

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2019

Sunday, May 5

7:30 am ✚ Christopher Paul Nofal

9:00 am ✚ Frederick Cox

11:00 am ✚ *Pro Populo*

7:00 pm ✚ Jeanne Vass

Monday, May 6

12:00 pm ✚ Margaret Lemker

Tuesday, May 7

12:00 pm ✚ Dora Daniel Pennington

Wednesday, May 8

12:00 pm ✚ Gonzalo Sarmiento (*Living*)

Thursday, May 9

12:00 pm ✚ Carl Gamberoni

Friday, May 10

12:00 pm ✚ Larry Banas

Saturday, May 11

5:00 pm ✚ Sophia Jean John

Saint of the Week: Rose Venerini, 1656 to 1728.

(*Feast May 7*). Born in Viterbo, Italy, Rose entered a convent after her fiance died, but soon returned home to care for her widowed mother. She chose to be a teacher rather than a contemplative and opened a free school for girls in 1685. In 1692, the bishop of an Italian diocese asked her to train teachers and administer the schools



there. She and St. Lucy Filippini became friends, and Rose began setting up schools around Italy. Despite opposition, including arson and assaults on some of her teachers, the order she founded was officially recognized as a congregation, the Venerini Sisters, after her death.

Upcoming 150th Parish Anniversary Organ Concerts:

Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00pm with Christopher Houlihan and Sunday, November 17 at 3:00pm with Oliver Latry, Organist of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, France.

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 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 is limited, so please respond by April 29.

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 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 150th parish anniversary! See you there.

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.

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The 2nd Sunday of Easter Collection** was \$8,041. **The Online Faith Direct Total Deposit** (includes Offertory, 2nd Collections, and Donations) for the first half of April was \$2,487. (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!

Msgr. Watkins is away from May 1 to May 8 in Lourdes, France with the Order of Malta and sends his prayers from the Grotto where the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Bernadette in 1859. We welcome Fr. Ivan Pertinè and Fr. Lucas Laborde who are substituting at all the Masses this weekend.

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 by emailing stann@stanndc.org.

Parish May Events:

- May 1-8 – Msgr. Watkins away in Lourdes, France
- May 9 – Friendship Place Breakfast, 8:30am to 9:30am
- May 12 – First Holy Communion/Mother's Day Mass, 9:00am
- May 19 – Historical Tour of Church and Tenleytown Walking Tour, following 11:00am Mass
- May 19 – Youth Cup of Joe service project, 5:00pm
- May 25 – Mother Butler Guild Dinner Dance, 6:00pm to midnight in the Gym
- May 22 – Parish Council meeting, 7:00pm
- May 23 – Parish Finance Council meeting, 7:00pm
- May 26 – Memorial Day Procession, Blessing and Social, following 11:00am Mass

Nathan Laube Concert at St. Ann: Hundreds came to our parish to see renowned organist Nathan Laube perform a concert at our church on April 28 in honor of our 150th anniversary! Thank you to our Music Director Bob Bright for organizing this special event!

Reflections on the Evening of the Concert

Nathan Laube, internationally acclaimed organist: "I thought the organ handled this repertoire wonderfully; it has a French accent. It's a really fine organ. The organ offers that glimpse into eternity. The organ itself is electrifyingly powerful."

Bertrand Cattiaux, who managed Notre Dame restorations in 1992, 2012 and 2014, and who anticipates again being part of the Notre Dame restoration project: "It is always touching and moving when all these people have communion through music. I am quite anxious and excited to go back to France to see the inside of the organ again."

John Nothafft, former student of Nathan's at Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY: "He's the best organist in the country and world. I think his performance is very beautiful and poetic. The organ sounds really good for the French repertoire he's playing."

Leo Argumedo, parishioner, attendee: "It is so intricate. It's amazing his ability to play such a complex instrument in my mind with so many keys, the footwork, handiwork...."

Largest Gathering of Catholic Middle School Students:

This annual event is an opportunity for 6th to 8th graders 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 by Wednesday, May 1. Visit stanndc.org/youth to learn more.

Announcing Our New Podcast — Calling for Title

Submissions: By popular demand, we will begin to publish the audio of Sunday homilies and other lectures as they happen at our parish. But we need your ideas for a podcast title! This podcast will feature weekly the Sunday morning 11:00am Mass homilies, Sunday evening 7:00pm Mass homilies, and important talks at our parish such as distinguished theologian George Weigel's "Theology of a Catholic Parish" lecture in November in honor of our parish's 150th anniversary this year. Send your title ideas to Natalie at director@stanndc.org. If we pick your title, you will be featured in our bulletin and on our social media and invited to a special spring dinner with a guest speaker!

Special Memorial Day Procession, Blessing and Social to Honor Those Who Died in Service:

Following the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, May 26, Memorial Day weekend, Msgr. Watkins invites all parishioners — and especially those of us remembering loved ones who have died in service to our country — to join him for a prayer and special blessing. After Mass, we will make a procession to our church flagpole, which was installed when the original school building was built (where the parking lot is now). It is now lit at nighttime and stands 65 feet tall! We believe it is the tallest flagpole along Wisconsin Avenue from the Potomac River to the District line. There, Msgr. Watkins will say a special blessing and prayer. Following the blessing, we will gather in the Gym for our weekly coffee and donut social. Please join us to remember and thank all those members of our parish community who have given so much, especially to remember those who gave their lives.

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.

How do you offer a Mass for someone? The Church considers the Mass the greatest possible prayer of intercession because it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the Paschal Mystery of His death and resurrection. What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone? Mass intentions refer to the particular purpose for which a specific Mass is offered. Most commonly, a Mass is requested for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One should never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul, both for the living and the deceased. Although the origins of the practice of offering Mass intentions date to the early Church, we still recognize its importance today. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is appropriate, beneficial and appreciated. Really, there is no greater gift that we can give, especially for souls in Purgatory who have no one else to pray for them. Daily and Sunday Mass intentions at St. Ann are available; many weekday intentions are open. Cards are available. To remember a loved one in this way, contact the Rectory.