

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 10, 2018

Sunday, June 10

7:30 am † Anthony Aloï
9:00 am † Lourdes Aguilar
11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

Monday, June 11

12:00 pm † Mary Grace Jarvis

Tuesday, June 12

12:00 pm Holy Spirit

Wednesday, June 13

12:00 pm † Kalesnik Family

Thursday, June 14

12:00 pm † Anna Barlas

Friday, June 15

12:00 pm † Marian & Joseph O'Neil

Saturday, June 16

5:00 pm † Bernetta McGuire

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$5,272. **The Second Collection** last weekend for the Building Fund was \$3,052.

Your online gift to our parish helps to sustain our ministry and outreach efforts, as well as ongoing repairs and maintenance to our beautiful church building. Thank you so much for your generosity and kindness; please tell your friends about St. Ann's! Go to our **website** <http://stanndc.org> and use our St. Ann's Church **CODE: DC811**. You may be aware we have had a way of supporting our parish through "eGiving" called Faith Direct. Nearly 50 registered parishioner families at St. Ann Church used Faith Direct. We hope you will join us today. To those of you who are using the Faith Direct service to make your generous donations to our parish, Thank you! Your support has made this program a cost-effective, efficient and secure way for our parish to receive your gifts. The Faith Direct program gives you:

- A convenient and consistent way to support St. Ann Church by electing to use direct debit from your bank or credit card account.
- The opportunity to support our parish even if you are absent from Mass for travel or illness.
- A solution to a situation I know many families face on their way to Mass: where did I put my envelopes?

Michelangelo Pietà: St. Ann's Church has been blessed to receive a life-sized replica of the famous Michelangelo Pietà which will arrive in early June. Please see the insert to this bulletin for more details and plan to join us for a special dedication and blessing of the statue at the **11:00am Mass on Sunday, June 17**. **Bishop Roy Campbell**, Auxiliary Bishop, will be the celebrant for this special Mass of dedication. **Bishop Mario Dorsonville** will be our guest celebrant on Sunday, June 24 at the 11:00am Mass.

Saint of the week: Anthony of Padua 1195 – 1231. (*Feast June 13*). This doctor of the church was born in Lisbon,



Portugal, and joined the Augustinians at age 15. In 1220 he entered the Franciscans to become an African missionary and was sent to Morocco. However, poor health forced his return to Europe and a storm at sea deposited him in Sicily. He traveled to Assisi, where his gift for preaching was recognized and put

to use in Italy and France. St. Francis appointed him the order's first "lector in theology"; he also was the superior of several communities. Many believers seek his intercession when something is lost.

Peter's Pence Collection: On the weekend of June 23 and 24, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the Peter's Pence second collection. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance. In responding to those who are suffering, Our Lord teaches us, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (*Matthew 25:40*). In his 2016 Urbi et Orbi address, Pope Francis declared, "The Lord . . . enables us to see with his eyes of love and compassion those who hunger and thirst, strangers and prisoners, the marginalized and the outcast, the victims of oppression and violence." Our participation in this collection gives us an opportunity to be a witness of Our Lord's love and mercy for the vulnerable and suffering around the world. Please give generously as you are able.

Saint John Paul II National Shrine: Invites you to sign-up for weekly Thursday Adoration. The Saint John Paul II National Shrine holds a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00pm in the Redemptor Hominis Church. Each week of the year, the prayer service will be led by a different parish, group, or movement in the Archdiocese of Washington. The initiative will highlight and celebrate the diversity and richness of our local communities of faith. It will also foster the sharing of inspiration and ways of worshiping in a spirit of communion. Call 202-635-5428.

Learn English at Saint Ann's: Get a better Job! Help children with homework! Speaking English is fun! **Aprende ingles en Saint Ann's:** Consigue un mejor trabajo! Ayuda a los niños con la tarea! Hablar ingles es divertido! Llamar a/call Paula Ackerman at (202) 363-2303.

