

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 24, 2019

Sunday, February 24

7:30 am † Thomas Shortell

9:00 am † Nieves Pitarch

11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

7:00 pm † Elizabeth Cox

Monday, February 25

12:00 pm † Victor Rubio

Tuesday, February 26

12:00 pm † Lina D'Silva

Wednesday, February 27

12:00 pm † Leoracio F. Ancheta, Jr.

Thursday, February 28

12:00 pm † Seren P. Vibas, Jr.

Friday, March 1

12:00 pm † Joanne Carey

Saturday, March 2

5:00 pm † Michael John

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$5,318. **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: Anne Line. c. 1565 to 1601.

(*Feast February 27*). Anne is one of three laywomen among the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales canonized in 1970 by Pope Paul VI. Anne Heigham and her brother were disowned by their Protestant father for converting to Catholicism. She married another disinherited convert, Roger Line, who died in exile in Flanders in 1594. Left penniless and always in poor health, Anne began working with Jesuits in London, where she organized and operated safe houses for priests and embroidered vestments. She took voluntary vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Within one month, February 1601, she was arrested, tried at the Old Bailey, convicted of hiding a priest, and hanged at Tyburn. Anne is a patron of the childless, widows and converts.



First Friday of the month: Join us this Friday, March 1 and every first Friday of the month at 12:00noon for Mass and the blessing for the sick with the Relic of St. Ann. Saint Ann, pray for us. Join us also after every 12:00noon Mass for the Rosary.

Order of Malta: 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 10:00am at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Potomac. 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.

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.

Coffee and Donut Social after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sundays in the **Library**. Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus who organize this weekly fellowship.

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.

Are you smarter than a Catholic Sister? To kick off National Catholic Sisters Week, test your knowledge in a friendly trivia-style competition against a team of Catholic Sisters. SOAR! Support Our Aging Religious is hosting its second annual trivia night for young professionals on Thursday, March 7 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm at Ireland's Four Courts, 2051 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 2220. Bonus questions will feature trivia about Catholic Sisters. Happy hour starts at 6:30pm and the trivia starts at 7:00pm. Enjoy appetizers and drink specials on SOAR!. \$10 cover per team – no need to register in advance. Prizes will be handed out to the winners! All adults (ages 21-39) of all faith backgrounds are invited. Questions? Contact Annika Paquette at (202) 529-7627 or events@soar-usa.org.

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.

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, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call 443-400-7017, or email 3015@retrouvaille.org.

Respect Life News: Somewhat “pro-choice” Kathleen Parker in her February 3 Washington Post op-ed article “The Banality of Evil, 2019” commented on New York states recently passed “law allowing abortion up to the moment of birth.” That law, “absurdly named ‘Reproductive Health Act,’” (RHA) upon its passage on January 22 (46th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, Doe v. Bolton!) received a standing ovation from state legislators. Governor Andrew M. Cuomo (D.) signed the bill into law that evening and to celebrate, “ordered that the One World Trade Center”[tallest building in the U.S.] in New York City “be illuminated in pink hijacking the color associated with saving breast cancer victims—as well as the birth of a baby girl. What a weird, wicked world we live in.” We note that even before the passage of the RHA the Bishop of Albany, Edward Scharffenberger, issued an “Open Letter” to Governor Cuomo that was printed in the diocesan newspaper, The Evangelist on January 19. Addressing the Governor, the bishop begins: “Although in your recent State of the State address you cited your Catholic faith and said we should ‘stand with Pope Francis,’ your advocacy of extreme abortion legislation is completely contrary to the teachings of our pope and our Church. Once truth is separated from fiction and people come to realize the impact of the bill, they will be shocked to their core. By that time, however, it may be too late to save the countless lives that will be lost or spare countless women lifelong regret. The so-called Reproductive Health Act will expand abortion under the pretenses of choice and progress...Contrary to what its proponents say, the RHA goes far beyond Roe vs. Wade in its aggressive extremism. Granting non-doctor’s permission to perform abortions does nothing to advance the security and health of women. Condoning coerced or involuntary abortions by repealing criminal sanctions even in cases where a perpetrator seeks to make his partner “un-pregnant” through an act of physical violence does not represent any kind of progress in the choice, safety or health of women. Removing protection for an infant accidentally born alive during an abortion is abject cruelty, something most people of conscience would deem inhumane for even a dog or cat. Finally, allowing late-term abortions is nothing less than a license to kill a pre-born child at will. It is very difficult to understand how you can align yourself with Pope Francis and so vehemently advocate such profoundly destructive legislation.”

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.

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.