

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 24, 2019

Sunday, March 24

7:30 am † Hotka Family
9:00 am † Raul Concepcion
11:00 am † *Pro Populo*
7:00 pm † Neil Pape

Monday, March 25

12:00 pm † Veronica Stankewicz

Tuesday, March 26

12:00 pm † Lina D'Silva

Wednesday, March 27

12:00 pm † Ann Kenkel

Thursday, March 28

12:00 pm † Edwina L. McDonald

Friday, March 29

12:00 pm † Eustacia Concepcion

Saturday, March 30

5:00 pm † William Bray

LENT

Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesdays during Lent from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays during Lent at 11:30am and 7:00pm

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$5,644. **The Collection for the Charities of Order of Malta** last weekend was \$1,823. **The Faith Direct Online Collection** (includes Offertory, 2nd Collections, and Donations) for the second half of February was \$14,802. (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!

Coffee and Donut Social: After the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sundays in the **Library**, located near the bathrooms. Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus who organize this weekly fellowship for our benefit. If you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, please speak with Mr. Drew Gorman whom you can meet during Coffee and Donuts.

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.

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.

Annunciation of the Lord: (*Feast March 25*) first century. According to the revised New American Bible, the Annunciation, when the angel Gabriel tells Mary she has been chosen to be the mother of God, the Son, is the exact moment of the Incarnation. The encounter, with Mary's questioning and acceptance, is described in Luke 1 verses 26 to 38. This liturgical feast, first celebrated in the East, was introduced in Rome between 660 and 680. The oldest liturgical books called it "Adnuntiatio Domini," the Annunciation of the Lord, but during the Middle Ages it was popularly celebrated as a Marian feast, the Annunciation to the Virgin Mary. The 1969 revision of the Roman liturgical calendar restored the feast as a solemnity of the Lord and restored its ancient title.

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.

7 Church Walk: DCCatholic invites all young adults (20s and 30s) to the 15th Annual 7 Church Walk on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 10:00am at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (1315 8th St NW Washington, DC 2000). Join hundreds of young adults for our annual Lenten pilgrimage as we continue a Roman tradition in DC. We walk to seven historic downtown D.C. churches, praying together at each station, and concluding with a 4:30pm Vigil Mass & Dinner with Bishop Mario Dorsonville at Holy Rosary Catholic Church! Bring your comfortable shoes (we'll walk 3 miles!), rosary, bag lunch or lunch money.

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.

Lenten Rice Bowl Boxes. During Lent, parishioners are encouraged to contribute to Catholic Relief Services by using the cardboard boxes that are available on the tables in the church. The donations can be brought to the church beginning the week after Easter.

Annual Pierogie Dinner: This Friday, March 29th in the Gym. The dinner will be from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Dinner is all you can eat pierogies, salad and dessert (no to go orders, please). If you are interested in helping set up or clean up, especially our teens in need of community service hours, or donating desserts, please contact Patty Sucato (202) 327-4460.

Young Adults Happy Hour, Pro-Life Movie Screening: Join St. Ann young adults for an opportunity to support a pro-life cause! **On Thursday, March 28th,** we will meet for happy hour at Tenley Bar & Grill at 5:45pm and then walk over to see the movie UNPLANNED at Mazza Gallery. Admission is free! A free will offering will be taken to benefit Gabriel Network's Gaithersburg Maternity Home. **RSVP** to youngadults@stanndc.org by Tuesday, March 26!

Volunteer to Pack and Deliver Meals to IONA Seniors: Youth in grades 7 to 12 and their parents/guardians and siblings are invited to join us to pack meals at IONA Senior Services and deliver them to their local residents in need on **Saturday, March 30 at 9:15am.** After packing and delivering meals for seniors at IONA, we will share lunch together in the Collins Room of our parish. During lunch, we will fill Easter eggs for kids to find after Easter weekend Masses! We should wrap up by 1:00pm. To sign up to volunteer at IONA, email Natalie at director@stanndc.org, noting: How many adults are in your party? How many teens or children are in your party? Do you have a car available to deliver meals locally (less than 3 miles)?

Solemn Gregorian Vespers: Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 4:00pm. The Schola Cantorum of St Matthew's Cathedral will present the Office of Vespers for Laetare Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 31 at 4:00pm. The Office will be sung entirely in Latin, in Gregorian chant and polyphony. Music selections include a Magnificat by Arvo Pärt, and renaissance motets by Claudio Monteverdi with Lenten themes. The final motet, Ave, Regina Caelorum for 8 voices, is a recently created work by British composer Philip Stopford. The liturgy will be presented according to the Roman Liturgia Horarum, complete with the censing of the altar during the singing of the Magnificat. Complete texts and translations will be provided. The annual celebration of Gregorian Vespers is one of the most beloved musical events at the Cathedral each year. Join us and deepen your Lenten experience with the timeless beauty of Gregorian chant! Please call 202-587-5141.

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.

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? Call Retrouvaille at 443-400-7017, or email 3015@retrouvaille.org.

High school aged young men who are open to learning more about the priesthood: Our Spring Quo Vadis Excursion will be on Sunday, March 31, 2019. The day includes hiking at Great Falls National Park, Mass, lunch, adoration, and a great home-cooked dinner. This day is an opportunity for the young men to do something adventurous in the outdoors and spend time with our seminarians and with each other. Bus transportation will be available from parishes throughout the diocese. Online registration is now open at www.dcpriest.org/quo-vadis-excursion-spring

A Path Forward: A Conversation and Dialogue on Clerical Sexual Abuse: On Sunday, March 24 at 2pm, please join us for a conversation with Fr. Hans Zollner, SJ, Founder and President of the Centre for Child Protection at the Pontifical Gregorian University, followed by a dialogue with a panel of speakers. This takes place at Copley Formal Lounge, Copley Hall, Georgetown University. A reception will follow at 4pm at the Riggs Library, Healy Hall. RSVP: GregorianFoundation.org/path-forward or 202-333-1551. Seating is limited.

Help Fight Against Abortion This Lent! 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life is a focused, 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood. Those who are called to stand witness during this 24-hour-a-day presence send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. Numerous 40 Days for Life campaigns kicked off on Ash Wednesday around the country – many babies have been saved! We need volunteers to stand vigil at the Planned Parenthood in NE DC. Visit 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/washington to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Michael New michael.j.new@gmail.com. **Address:** 1225 4th Street NE Washington, DC (corner of Florida Avenue & 4th St NE) **Metro:** NoMa Gallaudet station on the red line is 2 blocks away. **Driving:** There is usually two-hour parking on nearby streets.

Walking Together - A Retreat for Warriors and Caregivers: Are you ready for winter to be over with? Then please join us for a retreat on Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 9:30AM to 2:00PM as we recharge our batteries and come together as a community for a time of writing, quiet time, worship and (optional) sharing. Our Walking Together Retreat is free and open to all veterans, active duty and reserve military, spouses, and caregivers. During our time together, we will reflect on the Way of the Cross, and our personal life journeys. We will be using the Scriptural Stations of the Cross to walk with Jesus combining worship, quiet time, writing, and (optional) sharing. This retreat is held at 5034 Wisconsin Avenue NW 2nd Floor Knights of Columbus, Washington Council Washington, DC 20016. Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be provided in the morning in addition to lunch. RSVP here: bit.ly/warretreat19