

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 18, 2019

Sunday, August 18

7:30 am † Rocky Alderfer

9:00 am † Christopher Paul Nofal

11:00 am *Pro Populo*

7:00 pm † William Schulz

Monday, August 19

12:00 pm † Greg Gehrig

Tuesday, August 20

12:00 pm † Dorothy Gibbons

Wednesday, August 21

12:00 pm † V. Peresleny

Thursday, August 22

12:00 pm † Greta Rizio

Friday, August 23

12:00 pm † Rev. Robert T. Drummond

Saturday, August 24

5:00 pm Jonathan Plumb (*Living*)

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$4,248. **The Second Collection** last weekend for Building Fund was \$2,140. **The Online Faith Direct Total Deposit** (includes Offertory, 2nd Collections, and Donations) for the second half of July was \$14,662. (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 for your generosity and kindness. Please tell your friends about St. Ann's!

Go to our website stanndc.org/give and use our **St. Ann CODE: DC811**

Thank you for your continued support!

New Parishioners: Please register to be a part of our parish family! Visit stanndc.org/become-a-member

Sick Calls: Please email us at 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!

St. Ann's Podcast Now Live: Homilies and talks at our church are now published on your favorite listening platform! Listen and subscribe at stanndc.org/podcast

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

Saint of the week: St. John Eudes, Priest. 1601 to 1680. (*Feast August 19*). For 20 years, this Oratorian priest preached the basics of the faith to unschooled Catholics across northern France, distinguishing himself especially by serving the sick during epidemics of the plague. But in



1643 he left the French Oratory and with companions founded a new congregation of priests whose charism was the training of priests. The Congregation of Jesus and Mary, also called Eudists, was reconstituted after the French Revolution and today specializes in secondary education. John, devout from childhood, helped

spread devotion to the Sacred Heart and was the first to call for an official feast day. He also organized an order of nuns to care for former prostitutes. He was canonized in 1925.

Register for the New Parish School of Religion

Academic Year: It's almost time to register for 2019-2020 PSR classes! **Registration** for students in grades K-8 is **Sunday, August 25 and Sunday, September 1 immediately after the 9:00am Mass in the Library. Our new school year begins Sunday, September 8 at 10:05am in the Academy building. Classes are Sundays from 10:05am to 11:15am.** The PSR assists parents – the primary educators of their children – with classes that teach liturgy, sacrament, prayer, church history, morality, Christian community, evangelization and apostolic life. Students in Grade 2 prepare specifically for First Holy Eucharist, while students in Grades 7/8 prepare for Confirmation. Registration forms are on the information tables at the back of the church and at stanndc.org/parish-school-of-religion. Contact Mrs. Lys Schaeffer at dre@stanndc.org for any questions

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.

Catholic School Open Houses: Want to find the right Catholic school? Learn more at adwcatholicalschools.org.

New Way to Submit Bulletin Announcements: Submit your news items at least two weeks in advance here on our website: stanndc.org/bulletin-submission-form.

Crab Feast (ALL YOU CAN EAT) and Bake Sale: Join the Palisades Georgetown (Friendship) Lions Club for an All You Can Eat Crab Feast and Bake Sale on **Friday, September 27 from 6:00pm until 9:00pm** in **St. Ann's Gym** (4404 Wisconsin Ave. NW, enter from Gym parking lot). **Event is BYO Beer/Wine.** Cost per person for the Crab Feast is \$30 if you pre-register and \$35 at the door. A \$10 picnic dinner is available for non-crab lovers. All proceeds support charities preventing blindness and restoring sight and supporting the hearing impaired and diabetes research. To pre-register, contact Jim Kernan at jimkernan4811@gmail.com or (202) 362-2088. Visit @DCPalisadesGeorgetownLionsClub on Facebook to learn more about future Lions Club charity events.

Identify Historic Photos: Visit stanndc.org/150 to help!

Free Mary Foundation CDs: We are now offering complimentary CDs explaining the pillars of our Catholic faith. Have you ever wondered about the mystery of the Eucharist? Are you curious about confession but afraid to go? Do you want to know more about the Mass and why we do what we do when we do it? Do you want to make praying the Rosary a daily habit? Take a CD or two as you exit the back of our church to become inspired. And don't hesitate to share these CDs and the beauty of our faith!

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Request for Temporary Housing Assistance Starting End of August: The Shrine of the Most Blessed Parish Social Concerns Office is seeking assistance for a mother with 1 high school student and 1 college sophomore student. If you would consider providing temporary housing to this lovely transitional family, email Pat at pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org or call Mr. Kavanaugh at (202) 449-3987. Thank you and God bless.

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.

150th Anniversary Year Photos: Visit stanndc.org/photos to see church events, milestones, architecture and more!

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 Iapalucci at (301) 938-0645.

Sign up to Receive Our Parish Email: You can select what emails you'll receive based on your interests – St. Ann's Academy Alumni, ministry, volunteer, young adult, youth and more! Visit stanndc.org/email

Boy Scouts Build Playground Fence: Thank you! See photos and videos of their work, and read their stories and testimonies: stanndc.org/boy-scouts

St. Ann's Academy Class of 1968 Honors Memory of Lost Classmates: The St. Ann's Academy (SAS) class of 1968 has started a campaign to collect monetary donations for the Holiday Shoeboxes which provide personal care products to DC's needy in the winter months. If you know of deceased members of the SAS 1968 class, please email luciano1213@msn.com with names. Donations will be accepted from now until December 1 for this year's drive. Please make checks payable to *Devereaux Raskauskas* with "Shoebbox Donation" as the memo, and mail them to 14709 Spring Meadows Drive Darnestown, MD 20874. Thank you for your remembrance of those who have passed before us.

Make Your Offertory Gift Weekly Directly Online: As a parish, we strive to be good stewards of our resources. Many families have moved away from envelopes and are now using *Faith Direct* to fulfill their generous stewardship commitments to our parish and the wider church through electronic donations. We have also found that many are not using their envelopes that we mail out. Help us to reduce our envelope and postage expense and at the same time support St. Ann Catholic Church in a secure and convenient way by enrolling with *Faith Direct*. Please enroll in this program by picking up an enrollment form from the church office, or by visiting stanndc.org/give to enroll securely online. Thank you and may God bless you!

Free Movie Screening of the New Release BREAKTHROUGH: On Saturday, August 24, from 6:00 to 8:30pm (immediately following 5:00pm Mass), join St. Ann Catholic Church, 4001 Yuma Street NW Washington, DC 20016, in the Parish Undercroft to see a free screening of the new movie release BREAKTHROUGH. Based on the 2015 impossible true story, a 14-year-old boy falls through an icy Missouri lake, becoming lifeless. His mother Joyce refuses to give up, inspiring those around her to continue to pray for John's recovery - despite every case in history and scientific prediction showing he will not live. From producer DeVon Franklin (Miracles from Heaven) and director Roxann Dawson, BREAKTHROUGH is an enthralling reminder that faith and love can create a mountain of hope, and sometimes even a miracle. Pizza

will be sold for \$2 a slice to benefit the St. Ann's youth group. Complimentary popcorn is provided. All ages are welcome! For more details, visit stanndc.org/events.