

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 11, 2018

Sunday, March 11

7:30 am † Hotka Family

9:00 am † Joy Wright

11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

Monday, March 12

12:00 pm † Dr. John Huebschman

Tuesday, March 13

12:00 pm † Rose Marie Dunlap

Wednesday, March 14

12:00 pm † Frances Holman

Thursday, March 15

12:00 pm † Danny Jenkins

Friday, March 16

12:00 pm † Victor Almazan

Saturday, March 24

5:00 pm † Bishop William G. Curlin

Saint Ann's Mass Schedule Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday: March 24/25

5:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 24
Sunday Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am (Cantor)
and 11:00am (Choir)

Holy Thursday, March 29

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm (Choir)
No 12:00noon Mass

Good Friday, March 30

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at 12:00noon
Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm

Holy Saturday, March 31

The Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00pm (Choir)
No 5:00pm Mass

Easter Sunday, April 1

Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am (Cantor)
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 to 8:00pm
Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 11:30am & 7:00pm

Give to Our Parish Online **Code DC811**

Thank you very much for your generosity to the parish. Through on-line giving by way of Faith Direct, you can provide St. Ann's Church with consistent support and simplify your giving without the envelopes. Thank you for your continued support to our parish family! Please contact our Parish Office at (202) 966-6288 or by way stann@stanndc.org to request cancelation of your St. Ann's Church envelopes. To enroll giving online, visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church **code: DC811**. Many thanks.

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.

We are looking for more volunteers for various ministries here at St. Ann's. If interested in assisting as **Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher/Greeter, or Altar Server**, please contact the Pastor. In addition, we are very much in need of faithful parishioners who will be willing to assist in counting the weekly Collections on Monday mornings from 7:30am until 9:00am. We are so very grateful to our money counters; yet, they need extra assistance and are looking for more help. Again, if you are willing, contact Msgr. Watkins.

Saint of the week: Louise de Marillac 1590-1660.



(Feast March 15). Born in Auvergne, France, Louise married an official of the royal court, Antoine Le Gras. Following his death in 1625, and despite strained finances and bouts of melancholy, she was an active supporter of St. Vincent de Paul's charitable works and became co-founder with him of the Daughters of Charity. She drew up the first draft of their rule. By the time of her death, the order had established 40 houses in France, and Daughters of Charity were looking after the sick poor in Parisian parishes and sheltering hundreds of women.

Fr. Ramonito Celestial, who has been a priest in residence at St. Ann's since last summer, has returned to the Philippines to continue the process of his legal immigration for several months. We thank Fr. Celestial for his pastoral service to us this past year. We wish him all the best.

Youth Group Event: On **Sunday March 11**, parish teens (and their friends) in grades 7 to 12 are encouraged to help us assemble 350 meal kits as part of Catholic Charities' "Cup of Joe" program that provides breakfast to the homeless. **We'll meet in the Msgr. Awalt Room** in the former St. Ann's Academy (now the St. Alban's Early Childhood Center). Enter through the doors near the church. We'll start at 6:00pm. See you all there!

7 Church Walk for Young Adults: DCCatholic invites all young adults (20s and 30s) to the 15th Annual 7 Church Walk! On **Saturday, March 24 at 10:00am to 5:00pm**. Join hundreds of young adults for our annual Lenten pilgrimage as we continue a Roman tradition in DC. Meet: 10:00am, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Shaw. Bring: Comfortable shoes (we'll walk 3 miles!), rosary, bag lunch or lunch money. Learn more about young adult events across the DC area: Call DCCatholic.org at 301-853-4559.