How do you have a Mass said for someone? The Church considers the Mass the greatest possible prayer of intercession because it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the Paschal Mystery of His death and resurrection. **What does it mean to have a Mass “offered” for someone?** Mass intentions refer to the particular purpose for which a specific Mass is offered. Most commonly, a Mass is requested for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One should never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one’s soul, both for the living and the deceased. Although the origins of the practice of offering Mass intentions date to the early Church, we still recognize its importance today. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is appropriate, beneficial and appreciated. Really, there is no greater gift that we can give. Daily and Sunday Mass intentions to be offered here at St. Ann’s are available, and there are many weekday intentions open for this year. Mass intentions can be arranged by visiting the Rectory Office. Mass cards are available, if you would like to remember a loved one in this way, please stop by the Rectory, Tuesday to Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm for more information.

What is a Mass Card? Also known as a Mass offering card, memorial card or a remembrance card, is a greeting card given to someone to let them know that they, or a deceased loved-one, will be remembered and prayed for in the intentions at a Mass. The card-giver will obtain a Mass offering card, either from our parish or by purchasing one from a store. If the card-giver goes directly to the parish office, give his or her offering (a customary donation of \$10) and the Mass will be offered for his or her intention. He or she will then give the card to the recipient, which lets the recipient know that he or she or a deceased family member, or some other intention, will be prayed for at the Mass. On the other hand, the card-giver may instead purchase a card from a store, contact a parish to give the offering and make arrangements for the Mass to be offered for his or her intentions, and then give the card to the recipient.

Catholic Women: Visiting the "Tomb of Christ" Exhibit on Saturday, June 23, join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women in visiting the National Geographic Museum's exhibit on the Tomb of Christ. For purchasing tickets, go to nationalgeographic.org/dc. Click on "Buy Tickets" under "Tomb of Christ." For 6/23/18, choose 1:24pm, but if you find that time to be sold out, choose any of the next available times through 2:24pm. The group will still be there, and they will be wearing blue scarves. The National Geographic Museum is located at 1145 17th St. NW, Washington, DC. Call 301-651-8190

Help for Marriages in Trouble: Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. It can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal. For confidential information about or to register for an upcoming program, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call 443-400-7017, or email 3015@retrouvaille.org.

Sisters of Bon Secours: Invites single Catholic women on July 5, ages 19 through 38, who are willing to serve people in need. Come share your gifts side by side with the Sisters of Bon Secours and work as a team within our ministries in West Baltimore, MD. We have a community garden, drop-in center for women, a family center, a soup kitchen and senior housing. Each day is complete with prayer and reflection. Share the experience with our sisters and learn more about how you can apply this experience to your life. Call the Sisters of Bon Secours at 410-442-3172.

Renting in Maryland? You Might Be Eligible for a State Tax Credit. The state of Maryland has a program that aims to assist low income renters struggling with rising rent payments, particularly for those who are over 60 years old, permanently disabled, or have a dependent under age 18. If you are a renter in Maryland and want to learn if you qualify for up to \$1,000 in financial assistance, contact the Housing Partnership Initiative (hiphomes.org) at 301-916-5946 or ccastro@hiphomes.org. More information at MarylandTaxCredit.com.

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.

The Sunday TV Mass: Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Since 1952, the Archdiocese of Washington has produced a weekly televised Mass for those who are homebound, broadcast from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshipping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.

The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30am on WDCW-50:

- No cable; Dish or DIRECTV subscribers: Ch. 50
- Comcast: Ch. 23 in Washington, DC and Montgomery County; Ch. 3 in PG County and Southern Maryland
- RCN: Ch 15
- Verizon: Ch. 3

Would you like to be on TV? Join the congregation at a taping of the TV Mass! Your presence at the TV Mass is a wonderful way to bring the Mass to those who are homebound. Two Masses are taped on the same evening, from 7:30 to 8:45pm in the Crypt Church of the Basilica at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 400 Michigan Ave., NE in Washington, DC. Come for one Mass or stay for both! Upcoming Thursday taping date is June 21. To receive the free Celebrate! TV Mass newsletter, please email communications@adw.org with your mailing address.

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.