

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 7, 2019

Sunday, April 7

7:30 am † Christopher Paul Nofal

9:00 am † Irene Kilduff

11:00 am † Maria Petrarca

7:00 pm † Veronica Stankewicz

Monday, April 8

12:00 pm Rosalba Perez (*Living*)

Tuesday, April 9

12:00 pm † Carl Gamberoni

Wednesday, April 10

12:00 pm † Maria Petrarca

Thursday, April 11

12:00 pm † James Bonfils

Friday, April 12

12:00 pm † Alexander Kalesnik

Saturday, April 13

5:00 pm † Christopher Paul Nofal

Saint Ann's Mass Schedule Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday: April 13/14

5:00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 13.

Sunday Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am (Cantor),
11:00am, (Choir) and 7:00pm

Holy Thursday, April 18

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm (Choir)

No 12:00noon Mass

Good Friday, April 19

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at 12:00noon

Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 20

The Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00pm (Choir)

No 5:00pm Mass

Easter Sunday, April 21

Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am (Cantor),

11:00am (Strings, Brass & Choir),

and 7:00pm

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.

LENT

Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesdays during Lent from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Stations of the Cross:
Fridays at 11:30am & 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross: Every Fridays 11:30am and 7:00pm during Lent. The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus' Passion and Death. At each station we use our senses and our imagination to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death, and Resurrection, and to simply experience the visual images to reflect on Christ's love for us.

Easter Flowers: Remember your loved ones at Easter with an Easter Flower Memorial offering by using the envelopes located on the church tables or in your mailing. The names of the deceased will be remembered at Easter and listed in our bulletin.

Give to Our Parish Online **Code DC811**

Thank you very much for your generosity to the parish. Through on-line giving by way of Faith Direct, you can provide St. Ann's Church with consistent support and simplify your giving without the envelopes. Thank you for your continued support to our parish family! Please contact our Parish Office at (202) 966-6288 or by way stann@stanndc.org to request cancelation of your St. Ann's Church envelopes. To enroll giving online, visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church **code: DC811**.

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.

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. All are welcome.

More Than 300 Attend Notre Dame Cathedral Organist Vincent Dubois Concert at St. Ann: More than 300 people came to our parish to see award-winning Notre Dame Cathedral organist Vincent Dubois play at our church on March 26 in honor of our 150th anniversary! Thank you to our Music Director Bob Bright for organizing! *The Northwest Current* and others covered the event. Read the news coverage: stanndc.org/our-church-in-the-news In celebration of St. Ann Catholic Church's 150th parish anniversary – the sesquicentennial – this year will be marked with many events, including other organ concerts: **Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 3:00pm.** Concert

with Nathan Laube, Organist, and **Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 3:00pm.** Concert with Oliver Latry, Organist of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, France.

Reflections on the Concert of March 26

Vincent Dubois, Titular Organist at Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, France: "I want to give the maximum I can and try to make the music alive and defend what the composer wanted. I want to try to recreate his universe. This audience was very attentive, carefully listening to me, and I hope they got that out of it. When you enter the church, there is an ambiance. You can feel it. It's quite rare to find a church like this in the U.S. It inspires."

Marie-Hélène Zavala, attendee, Special Events and Outreach Manager for La Maison Française of the Embassy of France in Washington, DC: "Vincent Dubois was dancing on the pedals and it was both really interesting to be able to watch him perform and to listen these great pieces with such broad range of sounds. He is a great master for sure."

Bob Bright, Director of Music, St. Ann Catholic Church: "We had to invite him back. He was superb in 2008 and played everything from memory, and he's now refined his craft beyond anyone's wildest expectations."

Charles Staunton, attendee, quote: "There are no words in my vocabulary - no words in any language - to tell you how amazing this young man is. And just to be in his presence...all of it was great."

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.

Sponsoring a Child for Baptism or Confirmation: In accepting the role of a sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation, you are responsible as a model and example of a committed and active Catholic and assume the responsibility for assisting the candidate in living a Christian life, and be a support to the parents and family in the practice of the Catholic faith, and you must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be a registered parishioner of a Catholic Church.
2. Must be at least 16 years of age.
3. NOT be a parent of the person to be Baptized or the candidate for Confirmation.
4. Attends Mass and receives the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion on a regular basis.
5. Must be an active Catholic and in good standing and of high Moral character.
6. If married, your current marriage must have been witnessed by a Catholic Priest or Deacon.
7. Present the person to be Baptized or the candidate for Confirmation for the sacrament and will further help them to fulfill their baptismal promises, faithfully, in accordance with the Holy Spirit.

Potential sponsors must get their Good Standing letter from the parish where they are registered.

Youth Tour of the Basilica this Lent: On Sunday, April 7, St. Ann youth in grades 7 to 12 are invited to take a tour of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. We'll meet at 2:30pm at St. Ann Church to metro or carpool to the Basilica for our 3:30pm tour with an opportunity for confession. Our group will be back at the Church by 5:30pm to share dinner, a talk and sandwich-making for the homeless! Mass is at 7:00pm for those who wish to attend after our field trip. Please RSVP to Natalie at director@stanndc.org for planning purposes.

Breakfast to Support Friendship Place May 9: Join our table at this free 1-hour event for people to come and learn more about how Friendship Place is working to end homelessness and rebuild lives in our community. While this is a fundraiser, giving is optional. Those who want to simply come and find out more about the important role this organization plays in our community are welcome. The breakfast is May 9, 2019 from 8:30am to 9:30am at Washington Hebrew Congregation, 3935 Macomb St. NW. Please contact Kathy Curran at kcurran@chausa.org 202-364-0678 or Ted Hirt tedhirt@comcast.net 202-244-4739, to RSVP. Space will be limited, please respond by April 29. All are welcome.

Record AUCatholic Retreat Attendees: Last weekend, 40 American University students attended a retreat with the Catholic Campus Ministry, run in part by the St. John Society, the same order that runs our 7:00pm Mass. This is the highest number of students to ever attend an AUCatholic retreat! Praise be to God!

Youth Volunteers Needed: We need some extra hands organizing our parish Library. If you're interested, please contact Natalie at director@stanndc.org!

Young Adults Flock to Unplanned Movie Screening Debut: Last week, St. Ann young adults went to see Unplanned, support the Gabriel Network that helps pregnant women in crisis, and to celebrate the opening of a new Gaithersburg maternity home! Want to get involved? Visit stanndc.org/young-adults

Pierogi Dinner - Success!: Thank you to all our amazing volunteers and all who made our annual pierogi dinner a success. More than 75 people showed up to support our parish, and we keep serving more! Want to know about more parish events? Sign up for our e-newsletter by emailing families@stanndc.org with your first and last name and subject "Add Me to E-Newsletter."

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.

Bulletin: We welcome your submissions, at least two weeks in advance, to stann@stanndc.org. If you'd like to advertise in our bulletin, contact Natalie at (202) 363-4460.