

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 14, 2019

Sunday, July 14

7:30 am Jan Kleiner (*Living*)

9:00 am † Teresita Aguas

11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

7:00 pm Mark Roth (*Living*)

Monday, July 15

12:00 pm † Danny Jenkins

Tuesday, July 16

12:00 pm † In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Wednesday, July 17

12:00 pm † Anne Mann

Thursday, July 18

12:00 pm † Anna Huebschman

Friday, July 19

12:00 pm † Anne Mann

Saturday, July 20

5:00 pm † Estelle M. Hurley

Faith Direct Online Giving Electronic Giving has become easier.

Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$4,688. **The Second Collection for Building Fund** was \$2,904. **The Online Faith Direct Total Deposit** (includes Offertory, 2nd Collections, and Donations) for the first half of June was \$2,562. (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!

See Photos of St. Ann Catholic Church Over the Years: Visit stanndc.org/photos to see photos of church events, milestones, architecture and more! **#StAnn150**

Identify St. Ann Historic Photos: Can you help us identify anyone in some old photos of our parish and former school? Visit stanndc.org/150 to help! **#StAnn150**

We Want to See Your Photos! Do you have old photos of our church and school? If yes, please send your photos to news@stanndc.org in highest resolution with a suggested complete-sentence caption. Some photos will be featured in a slideshow shown at our Parish's 150th Anniversary Dinner/Dance Gala on May 16, 2020. **#StAnn150**

Saint of the Week: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 12th Century. (*Feast July 16*). Mount Carmel, which juts out into the Mediterranean near Haifa, Israel, has been considered a sacred place since the prophet Elijah built an



altar there in his contest with the prophets of Baal. The Carmel headland is traditionally associated with the beginnings of the Carmelite order around 1195, when a group of lay hermits formed a community there. Mary had been honored there as early as the fifth century, and by the 12th century Mount Carmel had become a site of Marian devotion. The Carmelites chose Mary as their protectress and dedicated their oratory on Mount Carmel to her. Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the patron of Bolivia and Chile. This Marian feast became an optional memorial in the Revised Roman Calendar of 1969.

The Catholic Faith Is Exciting... Want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Whether baptized or not, you might want to consider entering a program of faith formation, known as the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)** Sessions are for unbaptized adults and baptized non-Catholics who wish to inquire about certain aspects of the faith, learn more about the Catholic Church, her practices and history and/or seek full membership. Active Catholics who wish to renew, to deepen, or to share their faith are cordially invited as well. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is open for your questions, reflection, and searching! **Meetings take place in the Library, starting Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30pm.** Please contact the Pastor for an initial interview: Monsignor James Watkins at watkinsjas@aol.com.

From the Pastor: Parishioners have requested clarification of the distinction between the Offertory Collection and Donations to the church as we go forth with modernization of the church, preparing for growth in the mission and liturgical outreach of St. Ann's Church. Contributions to St. Ann's Church may be made in two ways. The weekly Sunday Mass offertory and the monthly Parish Building Fund are assessed at 12% by the Archdiocese to fund Archdiocesan needs and objectives. The special Second Collections mandated by the U.S. Bishops are turned over in full for these particular purposes. Donations, on the other hand, are retained within St. Ann's Capital One Bank Parish account and are not assessed. As such, Donations should not be confused with your Offertory giving and should not be placed in the Offertory basket (unless the Donation is clearly marked in a separate envelope with the word, "Donation" or mailed to the Parish Office). In this way, Donations allow the parish to take care of a number of significant costs incurred for various major needs (e.g., the church bathroom renovation, electrical and plumbing improvements, etc.).

Listen to Our First Podcast Episode: Congratulations to Conrad DeWitte for picking the winning podcast title! **Reflections from St. Ann DC** is now publishing on your favorite streaming platform. Listen to Msgr. Watkins 30th anniversary homily and subscribe at stanndc.org/podcast

Celebrate **#StAnn150** with us! Visit stanndc.org/150

Major Parish July/August Events:

- *July 18 to 26* – Parish Novena to Saint Ann, following noon Mass, Church
- *July 26* – Feast of Saint Ann – Spiritual Reflection on Art Depicting Saint Ann and the Intercession of Saint Ann with Caitlin Greenhill Caldera, Artist, Art Consultant; Natalie J. Plumb, Director of Communications and Youth Ministry, 12:30pm and 7:00pm, Library
- *July 27 to 28* – Annual Summer in the City Food Drive Collection Weekend, all Masses, Church.

