

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT March 26, 2017

Sunday, March 26

7:30 am † Souls in Purgatory

9:00 am † Lina D'Silva

11:00 am † For the Parish

Monday, March 27

12:00 pm † Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, March 28

12:00 pm † Thomas & Emily Brewer

Wednesday, March 29

12:00 pm † Larry Benes

Thursday, March 30

12:00 pm † Hotka Family

Friday, March 31

12:00 pm † Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 1

5:00 pm † Angelina Miranda Planta

Saint Ann's Mass Schedule Palm Sunday, Holy Week & Easter Sunday

Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017

Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am and 11:00am (Choir)

Holy Thursday, April 13, 2017

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm (Choir)

No 12:00noon Mass

Good Friday, April 14, 2017

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at 12:00noon

Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 15, 2017

The Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00pm

No 5:00pm Mass

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017

Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am

and 11:00am (Brass & Choir)

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.

LENT

Confession & Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays during Lent from 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 11:30am & 7:00pm

Give to Our Parish Online

Code DC811

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide St. Ann with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season!

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: DC811
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!
God Bless You.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." Let your spouse see into your heart better by working through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 21-23, 2017 or October 27-29, 2017 in Gaithersburg, MD. For more information and to apply online visit weloventrimony.org, or call 301-541-7007, or email atapplications@weloventrimony.org.

Lenten Rice Bowl Dinner: Please mark your calendars for 6:00pm, **Sunday, March 26, 2017**, for the Parish's Lenten Rice Bowl Dinner, to be held in the Undercroft. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Relief Services. Suggested contribution will be \$5 per person, \$10 per family. If you would like more information, or are interested in contributing a simple dish to share, please contact Susie Hirt at susie_hirt@comcast.net or (202) 244-4739.

Catholic Singles of Greater Washington: Is an organization for single Catholics, ages 21 to 65-plus, enjoying each other's company in a wide variety of social, religious, and cultural settings. Please find out more about us at <http://dcsinglecatholicpro.org> or call Tricia at 301-460-9195.

7 Church Walk: April 8, DCCatholic invites all young adults to the 14th Annual 7 Church Walk! Join young adults (20s and 30s) for our annual Lenten pilgrimage as we continue a Roman tradition in DC! Come on pilgrimage without leaving the city as we will visit seven churches in downtown DC, praying together at each station. Call (301) 853-4559 or Email: DCCatholic@adw.org

Initiatives for Protecting Children: The Archdiocese of Washington is committed to keeping children safe and to bringing healing to those harmed. You are invited to learn more here about our child protection policy; to sign up for background checks and training if you are seeking to work or volunteer with young people in the archdiocese; and, perhaps most importantly, if you have been a victim of child sexual abuse, to contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at (301) 853-5328, so you may get the assistance you need. The Archdiocese has had a written Child Protection Policy since 1986. The policy covers reporting, prevention and healing. It mandates reporting to civil authorities; education for children and adults; and background checks for clergy, employees and volunteers who work with minors. Also included is information on assistance for those harmed and what to do if there is an allegation. A Child Protection Advisory Board of predominantly lay experts advises on and monitors compliance with child protection efforts.

Marriage Preparation Program: on April 22, 9:30am - 1:00pm. The Sacramental Preparation for Marriage program is designed to complement the preparation you are receiving from the priest or deacon that will witness your marriage. It is only one piece, albeit a very important one, of the six-month preparation required by the Archdiocese of Washington. We encourage you to look into taking a pre-marital assessment tool (such as the FOCCUS or Prepare/Enrich tools) and/or to request a mentor couple in your parish to meet with and discuss your up-coming marriage. Because marriage is a vocation, a call to holiness, our purpose and goal is to offer you some important information you will need regarding your upcoming marriage in the Catholic Church. Four consecutive Saturdays, 9:30am – 1:00pm (April 22, 29, May 6 and May 13) To Register: Please call 202-547-1430 or email dre@saintpetersdc.org.

7th Faith, Deafness and Disabilities Conference: April 1 8:30am - 5:00pm. Join on April 1st to envision ways our Church can empower persons who are Deaf and those with disabilities to share their many gifts within their parishes and communities! This year's Conference theme focuses on creating communities that are accessible and empowering and encourage a spirit of belonging. Conference Highlights Include:
Keynote Speaker – Greg Hlibok, Esq.
Variety of Community and Faith-Based Workshops
Music with Christopher Duffley
Mass w/ Bishop Knestout, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington
For more information and to register visit:
adw.org/communityOrganizer or call (301) 853-4560
<http://www.adw.org/specialneeds/>

Respect Life News: Among several positive pro-life developments are the following: American Life League, which tracks data related to abortion and Planned Parenthood, found that during 2016, Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider, closed 27 facilities and opened only 8 new ones—a net loss of 19 facilities in 12 months. As of 12.28.16, it operates 624 facilities. It once operated 938 facilities across the U.S. Although it receives huge sums in taxpayer dollars (which cannot be used for abortions) its annual reports for the past several years show that it performed fewer non-abortion services. From 2010 to 2014 those reports showed great decreases in the actual health services it provides, including breast cancer screenings, pap tests, prenatal care and STD treatments. Another source, Operation Rescue, found that the average surgical abortion costs \$625.25 at abortion facilities in general and that Planned Parenthood performs approximately 320,000 abortions a year; its most recent annual report showed it bringing in \$1.3 billion in revenue. Another encouraging pro-life development is the defeat of an assisted suicide bill (SB252) on March 15 in the New Mexico state senate; moreover, the state's Governor, Susana Martinez, had indicated that she would have vetoed the bill if it had reached her desk. Among the opponents of the bill was the New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops. We note also that participants in the current 40 Days for Life campaign have reported that as of March 13, since its opening on Ash Wednesday, March 1, Ninety-eight unborn lives have been saved when women intending to have an abortion decided not to (lifenews.com, 12.28.16; 40daysforlife.com, 3.13.17; santafenewmexican.com, 3.16.17).

Catholic Date Night: on April 22 6:00 to 7:00pm. A night out for engaged & married couples, 6:00 to 6:30pm – Wine & Cheese. 6:30 to 7:00pm – Relationship Talk & Discussion. April 22, and May 13. For more information, Catholic Date RSVP at DCCatholic.eventbrite.com.

Georgetown University: Georgetown University's Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life for Francis Factor after Four Years: Pope Francis' Impact and Message for the US on Monday, March 27 at Georgetown University Intercultural Center, 37 and O Streets, NW, Washington, DC. The public dialogue runs from 6:30-8:00 pm. Speakers will include Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Papal Nuncio to the United States; Kim Daniels, Vatican's Secretariat for Communications; Maria Teresa Gaston, Managing Director for Christian Leadership Program at Duke University; and Honorable Kenneth Hackett, US Ambassador to the Holy See from 2013-2017. RSVP, email cathsocialthought@georgetown.edu.

For Sale: The Colonnade, 2801 New Mexico Avenue, NW #808 is a light-filled 2BR, 2 1/2BA unit with treetop and sunset views. Large living room with balcony access; separate dining room; updated kitchen with breakfast nook and bright bay window. Master bedroom has double closet, adjoining dressing area with 2 closets and updated master bath. Second bedroom has double closet and en suite bath. UV coated double-paned windows. Storage unit and garage parking. Contact: Frances Anderson, Long and Foster, 202-364-1300 , 202-487-7431