First Archdiocesan Intercultural Conference: On Saturday, April 21 from 9:00am to 5:00pm, the Archdiocese of Washington will host the First Archdiocesan Intercultural Conference at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. The diversity in our local Church provides new and exciting opportunities to strengthen our evangelization efforts, as well as new opportunities for encounter and accompaniment. This conference, sponsored by the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach, will help participants grow in the knowledge of the role of culture in the process of faith transmission. If you have any questions, call 301-853-5335 or email culturaldiversity@adw.org

Quo Vadis Hiking Trip: On Sunday, April 15, all high school aged men who are interested in learning more about the priesthood are invited to go on a Quo Vadis hiking trip in Montgomery County. The day will include Mass, lunch, Eucharistic Adoration, dinner, and the opportunity to spend time with priests, seminarians, and other high school aged men who are open to the priesthood. Bus transportation is available from throughout the archdiocese. More information is available and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

World Meeting of Families: Ireland 2018, The Archdiocesan Office for Family Life will participate in the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Dublin, Ireland. The 11-day pilgrimage will be from August 17 to August 27, 2018 and includes: official registration to the World Meeting of Families, visits to Knock Sanctuary, Kylemore Abbey, the Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Castle, Folk Park, and a cruise on Lough Corrib, with non-stop roundtrip flights from Washington Dulles to Dublin and 9 nights in 3* and 4* hotels. This pilgrimage will be an important and joyful way to prepare for participation in the World Meeting of Families. Please join the pilgrimage and share the news about this exciting opportunity to gather with families from around the world in Ireland. For more information or to register, go to www.adw.org/wmof2018 or call the archdiocesan Events Office at 301-853-4561.

Re-Vive Women's Spiritual Retreat at St. Ann: Come Join Author Melissa Overmyer and Google's #1 Stress Relief Expert Lauren Miller for a Mind, Body and Soul Revival on **Saturday, April 14, 2018, from 9:00am to 1:00pm** at St. Ann Church. Bring a friend, bring your older daughters, bring your high school daughters - students are free but must register. REGISTER NOW at somethinggreater.net Cost is \$20 per person. Questions? Contact Jennifer Patterson at jenpatter@aol.com. See you there!

Student Lenten Pilgrimages to the Franciscan Monastery: Students – with their family or school group – are invited on Lenten pilgrimage at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC (1400 Quincy St., NE). Take a guided tour of the church, the replica Tomb of Christ and catacombs, and pray the Stations of the Cross (indoors or in the gardens). Each student receives a certificate of participation with a blessing. Reservations are required for these pilgrimages. The monastery is the U.S. home of the friars who have cared for the sacred shrines and Christians in the Holy Land for 800 years. Call 202-526-6800.

Called to Leadership: Spirituality for Catholic Women on Saturday, April 21 at the Church of the Resurrection in Burtonsville, MD, women are invited to discover how to enhance their spirituality to be a faith-filled leader in the home, parish, workplace, and community. Keynoter Dr. Susan Timoney, Archdiocesan Secretary for Pastoral Ministry and Social Concerns, will speak on women's unique leadership gifts. After lunch, Shelia Parker, President of the Archdiocesan Sodality Union, will speak on how to be a better leader by being a better follower of Jesus. The third speaker, Desi Balla, will share leadership experiences in her amazing pro-life apostolate. The conference starts at 8:30am (check-in at 8am) and will conclude at 3:00pm. Email archdioceseCCW@gmail.com.

24th Annual Archdiocesan Vocations Mass for 8th Graders: The 24th Annual Archdiocesan Vocations Mass for 8th Graders will be held on Tuesday, April 24 at 10:30am in the Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Mass will include a homily by an archdiocesan priest and a talk by a religious sister. After Mass, students will be given the opportunity to visit and speak with seminarians, priests, and consecrated religious women and men. For more information, please contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

Supporting Refugees and Migrants: Earlier this fall, His Holiness Pope Francis kicked off a two-year "Share the Journey" campaign to encourage Catholics to support refugees and migrants through prayer and action. To announce the campaign, Pope Francis extended his arms in a 'Reach Out' gesture to symbolize meeting migrants, listening to their stories, and sharing their journeys. To show your solidarity with refugees and migrants, snap a photo of you, your friends or your colleagues reaching out and post on social media using #ShareJourney. For more ways to get involved, visit sharejourney.org.