

# EASTER SUNDAY

## April 21, 2019

### Sunday, April 21

7:30 am † Richard Wyatt

9:00 am † Christopher Paul Nofal

11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

7:00 pm Joseph Rosetti (*Living*)

### Monday, April 22

12:00 pm † George Selim

### Tuesday, April 23

12:00 pm † Eustacia Conception

### Wednesday, April 24

7:00 pm † Christopher Paul Nofal

### Thursday, April 25

12:00 pm † Lorenzo Cotero

### Friday, April 26

12:00 pm † Lina D'Silva

### Saturday, April 27

7:00 pm † Christopher Paul Nofal

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$5,490. **The Faith Direct Online Collection** (includes Offertory, 2nd Collections, and Donations) for the second half of March was \$14,228. (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](http://stanndc.org) and use our St. Ann's Church CODE: DC811

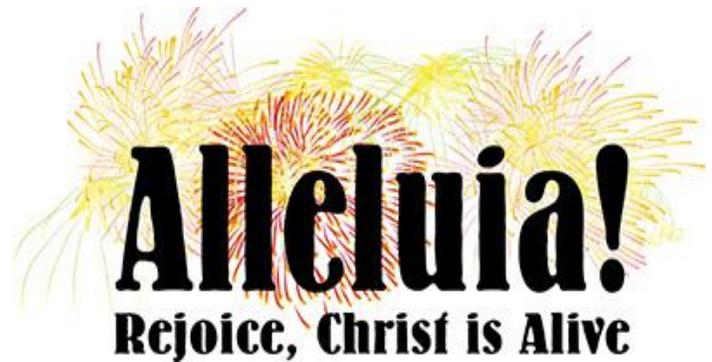
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**New Parishioners:** If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with the parish. Registration forms are available at the main entrance of the Church or from the Rectory Office. Completed forms may be returned by dropping them in the 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.

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

## *Happy Easter to all!*



**The Resurrection of the Lord** is a central doctrine in Christianity. According to the New Testament, after being crucified by the Roman authorities and buried by Joseph of Arimathea, Jesus was raised from the dead by God and appeared to witness before ascending into heaven to sit at the right hand of God. Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday, two days after Good Friday, the day of his crucifixion. Easter's date corresponds roughly with Passover, the Jewish observance associated with the Exodus, that is fixed for the night of the full moon near the time of the spring equinox. Paul the Apostle declared that "Christ died for our sins" and that belief in both the death and resurrection of Christ is of central importance to the Christian faith: "And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain."

**Parking at the Church:** As a reminder, there are approximately 14 parking spaces in the alley for parish use (School side only) during the weekdays and 3 spaces on the lower school lot with signage for St. Ann's Church. While St. Albans has permission for parents to drop-off and pick-up their children for 10 minutes or so, there should not generally be a problem for daily Mass attendees at 12:00noon. However, we are noticing that there are several non-parishioner violators, and we are trying to address this issue with notices. Thank you for your patience. Please note that the school parking lot during the weekday school hours (7:00am to 7:00pm Monday to Friday) is reserved for St. Albans use according to the parish lease. On Saturdays and Sundays for Mass-goers, both the alley (School Side) and the lower School parking lot are available to St. Ann's Parishioners. On Saturdays, in particular, please try not to park in the alley or on the lower lot as "free parking" while you shop in the Tenleytown area, as parking is needed for so many groups who use the gymnasium in the evenings and on weekends. Parking has become a huge problem for all of us, so we thank you once again for your patience.

**150<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary Organ Concert Recitals in 2019 at St. Ann Church:** 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.

**Painting of Saint Ann in Honor of 150 Years:** Thank you to Caitlin Greenhill, a parishioner, painter and graduate of Wellesley College, who has donated a beautiful painting of our church and the statue of St. Ann and Mary our Mother in celebration of our 150th parish anniversary! Take with you a printed copy of this painting found at the exits of our church. On the back you'll find a 150<sup>th</sup> "Save the Date!"

**Easter Sunday Egg Hunt for Children:** On Easter Sunday, we invite children age 6 and under to find Easter eggs — filled with candy by our youth group — on the Yuma Street side of our church after both our 9:00am and 11:00am morning Masses. The Easter bunny will be there!

**Inviting Youth to Serve Meals to the Homeless:** On Sunday, May 19, parish teens and their friends in grades 7 to 12 are encouraged to help us assemble 350 meal kits as part of Catholic Charities' "Cup of Joe" program that provides breakfast to the homeless. Special guest speaker Kevin Nolan will present. We'll meet in the Collins Room at 5:00pm. Enter through the handicapped entrance on the Yuma Street side of the church. See you there!

