

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 17, 2019

Sunday, February 17

7:30 am † Damian Dufour
9:00 am † Dacey Corpuz
11:00 am † *Pro Populo*
7:00 pm † Marian & Joseph O'Neil

Monday, February 18

12:00 pm † Alliali Family

Tuesday, February 19

12:00 pm † Ivonne Dadie

Wednesday, February 20

12:00 pm † Kalesnik Family

Thursday, February 21

12:00 pm † Donald Mohr

Friday, February 22

12:00 pm † James Michel

Saturday, February 23

5:00 pm † Elena Palis

Faith Direct Online Giving Electronic Giving has become easier.

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$5,305. **The Faith Direct Online Collection** (includes Offertory, 2nd Collections, and Donations) for the second half of January was \$14,162. (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 and use our St. Ann's Church CODE: DC811

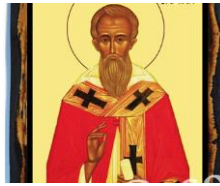
Thank you for your continued support!

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 or calling the Rectory Office at (202) 966-6288.

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: Peter Damian. 1007 to 1072.

(*Feast February 21*). Saint Peter Damien, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, is considered one of the great church reformers during a time of crisis. He reluctantly left a hermit's life to take charge of his religious community and establish five hermitages in Italy. Later, as bishop of Ostia, he was involved in important church events, yet he pleaded to be allowed to return to the solitary prayer life. Peter is credited with many spiritual writings. To a bishop he once wrote, "let your lips continually ruminate something from the scriptures." He was declared a doctor of the church in 1828.



50th Anniversary of the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal:

The theme of the **2019 Archdiocesan Appeal** is "Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission." It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, today, payable over ten months that will help support the ministries and mission of all our faith communities of the Church of Washington. Please find the Annual Appeal brochure and Frequently Asked Questions in your pew for your review. A gift to the Annual Appeal will touch the lives of thousands of people in a very positive way. As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God's gifts to you. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese and give Him thanks for all He has given us. This year you can support the Annual Appeal many different ways. Many of you may have received a mailing in January that you can respond to. You can also support the Appeal online at adw.org or text "Give" to (301) 231-1816. We will also be providing the opportunity to support the Appeal at Mass over the next couple of weekends. As in every year, 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response. **The in-pew Appeal process will take place at St. Ann's at all Masses the weekend of February 23/24.**

Did you know? While Jesuits from Georgetown's Holy Trinity Parish began mission work to Catholics in Tennallytown (now called "Tenleytown") in 1866, St. Ann's Parish was canonically established in 1869. We are celebrating our 150th anniversary in 2019 - 2020. The present church is the third church building which was constructed, together with the rectory building, in 1947.

Pancake Supper and Bake Sale: (SHROVE TUESDAY). The Palisades Georgetown (Friendship) Lions Club announces its annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. The Pancake Supper and Bake Sale will be held Tuesday, **March 5 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm at Palisades Community Church parish hall**, located at 5200 Cathedral Avenue, NW. All proceeds go to support Lions charities for the prevention of blindness, restoration of sight and support for the hearing impaired. For further information please call 202-966-4418. Visit us on Facebook for our events and other Lions Club happenings.

Order of Malta Mass of Anointing: The Federal Association of the Order of Malta cordially invites the sick, disabled, and elderly of the Archdiocese to receive the Sacrament of Anointing at a Lourdes Anointing Mass on **Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Potomac, MD.** Our Lady of Mercy is completely accessible and there is plenty of free parking. Members of the Order of Malta will be present to help people throughout the morning. There will be an anointing and a blessing with Lourdes water for the sick, disabled and the elderly in attendance. Family, friends, and caregivers are invited. A light luncheon reception will be offered to everyone after Mass in the Parish Hall. There is no charge for the day. If you have any questions, please contact: Joan Glasgow (301) 807-7500 or email her at glasgow778@gmail.com.

2019 Annual Jubilarian Mass: The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held Sunday, June 23, 2018 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the Parish Office at (202) 966-6288 if you want to participate, the deadline for submitting the participant names is on Friday, April 26.

Youth Rally, Concert, Speakers and MORE: Join hundreds of teens from throughout the Washington Archdiocese for a youth rally on Saturday, March 2. Rally will host Full Armor Band in concert, speakers, free food and more. This event is for youth in grades 8-12. Register at stanndc.org/youth by February 26. Questions? Contact Natalie at director@stanndc.org.

Youth: Community service hours opportunities. Do you need to fulfill community service hours? We're hosting various service activities this year, and we could use your help! Contact Natalie at director@stanndc.org.

Young Adults: Service opportunities. Do you want to give back to the parish community and neighborhood charities? Do you have a heart for mentoring and working with youth? We could use your help! Contact Natalie at director@stanndc.org if you're interested.

Evenings with the Merciful Jesus: On the 22nd of every month from 7:00 to 10:00pm, the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE) hosts a gathering for young adults and the young at heart, featuring a talk, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with praise and worship music, Confession, refreshments, and a time for fellowship. Please contact events@jp2shrine.org or visit jp2shrine.org for more information.

Behold! Adoration and Confession: Behold the face of God every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:00pm at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE). During this time, there is Adoration with prayerful music, silence, and Confession. Behold! is hosted in collaboration with parishes in the Archdiocese of Washington. For more information, visit jp2shrine.org or email pastoral.programs@jp2shrine.org

Respect Life News: On 18 January, before the 46th March for Life, the annual Adult and Family rally and Mass were held and celebrated at St. Matthew Cathedral. Melissa Ohden, a convert to Catholicism and "a noted pro-life advocate," spoke at the rally. She has done pro-life service with Feminists for Life and the Susan B. Anthony List and has testified before Congress. She has a Masters' degree in Social Work, is married and has two children. She is also one of more than two hundred people who have survived abortions. Delivered "during a saline infusion abortion," she was "a two-pound, 14-ounce baby suffering jaundice and respiratory distress after undergoing five days of inhaling toxic salt and Pitocin-laced amniotic fluid." Believing she was dead, doctors induced labor. Her birth mother, "an unwed" college student in Iowa, was one of many women who had been coerced into having an abortion. Melissa, adopted as an infant, as an adult, notwithstanding 'the traumatic circumstances of her birth, became a culture of life activist. Among her pro-life activities was the founding of the "Abortion Survivors Network." Its mission, according to its website, "is two-fold: To put a face to the statistics of abortion survivors, informing and educating the public about the prevalence of survivors and providing a perspective to abortion that is seldom heard: that of the child. To give a voice to survivors in a society that often is unaware of their existence, or, if there is awareness of survivors, they are silenced due to the societal attitudes and beliefs about abortion, and to provide support to fellow survivors who may feel alone in their survival. Additionally, Melissa founded and directs "For Olivia's Sake," an organization named after her daughter "that seeks to peacefully raise awareness of the inter-generational impact of abortion on men, women, children, families and communities (oliviaohden.com; abortionurvivorsnetwork.com; catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/01/11; Catholic Standard, 24 January 2019, p. 9; Internet, passim).

Help for Marriages in Trouble: Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track? Looking for a better way? 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 information about or to register for an upcoming program, please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call 443-400-7017, or email 3015@retrouvaille.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.

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| <p>Anniversary Organ Concert Recitals in 2019 at St. Ann Church: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 7:00pm 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.</p> |
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