

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 29, 2017

## Sunday, October 29

7:30 am † Monica Bellevue  
9:00 am † Marie Bartley  
11:00 am † For the Parish (Pro Populo)

## Monday, October 30

12:00 pm † Hotka Family

## Tuesday, October 31

12:00 pm † Norman F. Jarvis

## Wednesday, November 1 (*All Saints Day*)

7:30 am † Edward Haddad  
12:00 pm † All Souls  
7:00 pm † Monica Bellevue

## Thursday, November 2

12:00 pm † All Souls

## Friday, November 3

12:00 pm † Sophia Jean John

## Saturday, November 4

5:00 pm † Lynn Tierney

### All Saints Day Mass Schedule on Wednesday, Nov. 1

Holy Day of Obligation: 7:30am, 12:00noon and 7:00pm.

Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00pm.

Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$7,299. Enroll in eGiving through @FaithDirect so you can support St. Ann from anywhere. To enroll, just go to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) or download the free app and use our church code: DC811. God Bless and thank you!

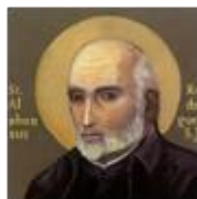
**First Friday (November 3) Mass of Anointing at 12:00noon.** If you are infirm and in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please come to this special Mass and receive the healing blessings of Jesus.

Please remember the **repose of the soul** of Maria Petrarca in your prayers, whose Funeral Mass took place on Saturday, October 28.

**Coffee and Donuts** after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sundays in the Collins Room, located on the lower level of the church. Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus who organize this weekly fellowship for our benefit. If you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, please speak with Mr. Drew Gorman whom you can meet during Coffee and Donuts

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** Thursday, November 2, at 7:00pm in the Library. If you are interested in serving on the Council, please see the Pastor. We thank all the members who currently serve.

**Saint of the Week:** Alphonsus Rodriguez 1533-1617 (Feast October 30). Alphonsus had to leave school when



his father, a wealthy wool merchant in Segovia, Spain, died. He was put in charge of the family business at age 23, but it declined. He married and had children, but within a few short years lost his mother, wife, daughter and son. He was introduced to the practice of daily meditation by his sisters. And,

when he tried to join the Jesuits, he initially was rejected as too old and uneducated. But, in 1571, he was accepted as a lay brother, and served as doorkeeper at the Jesuit college in Majorca for 45 years. Alphonsus mentored St. Peter Claver and others, and is the subject of a sonnet written by another Jesuit, the priest-poet Gerard Manley Hopkins.

### Annual Friendship Walk (Saturday, November 4):

Friendship Place is an important part of the Washington, D.C. community, working to end homelessness in our area. On Saturday, November 4, Friendship Place will conduct its annual Friendship Walk on the National Mall at 10:30am. We encourage individuals and groups to talk together or form a team to support this charity which does so much in our Tenleytown community for people in need. Please go to <http://www.friendshipwalks.org> to sign up.

**St. Ann's Youth Group Schedule:** The St. Ann's Youth Group is open to teens in grades 7-12. You're always welcome to bring your friends (they don't have to be Catholic). All are welcome! We're focusing on social and service activities that will help our church and our community. Please join us!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

**Saturday Nov. 4:** Service hours opportunity. Volunteer at the Friendship Place Walk for the Homeless: <http://support.friendshipwalks.org>

**Sunday Nov 12:** Service hours opportunity. Wrap shoeboxes for our annual Shoeboxes for the Homeless for Friendship Place (we're doing this before Thanksgiving this year). Meet at 6:00pm at the Msgr. Awalt room in the former St. Ann's Academy Building (now the St. Albans Early Childhood Center). Enter the doors of the School on Church side of the building. Contact Melissa Hurst at [hurstpm@msn.com](mailto:hurstpm@msn.com) if you can help with the collection of items and shoeboxes.

**Sunday Nov. 19:** Service hours opportunity. Meet again at the Msgr. Awalt room to fill those shoeboxes with items collected from our parish community.

**Sunday Dec. 10:** Service hours opportunity. Help with Angel Tree collection at St. Ann's Gym and transportation of the gifts to the Spanish Catholic Center. Contact Mike Iapalucci at [mj\\_iapalucci@yahoo.com](mailto:mj_iapalucci@yahoo.com).

Watch for bulletin announcements and St. Ann's Families Group email for more details about upcoming activities, including service hours opportunities for the 2017 Tenleytown WinterFest, our annual Super Bowl of Caring collection for Friendship Place and more. Not receiving the Families Group email? Send an email to [families@stanndc.org](mailto:families@stanndc.org) and we'll add you to the list.

**Saint Ann's Boy Scout Troop 100 News:** Troop 100 meets at Saint Ann's on **Wednesday evenings** from 7:15pm - 9:00pm in the Collins Room. All boys ages 11-17 interested in Scouts are welcome to learn more about our program by participating in a meeting. Our troop enjoys many camping, service, character building, and other activities throughout the year. Stop by, check out: [www.centurytroop.com](http://www.centurytroop.com), email [bsatrop100.dc@gmail.com](mailto:bsatrop100.dc@gmail.com) for more information.

