

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE November 25, 2018

Sunday, November 25

7:30 am † Judd Welliver

9:00 am † Robert & Claire Hirt

11:00 am † Christopher Paul Nofal

Monday, November 26

12:00 pm † Bonifacia Eborá

Tuesday, November 27

12:00 pm † Lina Desilva

Wednesday, November 28

12:00 pm † Reuben Finger

Thursday, November 29

12:00 pm † Ida O'Connell

Friday, November 30

12:00 pm † Charlie Griffith

Saturday, December 1

5:00 pm † Elizabeth Cox

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass. 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 and use our St. Ann's Church CODE: DC811

Thank you for your continued support!

December 8 (Immaculate Conception): Please join at for **Masses on Saturday, December 8 at 7:30am and 12:00noon** for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation). Please note that there is no 7:00pm Mass for that Holy Day due to the 5:00pm Mass that evening for Sunday, December 9.

End-of-Year Donations: Please remember in your generosity your end-of-year gift to St. Ann's Church which can help the parish in the new year, especially as we anticipate our 150th parish celebration 2019-2020. Thank you always for your support and care for St. Ann's Church.

Church Bathroom Renovation: We are renovating the 1947 church Men's and Women's bathrooms. Please use the bathrooms of the Collins Room on the lower level near the kitchen. For those who have ambulatory challenges, there is a small bathroom in the sacristy for your use. Thank you for your patience.

Starting with the First Sunday of Advent (December 2), we will begin to offer a **7:00pm Mass on Sundays**, thanks to the priests and seminarians of the St. John Society who now live in the old convent on Yuma Street.

Eucharistic Adoration: Join us this **Wednesday, December 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, December 5 at 6:00pm.**

First Friday of the month: Join us this **Friday, December 7 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

St. Ann's Celebrates Tenleytown Winterfest - Tour Our Church Windows on Saturday December 1: St. Ann's will offer a tour of our historic stained-glass church windows and our beautiful marble life-sized replica of Michelangelo's Pieta on Saturday, Dec. 1, as part of this year's Tenleytown WinterFest. The Wisconsin Avenue doors will open at 9:30am and coffee and donuts will be available. **Tours will be at 10:00am, 10:30am and 11:00am.** Self-guided tours will be available until 11:00am. No reservation is needed and all are welcome. The tours, conducted by St. Ann's parishioner Sal Selvaggio, will include how and when the windows were created, and what they tell us about the Saints and their iconography. Come and discover more about our beautiful replica of Michelangelo's Pieta. This marble masterpiece, just one of 100 authorized replicas worldwide, was created from a precise mold of the original at the Vatican. Please join us to celebrate WinterFest, meet your neighbors and leave with a better understanding of our Faith.

Give Back with Shoe Boxes for the Homeless: The Youth of St. Ann will again be filling and wrapping shoe boxes as Christmas gifts to be distributed by Friendship Place — and you can help! We're collecting hats, gloves, scarves, socks, hand warmers, soap, deodorant, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, combs, brushes, tissues, snack bars and other small items. Bins for your donations will be placed at the entrances of the church. Items can be brought any time through **Sunday, December 2.** With sincere thanks! Your generosity last year provided items to fill more than 60 boxes! Have questions? Contact Natalie at director@stanndc.org.

Youth: An Opportunity for Service Hours and to Serve the Homeless in our Neighborhood! All youth in grades 7 to 12 please join us on **Sunday, December 2 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the Collins Room** to fill shoe boxes for the homeless with the generous supplies donated by St. Ann parishioners. Please bring scissors, tape and wrapping paper. This is an opportunity for service hours! Also: We'll have food :) Have questions? Contact Natalie at director@stanndc.org.

Angel Tree: The Annual Christmas Gift Drive continues throughout November. St. Ann's partners with the Spanish Catholic Center in Mt. Pleasant to provide Christmas gifts to children of families receiving support from the Center (which is part of Catholic Charities). See our volunteers at the Angel Tree (Yuma St. Door) after weekend masses to get more details about how you can be an Angel for a child this Christmas. **Pease leave your gifts on Sunday, December 9 between 9:00am and 12:00pm in the gym.** Thank you very much to all our volunteers.

