

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 28, 2019

## Sunday, July 28

7:30 am † Stephen Mooney

9:00 am † Christopher Paul Nofal

11:00 am *Pro Populo*

9:00 am † St. Michael the Archangel

## Monday, July 29

12:00 pm Amanda Plumb (*Living*)

## Tuesday, July 30

12:00 pm † Pajita Puris

## Wednesday, July 31

12:00 pm † Theresa Esquerra

## Thursday, August 1

12:00 pm † Richard Manfreda

## Friday, August 2

12:00 pm † Donald Mohr

## Saturday, August 3

5:00 pm † William Schulz

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$5,077. **The Online Faith Direct Total Deposit** (includes Offertory, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections, and Donations) for the first half of July was \$2,394. (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**

**Thank you for your continued support!**

Msgr. Watkins is away on vacation from July 29 to August 2 and August 5 to August 9.

**New Parishioners:** If you are new in the area, please register at [stanndc.org/become-a-member](http://stanndc.org/become-a-member)

Celebrate **#StAnn150** with us! Visit [stanndc.org/150](http://stanndc.org/150)

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**Saint of the week:** Martha. First Century (*Feast July 29*). Martha and her siblings, Mary and Lazarus, are Jesus' friends in Bethany. In Luke 10:38-42, while Mary sits at Jesus' feet, Martha is busy serving. When she complains to Jesus, he says: "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. ... Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." Just before Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead (John 11:1-44), Martha confesses: "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God." She is the patron of cooks and servers.



**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](mailto:watkinsjas@aol.com).

**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. Bus transportation is available. For more information please call (202) 636-9020.

**First Friday of the month:** Join us Friday, **August 2<sup>nd</sup> and every first Friday of the month at 12:00pm noon Mass** and the blessing of the sick with the Relic of St. Ann. Join us also after every 12:00pm noon daily Mass to pray the Rosary.

**St. Ann, pray for us!**

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Join us Wednesday, **August 7<sup>th</sup> and every First Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm.** If you have been looking for something to enhance your prayer life, spend some quiet time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Church doors open at 5:30pm.

**Coffee and Donut Social:** Join us after the **9:00am and 11:00am Sunday Masses** in the **Library**. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus who organize this fellowship for us!

**Sick Calls:** Please email us at [stann@stanndc.org](mailto:stann@stanndc.org), to notify the Pastor of any sick, homebound or hospitalized, so that we may arrange to bring them the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick. Thank you!

**Help Friendship Place Families Buy School Uniforms:**

Some families struggle to get their children ready for school. Supplying kids with all they need for a successful academic year can be a heavy burden for families who can barely make ends meet. On top of that, 70% of public schools in the DC area now require students to wear a school uniform, which can be a substantial expense. Friendship Place has an urgent request for donations to help the families they serve pay for school uniforms. They need to raise at least \$4,500 by August 15<sup>th</sup>. Please consider making a donation to help a child start the school year on the right foot. Visit [friendshipplace.org/give/school-uniforms](http://friendshipplace.org/give/school-uniforms) to learn more and to contribute. Thank you for your generosity!

**Be the First to Know – Sign up for our e-Newsletter:**

You can select what emails you'll receive based on your interests! Visit [stanndc.org/email](http://stanndc.org/email). #StAnn150.

**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. Altar serving counts for community service hours! Do you have a daughter or son who has received first Communion and may be interested in serving? Maybe you have questions or would just like to speak to a mom or dad of a current server. For more information, call Mike Ipalucci at (301) 938-0645.

**Serve IONA Seniors in Need:** Help us pack and deliver meals to IONA seniors on Saturday mornings! This is an easy way to start your weekend well and for youth to gain community service hours. RSVP to volunteer during the 9:15am to 10:30am or 10:30am to 11:00am time slot on August 31 or November 30 here: [stanndc.org/volunteer](http://stanndc.org/volunteer)

**Summer Food Drive at St. Ann:** Our parish is pleased to support the 6th Annual Summer in the City Food Drive. It is collected at our parish this weekend, **July 27 and 28**. If you forgot to bring your bag with suggested food items 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 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!

**Catholic School Open Houses:** Are you interested in finding the right Catholic school for you? Learn more at [adwcatholicsschools.org](http://adwcatholicsschools.org).

**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 to coordinate carpooling. Email Andrew at [awayrich@gmail.com](mailto:awayrich@gmail.com).

**Theology on Tap: On Tuesday, August 13,** meet our new Archbishop, **Archbishop Wilton Gregory**. Join us for a special Theology on Tap and get to know more about Archbishop Gregory. We will gather for happy hour at 6:00pm, followed by Q+A at 7:00pm. Submit questions in advance by sending us a direct message. We will gather your questions in advance of the event! All young professionals (21 to late 30s) are invited to our monthly DCatholic Theology on **Tap at Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle** to explore the role of faith in our daily lives. Grab a drink and hear straight talk and honest answers to your questions about faith, love, work and other real-life experiences. All are welcome, Catholic or not! Bring your friends and meet other young professionals for **Happy Hour specials from 6:00pm to 7:00pm** with talk to follow from 7:00 to 8:00pm. #totdc.

**Respect Life News:** We have reported several times over the last few years about the amazing success of the 40 Days for Life campaigns. The 40 Days website describes such success statistically:

Since 2007, when the campaigns began, there have been one million participants in 6,428 campaigns in 855 cities in 61 countries. In the course of those campaigns 16,004 lives were saved, when women decided against having their abortions. 190 abortion center employees quit their jobs and 104 abortion centers closed after 40 Days volunteers had prayed and counseled outside those centers.

The campaign's Mission statement reads: "40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion. It draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a 3-point program: Prayer and fasting, constant vigil and community outreach."

The next campaign will begin September 25 and will end November 3. **Saint Ann parishioners may participate at two nearby vigil locations.** One is the 1225 4<sup>th</sup> Street NE Planned Parenthood center at the corner of Florida Avenue and 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

For detailed information about participating, visit [40Daysforlife.com/Washington](http://40Daysforlife.com/Washington). To become core members of the team or for counseling training, contact Michael New at [michael.j.new@gmail.com](mailto:michael.j.new@gmail.com).

The second location is 10401 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Md. For more information, visit [40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Bethesda](http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Bethesda). The contact person is Jill Gadwood, who can be reached at [40DaysBethesda@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysBethesda@gmail.com).

In closing, we quote a message the Vatican Secretariat of State sent to the 40 Days leadership: "The Holy Father greatly appreciates the dedicated work that you and everyone involved in 40 Days for Life are engaged in to promote respect for the lives of all unborn children. His Holiness assures you of his prayerful support for you, your colleagues and all those whose prayer, fasting and sacrifices are saving countless lives and giving glory to God."