspectives. The Archdiocese of Santo Domingo issued a statement explaining that "our obligation is to warn about what will happen if abortion on the three grounds [of fetal deformity, rape and incest] is approved." In countries where abortion is legal "the culture of death groups demands that unrestricted abortion be approved, maternal mortality does not go down, and neither do teen pregnancies." The Dominican Republic has been debating whether to legalize abortion for many years. In 2009, despite pressure from United Nations agencies and abortion advocates, the country's lawmakers instead approved a pro-life constitutional amendment stating that "the right to life is inviolable from conception until death." It passed with 128 in favor and 32 opposed. Specifically and predictably, legalization of abortion in the Dominican Republic is being heavily promoted by international groups, including Planned Parenthood, Women on Waves, George Soros' Open Society, Human Rights Watch and the United Nations Population Fund (lifenews 11 Sep 18; Catholic News Agency, 10 Sep 18).

**Young Adult Retreat: "Into the Deep":** 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. It will be held on Friday, September 28 from 6:30-10pm, continuing on Saturday, September 29 from 10am-7pm. It will feature talks by Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priestly Vocations for the Archdiocese of Washington and Megan Philip, Coordinator of Campus/YA Ministry. Cost: \$20. Register at [DCCatholic.eventbrite.com](http://DCCatholic.eventbrite.com). For information on the location, please visit [DCCatholic.org](http://DCCatholic.org) and see "Young Adult Events." If you have questions or accommodation requests, email Megan at [DCCatholic@adw.org](mailto:DCCatholic@adw.org).

**Justice-Making Through a Franciscan Lens:** The Women's Retreat League of the Archdiocese of Washington invites you to a day of prayer focused on social justice. Call Cindy Perry at 301-220-3291 or email her at [cindy.perry@hotmail.com](mailto:cindy.perry@hotmail.com) for more information and/or to register today.