

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2017

Sunday, April 30

7:30 am † Hotka Family
9:00 am † John Mundy
11:00 am † For the Parish

Monday, May 1

12:00 pm † Marguerite McCornally

Tuesday, May 2

12:00 pm † Nieves Alizo

Wednesday, May 3

12:00 pm † In honor of St. Martin de Porres

Thursday, May 4

12:00 pm † Carl Hamilton

Friday, May 5

12:00 pm † Frederick Cox

Saturday, May 6

5:00 pm † Rita Horbett Burns

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Sick Calls: Please email us at stann@stanndc.org, to notify the Pastor of any sick, homebound or those hospitalized, so that we may arrange to bring them the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick.

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 any information you may wish to share with others in our bulletin each week for the good of all. Please submit your news items or articles of interest in writing to the Parish Office at least two weeks in advance, feel free to contact us via email stann@stanndc.org. If anyone would like to advertise on the back page on the bulletin, contact Bon Venture services at (800) 883-4343

Franciscan Monastery Herb and Plant Sale: The popular Franciscan Monastery Plant and Herb Sale is April 29 (9:00am – 6:00pm) April 30 (8:00am – 3:00pm) at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017. Come early for organic herbs, annuals, perennials, fruit trees, vegetables and Monastery-grown plants, while enjoying food and craft vendors. Free garden tours on the hour, Saturday, 11:00am – 2:00pm. Sponsored by the volunteer Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild.

Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild Open House: Interested in gardening at one of the most peaceful sites in Washington while helping feed our neighbors in need? Come to the Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild Open House on Saturday, May 13, 10am - 12 noon. Learn about our herb, vegetable and flower gardening, beekeeping, garden tours and more. Visit www.fmgg.org or email gardenguild@gmail.com.

Men's Discernment Dinner: A Men's Discernment Dinner will be held at Saint John Paul II Seminary (145 Taylor St., NE) on Sunday, May 14 from 5:00 - 8:30pm. The evening will include Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the Washington, DC area. Participants should be single men, college age and up, who are practicing Catholics. For more information, contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org. Register online at www.dcpriest.org

St. Ann Youth Group: Please join our final Youth Group meeting of the year on Sunday, May 7, from 6:00 to 7:30pm in the Msgr. Awalt Room in the former St. Ann's Academy Building. Dinner will be provided. We will thank Susie and Ted Hirt for their 14 years of volunteer service to our Youth Group. Teens in grades 7 through 12 are welcome to attend, as are former Youth Group members. See you there!

The Trinity Dome at America's Catholic Church: The Bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time collection to take place in parishes across the nation on May 14, 2017, Mother's Day to support the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The National Shrine has been a century in the making since the laying of its foundation stone in 1920. Your prayerful and financial support will not only adorn this "Crowning Jewel" and complete Mary's Shrine, but will also leave a lasting legacy for generations to come in this living monument to our Catholic faith and heritage that is America's Catholic Church.

Lenten Rice Bowl Dinner Update. The Outreach Committee thanks the parishioners who attended the March 26, 2017, Lenten Rice Bowl Dinner. Your donations resulted in \$200 to support the important work of Catholic Relief Services.

New Evangelization Summit: On May 12-13 in Ottawa, Canada, the New Evangelization Summit will bring together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom, and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. All Catholics – pastors, missionaries, lay ministers, and the lay faithful – will benefit immensely from this powerful opportunity to be further equipped in the fundamental mission of the Church. The event will be streamed to 24 host-sites, providing a way for Catholics around North America to participate in the summit. Thus approximately 5,000 like-minded Catholics from across the continent will be united in one goal – to be formed as evangelists and be part of a network of Catholic evangelists. To learn more, visit www.newevangelization.ca or contact the founder of the summit, at michael.dopp@missionoftheredeemer.com

So Others Might Eat: SOME is a non-profit organization established to provide assistance to homeless, destitute people in Washington, DC. We serve over 800 meals per day in our dining room, and we distribute free clothes to over 200 people per week. At this time, we are in desperate need of new underwear and socks for men and women. These items go a long way in making our guests more comfortable as they cope with homelessness. Please visit our Amazon wish list at bit.ly/SOME_wishlist (case sensitive) to get an idea of what we need. If you order from Amazon your donations will be shipped directly here. Or you can drop donations off at 71 O St NW Monday through Friday from 8:00am-4:00pm or on the weekends from 8:00am-2:00pm. Thank you for your commitment to the mission of SOME. We truly appreciate your support. If you have any questions, please email donations@some.org.

