

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 28, 2017

Sunday, May 28

7:30 am † Elsa Almazan

9:00 am † John Mundy

11:00 am *Pro Populo*

Monday, May 29

12:00 pm † Shane Broderick

Tuesday, May 30

12:00 pm † Bridget Quine

Wednesday, May 31

12:00 pm † Wayne Kelloway

Thursday, June 1

12:00 pm † Marguerite McCornally

Friday, June 2

12:00 pm † Carl Hamilton

Saturday, June 3

5:00 pm † Victor Almazan

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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.

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

**For more information,
visit our website at stanndc.org**

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.

Many thanks to the staff at **Casey Tree Board** for donating 15 new trees for our property at our parish recently. The new River Birch and other trees are a beautiful accent to our landscaping.

Our Lady of Fatima: 100th Anniversary: To mark the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima, Portugal, the Catholic Standard is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the holy site on the exact date of the famous "miracle of the sun." The Marian shrines pilgrimage from October 11-20 also includes visits to Lourdes, Guadalupe, Zaragoza, and Madrid. Call 1-800-777-7432 for details.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Find ways to let the Lord deeper into your marriage by going on a WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 27-29, 2017 in Gaithersburg, MD. For more information and to apply online visit welovematrimony.org, or call 301-541-7007, or email at applications@welovematrimony.org.

World Youth Day UNITE: All young adults and families are invited to World Youth Day UNITE taking place on Saturday, July 22. It will feature artists Audrey Assad and Tony Melendez, TED-style talks by dynamic Catholic bishops, and opportunities for Confession and Adoration. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington. The festival theme this year, chosen by Pope Francis, is "The Mighty One Has Done Great Things for Me and Holy is His Name." The event will take place at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC from 11:30am-10:00pm. Register online at www.wydone.com/register.

YA Leadership Program: Contemplative Leaders in Action CLA is a two-year program that cultivates Ignatian spirituality and leadership in young professionals in their 20's and 30's. Participants join a vibrant, faith-filled community of peers committed to becoming leaders in their fields as they search to find God in all things. A CLA cohort meets monthly throughout the process to discuss and engage in topics relevant to leadership and spiritual growth. Participants are offered retreat opportunities along with access to spiritual direction and mentoring. For more information about the local programs, or if you know anyone interested in applying, see our website. The application deadline is June 1. For questions contact kbuckley@gprep.org

Respect Life News: On April 17, John Noonan, an outstanding pro-life advocate, died at the age of 90. He was a faculty member of Notre Dame's law school from 1960 to 1966 and of the University of California's Law School at Berkeley from 1966 to 1985. Subsequently he was made Robbin's Professor of Law and Legal Ethics, Emeritus at Berkeley. In 1985, President Reagan nominated him as a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit with chambers in San Francisco. He served that court for 11 years and became a senior member of the court in 1996. He expressed his opposition to abortion in books, such as *The Morality of Abortion: Legal and Historical Perspectives* (Harvard University Press, 1970) which collection of essays he both edited and contributed to and in *A Private Choice: Abortion in America in the Seventies* (Free Press, 1979) which he authored. His chapter opening *The Morality of Abortion: Legal and Historical Perspectives* closes, in part with the following: "The perception of the humanity of the fetus and the weighing of fetal rights against other human rights constituted the work of the moral analysts. But what spirit animated their abstract judgments? For the Christian community it was the injunction of Scripture to love your neighbor as yourself. The fetus as human was a neighbor; his [or her] life had parity with one's own. The commandment gives life to what otherwise would have been only rational calculation." His opposition to assisted suicide was evident in his 1995 opinion that upheld a Washington state law banning assisted suicide. Despite the opposition of some of his colleagues on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, Judge Noonan was vindicated two years later by the U.S. Supreme Court when it unanimously upheld Washington's and a similar New York law prohibiting assisted suicide. The Supreme Court found in *Washington v. Glucksberg* that Washington's law and in *Vacco v. Quill* that New York's law did not violate the U.S. Constitution. We close with an observation made by the historian Kevin Starr writing in the *Journal of Law and Religion* in 1995: "A science, however inexact, the law is a humanistic pursuit as well, and no one in the past four decades has pursued the law with such humanistic fervor — a humanism enlivened by religion — as John Noonan." Requiescat in pace (*New York Times* obituary, 4.21.17; *National Right to Life News*, 4.26.17).

Franciscan Monastery Photo Contest: Capture your experience of the beautiful Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America, its church, shrines and gardens, in photography and enter them in our annual photo contest. Details are online at myfranciscan.org/photo-contest. Entries are due by June 30, 2017. The monastery is located at 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017, near the Brookland/CUA Metro and H6 bus. Free parking.

Run for Vocations: Run for Vocations registration is open! The Marine Corps 10K will be held on October 22, but plan to register soon, as the race fills quickly. All proceeds to benefit seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. Register at www.dcpriest.org/promote/run-for-vocations/register-to-run for both the 10K and Run for Vocations. For more information go to www.dcpriest.org.

Memorial Day at Catholic Cemeteries: "We are called to remember everyone, even those whom no one remembers," says Pope Francis. "We remember those who sacrificed their lives to serve others. We especially entrust to the Lord those who have left us during the past year." On Memorial Day, come offer a spiritual work of mercy and pray in loving memory of family, friends, and fellow citizens who have given their lives for our freedom and now experience their destiny in the love of Christ. A special Outdoor Memorial Day Mass will be held on Monday, May 29, on the sacred ground of the Catholic cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington. Mass will be celebrated at 10am by [Bishop Mario Dorsonville at All Souls Cemetery, 11401 Brink Rd., Germantown, MD (301-428-1995); Bishop Barry Knestout at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 13801 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD (301-871-6500); Msgr. Charles Pope at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 1300 Bladensburg Rd., NE, Washington, DC (202-399-3000); Bishop Roy Campbell at Resurrection Cemetery, 8000 Woodyard Rd., Clinton, MD (301-868-5141); Fr. David Beaubien at St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery, 38888 Dr. Johnson Rd., Mechanicsville, MD, (301-475-5005)].

Caritas Counseling Center: Caritas Counseling Center, a ministry of Saint Luke Institute, offers confidential, professional, and compassionate therapy for individuals, couples, and groups. They understand the importance of faith and will assist you with recovery from grief, depression, stress, difficult relationships, and more. For more information, please contact Dr. Crystal Taylor-Dietz, director, at 301-431-6865, or visit caritas-sli.org. Calls are confidential. Caritas centers are located in Silver Spring, MD and Towson, MD.

Fatima Worldwide Children's Holy Hour at the Basilica: The International World Apostolate of Fatima's children's program, Children of the Eucharist, Young Missionaries of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, cordially invites everyone to gather your children and make a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, on Friday, October 13, 10:00am. This will mark the 15th annual Worldwide Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour, in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. EWTN will broadcast to over 140 nations. As you know on this recent May 13th. at Fatima, Portugal, the Holy Father Pope Francis canonized the Little Shepherds of Fatima, now Saint Francisco Marto and Saint Jacinta Marto. At Fatima, our Blessed Mother taught these children that 'prayer and sacrifice' will bring peace to our families and world. Begin planning for this 'Eucharistic and Marian Pilgrimage' giving students the opportunity to pray for peace in their own families and all the families of the world. This Holy Hour gives a unique opportunity to spiritually unite with children throughout the world who will also be gathered before Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. This will be a first come first seated event! On October 13th, please do your best to arrive on or before 9:45am to pick up your packets. To RSVP email Kathleen Fitzpatrick at FatimaHolyHour@gmail.com.