Be the First to Know – Sign up for our e-Newsletter: Be the first to know about events like the Solemn Mass to Celebrate our 150th Parish Anniversary with Washington Archbishop Wilton Gregory, events for your kids and family, and talks hosting renowned speakers like George Weigel. You can select what emails you'll receive based on your interests! Visit stanndc.org/email. **#StAnn150**

Summer Food Drive at St. Ann: Our parish is pleased to support the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation, the primary provider of food for the pantries in the city's poorest parishes. The 6th Annual Summer in the City Food Drive will be collected at our parish the weekend of **July 27 and 28**. Pick up a shopping bag as you leave Mass the weekend of **July 20 and 21**. Follow the suggested food items listed on the bag. If you forget to bring your bag to Mass, monetary donations, which purchase fresh produce, are appreciated; make checks payable to the Mulholland Foundation and drop them in the collection basket. Volunteers are also appreciated to help load the truck with filled, donated bags following the 7:00pm Mass on Sunday, July 28. Thanks for your generous faith in action!

Blessing with St. Ann Relic and Spiritual Reflection on Her Feast: On July 26, the Feast of St. Ann, join us at 4001 Yuma St. NW after our noon healing Mass for a special blessing with the relic of St. Ann. We especially invite the sick and infirm. Following the blessing, at 12:30pm in the Library, we will host a Spiritual Reflection on Saint Ann, Mother of Mary the Mother of God. Communications Director Natalie J. Plumb presents on St. Ann's intercession and spiritual devotions; Art Consultant Caitlin Greenhill Caldera will present on history and art depicting the saint. Plumb and Caldera will repeat this reflection at 7:00pm that evening. There, too, the parish will sell commemorative cards and candles depicting St. Ann in honor of **#StAnn150!** To learn more, visit stanndc.org/150.

St. Ann Novena July 18 to 26: Ask the intercession of St. Ann, Mother of Mary the Mother of God, with us following all weekday and weekend Masses. *St. Ann, pray for us!*

Catholic School Open Houses: Are you interested in finding the right Catholic school for you? Catholic schools instill a life-long love of learning in a safe and faith-filled

environment. Take the first step by visiting an open house near you. Learn more at adwcatholicsschools.org.

Serve IONA Seniors in Need: Help us pack and deliver meals for IONA seniors on fifth Saturdays! This is an easy way to start your weekend well and for youth to gain community service hours. Sign up to volunteer from 9:15am to 10:30am or 10:00am to 11:00am on August 31 or November 30 on our website: stanndc.org/volunteer.

St. Ann Young Adults August Rosary Experience: St. Anthony Chapel and 5,000 Relics (most in the world): On Sunday, August 4, join St. Ann young adults for a trip to Pittsburgh, PA, where there is a not-so-well known Church called St. Anthony's Chapel. It has 5,000 relics of saints from around the globe – by far the largest repository of saint relics in one place in the entire world. We will meet at 8:45am at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC 20017. RSVP is required. RSVP by emailing Andrew at aweyrich@gmail.com.

Become an Altar Server at St. Ann: Altar servers play an essential role during Mass, helping the celebrant with the liturgy. This is often the first opportunity our young people get to serve their community in such an important and meaningful way and provides community service hours! Do you have a daughter or son who has received first Communion and may be interested in serving? Even if you would just like to speak to a mom or dad of a current server, call Mike Iapalucci at (301) 938-0645.

Orchestra and Organ Concerts to Honor St. Ann Church's 150th Parish Anniversary: **On Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00pm, Christopher Houlihan**, organist will play a concert with full orchestra performing the Great Symphonie Concertante of Joseph Jongen. **On Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 3:00pm, Olivier Latry**, Titular Organist of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, France, will offer a concert to help to benefit the 800-year-old structure.

Domestic Church Day: All married or engaged couples and families with children are invited to a half-day retreat on Saturday, July 27 from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. The day will include a presentation on The Theology of the Body for adults, engaging catechesis for teens and children, the opportunity to pray together as a family, and fun family activities. Visit www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com or contact events@jp2shrine.org.

Quo Vadis Camp: The Office of Priest Vocations annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school young men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary July 28 to 31. For four days, high school young men who desire to grow in holiness will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well time for fraternity, sports, and reflection. For more information please call (202) 636-9020.

Crying Room: We welcome all of our children to Mass and invite our parents to use the small "Crying Room" near the vestibule of the church when your child needs some fresh air. We leave the good judgement to the parents to assist their children when they may need to step out.