Camp St. Charles: Boys and Girls Catholic, over-night Summer Camp. OPEN HOUSE on May 7, 11:00am to 3:00pm. Attend our open house to learn more about Camp St. Charles. Join us for lunch, a tour, a ride on the giant swing and an opportunity to meet the staff of Camp St. Charles. For over 60 years, thousands of children have been making friends, learning to work together and developing an appreciation for Creation while camping out, riding horses, working their way through a challenge course, trying archery, paddling on the river, making art projects and lots of other activities in beautiful Southern Maryland. Fully Accredited with the American Camp Association and certified by the State of Maryland, Camp St. Charles has been run by the Salvatorian Fathers and Brothers and Lay Salvatorians for over 60 years. New families may save on tuition by registering at our open house. For more information, Call (301) 934-8799 or email director@campstcharles.org.

Archdiocese of Washington Women's Conference: May 20, at 8:30am - 4:00pm. "Occasions of Grace: Encountering God's Grace in Day to Day Family Life." Wondering how you can encounter God's grace in your day to day life? May 20, 2017, at Catholic University of America (Pryzbyla Center) Call 301-853-4466.

Respect Life News: As pro-life activist, Eric Metaxas wrote recently: "Proponents of assisted suicide would have us believe that legalized killing is an unstoppable freight train and that those who oppose it are going to get run over." But, in fact, that "freight train," if not yet stopped, has been slowed, for in addition to the defeat of physician assisted suicide (PAS) in Maryland and New Mexico, bills to legalize PAS failed in Indiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. Also encouraging is the promise of Maine governor Paul LePage to veto PAS bills currently under consideration in that state's legislature. In a recent radio interview, the governor said he would veto such legislation adding: "Here we are talking about death with dignity...human beings, passing judgment on who can live and who can die. No, I don't believe it." Regardless, PAS proponents will not give up and will reintroduce PAS bills in future legislative sessions and do all they can to prevail. Moreover, the pro-life task is immense: "According to a 2016 survey by Life Way Research," Metaxas writes further, "67 percent of Americans say it is morally acceptable for terminally ill patients to ask their physicians to help them end their lives. We must not only work to change—or block—laws in the political and legislative realms. We must also work—and pray—to change hearts and minds in our neighborhoods, in our social and work circles and across society" (lifenews.com, 4.12.17; lifenews.com, 4.18.17). We remind parishioners that Congress can still block the DC assisted suicide bill through an amendment in the annual appropriations bill. We also urge parishioners to contact the congressional appropriations committees soon and express opposition to the funding of the District's "Death with Dignity Bill." The House appropriations committee number is (202) 225-2771; to email, open appropriations.house.gov/contact. The Senate committee number is (202) 224-7257; open appropriations.senate.gov for committee member names and contact information.

Annual Marian Pilgrimage for Asian and Pacific Catholics: The Asian and Pacific Catholic Network (APCN), in collaboration with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Secretariat of Cultural Diversity, is holding the 15th annual Marian Pilgrimage at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, May 6. More than 20 unique Catholic Asian and Pacific communities, from New York to North Carolina, gather to pray and celebrate with traditional music and sacred movements reminiscent of faith practices in their homelands. A procession, call to prayer, and Rosary will precede the Eucharist to be celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl. Everyone is welcome to participate in this multi-lingual, multi-cultural celebration of faith and heritage on May 6, beginning with Confessions at 12:00noon and the call to prayer at 1pm. Call 202-541-3384 for further information.