**Scouting for Food Drive.** Troop 100 will be collecting non-perishable food items to benefit those in need during the holiday season. Please bring in non-perishable goods on **November 11/12** for donation to a local food bank. We will collect after Mass at all the exits to the Church.

**Pancake Breakfast.** Please join us for our annual pancake fundraiser breakfast in the **Saint Ann's Gym** on **Saturday, November 11** between 8:00am and 11:00am. Breakfast, including pancakes, sausage, ham, coffee, hot cocoa and juice, is served by our scouts. Our Scouts also provide entertainment throughout the morning. Ticket are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children, and can be ordered by emailing: [bsatrop100.dc@gmail.com](mailto:bsatrop100.dc@gmail.com) or at the door.

**Christmas Tree Fundraiser.** Troop 100 will be selling trees on **Saturday, December 2** from **8:00am until 5:00pm** at Wisconsin Avenue Baptist Church, (just off Tenley Circle). Pre-orders can be done through: <https://squareup.com/store/century-troop>

**Collection for Retired Priests:** During the weekend of November 4-5, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the second collection for our retired priests. Please use the second collection envelopes that have been mailed to your homes and/or the special collection envelopes that will be placed in the pews. There is currently a shortfall in funding for priests' retirement, and the archdiocese is working diligently to address this shortfall through such efforts as this special collection. The priests of the archdiocese have been there for you and your families. Please be there for them to assist in the dignity of their retirement and to honor their lives of service.

**Georgetown Visitation Esprit de Noel:** Please join the Georgetown Visitation community for our annual Christmas market, Esprit de Noel, Friday, November 3, 11:00am – 9:00pm and Saturday, November 4, 10:00am – 4:00pm. Come stroll around a music-filled Christmas wonderland on our beautiful 23-acre campus in the heart of Georgetown, get an early start on your shopping at 70 boutiques and our silent auction, enjoy homemade baked goods, taste fare from some of DC's finest food trucks, and enter our car raffle for a chance to win a new 2017 Ford Escape. Esprit is free and open to the public and provides free on-campus parking. All proceeds support and help Georgetown Visitation educate women of faith, vision, and purpose.

**Crying Room:** We welcome all of our children to Mass and invite our parents to use the small "Crying Room" near the vestibule of the church when your child needs some fresh air. We leave the good judgement to the parents to assist their children when they may need to step out for a moment. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

**Respect Life News:** "Arlington Bishop Michael F. Burbidge celebrating the annual Respect Life Mass at St John the Beloved Church in McLean on Oct. 8th, said in his homily: 'Every day is Respect Life Day.... But the Church in her wisdom designates October as Respect Life Month.'" Fittingly, whether intentionally or not, the current administration on October 6th, "issued interim rules expanding the exemption ...for religious employers, to the last administration's HHS reproductive services mandate. That mandate required religious employers like the Little Sisters of the Poor, to cover in their health insurance plans, services such as contraceptives, sterilization and drugs capable of inducing abortion. During October, we note several instances, among others, of Respect Life action. We reported in an earlier bulletin that the House of Representatives on October 3rd, passed the "Pain Capable Child Protection Act" which would ban most abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy when considerable medical consensus indicates that the unborn child experiences pain. Pro-life syndicated Journalist George Will on October 19th wrote in the Washington Post regarding this Act that "Only seven nations allow unrestricted abortion after 20 weeks. Most European nations restrict abortions by at least week 13. France and Germany are very restrictive after 12, Sweden after 18." Also on October 3rd, Jeanne Mancini, president of March for Life announced at a briefing that the theme for the 45th annual March for Life will be "Love Saves Lives: Life is the loving, Empowering and Self-Sacrificial Option." At a briefing with other pro-life leaders, she added: "We march for life because abortion is a horrific human rights travesty." And on October 14th, Pope Francis tweeted: "We are called to defend and safeguard human life, especially in the mother's womb, in infancy, old age and physical or mental disability."— Pope Francis (@Pontifex) October 14, 2017 (Arlington Catholic Herald, Oct. 12-18, p1,10; Washington Post, 10.19.17, p. A 21; lifenews.com, 10.16.17).

**All Souls:** November is the month of All Souls. Please remember your deceased loved ones who have died in the Lord. You may use the envelope for All Souls or obtain one from the church tables near the doors to make an offering and list the name on the envelope of your loved one. Names are printed in the bulletin during the course of November as we receive the envelopes and record the Information for the bulletin.

**All Souls Day Visits to Catholic Cemeteries:** One way of remaining in close relationship with our deceased loved ones is to pray for them, reminds Pope Francis (cf. Amoris Laetitia 257). On All Souls Day, the Church remembers the beloved dead who are still undergoing their purification in the love of Christ. While the souls in Purgatory can pray for us, they can no longer pray for themselves. That spiritual work of mercy is up to us. Parishioners are encouraged to make a prayerful visit to the sacred ground of the archdiocese's Catholic Cemeteries on Thursday, November 2, to pray for their departed loved ones and all souls who await the resurrection of their bodies in Christ.