

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 23, 2017

Sunday, July 23

7:30 am † Hotka Family
9:00 am † Senen P. Vibas
11:00 am † Rosita Urribarri

Monday, July 24

12:00 pm † William Moody

Tuesday, July 25

12:00 pm † Rosita Urribarri

Wednesday, July 26

12:00 pm † Lina D'Silva

Thursday, July 27

12:00 pm † Raymond & Nora Mary Zimmerman

Friday, July 28

12:00 pm † Mary Tuesing

Saturday, July 29

5:00 pm † Jerome Timlin

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Thank you for being a part of our St. Ann family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission. This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy, and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that St. Ann continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities, and the Sacraments. During these summer months, your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish ministries.

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

God Bless You!

Rev. Msgr. James D. Watkins

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.

St. Ann Young Adult Group: All young adults (21-39), please consider joining us for Reflections with Monsignor Watkins on Sunday evenings at 7:00pm. We discuss the faith, and enjoy fellowship and light refreshments. Write to nataliejplumb@gmail.com to find out the topic and location for a given week.

**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.

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

Help 'em Smile: By joining the Mid-Maryland Dental Mission of Mercy and Health Equity Festival, you can help 2,000 uninsured people experiencing dental calamity obtain \$2M work of emergency treatments. Dental and medical professionals and general volunteers, at least 18 years old, are welcome and must register in advance. Shifts are half a day: serve one or more shifts. Volunteers get an amazing experience (and a T-shirt). The event is September 7, 8, and 10 at the University of Maryland Xfinity Center in College Park, MD. Get more information and register at www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/MOM.

VIRTUS Fingerprinting and Electronic Background Compliance: All personnel and clergy working for the Archdiocese of Washington, living in a rectory or volunteering at a parish, school or other archdiocesan institution must have both fingerprinting and electronic background check completed. Volunteers to St. Ann Church will need complete the electronic background check. If you have questions please call our Parish Office at (202) 966-6288.

Summer of Service: Looking for a fun family activity this summer? Are you and your friends or co-workers looking for a way to build community? Catholic Charities invites you to join them for the inaugural Catholic Charities DC Summer of Service! The three-month long volunteer campaign features 70 unique service opportunities throughout the Greater Washington, DC area. For more information, or to register for a service project, visit www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer

Our Lady of Guadalupe Tour: A Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico December 9 – 14, 2017 for the Feast Day and the beautiful Mass of Roses on December 12th, \$2,049.00 per person including air from Washington Dulles. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, Daily Mass every day. For more information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

Respect Life News: National Right to Life news reported some encouraging pro-life news on June 30. An article about medical students' views on euthanasia written by several medical students from several leading medical schools. was published in the journal Chest recently. Commenting on new assisted suicide legislation passed in U.S. states like Colorado, the authors write, in part: "The sum of these new laws and rulings strongly conveys the impression that once a person is eligible for hospice, his or her life may no longer have worth, and a 'healthy' and 'reasonable' thing to do is to request to end one's own life. We reject this proposed shift of the true purpose of medicine, and we reject the pressure to legitimize this shift through the involvement of medical professionals in an act fundamentally antithetical to our core ethical principles." The authors continue, asserting that doctor patient trust is founded upon the notion that doctors "will commit to doing their best to heal and care for patients and will not intentionally kill those entrusted to their care." Effectively, they fear that physician assisted suicide and euthanasia violate the fundamental bond of trust. Later in their article, they call upon doctors to return to an earlier meaning of euthanasia as focusing on improving patients' quality of life and easing the process at the end of life but never by promoting practices that could hasten a patient's death. They add: "We implore our present and future colleagues to return to this[earlier] definition."

Wanted: On Call Caregivers for Religious Sisters. All shifts available. Located in the heart of Georgetown, available on bus line and free parking available. Beautiful location and wonderful atmosphere with caring and skilled RN's, CNA's and other Caregivers. Perfect job for flexible individuals. Please contact us at 703-624-3721

Mass & Prayers: The Friday Night Prayer Group of St Anselm's Abbey wishes to welcome persons living with mental illness and their families to Mass and prayer on Fridays at 4501 South Dakota Ave., NE in Washington, D.C. For more information, please contact Judy Barr at 301-779-3150 or Email: new3heart@gmail.com.

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. To RSVP email Kathleen Fitzpatrick at FatimaHolyHour@gmail.com

WLC Workers' Rights Clinic: Have questions about your rights on the job? Come to our Workers' Rights Legal Clinic. We provide advice and brief legal services to workers who have experienced any type of employment related legal issue. This includes wage theft, workplace injuries, discrimination, wrongful termination, unemployment insurance, and issues with employee benefits. Services provided at clinic include explaining legal options, assistance with completing forms and advice on preparing for pro-se representation. Our weekly clinic is held from 6:00 – 9:00pm at Bread For the City NW. 1525 7th Street NW, Washington, DC. Sign in begins at 5:00pm. We also have a clinic during the last Saturday of the month from 10am-12pm at Bread for the City SE. 1640 Good Hope Road SE, Washington, DC. For more information on our clinics or Knowing Your Rights presentations please call (202) 319-1000 x138

Make a Difference for Christians in Syria: The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC is part of the Franciscan Custody (province) that has served the people and shrines in the Holy Land for 800 years. Please keep the Franciscan friars and parishioners in Syria in your prayers as they struggle to keep our Catholic faith alive in the midst of the war that has engulfed this second cradle of Christianity, the place of St. Paul's conversion. Learn more at myfranciscan.org/Syria or call 202-526-6800, x895.

Singing Capital Chorus Harvest of Harmony Concert: At the Greenberg Theatre on Saturday, November 4, 2017. The chorus will be performing a matinee at 3:00pm and an evening show at 7:30pm on November 4. The chorus and guest performers all sing in a cappella style. The show is very family friendly with a repertoire spanning the tin pan alley era up to songs by modern performers such as Billy Joel. The Greenberg Theatre is very comfortable, handicap accessible, and the building in which it is located at Van Ness Street and Wisconsin Avenue includes reasonably priced parking. Tickets will go on sale in September and may be purchased through the box office web site: www.singingcapitalchorus.org or through any member of the chorus. For the matinee, we also offer a discounted price of \$15 for groups of 10 or more. This arrangement has proven popular with church-based groups.

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week: The theme for Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week, July 23-29, is "It's time! Say 'Yes' to God's plan for married. For more information about NFP visit, www.adw.org/nfp.