Calling All Angels and Shepherds: St. Ann's welcomes your child's participation in the **Christmas Eve Pageant at the 5:00pm Mass on Monday, Dec. 24.** Children ages pre-kindergarten and older can participate as a shepherd, one of the Magi, or in other non-speaking roles. We also need petition readers (grades 4 and higher) and greeters. If you want to participate, please email Patty Sucato at (patty4714@aol.com).

Tea and a Rosary for Mothers: On Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 9:45am to 12:00pm, we're excited to invite all women ages 18 and up to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine for a gathering focused on the gift of motherhood. As always, a light breakfast and babysitting for children ages 2-12 will be provided, plus we will continue to offer the opportunity for Confession (take advantage of this while your kids are in babysitting!) and the Rosary with meditations. Our speaker will be Colleen Duggan, who is giving a presentation titled, "Good Enough Parenting is not Mediocre Parenting." Please reserve your Eventbrite tickets at teaandarosary.eventbrite.com for you and your children by November 30, 2018.

Walk with Mary: The Archdiocese of Washington's annual Walk with Mary procession and Mass to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, will take place on Saturday, December 1 with theme "Under Her Mantle." This year the procession will leave promptly at 12 noon from the Shrine of the Sacred Heart (6th St. & Park Rd., NW) and will conclude at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (4th St. & Michigan Ave., NE). For more information, visit adw.org/www.

The Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women: Is hosting a nightly Rosary call with the special intention of healing for those hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join us at 8:00pm. Eastern, Mondays to Saturdays by calling 605-468-8016 and inserting code 357090#. With the intercession of our Blessed Mother and by the power of the Holy Trinity, may the Church be restored to a place of safety and moral guidance. For more information, contact Sharon O'Brien, WACCW President, ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com and follow us at [Facebook.com/WashACCW](https://www.facebook.com/WashACCW)

150th Parish Anniversary Organ Concert Recitals in 2019 at St. Ann Church: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 7:30pm 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.

Christmas Tree Fundraiser: Boy Scouts Troop 100 will be **selling Christmas Trees on Saturday, December 1** at Wisconsin Avenue Baptist Church near Tenley Circle.

Respect Life News: There were several pro-life victories in the 6 November mid-term election, Two states, for example, West Virginia and Alabama, passed constitutional amendments that affirm there is no right to kill unborn babies in abortions. These amendments are important for current and future abortion laws, especially in the event that the U.S. Supreme Court overturns *Roe v. Wade*. The Alabama constitutional amendment, which passed by 60 percent, says the state will "recognize and support the sanctity of unborn life and the rights of unborn children." In West Virginia, voters approved their pro-life amendment by about 52 percent. It states, "Nothing in this Constitution secures or protects a right to abortion or requires the funding of an abortion." The amendment will pave the way for the state to stop taxpayer-funded elective abortions. Oregon, though, continues to become more and more extreme. Voters there rejected ballot measure 106 by 64 percent. That measure, if it had passed, would have prohibited taxpayer funding for abortion. This result, we note, despite the fact that a majority of Americans support such a prohibition. If successful, the measure would have "challenge[d] the legality of public funding for abortion except in the case of an ectopic pregnancy or if the woman's life is in danger." In the Senate race, "strong opponents of abortion" won in three states: Josh Hawley (R.) in Missouri with 51.5 percent of the votes cast, Kevin Cramer (R) in North Dakota with 55.4 percent and Mike Braun (R) in Indiana with 51 percent. In the House, gubernatorial and state legislatures, however, there were significant "pro-choice" wins (newyorktimes.com, 6 Nov; [Washington Post](http://WashingtonPost.com), 10 Nov, p. B 2; lifenews.com; 7 Nov; [Americans United for life, aul.org](http://AmericansUnitedforlife.org), 8 Nov; liveaction.org, 10 Nov).

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, please send a check, 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.

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. If anyone would like to advertise on the back page on the bulletin, contact Bon Venture services at (800) 883-4343.