**In Celebration of #StAnn150: Historical Tour of Church and Tenleytown Neighborhood:** On Sunday, May 19 following the 11:00am Mass, you're invited to join us for a tour of St. Ann's followed by a walking tour of Tenleytown, led by the Tenleytown Historical Society. Take a walk from the past to the present in this 1-hour presentation: Did you know that our current Saint Ann Church is the third one situated on this site? Did you know that a 19th century woman was instrumental in the founding of Saint Ann's and the naming of it? You'll learn all this and more as part of this event in celebration of our 150<sup>th</sup> parish anniversary! See you there.

**Middle School BASH:** BASH is the largest gathering of Catholic middle school students (6th-8th graders) every year! This annual event is an opportunity for the young Church to gather each year to pray, learn and celebrate the Catholic faith. At BASH 2018, there were more than 1,000 people gathered for a day of faith, fellowship, and fun! This includes music, games, inspirational speakers, confessions and a Vigil Mass for Sunday. BASH 2019 will take place on Saturday, May 11 from 3:00pm to 9:00pm at Bishop O'Connell High School, in Arlington, Virginia. Departure and pick-up will take place at St. Ann. Cost is \$10 per participant, which includes transportation, dinner, and a free t-shirt. RSVP to [director@stanndc.org](mailto:director@stanndc.org) by Wednesday, May 1. Visit [stanndc.org/youth](http://stanndc.org/youth) to learn more.

**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 on May 9 from 8:30am to 9:30am at Washington Hebrew Congregation, 3935 Macomb St. NW. Please contact Kathy Curran at [kcurran@chausa.org](mailto:kcurran@chausa.org) 202-364-0678 or Ted Hirt [tedhirt@comcast.net](mailto:tedhirt@comcast.net) 202-244-4739, to RSVP. Space is limited, so please respond by April 29.

**Saint Ann's Boy Scouts of America Troop 100 News:**

**\*Scout Sunday** -- The Troop participated in a Scout Sunday Mass at Saint Ann's. Members of the Troop served as greeters, lectors, and gift bearers.

**\*Our Newest Eagle** -- Congratulations to our 141<sup>st</sup> Troop 100 Eagle! Tigran Anlian is a senior at Saint John's College High School and has been active in scouting for more than 10 years. His Eagle project involved building and placing bird houses around AU's campus.

**\*New Members** -- We have several new members joining the Troop from the community! If you have a son, 11 years or older, who is interested in scouting, please reach out to us at: [bsatrop100.dc@gmail.com](mailto:bsatrop100.dc@gmail.com), on our Facebook page (Troop 100 DC) or Instagram ([troop100dc](https://www.instagram.com/troop100dc)). We meet Wednesday evenings from 7:15pm to 9:00pm in the Collins Room and camp at least once per month.

**Pro-Life Victory in Maryland:** For the fourth time in the last five years, physician assisted suicide bills (PAS) failed in Maryland's legislature. On March 27, the euphemistically called "End of Life Option Act" (SB 311) was voted on in the full Senate. The result was a 23 to 23 tie, effectively ending the PAS threat for this year. Among those voting against the bill were nine Democrats. A particularly edifying no vote was cast by "the Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr. (D-Calvert), a devout Catholic who is battling Stage 4 prostate cancer." One Republican voted for the bill, also a Catholic, Chris West (R- Baltimore County). Predictably, Compassion and Choices (CC), the relentless major supporter of PAS nation-wide was unhappy with the bill's failure in the Senate and called it "a temporary setback" and resolved to "push forward." Pushing back against PAS proponents however, was "Maryland Against Physician Assisted Suicide" (MAPAS), a "coalition of disability advocates, members of the medical community, patient advocates, and religious organizations." Its website lists 14 members. The religious organizations are Christian, Jewish and Muslim. Prominent among them is the Maryland Catholic Conference. Jenn Briemann, the Conference's executive director declared: "We are grateful to the thousands of Catholics from across the state who joined other groups such as doctors, psychiatrists, veterans and advocates for those with disabilities to express their opposition to legislators." Regarding PAS, wherever it's proposed or lawful, what seems to be forgotten, ignored, misunderstood or considered irrelevant and rarely mentioned is the fact that suicide is "a grievous sin against the fifth commandment" and "Voluntary co-operation in suicide is contrary to the moral law" (*Catechism*). Regarding assisting suicide, St. John Paul II writes that it is "an injustice which can never be excused, even if it is requested." (Washington Post, 7. 3. 19, p. B. 1, B 5; 28.3. 19, p. B 1, B 6; Catholic Standard. 2.2.19, p.3.; Catechism of the Catholic Church, edition 2: "Glossary," 2282; St. John Paul II, The Gospel of Life, Section 66; [stopassistedsuicidemd.org](http://stopassistedsuicidemd.org); [mdcatholic.org](http://mdcatholic.org)).

**Coffee and Donut Social:** Join us after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sundays in the Library. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus who organize this for our benefit. All are welcome.